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2013–14
Faculty Honors and Achievements

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the University community, I extend gratitude and congratulations for your professional and scholarly accomplishments during the 2013–2014 Academic Year. Academic Distinction is one of the four institutional priorities in the strategic plan, University of Opportunity: Hope and Help. Achieving state, regional or national distinction is possible only through the dedication and talents of our faculty and the subsequent achievements of our alumni. Your scholarship is a very important measure of such distinction.

I am most grateful for your leadership, service and participation in faculty development efforts through allocation of grants, presentations and attendance at professional conferences, scholarly publications, and planning academic symposia, collegial discussions and interdisciplinary conversations.

A favorite quote is apropos to the introduction of this publication: “Water is to flowers as praise is to the heart.” The University is proud of the good you do for students, colleagues, the University and your discipline. My hope is that this opportunity for praise further nourishes your creativity and spirit. You have earned our deepest respect and heartfelt gratitude.

Pax et Bonum,

Richard B. Artman
President
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2014 Rose Award Recipients

Teacher of the Year
Mary Ellen Haupert
Associate Professor of Music

Employee of the Year
Tina Johns
Director, Student Academic Success

S. Helen Elsbernd Award
Thomas Thibodeau
Director, Master of Arts in Servant Leadership

Alec Chiu Memorial Award
Jesús Jambrina
Associate Professor of World Languages

Finucan Exemplar of Mission Award
Jim Bagniewski
Educational Leadership Program Specialist
2014 Servant Leader Awards

Alissa Oelfke
Director and Associate Professor
Center for Adult Learning

Connie Fossen
Professor
Social Work

Ed Wenzel
Associate Professor
Education

Todd Ondell
Assistant Professor
Dahl School of Business

Renee Kastenschmidt
Administrative Assistant
Dahl School of Business

Pax et Bonum Award
Admission Department
2014 Academic Advising Awards

Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Advisor
Ed Wenzel
Associate Professor
Education

OUTSTANDING ADJUNCT PROFESSORS

Sarah Stetter–Center for Adult Learning

Brian Reitzel–Dahl School of Business

Tamera Hill–School of Letters and Science

Shelby Bauter-Buchanan–School of Education

Mary Jahangir–School of Nursing

Linda Steine–School of Fine Arts
Faculty Recognition 2013-2014

Awards and Honors

Jennifer Anderson-Meger, D.S.W., Professor of Social Work, was selected as a D.B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership Research Fellow for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Emily Dykman, D.Min., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, was selected as a D.B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership Research Fellow for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Lynda Fernholz, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, received the Midwest Wisconsin Reading Council Friends of Literacy Award and the Wisconsin State Reading Association Friends of Literacy Honor Roll Award in February 2014.

Sheryl Jacobson, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, was one of the Viterbo University nominees for the YMCA Tribute to Outstanding Women.

Jackie Kuennen, Ed.D., Professor of Nursing, received the Department of Veterans Affairs Performance Award in July 2013.

Beth Marzoni, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, received the 2013 New Measure Poetry Prize by Carolyn Forché for her collaborative poetry manuscript *No Shape Bends the River So Long*, co-authored with M. Berlin.

Christopher Mooney, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, was selected as a Project NExT Fellow for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Tiffany Morey, M.B.A., Coordinator of the Master of Business Administration Program, was selected as a D.B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership Research Fellow for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Debra Murray, Psy.D., Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling Program Director, was recognized as the Wisconsin Counselors Association’s Mentor of the Year in 2013.

Gary Robbins, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, was awarded the Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Carl Whitaker Award for Distinguished Service in 2014.

Edward Wenzel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, received the Involved Faculty Member Award at the Student Leadership Recognition Dinner in March 2014.
Publications

Judy Anderson, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, published “Prevention of abusive head trauma: A literature review” in 2013 with B. Stoll in Pediatric Nursing, 39, 300-308.


David Bauer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, published “Cerebellar dentate nuclei lesions alter prefrontal cortex dendritic spine morphology” in 2014 with T. Peterson and R. Swain in Brain Research, 1544, 15-24.

Mike Behan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, published “Efficacy of Facebook Fans: Can They Influence Perception of the Brand?” in 2014 in the Open Journal of Business and Management, 2, 281-291.

Maribel Bird, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, published “Progressive Path Toward Cross-Cultural Competence” in 2013 in the La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium online training module (http://www.lacrosseconsortium.org/content/c/personal_journey#step2).

Sara Cook, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Business, published the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Quality Assurance Report for the Dahl School of Business in August 2013.

Derek Cortez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, published “Safe Spaces, Difficult Dialogues, and Critical Thinking” in 2013 with B. Gayle and R. Preiss in the International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.


Lynda Fernholz, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, published her doctoral dissertation “Theory into Practice: Preparing Pre-Service Teachers for Effective Literacy Instruction Using New Literacies and Technologies” in May 2014 through Cardinal Stritch University, (UMI Dissertation Publishing 3642749).


Robyn Gaier, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, published “Social Stigma and Suicide” in the Journal of Ethics in Mental Health, 8, 1 in December 2013.


Susan Hughes, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, published her doctoral dissertation “A quantitative investigation of the relationships among graduate student scholarly writing, instructor feedback, and student tolerance for ambiguity” in December 2013. She also published “Action research for continuous improvement in classroom teaching and learning” with R. Rabbitt in the proceedings from the EduLearn 5th International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies in Barcelona, Spain in July 2013.


Carol Klitzke, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, published her doctoral dissertation “Food defense practices of school districts in northern U.S. states”, Iowa State University (UMI Dissertation Publishing 3610655). She also drafted the assessment section of the Interim Report for the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).


Charlie Lawrence, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, published “Alcohol exposure during development impact on the epigenome” with A. Perkins, C. Lehman, and S. Kelly in the International Journal of Neuroscience in July 2013.

Sheldon Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, published the module “Inference in Excel with Summary Statistics” on Connexions.org (http://cnx.org/content/m47177/latest), vol. 201, in July 2013. He was also a contributing author for a chapter on Continuous Random Variables via OpenStax Collaborative Statistics in December 2013 (http://openstaxcollege.org/textbooks/introductory-statistics/get).

Beth Marzoni, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, published “Dear So & So” with M. Berlin in the New Orleans Review in July 2013; a series of poems with M. Berlin in the Colorado Review in July 2013; “[All the particular place we’ve known window sometimes & sometimes]” with M. Berlin in Better: Culture & Lit in October 2013; “Aubade” in the Cimarron Review in Fall 2013; “Museums of Natural Histories (1)”, “Museums of Natural Histories (2)”, “On Her Birthday”, and “War Story” in Grist in Summer 2014; “Anecdotes of the Border Crossing” in Talking Writing in February 2014; “[Say Old River and only the locals will pause to call up]” with M. Berlin in Meridian in January 2014; “[Imagine we can hear winter breaking its hold on the river & how]” and “[Cold snaps summer in half the same day someone]” with M. Berlin in Permafrost in April 2014; “[Wake to what we long ago learned to call]”, “[Maybe because everywhere we look trees]”, “[So to stop ourselves from lowering]” and “[Days like water, air]” with M. Berlin in Fourth River in April 2014; “[& So, like a map]” and “[Inside the levee]” with M. Berlin in the Chattahoochee Review in April 2014; and “On the Law of Conservation” in Hayden’s Ferry Review in April 2014.


Andrew Myer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, co-authored “A Process and Outcome Evaluation of the La Crosse County OWI Court” report for Pierce County with M. Makarios in November 2013 and quarterly reports for Eau Claire County’s Adult Treatment Collaborative with M. Ives through the 2013-2014 academic year.


Exhibitions and Performances

Nancy Allen, M.M., Associate Professor of Music, designed two Platinum Edition shows at Viterbo University, played for the Chita Rivera and Franc d’Ambrosia Master Classes at Viterbo University in January and March 2014 respectively; and served as a Clinician and Judge for Concert Choirs and Show Choirs throughout the Midwest.

Nikki Balsamo, B.F.A., Instructor of Theatre and Music Theatre, choreographed Good News! at the Onalaska High School in July 2013; choreographed Amahl and the Night Visitors’ Shepherds’ Dance at Viterbo University in December 2013; directed and choreographed Nutcracker Ballet at the La Crosse Dance Centre in December 2013, co-choreographed The Mystery of Edwin Drood at Viterbo University in February 2014; directed and choreographed A Tribute to Charles Schulz and Paper Bag Princess at the La Crosse Dance Centre in June 2014; choreographed Strauss Waltzes for the La Crosse Community Orchestra at the La Crosse Dance Centre in December 2013; co-choreographed Anything Goes at Logan High School in La Crosse, WI in April 2014; and directed and choreographed two pieces for the Compassion in Action Dance Repertory Production at Viterbo University in April 2014.

Diana Cataldi, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music, performed Mendelssohn’s Psalm 42 with the Choral Union at Mary Mother of the Church in La Crosse, WI in November 2013, the Hatfield/McCoy Triptych at Wright State University in Dayton, OH in June 2014, and a faculty recital at Viterbo University in April 2014. She also performed as part of the Viterbo University Choral Festival in April 2014.

Mary Ellen Haupert, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Music, performed numerous pieces via the One-of-a-Kind Chamber Music Series; gave three performances of The Piano Trios of Louise Farrenc with N. Oliveros and L. Sewell; and was commissioned to develop two pieces (“Drop, Down Dew” for the Hill-Murray High School Concert Choir in December 2013 and “On the Mississippi” for the West Salem High School Women’s Chorus for the Heider Center’s 10th Anniversary Gala in March 2014). She also performed End of the Line” with S. Larson at Viterbo University in March and April 2014, at the Roncalli Newman Parish in La Crosse, WI in May 2014, and at English Lutheran Church in La Crosse, WI in May 2014; the Harpsichord continuo for performance of St. John’s Passion with Choral Union at the Congregational Church in La Crosse, WI in May 2014; and the Centaur Recording of The Trios of Louise Farrenc” at the Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) studios in St. Paul, MN in June 2014.

Karla Hughes, M.M., Assistant Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, performed the role of Julie Jordan in the Northern Lights Opera production of Carousel in Park Rapids, MN in June 2013; was the guest recitalist for A Night of Song at the Minnesota Concert Opera in Menomonie, WI in November 2013; was a Quarter Finalist in the American Traditions Vocal Competition in Savannah, GA in February 2014; and was a soloist in Solennes de Confessore at the Waupaca Community Choir and Symphony in Waupaca, WI in April 2014.

Jesús Jambrina, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, directed the documentary “Zamora sefardí” in July 2013 in collaboration with A. Alonso of Luther College, IA.

