

# SC ACHIEVEMENTS

**Tracy 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 Feminism: 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 an invited panelist at 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 30 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 for the Innovation Odyssey 2007 at the St. Francis Methodist School in Singapore. The SC professors presented on the topics of Creativity and Theatre Across the Disciplines and later gave workshops on the topics.



Dean Dawn Pleas-Bailey and SC trustee James Bryant earned doctoral degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in May 2007.

**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 Administrators," 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.

The **Division of Social Sciences** traveled to Colorado Springs in March for "The Image of Violence" conference of the Society of Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery. Faculty presenters and their paper titles were: **Cheryl Rude**, associate professor of leadership studies and chair of the social science division, "The Face of Violent Leadership: Collaboration between Leader and Follower"; **Delilah Caldwell**, "The Violence of Metaphors: Conceptual Rearrangement and Dead Metaphors"; **Christopher Caldwell**, assistant professor of philosophy, "Biomedical Violence: Research on Vulnerable Populations"; **Jean-Gabriel Jolivet**, assistant professor of political science, "Violence in the French Suburbs: Real Political Demands or News Manipulations?"; **Dzmitri Korenko**, visiting scholar, "Images of Violence or Violation of Imagination?"; **Stephen Woodburn**, assistant professor of history, "Commemorating Violence: Russia's 9/11 Memorial, 'To the Struggle Against World Terrorism'"; and **Phil Schmidt**, professor of history, "'Woman's Nature': A Quantitative Study of Editorial and Reportorial Violence by the *New York Times* against Woman Suffrage in Wyoming, 1870-1920." **Linda Schulz**, faculty assistant; **Claudia Geer**, associate professor of psychology; **Martin Rude**, director of outreach ministry; **Ashlee Alley**, director of campus ministry; and **Stephen Rankin**, associate professor of religion and campus minister, also attended the conference.

**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.

# BIRTHS

A daughter, Noralee Rose, born April 27, 2007, to Joe and **Shelli (Si-munek) Jacobs '91**. She joins her family of three sisters Baylee, Sydnee, and Karlee, 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 Clair, 1½.

A daughter, Grace Olivia, born April 26, 2006, to Matthew and **Jill (Stephens) Schiltz '93**. Former SC athletic director **Bill '63** and Paula **Stephens**, Winfield, are grandparents.

A son, Jonathan Frederick, born Feb. 13, 2007, to Eric and **Angela (Mayorga) May '97**.

A daughter, Rhyanna Lynae, born Feb. 2, 2007, to **Preston and Camille (Sneed) Richert '97 '97**. She joins sister Rozlynn, 2.

A son, Corbin Wray, born March 16, 2007, to Dana and **Scott Lowe '98**. Corbin joins brother Drake, 3. Grandparents include **George '74 and Susan (Richardson) Lowe '95**.

A son, Rhys Aidan, born Jan. 16, 2007, to Joey and **Amy (Slingsby) Otey '98**.

Rhys has a brother, Joseph, 7.

A son, Mason William, born Oct. 8, 2006, to Drew and **Stacy (Morgan) Roberts '98**.

A daughter, Kaylee Yvonne, born Dec. 5, 2006, to **Shawn and Carrie (Cook) Papon '99 '99**. Kaylee joins older siblings Kolsen and Karolyn.

A daughter, Rylee Lynne, born Feb. 23, 2007, to Ryan and **Dana (M'Dorman) Krause '00**.

A daughter, Keeley Arrianna, born Feb. 28, 2007, to Frankie and **Melissa (Burdett) 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 '02**.

A son, Samuel Lewis, born Dec. 16, 2006, to Bryce and **Natalie (Rose) Brown '03**.

A daughter, Moreblessing, born Jan. 13, 2007, to **Farai and Namatai Simbabure '05 '06**.



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

## What's new with you?

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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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Here's something new in my life: (job, address, marriage, baby, etc.)

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## Here's a student who may be interested in SC:

(please fill in all information you know)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (if you know it) \_\_\_\_\_ High School/College \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you (daughter, friend, nephew, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Any special interests you know of? \_\_\_\_\_

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