

# SC ACHIEVEMENTS

**Brenda Hicks**, director of financial aid, presented a session, "Battle of the Brains," at the annual Rocky Mountain Association of Financial Aid Administrators (RMAFAA) meeting. The session was designed to encourage participants to use their right-brains.

**Stephen Rankin**, professor of religious studies and chair of the philosophy and religion department, read a paper at the Oxford Institute for Methodist Theological Studies in Oxford, England. The title of the paper is "Re-balancing the Cognitive Legacy: the Religious Affections in Christian Formation." Rankin also filmed a video segment on the Wesleys' conversion experiences that is part of the Wesley Ministry Network.

**Phil Schmidt**, professor of history and chair of the history and political science department, and **Stephen Woodburn**, assistant professor of history, attended the Mid-America Conference on History in Tulsa, Sept. 28-29, 2007, where each presented a paper. Schmidt's paper was "Riding Their Gentle Hobby: A Statistical Analysis of the Sexist Coverage of Woman Suffrage

by the *New York Times*, 1867-1920." Woodburn's paper was titled "Nikolai Danilevsky and *Russia and Europe: Struggle vs. Decline.*"

**Christopher Schmitz**, assistant professor of music and director of bands, has received his first official publication contract. The work is "Transformations" and the publisher is Walrus Music Publishing, one of the premier jazz publishers for school big bands, etc.

**Michael Tessmer**, associate professor of chemistry, **Rick Cowlshaw**, assistant professor of biology, **Charles Hunter**, professor of biology, and **Jason Coy**, assistant professor of history at the College of Charleston (formerly of the Southwestern history department), had an article published in the September issue of the *Journal of College Science Teaching*. The article was related to a classroom simulation of the Kyoto Protocol agreement to lower greenhouse gas emissions that the authors developed for use in the general education course Science, Society, and the Environment (formerly called Planet Earth.) The case itself was first published in the online

collection at the National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science.

**Nili Luo**, professor of early childhood education, is author of two recently-published articles: "A Cross Cultural Study on Relationships Among Early Childhood Educators' Expectations and Children's Food Choices, Eating Habits, and Physical Activity" *Fulfilling Our Dreams by Bringing All Cultures Together—Monographs*; and "Father on Earth and Father in Heaven," *Chinese Today Monthly*, October 2007.

**Zhiquan (Timothy) Qian**, affiliate faculty in art, published three recent articles: "Farewell to the Past," *Chinese Today Monthly*, October 2007; "The Distance between the Birth and the Death," *Chinese Today Monthly*, July 2007; and "Obedience—The Spirit of the Cross," *Christian Life Quarterly*, March 2007.

## TRANSITIONS

**Dan Falk** has been promoted to associate dean of students. He has been part of the student life team for three

years and had been director of career services.

**Tami Pullins** has been named associate vice president for advising and student success. Her newly-created role in the academic dean's office will focus on student retention.

**Terry Quiett** is the new Webmaster at SC. Formerly coordinator of the Center for Academic Technology, Quiett now manages the public face of SC on the internet, and will be overseeing a redesign of the main campus site in the coming few months. **Deb Schmidt**, who had been Webmaster, has returned to school as a full-time student at the Austin Theological Seminary.

**Amy Yan** has accepted a new position as a systems analyst in the main campus computing center. She had been coordinator of informational and instructional technology in professional studies.

## BIRTHS

A girl, Emilie Kristin, born in August 2007 to **Doug** and **Alicia (Lindal) Wolff '93 '97**. Emilie joins a sister, Haveli Elizabeth.

A boy, Evan Thomas, born June 25, 2007, to Lynn and **Erin (Galliart) Packer '98**. Evan joins a sister, Kira, 2. Grandparents include **Dave** and **Carol (Tillotson) Galliart '69 '71**.

A girl, Kaitlin Jeanene, born June 15, 2007, to Terry and **Kelli (Schanbacher) Wilkerson '94**. Kaitlin joins a sister, Kylie, 7, and a brother, Tyler, 3.

A girl, Gracia Rose, born April 25, 2007, to Christopher and **Belinda (Barstow) Wezlaff '99**. She joins a sister, Abigail, 5.

A girl, Penelope Ann, born Aug. 9, 2007, to Mark and **Molly (Schulte) Novosad '99**.

A girl, Libby Grace, born Oct. 4, 2007, to **Chris** and **Mandy Cannon '05 '05**.

## Chicago Marathon



### Music professors

**Christopher Schmitz** and

**Daniel Stevens** traded their

tuxedos for running shorts when they successfully completed the Chicago Marathon Oct. 7. Despite high heat and humidity that caused the event to be halted halfway through, Schmitz and Stevens ended on a high note and completed the entire course. This was the first Chicago Marathon for Schmitz, who is director of bands at SC. Stevens, director of strings, had run the race once before.



post-race: Christopher Schmitz (left) and Daniel Stevens.

## What's new with you?

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