Dan Johnson-Wilmot, M.M., Professor of Music, performed a Faculty Voice Recital at Viterbo University in September 2013.

Chad Kolbe, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, was the Lighting Designer for Little Shop of Horrors, Little Women, The Big Friendly Giant, and Compassion in Action; and the Technical Director for Little Women, On the Verge, The Big Friendly Giant (BFG), and The Mystery of Edwin Drood. He also served as Production Manager or Faculty Mentor to the Student Production Manager for all shows in the 2013-2014 academic year.

Sherri Lisota, M.F.A., Associate Professor, was an Exhibiting Artist at the National Small Oil Painting Exhibition in Wichita, KS in May 2014 and co-coordinated the Anna’s Dream: The Artwork of Anna Miller exhibit and events in Fall 2013.

Frank Ludwig, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, designed the set for The Sound of Music and Oklahoma! at the Jenny Wiley Theatre in Prestonburg, KY in June and July of 2013 respectively and designed for the Virginia Christmas Spectacular 2013 at the Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, VA in November 2013. He also contributed to the following Viterbo University productions: Little Women, Set Designer; The Big Friendly Giant (BFG), Director and Sound Designer; and Arms and the Man, Lighting Designer.
Joseph Miller, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Art, was an Exhibiting Artist at the 29th Annual National Collage Society, Inc. Juried Exhibit in Hudson, OH in Fall 2013; helped design and install Akin, a collaborative prints exhibit between Viterbo University and Winona State University in April 2014; served as Catalog Art Director for the All Student Show in Spring 2014; consulted for the Blinded Veterans Association’s Blind not Alone blog logo in 2014; and co-coordinated the Anna’s Dream: The Artwork of Anna Miller exhibit and events in Fall 2013.

David Richardson, M.M., Instructor of Music, assisted with the recitals of area high school students in June 2013; the Viterbo University Opera Workshop in July 2013, and the Faculty Voice Recital of D. Johnson-Wilmot in September 2013. He also assisted with a production at the Opera Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara, CA in October 2013.

Jean Saladino, M.M., Associate Professor of Music, orchestrated the Alumni Weekend Choral Concert in St. Rose Chapel in La Crosse, WI in October 2013; the Pre-European Tour Choral Concert at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse, WI in November 2013; the European Choral Tour in Austria and Germany in December 2013 and January 2014; and the Spring Choral Concert at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in La Crosse, WI in April 2014. She also performed at the Holy Family Parish in Arcadia, WI in February 2014 and as part of the President’s Festival of Lights at the St. Rose Chapel in December 2013.

Ann Schoenecker, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music, played the role of Asya in The Cloth PEd.D.Ier at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles, CA and at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA; gave the recital The Shining Place across the country; and sang the Clara Schumann for the One-of-a-Kind Chamber Series at Viterbo University in April 2014.

Lisa Schoenfielder, Ph.D., Professor of Art, co-planned, curated, framed, and installed Akin, a collaborative prints exhibit between Viterbo University and Winona State University in April 2014 and co-coordinated Anna’s Dream: The Artwork of Anna Miller exhibit and events in Fall 2013.

Timothy Schorr, D.M.A., Dean of the School of Fine Arts, performed Czech Mates: Four-Hand Piano Music Concert with M. Haupert at both the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Viterbo University in September 2013.

Judy Stafslien, B.M., Instructor of Music, served as audition pianist for the National Association of Teachers of Singing in Wisconsin and Minnesota in spring 2014 and as pianist for the Classical Music Festival in Eisenstadt, Austria in August 2013, the Schubert Club Competition in St. Paul, MN in March 2014, and the Classical Singer Competition at Viterbo University in March 2104. She also assisted with the annual Summer Opera Workshop at Viterbo University in July 2013.

Jeffrey Stolz, M.F.A., Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, designed Steerage Song at Theatre Latté Da in Minneapolis, MN in fall 2013, The Big Friendly Giant (BFG) at Viterbo University in 2014, and The Giver at the Children’s Theatre of Madison in 2014.

Rick Walters, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, directed On the Verge at the Weber Center in La Crosse, WI in November 2013.
Presentations

**Michael Alfieri, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Biology, presented “Inquiry-based Learning in Freshmen Biology Courses: instituting change to promote active-learning and improved retention” at the American Association for the Advancement of Science’s Vision and Change in Biology Undergraduate Education Conference in Washington, DC in August 2013; presented “POGILs in freshmen biology courses: implementation and year-one assessment based on student evaluations” at the Viterbo University Celebration of Faculty Scholarship in October 2013; co-presented “Viewing hospitality through an evolutionary lens: the study of cooperation and altruism” with J. Sadowski at the Viterbo University Humanities Symposium in February 2014; and co-presented “Designing and Teaching a Course in Tropical Ecology” with C. Wright at the Viterbo Study Abroad Fair in October 2013. He also co-authored the following 2013 Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium presentations: “Villa St. Joseph’s Land Use & Ecological Assessment” presented by C. Cox and N. Novotny, “Sexual Selection and Sensory Bias” presented by B. Borger, and “Effects of Mite Load on Dominance Hierarchies in Hissing Cockroaches” presented by J. Smerud, co-authored by J. Sadowski, and the following 2014 Scholars’ Day presentations: “Mate-Choice Copying in Poecilia reticulata” presented by C. Esser and “Effects of mutualistic mite load, Androlaelaps schaeferi, on dominance hierarchy establishment in the Madagascar hissing cockroach, Gromphadorhina portentosa” presented by N. Novotny and co-authored by J. Sadowski.

**Nancy Allen, M.M.**, Instructor of Music, taught a Master Class in Chicago, IL in March 2014.


**Jeannette Armstrong, Ed.M.**, Cross-categorical and Reading Program Specialist, presented “Using iPads in the Special Education Classroom” and “Using QR Codes and Mobile Learning to Enhance Reading Instruction” at the Western Wisconsin Education Conference in La Crosse, WI in February 2014.

**Kyle Backstrand, Ph.D.**, Professor of Chemistry, presented “Strengthening of Student Learning and Assessment Through the Development of a Series of Guided Inquiry Based Laboratory Experiments” (co-authored by S. Gabriel, C. Wright, W. Jones, and G. Temple) at the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Indianapolis, IN in September 2013. He also co-authored “The Leaching Rate of Florfenicol from Medicated Fish Feed at 27°C,” work that was presented by J. Arthur at Viterbo University’s Scholars’ Day in April 2014.
Ruth Badciong, Ed.D., Wisconsin Graduate Early Childhood Education Program Specialist, presented “Sonshining as Ethical Lutheran Educators” at the Lutheran Education Association (LEA) Convocation in Milwaukee, WI in October 2013.

Bill Bakalars, M.S., Assistant Professor of Psychology, presented “Stress Management and Addiction Recovery” as part of the Coulee Council on Addictions Recovery Education Series in December 2013 and co-presented “Borderline Personality Disorder in Primary Medical Practice” with B. Proctor, T. Ender, and S. Cook at the Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare Family Practice Residency Training Program in November 2013. He also co-authored the following 2013 Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research presentations: “Recovery Narratives: Positive Life Changes and Positive Relationship Patterns in Recovering Addicts” presented by co-author J. Hiles and “Exploring the Relationship Between Resiliency and Spirituality Among Recovering Addicts” presented by co-author A. Shield.

David Bauer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, co-authored the following presentations: “Effects of Photobiomodulation on the Longevity of wPink1B9 Strain of Drosophila melanogaster”, work that was presented by co-author B. Bjerke at the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium at Viterbo University in November 2013; “Effects of 670 nm photoirradiation and KCN on mitochondrial GFP expression in Drosophila melanogaster brain”, work that was presented by co-author J. Lutes at the MidBrains Conference in Northfield, MN in October 2013 and at the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium at Viterbo University in November 2013; and “Impact of Varying Intensities of 670 nm Near Infrared Light on Longevity in Drosophila melanogaster”, work that was presented by co-author J. Kempf at the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium at Viterbo University in November 2013.

Mike Behan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, presented “Non-Profit Marketing Strategy” at the Non-Profit Leadership Conference in 2013 at Viterbo University and “Facebook: Research Setting and Phenomena” in 2013 with D. Buckholtz and A. Deegan as part of the Qualitative Research and Social Media Webinar given by NatCen Social Research in London, England.

Matthew Bersagel Braley, Ph.D., Coordinator of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership Program and Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, presented “Reflections, Research, Results: Viterbo University’s Servant Leadership Program” with T. Thibodeau and G. Temple at the Greenleaf Center International Conference on Servant Leadership in Indianapolis, IN in June 2013.

Maribel Bird, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, presented her work with the La Crosse Health Care Consortium Diversity “Personal Journey” website at the La Crosse Diversity Council Lunch and Learn in February 2014.

Noreen Bunt, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, presented “Vocabulary Strategies for Learning and Retention” and “Quality Questioning Strategies for Student Engagement” for school districts in northwest Iowa.

Mary Burke, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, presented “Achieving Academic Success as a Nursing major” for two Learning Strategies Class for fifth year nursing students.
Judy Casto, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, presented “Don’t forget me, I want to help—Participation of children in end of life care” at the International Death, Grief, and Bereavement Conference at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in June 2013.

Diana Cataldi, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music, gave Master Classes at the Viterbo University Choral Festival in April 2014.

Tammy Clark, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, presented “Search for properties that lead to bioavailability in aquatic species” (co-authored by T. Hubert, P. Yanzer, and R. Lepak) at the Great Lakes Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in La Crosse, WI in June 2013 and at the Celebration of Faculty Scholarship at Viterbo University in October 2013. She also co-authored “Synthesis of a Potential Carp Toxicant,” which was presented by co-author V. Kohout at the aforementioned Great Lakes Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society. She also co-authored “Synthesis of a Potential Asian Carp Toxicant,” work that was presented by co-author V. Nguyen at Viterbo University’s Scholars’ Day in April 2014.

Sara Cook, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Business, co-presented “Analysis of Curricular Focus and Differentiators for M.B.A. Programs at Midwestern Universities” with T. Morey at the Midwest Business Administration Association International Conference in Chicago, IL in March 2014.

Derek Cortez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, presented the manuscript “Organizational Commitment and Employee Engagement in Human Services Organization” (co-authored by K. Gambrell) at the Midwest Business Administration Association conference in Chicago, IL in March 2014.

Susan Cosby Ronnenberg, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, presented “The Complementarity of Copenhagen and Breaking Bad: The Darkness Inside the Human Soul” and chaired a panel at the National Popular Culture Studies Conference in Chicago, IL in April 2014.

