

SCA CHIEVEMENTS

Christopher Caldwell, assistant professor of philosophy, and **Stephen Rankin**, associate professor of religious studies, were featured speakers at the Bishop's Convocation on Health Care Reform and Faith held at Southwestern College. Rankin's presentation was titled "Becoming the Church Once Again." Caldwell's presentation was "Ethical Values and Health Care Access/Reform." Caldwell also provided invited comments on a paper at the American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting in Chicago.

Pam Green, assistant professor of teacher education, is lead author of a chapter in the recently-released book *The Missing Links in Teacher Education: Innovative Approaches for Designing Teacher Education Programs*. The chapter (titled "Who Stays in Teaching and Why? A Case Study of Graduates From the University of Kansas' 5th-Year Teacher Education Program") related to a qualitative research study Green assisted with while completing her doctoral work at the University of Kansas.

Brenda Hicks, director of financial aid, co-presented a session on verification with the Department of Education for the KASFAA (Kansas Association of Financial Aid Administrators) conference. She is co-chairing the RMAFAA (Rocky Mountain Association for Student Financial Aid Administrators) Financial Aid Summer Institute this June in Boulder, Colo.

Tracy Frederick, associate professor of speech, was involved with presentations at the Central States Communication Association Convention in Indianapolis. Frederick presented competitive papers, "Communicating Identity: Parenting the Parent" in the health communication division; "Female Style and Theology: A Rhetorical Analysis of Evangelist Joyce Meyer" in the women caucus; and participated in panels "This Ain't Your Mama's CX: Reconsidering Legislative Debate" and "Feelings of Isolation: Blazing New Trails for Women in the Academy."

Tom Jacobs, professor of computer science and communication, was named second place short story winner in the adult division of the Kansas Voices writing contest. The contest attracted 416 authors who submitted 1,015 short stories and poems. Jacobs was honored at a reading and celebration May 6.

Amarpreet Kohli, assistant professor of marketing and operations management, presented a paper at the annual conference of INFORM (Institute for Operations Research and Management) in San Francisco Nov. 13-16, 2005. Another paper has been accepted for publication in IIE's (Institute of Industrial Engineers) annual conference proceedings (May 2006).

Jane Schlickau, associate professor of nursing, participated in an expert panel to evaluate grant applications for the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga.

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Christopher Schmitz, assistant professor of music, was selected by the International Jazz Composers Symposium to present a poster session on the overview and analysis of his original composition, "Transformation," March 10, 2006, in Tampa, Fla. "Transformation" was also selected as alternate for the 2006 IJCS jazz composition competition, in which the winners receive an in-conference performance of the work by the highly acclaimed professional big band, The Jazz Surge.

Jerry L. Wallace, former archivist of Southwestern College, did two separate papers on the Winfield anti-saloon uprising. One is a short version, which Wallace read at the Cowley County Historical Society symposium. It appears, along with three other papers, in *Celebrate Winfield History: 2006*. The longer version, "Dry Bones on the March: The Great Winfield Anti-Saloon Uprising of February 1901," has been published by the Cowley County Historical Society. The main participants in the uprising were SC students. The papers are available at the Southwestern College library or can be purchased from the CCHS.

Stephen M. Woodburn, assistant professor of history, and **Christopher M. Caldwell**, assistant professor of philosophy, traveled in March to Colorado Springs to present papers at "The Image of Power" conference of the Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery. Caldwell's paper was titled "Truth as Sincerity: An Answer to the Truth-as-Power Deniers," and Woodburn's paper was titled "The Image of Power and Russian National Identity in Zurab Tsereteli's Monuments." Woodburn has been selected from a national pool of applicants to attend a summer study opportunity supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The NEH is a federal agency that supports annual institutes and seminars for college educators run by experts in humanities disciplines. Woodburn is one of 20 scholars selected to participate in a two-week summer institute this June at the New York Public Library, titled "Visual Resources for Teaching and Research in Early East Slavic Cultures." The institute will utilize the large collection of rare Slavic manuscripts in the NYPL's Slavic and Baltic Division. Daily sessions will be conducted by top experts in the field of Slavic studies. Woodburn's research specialty is 19th-century Russian conservatism and post-Soviet Russian national identity.

EGYPT-BOUND

An end-of-year trip to Egypt is being hosted by Stephen Woodburn, assistant professor of history at Southwestern. Two options will allow participants to choose either a nine-day or a 13-day tour, with both departing Dec. 27, 2006. The three-credit-hour trip is open to students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the college. For more information contact Woodburn at (620) 229-6294 or swoodbu@sckans.edu.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Brenn Elaine, born Aug. 17, 2005, to **Leroy and Wendy (Brenn) Worley '92 '94**. She joins a brother, Evan Pearson, 2½.

A daughter, Jaelee Gabrielle, born Nov. 1, 2005, to **Melissa (Pickerign) and Jacob Bodine '96 '95**. She has a brother, Coby, 6, and a sister, Breeley, 3.

A son, Nicholas Elliot, born Jan. 18, 2006, to **Skye (Perkins) and Shannon Clements '97 '99**. Nicholas joins a brother, Alexander Sean, 4. Shannon continues to work for Hallmark as an IT business development consultant and Skye is a stay-at-home mother who sings with the Kansas City Symphony Chorus.

A son, Brendan Carter, born Dec. 22, 2005, to **Kellie (Powell) and Josh Wheatley '98 '00**.

A son, Easton David, born April 15, 2006 to Scott and **Angie (Roper) Brown '98**. He is welcomed home by sister, Calissa, 3.

A daughter, Rylee Kay, born Oct. 12, 2005, to Jay and **Tori (Helmer) Arther '99**. Rylee's grandparents include **Jim and Deb Helmer '71 '71**. Jim is head men's track and cross-country coach at Southwestern.

A daughter, Katherine Jane, born Feb. 15, 2006, to Elliott and **Mary (Black) Loftis '99**.

A son, Gavin Dale, born May 12, 2005, to **Stosh Seller and Jill Petrie-Seller '00 '99**. He joins a brother, Gabriel Stosh, 2½.

A son, Randall "Kanaan," born May 22, 2005, to Rachel and **Randall Schaller '01**.

A daughter, Chloe Reese, born Feb. 28, 2006, to Dustin and **Ngan (Nguyen) Morris '01**.

A son, Cody James, born Nov. 13, 2005, to Simon and **Julie (Brewer) Gray '01**. Cody was welcomed home by his brother, Bow.

A daughter, Emma Grace, born Feb. 18, 2006, to Kimberly and **Seth Leeper '01**.

A daughter, Abigail Louise, born Feb. 23, 2006, to **Shelley (Good) and Nathan Eckert '02 '01**.

A son, Carter, born Aug. 22, 2005, to Matt and **Katie (Woodrow) Smith '02**. Carter joins a sister, Emma Katelyn, 2.

A son, Gabriel Adam, born May 23, 2006, to Jermie and **Dusti (Ludwig) Fansler '03**.

A daughter, Kyra Whitney, born March 25, 2006, to **Karen Klabzuba '05** and Frank Cornejo.



Jim Ratzlaff: shares time, talents

More than 700 hours and nine months of work went into the new stained glass windows crafted by Jim Ratzlaff in St. Paul

United Methodist Church in Arkansas City. Ratzlaff, who was interim director of Southwestern's teacher education program in the spring semester and has been assistant track coach at the college for several years, worked with an apprentice in creating the windows. Members of the congregation chose the symbols of Christianity to be included in the five windows, which are 11 feet tall and 20 inches wide. Part of a renovated sanctuary, the windows were consecrated in early March.

