SC Achievements: Births

Terry Frederick, associate professor of speech and director of forensics, was a speaker March 15 for Emporia State’s Women’s History Month. Frederick gave a short overview of the first three waves of feminism and then focused on the new Fourth Wave. ESU titled the lecture “Fourth Wave Feminists: Awakening the Leadership Potential of the World.”

It was sponsored by the Ethnic and Gender Studies Program, Department of Communication and Theatre.

Pam Green, assistant professor of education, is editor of an article, “Exploring the Incidence of Teacher Attrition Due to the Retirement of Veteran Educators: A Trend Analysis” published in The Advocate. She also participated in the spring conference of ATE-K (Association of Teacher Educators—Kansas). There she presented “Teacher Education 2007: Exploring the Challenges and Examining the Triumphs,” and a breakout session, “Assessing the Incidence of Teacher Attrition.” She was invited to attend the conference, discussing hiring challenges and revelations.

Charles Hunter, professor of biology, and Michael Tessmer, associate professor of chemistry, formed the panel for a discussion on climate change at the Winfield Public Library during April. The discussion followed a showing of the documentary film An Inconvenient Truth and was attended by about 10 members of the Winfield community.

Allyson Moon, associate professor of theatre and speech, and Timothy Shook, professor of music and chair of the division of performing arts, were keynote speakers at the Innovation Odyssey 2007 at the St. Francis Methodist School in Singapore. The SC professors presented the topics of Creativity and Theatre Across for Disciplines and later gave workshops on the topics.

Dawn Pleas-Bailey, vice president for student life and dean of students, earned her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Her dissertation, “A Narrative Journey: A Study of the Professional and Personal Exploration of Non-Academic: Senior Level Female Administration,” examined the experiences of women administrators at a variety of higher education settings.

Timothy Shook, professor of music and chair of the division of performing arts, is chair for the Music Teachers National Association Local Association Grants Committee. The group met at the National Conference in Toronto, Canada, to disperse funds across the nation for projects that lift the standard of teaching music in communities around the U.S.A.


Beth Sheppard, director of Memorial Library, has been named to the editorial board of “Theological Librarianship, a new online journal published by the American Theological Library Association.” The journal publishes essays, columns, critical reviews, bibliographic essays, and peer-reviewed articles on various aspects of theological librarianship and its contribution to theological education. Sheppard will be serving as the section editor for bibliographic essays.

A daughter, Neriah Rose, born April 27, 2007, to Joe and Shelli (Himunic) Jacobs ’91. She joins her family of three sisters Bayler, Sydney, and Xavier, and two brothers, Jackson and Samuel.

A son, Matthew Brian, born Feb. 15, 2007, to Angela and Michael Norton ’91. He joins brother Christopher, 4, and sister Claire, 15.

A daughter, Grace Olivia, born April 26, 2006, to Matthew and Jill (Stephens) Schiltz ’93. Former SJL athletic director Jill ’93 and Paula Stephens, Winfield, are grandparents.


Rhy has a brother, Joseph, 7.

A son, Mason Williams, born Oct. 8, 2006, to Drew and Stacy (Morgan) Roberts ’98.


A daughter, Keeley Arianna, born Feb. 28, 2007, to Frankie and Melissa (Burdeit) Parks ’00.

A daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, born Aug. 15, 2006, to Andy and Shanna (Shearburn) Roberson ’02 ’03. She joins twin brothers Noah and Caleb.

A son, Levi Tyler, born April 12, 2006, to Trenton and Julie (Barker) Uden ’92.


Southwestern College’s outstanding faculty and staff were honored during April’s employee recognition ceremonies. From left are Heather Kesterson, Fassnacht Outstanding Administrator/Staff (Professional Studies); Deb Schmidt, Fassnacht Outstanding Administrator/Staff (Campus); Tim Shook, United Methodist Exemplary Teacher; and Jane Schlickau, Fassnacht Outstanding Faculty.

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