Debra Daehn-Zellmer, D.S.W., Professor of Social Work, co-presented “Critical Issues in Promotion and Tenure for Social Work Faculty” with J. Anderson-Meger at the 29th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Conference in Louisville, KY in March 2014. She also mentored “The DREAM Act vs. Deferred Action”, work that was presented by L. Landry at Viterbo University’s Scholars’ Day in April 2014.

Vicky Eiben, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, presented “History of Folk Schools in North America” at the National Schools for Life Conference in January 2014.

Lynda Fernholz, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, presented “Using the iPad for Literacy Learning” at the Literacy Research Association National Conference in Dallas, Texas in December 2013 and “Engaging in Best Practice: Using the iPad for Literacy Learning” with T. Lassig and K. Schultz at the Wisconsin State Reading Association Conference in Milwaukee, WI in February 2014.

Marlene Fisher, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, presented “Empowerment: Changing lives, two generations at a time” at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Self-Sufficiency Program Breakfast in November 2013; and “Focus group study of minority and international students at VU: Do they feel welcomed on the campus and in the committee” to the Viterbo University Diversity Taskforce in the spring of 2014. She also participated in the “How I live a life of radical hospitality in my life and career” panel presentation at the Humanities Symposium at Viterbo University in February 2014.


Scott Gabriel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, presented “Do iPads and/or Challenge Based Learning Affect the Level of Achievement in a Biochemistry Capstone Course?” with G. Stock-Kupperman at the American Society for Microbiology Conference on Undergraduate Education in Englewood, CO in May 2013 and co-authored “Strengthening of Student Learning and Assessment Through the Development of a Series of Guided Inquiry Based Laboratory Experiments” with K. Backstrand, C. Wright, W. Jones, and G. Temple, work that was presented by K. Backstrand at the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Indianapolis, IN in September 2013. He also co-authored the following 2013 Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium presentations: “Genetic annotation of an iron uptake pathway in the novel bacterium *Fluviicola taffensis*” (presented by E. Krosschell and A. Zwarycz), “Finding the Magic Spot: Purine Metabolism in *Fluviicola taffensis*” (co-presented by J. Hartling and J. Lutes), “A Bioinformatics Analysis of Peptidoglycan Biosynthesis in *Fluviicola taffensis*” (presented by S. Watson, R. Eon, and M. Homstad), and “Characterization of Gliding Motility in *Fluviicola taffensis*” (presented by P. Solis and R. Baltz).
Robyn Gaier, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, presented “Cats, Cows, and a Common Belief: An Examination of the Paradox of Painless Death” and “Commentary on ‘Against a Respect-Based Rationale for the Criterion of Reciprocity: A Worry about Fit’ by R. J. Leland” at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress in Boulder, CO in August 2013; “The Potential of Philosophical Discourse Towards the Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk” at the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology Conference in Atlanta, GA in March 2014; “Commentary on ‘Can Facts be Truth-Makers?’ by J. R. Clarke” at the Southwestern Philosophical Society Meeting in Fredericksburg, TX in November 2013; and “Commentary on ‘You Should Know You Won’t Make a Difference: The Inefficacy Objection to Act Consequentialism and the Problem with the Singer/Norcross/Kagan Response’ by Mark Bryant Budolfson” at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association in San Diego, CA in April 2014.

Kem Gambrell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, had the following manuscripts accepted for the Midwest Business Administration Association (M.B.A.A) conference in Chicago, IL in March 2014: “Organizational Commitment and Employee Engagement in Human Services Organization” with D. Cortez; “Accountability: A Necessary Value” with C. Chicker; “Mentoring and Career Success in Women and Lower Socioeconomic Status Individuals” with A. Clauss; “The Influence of Parents and Friends on Overspending in America” with M. Evenson; “The Effect of Bankruptcy on Consumer Credit” with B. Hougom; “Do Spiritual Care Providers Add Value to the Patient Experience?” with M. Stahl; and “The Influence of Positive Psychology on Employee Assistance Programs” with N. Veglahn.

Barbara Gayle, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, presented “‘Building the Core Values of Stewardship Through Sustainability Courses and Programs at Viterbo University’ with G. Temple at the University of Portland Conference on The Impact of Catholic Education in America in June 2013.

Karen Gibson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, presented “Nutrition for Runners” at the Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare Physical Therapy Clinic in La Crosse, WI in April 2014 and “Nutrient Needs of the Athlete” for the School Nutrition Association in La Crosse, WI in June 2013.

Andrew Hamilton, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, presented “Consumerism and Happiness: The Wealth and Virtue Paradox in Historical Context” at the Conference on the Character Traits of a Flourishing Life through the D. B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI in April 2014. He also co-authored “People and Pandemics: Public Health Responses to Plague Outbreaks in Medieval Europe”, work presented by co-author D. Klein, and “Shaping an Enlightened Empress: The Correspondence between Catherine the Great and European Enlightenment Thinkers”, work presented by co-author T. Gurtner; both were presented at the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013.

Mary Ellen Haupert, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Music, presented at EDULearn13— the International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies in Barcelona, Spain in July 2013; “Peace by Piece: Taking the Fear out of Music Composition” at the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Conference in Chicago, IL in March 2014; and “Creativity, Meaning, and Purpose: Mixing Cultures in Creative Collaboration” at the Center for Scholastic Inquiry Conference in San Francisco, CA in April 2014.

Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson, M.S.N., Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing, was co-investigator for “Preparing to Go Home and Being Home: Rural Residents’ Experiences of Patient Education Following Cardiac Surgery”, presented by co-authors M. Scheckel and D. Stieve at the 22nd Annual Greater Lansing Community Research Day: From Research to Practice at the Allegiance Health Charles Anderson Auditorium in Jackson, Michigan in March 2014. She also co-authored research presented by four student co-authors at Viterbo University’s Scholars’ Day in April 2014 and presented “Rural Residents’ Experiences of Discharge Teaching Following Cardiac Surgery” (co-authored by M. Scheckel and D. Stieve) at Nursing Research on the Green: Exploring a Culture of Civility at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI in April 2014.

Alida Herling, M.P.H., Associate Professor of Nursing, presented “Eating for Good Health and Longevity” at Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare’s 18th Annual Symposium on Geriatric Health in La Crosse, WI in March 2014.

Janet Holter, M.S., Assistant Professor of Social Work, presented “Spirituality and Resiliency” with E. Dykman and D. Murray at the Chaplains for Children Conference at the Winona State National Child Protection Training Center in Winona, MN in April 2014 and served as a panel presenter for the Faith Conference at Viterbo University in July 2013. She also administered a case management training and an ethics and boundaries training for the Social Workers at Catholic Charities in La Crosse, WI in June 2013 and the Lutheran Social Services in Black Rivers Falls, WI in July 2013 respectively.

Vickie Holtz-Wodzak, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, presented “Saruman’s Coat of Many Colors” (co-authored by M. Wodzak) at the International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI in May 2013; “Prowling the Margins: Hagrid the Mearestapla and Other Creatures That Can Take Care of Themselves” at the International Conference on Medievalism at St. Norbert College in De Pere, WI in October 2013; and “Litany of the Ents” at the International Medieval Congress at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI in May 2014.
Jason Howard, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy, presented “Neo-Marxism and the Pursuit of Happiness” at the Conference on the Character Traits of a Flourishing Life through the D. B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI in April 2014.

Susan Hughes, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, presented “Action Research to Improve Teaching and Learning” at the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL) Conference in Raleigh, NC in October 2013; co-presented “Action Research in Classrooms for Professional Development and Increased Student Learning” with R. Rabbitt at the National Quality Education Conference in Milwaukee, WI in November 2013 (which was recognized as “Top-Rated Presentation from the 2013 Conference”); and presented “Team Teaching” at a faculty development session at Viterbo University in November 2013.

Sheryl Jacobson, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, presented “Development of Nursing Students’ Caring Through Reflective Practice” at the 34th International Association for Human Caring Conference in Lake Buena Vista, FL in May 2013 and “A Cultural Immersion in Belize as a Final Nursing Clinical Experience” at the Fourth Annual La Crosse Area Latina/o Collaborative Workshop on Teaching, Service and Research at Viterbo University in April 2014.

Jesús Jambrina, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, presented “Virgilio Piñera and La ciudad celeste” at the Cuban Research Institute at Florida International University in May 2013; “Virgilio Piñera: poesía, nación y diferencias” at the Madrid Modern Art Center and the Madrid International Book Fair in Madrid, Spain in June 2013; “Latinos: An American Experience” presentation for multiple classes at Viterbo University; “Immigrant Experiences” for the Student Organization Advocating for Human Rights at Viterbo University in October 2013; and an online teaching based on his creative writing to Utah State University Spanish language students in November 2013.

Dan Johnson-Wilmot, M.M., Professor of Music, gave a Master Class at St. Norbert College in De Pere, WI in April 2014.

Ward Jones, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, co-authored “Strengthening of Student Learning and Assessment Through the Development of a Series of Guided Inquiry Based Laboratory Experiments” with K. Backstrand, C. Wright, S. Gabriel, and G. Temple, work that was presented by K. Backstrand at the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Indianapolis, IN in September 2013. He also co-authored “The Effect of Astragalus membranaceus Extract-Cycloostragenol on IL-2 Production by Jurkat T Cells” presented by co-author J. Nelson at the 2013 Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium, and “Bioinformatics Analysis of the Predicted Presence of Pyruvate Kinase in Fluvicola taffensis”, presented by co-author S. Watson at the 26th Winchell Undergraduate Research Symposium at St. Mary’s University of Minnesota in Winona, MN.
Thomas Knothe, J.D., Dean of the Dahl School of Business, presented “Motivating Thru Relationship Making” as part of the Certificate in Ethical Leadership at Viterbo University in June 2014; “Nonprofits and Internship – Mutual Benefit” at Strengthening our Community: A Conference for Nonprofits at Viterbo University in April 2014; and “Connect…Then Lead” to the Senior Leadership Team at Dynamic Recycling, Inc. in La Crosse, WI in June 2014. He also presented on the topic “Empathy and Leadership: Motivation Through Connections” at the Wisconsin Conversations on Servant Leadership at Viterbo University in December 2013.

Keith Knutson, Ph.D., Professor of History, presented “Liberal Arts in the 21st Century” at the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Conference in Honolulu, HA in January 2014; “Political Culture of La Crosse and the State of Wisconsin” as part of the La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership Program.


Melinda Langeberg, M.S.E., Assistant Professor of Education, presented “Mathematics and Literacy through a Collaborative and Constructivist Lens” at the Wisconsin State Reading Association Convention in Milwaukee, WI in February 2014.
Charlie Lawrence, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, presented “Developmental Ethanol Exposure Implications for Multiple Generations: Brain, Behavior and the Epigenome” at the La Crosse BioResearch Forum at Gundersen Health Care in La Crosse, WI in September 2013; coauthored “Alterations of Epigenetic Machinery Post-Alcohol Exposure During Developmental Periods in Long-Evans Rats” presented by co-author V. Stetter at the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium at Viterbo University in November 2013; and “Developmental effect of ethanol on alcohol consumption in multiple generations” presented by co-author F. Houk at the Minnesota Academy of Science Undergraduate Research Symposium at St. Mary’s University of Minnesota in Winona, MN in April 2014.

Michael Lopez-Kaley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, presented “Beyond Sunday School: Affirming Faith, Challenging Knowledge in the College Classroom” with E. Dykman and L. Nettles at the College Theology Society Conference at Creighton University in Omaha, NE in June 2013.

Venancio Luz, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, presented “Sustainable Design Education: Defining Our Relationship with Nature” at the University and College Designers Association Design Education Summit in Madison, WI in May 2014 and co-presented “Perceptions of Intentionality and Significance of Alterations are Associated with Judgments of the Credibility of Digitally Manipulated Images” with Communications department faculty at the Central States Communication Association Convention in Minneapolis, MN in April 2014.

Christopher Mooney, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, presented “A Connection Between Graph Theory and Commutative Rings” at the American Mathematical Society Special Session on Graph Theory in Baltimore, MD in January 2014; “On Irreducible Divisor Graphs in Commutative Rings with Zero-Divisors” at the Special Session on Commutative Ring Theory at the AMS Spring Meeting in Knoxville, TN in March 2014; “Factorization in Rings with Zero-Divisors and Graphs” at the University of Nebraska-Kearney in February 2014; and “On non-Uniqueness and Graph Theory” at Florida Gulf Coast University in February 2014.

Tiffany Morey, M.B.A., Coordinator of the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Program, co-presented “Analysis of Curricular Focus and Differentiators for M.B.A. Programs at Midwestern Universities” with S. Cook at the Midwest Business Administration Association International Conference in Chicago, IL in March 2014.

Debra Murray, Psy.D., Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling Program Director, presented “Key Concepts of Motivational Interviewing for Diabetes” at the Park Nicollet Institute International Diabetes Center’s national training in St. Louis Park, MN in April 2014 and “Spirituality and Resiliency” with E. Dykman and J. Holter at the Chaplains for Children Conference at the Winona State National Child Protection Training Center in Winona, MN in April 2014. She also designed and delivered “Compassionate Conversations to Promote Quality of Life” and “Resiliency Care Package” with S. Thorson-Olesen at the Wisconsin Counseling Association meeting in November 2013 and co-authored two American Psychological Association presentations: “Roadmaps to Recovery” with R. Teague, A. Mensink, and L. Modrich and “Counselor’s Hope: A Pilot Study Examining Hope in Counselor” with G. Robbins, S. Merry, V. Iguchi, and T. Schlintz in August 2013.
Andrew Myer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, co-presented “An Examination of the Risk Principle in an OWI Court” and “The Effectiveness of Ohio’s Halfway Houses and Community Based Correctional Facilities” with M. Makarios at the Midwest Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference in Chicago, IL in September 2013. He also mentored students who presented at the 2013 Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium and Scholars’ Day 2014.

Kimberly Nelson, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, presented “An Interpretive Study of Undergraduate Students’ Experiences of Assessing Suicidal Ideation” at the 27th Annual American Psychiatric Nurses Association Conference in San Antonio, TX in September 2013.

Sr. Laura Nettles, M.A.T., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, presented “Beyond Sunday School: Affirming Faith, Challenging Knowledge in the College Classroom” with E. Dykman and M. Lopez-Kaley at the College Theology Society Conference at Creighton University in Omaha, NE in June 2013 and “Evangelii Gaudium – What Does it Really Mean?” at the La Crosse Diocese Spring Gatherings in April 2014.

Thomas Neumann, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, presented “LPNs Caring and Sharing” and “The Wisconsin Nurse Practice Act: 100 Years and Counting” at the Wisconsin Association of Licensed Practical Nurses Convention in Wisconsin Dells, WI in May 2014. He also presented on the Wisconsin Nurse Practice Act, Board of Nursing, and Licensure Issues at Viterbo University in February 2014.

Jeff Nyseth, M.A., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, co-presented “Perceptions of Intentionality and Significance of Alterations are Associated with Judgments of the Credibility of Digitally Manipulated Images” with Viterbo University Communications department faculty at the Central States Communication Association Convention in Minneapolis, MN in April 2014.

Michael Parker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, presented “Servant leadership and happiness: Evidence about subjective well-being, optimism, and those who follow servant leaders” with B. Gayle, D. Cortez, and R. Preiss at the Conference on the Character Traits of a Flourishing Life through the D. B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI in April 2014.

Deborah Peetz, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, presented “Genetics and Genomics for RNs: A Request and a Response” at the Celebration of Faculty Scholarship at Viterbo University in October 2013; “Genetics and Genomics for RNs: Implications and Strategies for Nurse Educators” poster presentation at the 40th Annual National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development in Kansas City, MO in October 2013; and “Genetics and Genomics for RNs: A Request and a Response” poster presentation at the 25th Anniversary International Society of Genetics Nurses (ISONG) Conference in Bethesda, MD in October 2013.
Raymond Preiss, Ph.D., Professor of Communication Studies, presented “Servant leadership and happiness: Evidence about subjective well-being, optimism, and those who follow servant leaders” with B. Gayle, D. Cortez, and M. Parker at the Conference on the Character Traits of a Flourishing Life through the D. B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI in April 2014 and “Perceptions of intentionality and significance of alterations are associated with judgments of the credibility of digitally manipulated images” with J. Nyseth and V. Luz at the Central States Communication Association Meeting in Minneapolis, MN in April 2014.


Mary Therese Rinzel, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, presented “Providing Support during Pregnancy Loss” for Gundersen Health Care in La Crosse, WI in June and July 2013.

Gary Robbins, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, co-presented “Regional Small Group Ethics Program: Get Connected” with K. Rooney and D. Murray at the Wisconsin Psychological Association Annual Conference in Middleton, WI in April 2014; “Counselor’s Hope: A Pilot Study Examining Hope in Counselor Development” with S. Merry, V. Iguchi, and T. Schlintz at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention in Honolulu, HI in July and August, 2013; and “Collaborative Ethical Decision-making: Bringing an Ethical Dilemma to Your Colleague” keynote address at the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy Association Fall Ethics Workshop in La Crosse, WI in October 2013. He also gave a presentation with D. Murray for the Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling program Practicum and Internship Supervisor Training La Crosse, WI in November 2014.

John Robinson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, presented “Does Board Composition Affect Firm Behavior? Evidence from Health Maintenance Organizations” with P. Robinson at the Midwest Business Administration Association Conference in Chicago, IL in March 2014.

Paul Robinson, J.D., Assistant Professor of Business, presented “Does Board Composition Affect Firm Behavior? Evidence from Health Maintenance Organizations” with J. Robinson at the Midwest Business Administration Association Conference in Chicago, IL in March 2014.
**Annette Roter, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Business, presented “Understanding the Impact of Toxic Leadership on Registered Nurses and Phenomenological Study” at Nursing Research on the Green: Exploring a Culture of Civility at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI in April 2014.

**Jennifer Sadowski, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Biology, co-authored two presentations that were given at Viterbo University’s Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013: “Change in the Inter-disciplinary Nature of Biology and Psychology” presented by coauthor M. Hazard, and “Effects of Mite Load on Dominance Hierarchies in Hissing Cockroaches” coauthored by J. Smerud and M. Alfieri, presented by J. Smerud. She also coauthored two presentations that were given at Viterbo University’s Scholars’ Day in April 2014: “Repeatability of nuptial gift giving behaviors of *Allonemobius fasciatus* and *Acheta domesticus*,” presented by coauthor C. Kraus, and “Effects of mutualistic mite load, (*Androlaelaps schaeferi*) on dominance hierarchy establishment in the Madagascar hissing cockroach (*Gromphadorhina portentosa*)” coauthored by N. Novotny and M. Alfieri, presented by N. Novotny.

**Ann Schoenecker, D.M.A.**, Assistant Professor of Music, gave Master Classes at several Iowa high schools in February 2014.

**Sr. Lucy Slinger, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Environmental Sustainability, presented “Ecological Advocacy: Ways to Impact Community Change” at the BlueStem Earth Day event in Joliet, IL in May 2014 and at the Earth Day Retreat at the Portuluncia Retreat Center in Frankfort, IL in May 2014.

**Megan Smith, M.S.N.**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, presented “The importance of nurse mentorship in the retention of new graduate nurses: The role of the clinical nurse educator” at Nursing Research on the Green at Viterbo University in April 2014.

**Mary Ellen Stolder, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Graduate Nursing, presented the poster “Issues of Treatment Fidelity in a Large, Multisite Clinical Trial: The MTRAIN Study” co-authored by J. Specht, P. Mobily, K. Lane, A. Bossen, J. Russell, and D. Reed at Nursing Research on the Green at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI in April 2014. She also presented “Memory Self-Efficacy in Cognitively Normal Older Adults and Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment” at the 31st Annual Minnesota Geriatric Care Conference in Rochester, MN in March 2014; at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting in New Orleans, LA in November 2013; at the Third International Conference on Aging and Society in Chicago, IL in November 2013; at the Celebration of Faculty Scholarship at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI in October 2014; at the Wisconsin Nurses Association Annual Convention in Middleton, WI in October 2013; at the Pi Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International in La Crosse, WI in October 2013; and at the Kaleidoscope of Nursing Scholarship competition for the Delta Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International in Eau Claire, WI in May 2013.
Glena Temple, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, presented “Reflections, Research, Results: Viterbo University’s Servant Leadership Program” with M. Bersagel Braley and T. Thibodeau at the Greenleaf Center International Conference on Servant Leadership in Indianapolis, IN in June 2013 and “Building the Core Values of Stewardship Through Sustainability Courses and Programs at Viterbo University” with B. Gayle at the University of Portland Conference on The Impact of Catholic Education in America in June 2013. She also co-authored “Strengthening of Student Learning and Assessment Through the Development of a Series of Guided Inquiry Based Laboratory Experiments” with K. Backstrand, C. Wright, W. Jones, and S. Gabriel, work that was presented by K. Backstrand at the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Indianapolis, IN in September 2013.

Thomas Thibodeau, M.A., Director of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership, presented “Reflections, Research, Results: Viterbo University’s Servant Leadership Program” with M. Bersagel Braley and G. Temple at the Greenleaf Center International Conference on Servant Leadership in Indianapolis, IN in June 2013. He also gave lectures, talks, and presentations in 83 other venues throughout the 2013-2014 academic year involving over 11,500 attendees.

Stephanie Thorson-Olesen, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology, presented “Marital values and satisfaction: Considerations for domestic and international couples” at Celebration of Faculty Scholarship at Viterbo University in October 2013; she also co-presented “Compassionate Conversations to Promote Quality of Life” and “Resiliency Care Package” with D. Murray at the Wisconsin Counseling Association Annual Conference in Madison, WI in November 2013.

Kathleen Warner, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, presented “Enhancing Clinical through the Simulation Experience” at the La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium’s Building Upon Innovation Nurse Educator Summit in March 2014 in La Crosse, WI.

David Waters, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business, presented the following: “Ancient Greek Civilization: Legacies of Athens, Delphi, and Olympia” presentation to two groups of students at Blessed Sacrament School (Aquinas Catholic School) in La Crosse, Wisconsin in February 2014; “George Coleman Poage: Of matchless swiftness, but of silent pace” at the General Meeting of the American Association of University Women La Crosse Branch in La Crosse, Wisconsin in January 2014; “From East Wisconsin Avenue to Francis Field and the 1904 Olympics: Administrative factors and faces of the Milwaukee Athletic Club” at the 4th International Conference on Sport and Society in Chicago, Illinois in June 2013 and at the Celebration of Faculty Scholarship at Viterbo University, La Crosse, Wisconsin in October 2013; and “Surveying methodologies and determining citizens’ recreational and sporting needs” at the citizen’s meeting and forum of the Powell-Poage-Hamilton Neighborhood Association, La Crosse, Wisconsin in October 2013.

Edward Wenzel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, presented “The Long and Winding Road: Musings on My Professional Career with Advice to Preservice Teachers” at the Teacher Education and Student Teaching Admission Ceremony at Viterbo University in March 2014.
Michael Wodzak, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics, presented “Saruman’s Coat of Many Colors” (co-authored by V. Holtz-Wodzak) at the International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University in May 2013 as well as “A Hobbit’s Holiday” at the International Conference on Medievalism at St. Norbert College in De Pere, WI in October 2013.

Catherine Wright, Ph.D., Instructor of Biology, co-authored “Strengthening of Student Learning and Assessment Through the Development of a Series of Guided Inquiry Based Laboratory Experiments” with K. Backstrand, S. Gabriel, W. Jones, and G. Temple, work that was presented by K. Backstrand at the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Indianapolis, IN in September 2013.

Grants

Kyle Backstrand, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, served as principal investigator (PI) for the National Science Foundation Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) grant for Biochemistry Curriculum Improvement. He served as co-PI for the National Science Foundation Grant #1154400: The CLASS Project: Community of Learners Achieving Science Success.

Stacey Boehm, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, received a School of Nursing Lind Grant as well as a School of Nursing Scholarship at UW-Madison.

Tammy Clark, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, continued to act as the principal investigator of the National Science Foundation Grant #1154400: The CLASS Project: Community of Learners Achieving Science Success.

Sara Cook, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Business, co-authored and received the Strengthening Our Non-Profit Community grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation with T. Knothe and N. McGarry.

Scott Gabriel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, received the American Society for Microbiology Biology Scholars Travel Grant to attend the Biology Scholars Research Residency in Washington, DC.

Robyn Gaier, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, received the American Philosophical Association Travel Grant to attend the Pacific Division meeting’s post-conference workshop in San Diego, CA.

Sheryl Jacobson, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, received funds for the CARING Program via the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Ministry Grant.

Jesús Jambrina, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, received a grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the Latin American Studies Program’s IV Annual Latin American and Latino/a Studies Collaborative Workshop at Viterbo University in April 2014.
Thomas Knothe, J.D., Dean of the Dahl School of Business, authored and received the Career Ready Internship Grants in Fall 2013 from the Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation as well as a grant from the La Crosse Community Foundation for the Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership Development. He also co-authored and received the Strengthening Our Non-Profit Community grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation with S. Cook and N. McGarry.

Jackie Kuennen, Ed.D., Professor of Nursing, was awarded a School of Nursing Lind Grant for a presentation at a national conference.

Michael Lopez-Kaley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, received an institutional grant to attend the Association of Franciscan Colleges and Universities Conference in June 2014.

Andrew Myer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, was a Contractor for the Eau Claire County Department of Human Services Adult Treatment grant project.

Sr. Laura Nettles, M.A.T., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, received the American Academy of Religion Graduate Student Fellowship Mini Grant in 2013.

Jeff Nyseth, M.A., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, received a grant award with M. Collins from Microlabs, Inc. in Bozeman, MT.

Deborah Peetz, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, received a School of Nursing Lind Grant.

Thomas Thibodeau, M.A., Director of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership Program, received a renewal of the grant from Catholic Home Mission to fund the Diocese of Superior, Wisconsin and Viterbo University Superior School of Servant Leadership.

Toni Wissestad, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, received a School of Nursing Lind Grant for tuition assistance in a Doctorate of Nursing Practice program.

Professional Development and Conferences Attended

Nina Albanese-Kotar, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, attended the Wisconsin Psychological Association’s “Changes in Medicare with the Affordable Care Act” with D. Bischmann in Pewaukee, WI in December 2013; the 24th Annual FSPA Conference: Integrating Franciscan Concept of Beauty into Our Lives in November 2013; and “Community-Based Collaborative Action Research: Creating a Healthy Research Agenda” session at Viterbo University in October 2013. She also attended and gave a presentation for the Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling (MSMHC) Supervisor Trainings.

Michael Alfieri, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology, attended the Pre-health Advisor Conference hosted by the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in May 2014), “Leadercast La Crosse: Building Leaders Worth Following” in at the Weber Center in La Crosse, WI in May 2014 and “Achieving Your Student Learning Objectives with Clickers,” a webinar presented by D. Pires in 2014.
Nancy Allen, M.M., Associate Professor of Music, attended the Wisconsin edTPA (Education Teacher Performance Assessment) Conference in May 2014; and researched live performances at Valleyfair and Six Flags Chicago in the summer of 2013 and researched musicals on Broadway in May 2014.

Jennifer Anderson-Meger, D.S.W., Professor of Social Work, attended “Leadercast LaCrosse: Building Leaders Worth Following” at the Weber Center in La Crosse, WI in May 2014; Wisconsin Council on Social Work Education Fall and Spring Conferences in Wisconsin Dells, WI in October 2013 and April 2014 respectively; “Faith, Healing, and Future Work: Creating Partnerships to Promote Child Protection” at Viterbo University in July 2013; Revolutionizing Assessment and Treatment with DSM 5 Conference in La Crosse, WI in July 2013. She also completed the Best Practices On-Line Teaching certification to teach online in April-May 2014 and completed her Doctorate in Social Work through Capella University in August 2013.

Jeannette Armstrong, Ed.M., Cross-categorical and Reading Program Specialist, attended the Wisconsin Education Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) Conferences in October 2013 and May 2014; the State Superintendent’s Conference on Special Education and Pupil Services Leadership Issues in Madison, WI in November 2013; and the Wisconsin State Reading Association Convention “Developing Literate Minds” in Milwaukee, WI in February 2014.

Kyle Backstrand, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, participated in local section meetings of the American Chemical Society.

Bill Bakalars, M.S., Assistant Professor of Psychology, attended “Professional Ethics and Boundaries: Ethical Dilemmas, Compassion Fatigue, and the Interface Energy Management” given by M. Barrett at Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare in La Crosse, WI; “Professional Ethics and Boundaries: Challenges in the Age of Technology” given by G. Schoener; and “DSM 5 Changes, Controversy, and Implications for Clinical Practice” given by A. Osama, M. Abulseoud, and J. Staab.

Nikki Balsamo, B.F.A., Instructor of Theatre and Music Theatre, participated in the Masters of Art in Servant Leadership Colloquium at Viterbo University from June-August 2013; attended the Suicide Prevention Summit at the La Crosse Center in September 2013, and participated in the Alexander Technique Residential Workshop at Viterbo University in July 2013.

Matthew Bersagel Braley, Ph.D., Coordinator of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership (MASL) Program and Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, attended the Virtues Conference at Viterbo University in April 2014. He also attended the Workshop on Child Sexual Violence at Viterbo University in July 2013 and the Doctor of Nursing Practice Scholarly Project Workshop in November 2013.

Maribel Bird, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, attended the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Workshop at Viterbo University in April 2014.
Stacey Boehm, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, was a full-time student in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Rochelle Brooks, Ph.D., Professor of Business, completed an online training for WriteExperience. She also attended the Active Learning Workshop and the Leadership at Noon presentations at Viterbo University.

Noreen Bunt, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, attended the Iowa Educational Research and Evaluation Association’s annual conference in Ames, IA in December 2014; a state-wide Leadership Symposium and the School Administrators of Iowa Annual Conference in Des Moines, IA in August 2013.

Judy Casto, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, participated in the following conferences, meetings, and classes: 2014 Inter-professional Education Summit at St. Catherine University in April 2014; G-tube Care and Maintenance in April 2014; Renal Disease and Failure in September 2013; and Discussion of Guideline Updates on Reflux Management in Infants and Children in September 2013.

Diana Cataldi, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music, attended the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL) Conference in Raleigh, NC in October 2013 and the National Association of Teachers of Singing Roundtable Discussion in Madison, WI in March 2014.

Susan Cieslicki, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, attended the Wisconsin Public Health Nursing Conference in Stevens Point, WI in August 2013.

Tammy Clark, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, participated in the “Research Ethics for Undergraduate Research Programs” webinar hosted by the Council on Undergraduate Research in September 2013 and attended the La Crosse Bioresearch Forum seminars at Gundersen Health Care in La Crosse, WI.

Sara Cook, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Business, attended and coordinated “Strengthening our Community: A Conference for Nonprofits” in April 2014. She also attended the AIRUM (Assessment for Institutional Research for the Upper Midwest) conference in Bloomington, MN in November 2013; the WASB (Wisconsin Area School Boards) State School Board Convention in Milwaukee, WI in January 2014; the NAGAP (National Association of Graduate Enrollment Professionals) conference in San Diego, CA in April and May 2014; the Lean Management Workshop at Viterbo University in November 2013; Lean Management Training through the Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare in January 2014; Active Learning workshop with Derek Bruff at Viterbo University in March 2014; three of the nine nonprofit workshops for the CNLD (Certificate in Non-Profit Leadership Development) series; and “Leadercast LaCrosse: Building Leaders Worth Following” at the Weber Center in La Crosse, WI in May 2014.

Ruth Davis, M.E.P.D., Instructor of Chemistry, attended a TechSmith Workshop in June 2013 and the FlipCon 2013 Conference in June 2013; both took place in Stillwater, MN.

Emily Dykman, D.Min., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, attended Implementing Child Advocacy Studies in Your University at Winona State University in Winona, MN in July 2013. She also continued her doctoral coursework at Luther Seminary from June 2013-May 2014.

Vicky Eiben, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, attended the Wisconsin edTPA (Education Teacher Performance Assessment) Conferences in October 2013 and May 2014; STEAMworks: Teaching at the Intersection of Art and Science conference at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in November 2013; and the Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers Annual Conference in Appleton, WI in March 2014.

Jan Eriksen, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Letters and Sciences, attended the Creating Partnerships to Promote Child Protection conference at Viterbo University in July 2013 and the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Sponsorship Conference at Viterbo University in November 2013.

Lynda Fernholz, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, completed her Doctor of Philosophy in Language and Literacy at Cardinal Stritch University’s College of Education and Leadership in Milwaukee, WI in May 2014.

Marlene Fisher, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, attended the Joint Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Sociological Association and the Wisconsin Political Science Association at Ripon College in October 2013 and completed “Strategies for Effective Online Instruction Using Moodle”, the Viterbo University online teaching course for instructors.

Connie Fossen, Ed.D., Professor of Social Work, attended the Baccalaureate Program Directors National Conference in Louisville, KY in March 2014.

Jodie Fox, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, completed three courses at St. Catherine University, a webinar on barriers in undergraduate nursing programs, and a workshop on innovations in teaching.

Kim Fredricks, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, attended the Wisconsin Pre-Health Advisor Conference in Madison, WI in May 2014.
Scott Gabriel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, attended the active learning training with Derek Bruff at Viterbo University in March 2014 as well as the Flipped Learning Network webinar “Flipping in Higher Education” in April 2014.

Kem Gambrell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, attended the Midwest Academy of Management Conference in Milwaukee, WI in October 2013.


Karen Gibson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, attended the Collaborating Across Borders IV Conference as a representative of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics’ National Diabetes Education Program Subcommittee in Vancouver, BC in June 2013.

Andrew Hamilton, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, attended the Conference on the Character Traits of a Flourishing Life through the D. B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership in April 2014.

Deane Hatteberg, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, attended the 2013 Psychiatric Nursing Conference at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN in July 2013.

Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson, M.S.N., Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing, completed the following webinars and seminars: APIN: Academic-Practice Partnerships in Action; Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: What Nurses Need to Know; Climbing the Mountain: A Practical Guide to Achieving Scholarly Excellence; Understanding the 2013 Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs; and Six Practical Strategies to Improve Your Online Course.

Jacqueline Herbers, M.E.P.D., Instructor of English, completed two graduate education courses at Viterbo University.

Alida Herling, M.P.H., Associate Professor of Nursing, attended the Dietetic Educators of Practitioners Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL in March 2014 and the St. Catherine University Interprofessional Education Summit in St. Paul, MN in April 2014.


Vickie Holtz-Wodzak, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, attended the National Conference on College Composition and Communication in Indianapolis, IN in March 2014; the Minnesota Conference of Teachers of English in April 2014 in Duluth, MN; and the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Convention in April 2014 in Chicago, IL.
Karla Hughes, M.M., Assistant Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, attended the Bel Canto Music Theatre Voice Workshop in College Station, PA in August 2013 and attended a Music Theatre Master Vocal Class taught by Mary Saunders at the Wisconsin National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) auditions in Stevens Point, WI in November 2013.

Sheryl Jacobson, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, attended the La Crosse Homelessness Coalition’s “Street Pulse” presentation at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, November 2013; Tara Beuscher’s “Foot and Nail Care Education for Nurses” at Viterbo University in February 2013; “Celebrating Public Health Nursing: Thriving in a Changing Environment” at the 16th Annual Public Health Nurse Conference at Stevens Point, WI in August 2013; and 19th International Caritas Consortium in Oak Brook, IL in October 2013.

Dan Johnson-Wilmot, M.M., Professor of Music, attended the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Conference in Boston, MA in June and July of 2013.

Ward Jones, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, attended the Viterbo University’s POGIL (Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning) workshop with Murray Jensen from the University of Minnesota in September 2013 and the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology workshop “Developing Assessment Tools to Improve Student Learning” with Mark Decker at Viterbo University in August 2014.

Carol Klitzke, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, graduated in December 2013 with a Ph.D. in Hospitality Management from Iowa State University. She also attended the Nutrition and Dietetics Educators of Practitioners Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL in March 2014.


Chad Kolbe, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served on a session panel for the United States Institute for Theatre Technology in Fort Worth, TX in March 2014.

Lisa Konkel, Ph.D., Instructor for Biology, attended the National Academic Advising Association Region 5 Annual Meeting in Madison, WI in March 2014.

Jackie Kuennen, Ed.D., Professor of Nursing, attended the following presentations at the Tomah Veterans Administration Medical Center: “Twitches and Tremors – Basic Assessment and Management Approaches” in September 2013; “Atrial Fibrillation” in November 2013; “Preventing Clostridium Infection: Making a Difference” in December 2013; “Nebulizers vs. Metered Dose Inhalers: The Importance of Prescribing the Correct Delivery Method” in March 2014.
Melinda Langeberg, M.S.E., Assistant Professor of Education, attended the International Reading Association Conference in New Orleans, LA in May 2014.

Charlie Lawrence, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, participated in the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology workshop “Developing Assessment Tools to Improve Student Learning” with Mark Decker at Viterbo University in August 2014 and Viterbo University’s POGIL (Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning) workshop with Murray Jensen from the University of Minnesota in September 2013.

Sheldon Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, attended the Legacy of R.L. Moore Conference in Austin, TX in June 2013. He also attended the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Math and Biology working group weekly meetings throughout the 2013-2014 academic year.

Sherri Lisota, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Art, attended Matisse: Masterworks from the Baltimore Museum of Art at the Minneapolis Institute of Art in Minneapolis MN in April 2014; Postcard, La Crosse - Paintings of Kevin Knopp at the Pump House Regional Arts Center in La Crosse WI in March 2014; Advising At-Risk Students Advising Workshop at Viterbo University in February and March 2014; Writing on All Levels Faculty Development Assessment Retreat at Viterbo University in November 2013; Creativity Workshop with Sr. Laurice Heybl, FSPA at Viterbo University in October 2013; and Jennifer Terpstra: Trancendence/Immanence - New Encaustic Paintings at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in September 2013.


Jessica Madson, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, continues to work toward her Ph.D. in Hospitality Management with the completion of the following courses during the 2013-2014 academic year: Qualitative Research (University of Missouri), Research in Food Service Management and Consumer Behavior (Iowa State University).

Jo Ann Marson, M.B.A., Associate Professor of Business, attended the Institute of Management Accountants’ 95th Annual Conference and Exposition in Minneapolis, MN in June 2014.

Beth Marzoni, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, attended the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Raleigh, NC in October 2013.

Janet McLean, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, organized and hosted the Alliance of Wisconsin Theatre Educators Conference in September 2013 and attended the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival in November 2013.

Julie Meyers, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, attended the 18th Annual Symposium on Geriatric Health at the Mayo Clinic Health System Franciscan Healthcare in La Crosse in March 2014.
Joseph Miller, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Art, attended the Wisconsin Art Education Association Fall Conference in Eau Claire, WI in October 2013.

Christopher Mooney, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, attended the Mathematical Association of America’s Mathfest in Hartford, CT in July and August of 2013 as well as the American Mathematical Society’s Fall Central Section Meeting in St. Louis, MO in October 2013.

Tiffany Morey, M.B.A., Coordinator of the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Program, continues to work toward her Ph.D. in Leadership for the Advancement of Higher Education with the completion of 18 credits in 2013-2014. She also attended the National Association of Graduate Enrollment Professionals conference in San Diego, CA in April and May of 2014 as well as the Hospitality and World Class Service Speaker and the Building Your Marketing Toolkit presentation at Viterbo University.

Andrew Myer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, attended the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in February 2014 and the Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals Annual Meeting in La Crosse, Wisconsin in April 2014.

Kimberly Nelson, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, attended the IV Annual Latin American and Latino/a Studies Collaborative Workshop at Viterbo University in April 2014.

Bonnie Nesbitt, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, completed the Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, Inc. (FHEA) nurse practitioner review course and recertification testing.

Sr. Laura Nettles, M.A.T., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, continues to work toward her Ph.D. in Theology at the Chicago Theological Seminary.

Thomas Neumann, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, attended professional development brown bag presentations sponsored by the School of Nursing throughout the 2013-2014 academic year. He also attended the Wisconsin Nurses Association Annual Meeting and Convention and the presentation “The Aging Brain” in Madison, WI in October 2013.

Jeff Nyseth, M.A., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, attended the National Communication Association Convention in Washington D.C. in November 2013. He also took two MOOC courses via Coursera: “The Language of Hollywood: Storytelling, Sound, and Color” through Wesleyan University and “Online Games: Literature, New Media, and Narrative” through Vanderbilt University.
Deborah Peetz, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, attended the following continuing education offerings: Cultivating a Diverse Nursing Workforce Conference in Wisconsin Dells, WI in June 2014; “Safety First: Identifying Fatigue in the Healthcare Workplace” from Kronos, Inc. in June 2013; the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Conference Call with Joe Biden and Kathleen Sebelius For Nurses Regarding The Health Insurance Marketplace in September 2013; the School of Nursing Professional Development Committee’s May 2014 Lunch n’ Learn; three Genetic Alliance Webinars between May 2013 and April 2014; three American Nursing Association Navigate Nursing webinars between December 2013 and March 2014; and two additional webinars through the AACN and Magna Publications in January 2014 and February 2014 respectively.

Becky Perz, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, completed Biostatistics, Project Management, Capstone Project courses as part of her Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) program; she also completed continuing education related to Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), the Federal Department of Transportation Medical Examiner’s Certificate Program, Prescriber’s Letter prescription service, and miscellaneous orthopedic continuing education units.

Raymond Preiss, Ph.D., Professor of Communication Studies, attended the 2013 meeting of the National Communication Association in Washington, DC.


Silvana Richardson, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Nursing, participated in the following continuing education opportunities: “Essential Oils for Emotional & Spiritual Health and Well Being” at the Institute of Spiritual Healing & Aromatherapy in La Crosse, WI in April 2014 and October 2013; the La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium’s Nurse Educator Summit in La Crosse, WI in March 2014; Pi Phi Honor Society educational event Hosea’s Heart in La Crosse, WI in January 2014; American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Semi-Annual Meeting in Washington, DC in October 2013; Transformational Leadership in Education, Practice and Research and the International Caritas Consortium at the Watson Caring Science Institute in Oak Brook, IL in October 2013; Active Shooter: What Can You Do? FEMA Study Emergency Management Institute independent course certification in August 2013; the National Institutes of Health Office of Extramural Research’s web-based training certification “Protecting Human Research Participants” in June 2013; Cultivating a Diverse Nursing Workforce at the Wisconsin Center for Nursing in Wisconsin Dells, WI in June 2013; the American Holistic Nurses Association Annual Conference in Norfolk, VA in June 2013; and numerous professional webinars.

Mary Therese Rinzel, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, attended “Introducing Essential Oils in Healthcare Settings” in La Crosse, Wisconsin in May 2013.
Gary Robbins, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, attended the Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Ethics Workshop in La Crosse WI in October 2014; the Wisconsin Psychological Association State Conference in Middleton, WI in April 2014; and the Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy State Conference in Milwaukee, WI in April 2014. He also co-developed (with D. Murray and K. Rooney) and the regional Wisconsin Psychological Association’s quarterly Ethics Group Pilot Study Meetings for mutual review of ethical dilemmas.

Paul Robinson, J.D., Assistant Professor of Business, completed 40 hours of continuing professional education toward the Certified Public Accountant Continuing Education 2013 requirements.

Jennifer Sadowski, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology, attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison Flexible Learning Conference in Madison, WI in October 2013 as well as the Sloan Consortium’s 7th Annual International Symposium: Emerging Technologies for Online Learning in Dallas, TX in April 2014.

Jean Saladino, M.M., Associate Professor of Music, participated in the Joan Melton Workshop at Viterbo University in April 2014.

Anna Sanders-Bonelli, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, completed the post-test exam for the Institutional Review Board 101 training through the Office for Human Research Protections and the Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research Committee.

Ann Schoenecker, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music, attended the Fall Wisconsin National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Meeting in Stevens Point, WI in November 2013 and the VoceVista Workshop with Jim Doing at Viterbo University in February 2014.

Lisa Schoenfielder, Ph.D., Professor of Art, attended the Wisconsin Art Education Association Fall Conference in Eau Claire, WI in October 2013.

Timothy Schorr, D.M.A., Dean of the School of Fine Arts, attended Kansas State University’s Academic Chairpersons Conference in Jacksonville, FL in February 2014; Music Teachers National Association National Conference in Chicago, IL in March 2014, and “Leadercast LaCrosse: Building Leaders Worth Following” at the Weber Center in La Crosse, WI in May 2014.

Megan Smith, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, attended Nursing Professional Framework by the nurse leadership team at Gundersen Health Care in La Crosse, WI and Toxic Leadership presented by A. Roter at Viterbo University.

Jeffrey Stolz, M.F.A., Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, attended the Council of Independent Colleges Conference in Charlotte, NC in April 2014 and “Leadercast LaCrosse: Building Leaders Worth Following” at the Weber Center in La Crosse, WI in May 2014.
**Tim Szmanda, M.B.A.,** Assistant Professor of Business, completed coursework toward his Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), participated in an Institute of Management Accountants Ethics Training, and earned the Certified Fraud Examiner CFE designation.

**Glena Temple, Ph.D.,** Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, attended the Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting and Peer Reviewer Training in March 2014; Child Advocacy Studies (CAST) Conference in Winona, MN in July 2014; Council of Independent Colleges Senior Leadership Academy in Washington, DC in June 2013; and the Council of Independent Colleges Chief Officer Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA in November 2013.

**Stephanie Thorson-Olesen, Ph.D.,** Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology, completed the Online Best Teaching Practices Course at Viterbo University in January 2014 and the Cengage Online Teaching Series “The Four E’s of Effective Learning” in April 2014.

**Delayne Vogel, M.S.N.,** Assistant Dean, attended the Cultivating a Diverse Nursing Workforce Conference in June 2013; Pi Phi Nursing Honor Society educational event *Hosea’s Heart* in January 2014; Wisconsin State Student Nurse Convention in February 2014; Viterbo University Humanities Symposium in February 2014; La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium’s Nurse Educator Summit in La Crosse, WI in March 2014; Statewide Administrators of Nursing Education of Wisconsin (ANEW) meeting in April 2014; and the Statewide Healthcare Alliance meeting in Wisconsin Dells, WI in April 2014. She also attended numerous webinars.

**Kathleen Warner, M.S.N.,** Assistant Professor of Nursing, attended “A Content Analysis of Servant Leadership Attributes in Job Description of Child Care Providers within Wisconsin’s Coulee Region” at Viterbo University in February 2014 and “Inter-professional Education” at Viterbo University in March 2014.

**Michael Wodzak, Ph.D.,** Associate Professor of Mathematics, attended the Annual Association Villard de Honnecourt for the Interdisciplinary Study of Technology, Science, and Art (AVISTA) conference at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI in May 2014.

**Consulting**

**Nina Albanese-Kotar, Ph.D.,** Assistant Professor of Psychology, served as a consulting psychologist for Marriage and Family Health Services, LLC in Eau Claire, WI.

**Jennifer Anderson-Meger, D.S.W.,** Professor of Social Work, performed a training on Boundaries and Ethics in Technology at the Wisconsin Juvenile Intake Workers annual conference in Wisconsin Dells, WI in September 2013.

**Jeannette Armstrong, Ed.M.,** Cross-categorical and Reading Program Specialist, served as a member of the Innovative Educator Consulting team dedicated to inspiring technology leadership to transform teaching and learning in Brownsville, MN.
Bill Bakalars, M.S., Assistant Professor of Psychology, continued service on the Dialectical Behavior Therapy consultation team and participation in the restructuring of Behavioral Health Services and the implementation of evidenced-based counseling programs at Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare.


Mike Behan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business, served as a Brand Strategist for Metre Advertising Agency and completed the customer perception survey and analysis with S. Cook and J. Robinson for the Gillette Pepsi Co. in spring 2014.

Tammy Clark, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, served as a consultant to the Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center (USGS) in Invasive Species Control.

Sara Cook, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Business, served as a Strategic Planning Consultant and Facilitator for the Family and Children’s Center in La Crosse, WI from August-October 2013 and completed the customer perception survey and analysis with M. Behan and J. Robinson for the Gillette Pepsi Co. in 2014. She also served as co-facilitator for the Servant Leadership Development Program at Trane Company in 2014.

Kem Gambrell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, performed a servant leadership workshop for Gundersen Health Care in La Crosse, WI in October 2013.

Jesús Jambrina, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, served as a consultant to the City of Zamora, Spain and their Department of Cultural, Business and Tourism Affairs.

Tiffany Morey, M.B.A., Coordinator of the Master of Business Administration Program, served as a social media consultant with Apropos Photography, Coulee Council on Addictions, and The Salvation Army. She also served as a marketing research consultant with The Recovery Room, Houghton’s Restaurant, Fat Sam’s Main Street Bistro, and Jimmy John’s.

Andrew Myer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, provided consultation to the La Crosse County OWI (Operating A Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated) Court, La Crosse County Juvenile Justice Department, Eau Claire County Juvenile Justice Department, and the Pierce County Adult Drug Court.

Gary Robbins, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, was invited to give an organizational consultation with mental health professionals as part of the Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare Employee Assistance Program in September 2013, and a clinical consultation with the Gundersen Health Care Hospital/Clinic Employee Assistance Program in La Crosse, WI in February and March 2014. He also served as a Consulting Child Development Specialist for the La Crosse County Mediation Services and Family Court Commissioner and as the Consulting Psychologist and Supervising Marriage and Family Therapist for the Center for Effective Living where he provided psychological consulting services and clinical staff supervision.
John Robinson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, performed survey data analysis for Matthews, Inc. and completed the customer perception survey and analysis with M. Behan and S. Cook for the Gillette Pepsi Co. in spring 2014.

Annette Roter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served as a consultant for the International Conference for China Healthcare Executives: The Changing Landscape of Healthcare in the US and the Connecting the Generations Service Recovery Team for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She also worked with Gundersen Health Care in La Crosse, WI on the Linking Emotional Intelligence to Service Recovery Quality and Process Team as well as the Connecting Service Recovery and Effective Communication Quality and Process Team.

Sr. Lucy Slinger, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Environmental Sustainability, consulted for the North West Earth Institute Curriculum Development Project and the Leopold Education Center Curriculum Development Project.

Thomas Thibodeau, M.A., Director of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership Program, served as a consultant for the Tomah Veterans Administration Medical Center in Tomah, WI. He also developed and taught in the Diocese of Superior School of Servant Leadership.

Stephanie Thorson-Olesen, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology, served as a consultant for Minnowa Construction, INC on Equal Employment Opportunity Best Practices and Managing Diversity in the Workplace.

David Waters, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business, was a consultant for the George Coleman Poage Park Renovation, La Crosse Parks & Recreation, and the Powell-Poage-Hamilton Neighborhood Association in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Disciplinary Service

Nina Albanese-Kotar, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, was the founder and sole member of Mente Salus Psychological Services, LLC in Eau Claire, WI.

Nancy Allen, M.M., Associate Professor of Music, served as the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association (WCDA) Repertoire and Standards Chair.

Judy Anderson, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, was a national and local member of Sigma Theta Tau (Pi Phi local chapter) and the Chair of that organizations’ Governance and Scholarship committees. She was also a member of the National League for Nursing.

Jennifer Anderson-Meger, D.S.W., Professor of Social Work, was appointed to the Marriage and Family Therapy/Professional Counselor/Social Work Examining Board for the State of Wisconsin in spring 2014; she was also elected Secretary and appointed to the Board’s Ethics Screening Panel. She also served as an Executive Board Member and Proposal Committee Member for the Wisconsin Council on Social Work Education.
Jeannette Armstrong, Ed.M., Cross-categorical and Reading Program Specialist, served as a Wisconsin State Reading Association Technology and Literacy Committee member, a Journal of the Wisconsin State Reading Association Reviewer, a Midwest Reading Council Digital Technologies and Literacy Specialist, a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Professional Development Plan Reviewer, an Intel Education Online Community Facilitator, and a Professional Development Facilitator for Innovative Education Consulting’s “Technology Enhanced Leadership” conferences for educators and administrators in the Midwest.

Kyle Backstrand, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, was a member of the following professional organizations: American Chemical Society, MACTLAC (Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges), United States Aquaculture Society, and the World Aquaculture Society.

Carl Bargabos, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, was a member of the Wisconsin Nurses Association and the Sigma Theta Tau Nurses Honor Society.

Mike Behan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business, served as a G-E-T School District Brand Consultant and a Western Technical College Marketing Advisory Committee member.

Maribel Bird, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, was a member of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and the American Translators Association.

Matthew Bersagel Braley, Ph.D., Coordinator of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership (MASL) Program and Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, served as a peer reviewer for the Christian Journal for Global Health.

Stacey Boehm, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served on the La Crosse County Mental Health Coalition and was a member of the American Nurses Association, the Wisconsin Nurses Association, the American Psychiatric Association, and the WNA Task Force for Fitness for Duty and Nurse Fatigue.

Rochelle Brooks, Ph.D., Professor of Business, served as a member of the Editorial Review Board for both the Information Resources Management Journal and the Journal of Cases on Information Technology. She also served on the Advisory Board for the Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology, 3rd edition.

Noreen Bunt, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, was a Proseminar Instructor in July 2014, an Iowa Council for Preparation of Educational Administrators member, and a Learning Forward Iowa Executive Leadership Program participant.

Mary Burke, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, worked with the 2013 NCLEX-RN Detailed Test Plan, provided a select set of relevant content to faculty and associated hospital staff, and presented examples of test plan implementation to nursing faculty.
**Judy Casto, M.S.N.**, Associate Professor of Nursing, assisted with the Scenic Rivers Area Health Education Center Career Camp and Inter-professional Healthcare Case Study Competition.

**Susan Cieslicki, M.S.N.**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, was a member of the Association of Community Health Nursing Educators and the Wisconsin Public Health Association.

**Tammy Clark, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, facilitated two STEM workshops for the National Science Foundation in January 2014: “Goals, Objectives and Evaluation Questions for IUSE Grant Proposals” and “Broader Impacts of IUSE Grant Proposals”. She also served as the Press and Publication Chair, Chemical Education Chair, and a “Next Generation Science Standards” roundtable organizer for the American Chemical Society Great Lakes Regional Meeting.

**Sara Cook, Ph.D.**, Assistant Dean of the School of Business, served as a reviewer for *The Sustainability Collection* of academic journals.

**Debra Daehn-Zellmer, D.S.W.**, Professor of Social Work, served on the Political Action Committee for the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and the Social Work Education Continuum Committee for the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors.

**Vicky Eiben, Ed.D.**, Assistant Professor of Education, was elected Vice President and served on the Folk Education Association of America Executive Board. She was also involved with Transforming Rural Experience in Education in Maine (TREE) and was selected as a scorer for the national consensus scoring of edTPA (Education Teacher Performance Assessment) science portfolios.

**Lynda Fernholz, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Education, served as a peer reviewer for the Wisconsin State Reading Association Journal and as the Viterbo University Liaison and Membership Chair of the Midwest Reading Council. She was also elected to the Pre-Service Teacher Executive Committee and the Professors of Reading Council for the Wisconsin State Reading Association and completed trainings to become a certified edTPA (Education Teacher Performance Assessment) portfolio reviewer.

**Marlene Fisher, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, served as Treasurer for the Wisconsin Sociological Association.

**Connie Fossen, Ed.D.**, Professor of Social Work, provided social work supervision via the Minnesota Board of Social Work.

**Scott Gabriel, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, served as a reviewer for the Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education, organized the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) Regional Meeting on Assessment of Student Learning Objectives in November 2013 and was a member of the of the ASBMB Certification Working Committee.

**Robyn Gaier, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, served as a reviewer for the Southwestern Philosophical Review and the Analytic Teaching and Philosophical Praxis and was elected to the executive board of the Southwestern Philosophical Society.
Kem Gambrell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served as the Track Chair for Student Lead Papers for the Midwest Business Administration Association Conference in Chicago, IL in March 2014 and as the Track Chair for Leadership and Ethics for the Midwest Academy of Management Conference in Milwaukee, WI in October 2013.

Barbara Gayle, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, served as Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors for the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

Karen Gibson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, served as a member of SCAN (Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition) and DEP (Dietetic Educators of Practitioners) Dietetic Practice Groups, the American Dietetic Association, the Wisconsin Dietetic Association, and the National Diabetes Education Program Inter-professional Education Subcommittee.

Larry Harwood, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy, served as a Textbook Reviewer for McGraw-Hill, Wadsworth, Longman, and Prentice Hall; an Academic Journal Peer Reviewer for American Political Science Review as well as Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; and a Convener for the China Session of the AsiaNetwork Annual Conference in Bloomingdale, IL. He was a member of the Conference on Faith and History, Midwest Conference on British Studies, Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, Asia Network, and the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction.

Deane Hatteberg, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, was a member of the American Association for the History of Nursing and the American Psychiatric Nurses Association.

Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson, M.S.N., Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing, conducted a professional book review for Doody Enterprises entitled Caring Science, Mindful Practice: Implementing Watson’s Human Caring Theory in September of 2013. She was also a member of the American Nurses Association (ANA), Wisconsin Nurses Association (WNA), and Pi Phi Sigma Theta Tau.

Jacqueline Herbers, M.E.P.D., Instructor of English, served as the Copy Editor for Analytic Teaching and Philosophical Praxis.

Alida Herling, M.P.H., Associate Professor of Nursing, completed a program assessment review as well as a desk review for two separate institutions for the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics. She was also a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Dietetic Educators of Practitioners Practice Group, Public Health and Community Nutrition Dietetics Practice Group, Hunger and Environmental Nutrition Dietetics Practice Group, and the Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Nomination Committee.

Jason Howard, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy, served as Editor of Analytic Teaching and Philosophical Praxis.
Karla Hughes, M.M., Assistant Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served as one of two Members at Large on the Wisconsin National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Board.

Sheryl Jacobson, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, was a member of the Coulee Region Immunization Coalition and was a part of the Western Wisconsin Joint Public Health Legislative Group meeting in La Crosse, WI in August 2013. She was also a part of the Western Wisconsin Joint Public Health Legislative Group meeting in La Crosse, WI in August 2013.

Jesús Jambrina, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, served as Coordinator for the “Reencountering History and Culture of the aljama of Zamora” International Congress in Zamora, Spain in July 2013; Coordinator for the Annual Latin American and Latino/a Studies Workshop at Viterbo University in April 2014; Advisory Board Member for Casa Shalom at the Institute for Marrano and Anusim Studies at Netanya Academic College in Netanya, Israel; Panel Coordinator and Moderator “Zamora en el mapa de Sefarad” at the Centro Sefarad-Israel in Madrid, Spain; and Panel Moderator for the film “Papers” at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Cartwright Center in La Crosse, WI.

Dan Johnson-Wilmot, M.M., Professor of Music, served as the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Membership Vice President, NATS Conference Committee and Student Auditions Committee Member, and Wisconsin NATS Auditions Co-Chair.

Ward Jones, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, was a member of the American Association of Immunologists and the American Society for Microbiology.

Carol Klitzke, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, served with the American Association of University Women in the following capacities: member of Women in Action Committee, presenter at March meeting: “Outside the Fence: Food Defense in Schools,” and trained facilitator for the StartSmart® salary negotiation workshops; she also worked with the School Nutrition Association Wisconsin Education Committee and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Jackie Kuennen, Ed.D., Professor of Nursing, served as a Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education site visitor for accreditation and as a member of Sigma Theta Tau.

Teri Kunavich, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served on the Houston County Community Health Task Force.

Rick Kyte, Ph.D., Director of the D.B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership, was a member of the Society of Christian Ethics, Society of Christian Philosophers, La Crosse County Conservation Alliance, Center for Applied Ethics Board of Advisors at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse Board of Advisors, Wisconsin State Council of Trout Unlimited, First Presbyterian Church Adult Education Committee, Mississippi Valley Conservancy Board of Directors, Coulee Region Chapter of Trout Unlimited Board of Directors, La Crosse Tribune Editorial Board, Wisconsin Better Business Bureau Torch Award Committee, and the Wisconsin Supreme Court’s Office of Lawyer Regulation District Committee 5. He also served as Chair of the La Crosse County Ethics Commission and Convener for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) - La Crosse Synod’s Draft Social Statement on Criminal Justice.
Melinda Langeberg, M.S.E., Assistant Professor of Education, served as Editor for “Review for Making a Difference: Integrating Reading Strategies Substitute Teaching.” She also served as the local scoring Chair for the edTPA (Education Teacher Performance Assessment) in Eau Claire, WI.

Charlie Lawrence, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, served as an ad-hoc reviewer for Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research (ACER).

Sheldon Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, assisted with judging and giving feedback for the team papers and oral presentations at the 2014 Upper Midwest Math Modeling Competition at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Michael Lopez-Kaley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, gave presentations on marriage and other topics to the Catholic Parish in Caledonia, MN in January 2014 and the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery in February 2014.

Venancio Luz, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, was a member of the National Communication Association (NCA), the Central States Communication Association (CSCA), and the University and College Designers Association (UCDA).

Jessica Madson, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, continued a three-year term as a site reviewer for the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). She was also a member of the following organizations: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) Dietetics Practice Group.

Jo Ann Marson, M.B.A., Associate Professor of Business, served as Treasurer of the La Crosse Lions Club and was appointed to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Board. She also conducted three district training sessions for Lions Club treasurers.

Beth Marzoni, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, served as Co-Editor for Pilot Light: a journal of 21st century poetics and criticism and as a judge for the Academy of American Poets undergraduate writing awards at the State University of New York (SUNY)–Oswego in March 2014.

Janet McLean, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served as President of the Alliance of Wisconsin Theatre Educators, member of the Wisconsin Arts Board’s Creative Communities Arts Education Grant Review Panel, volunteer respondent to the American College Theatre Festival’s Wisconsin productions, and volunteer in the University of Wisconsin-Madison long-term Alzheimer’s Research Study.

Julie Meyers, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served on the Wisconsin Health Care Education and Training Advisory Board and was a member of the American Nurses Association and the Wisconsin Nurses Association.
Christopher Mooney, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, refereed papers for Communications in Algebra and the Houston Journal of Mathematics. He also reviewed three papers for Math Zentralblatt.

Andrew Myer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, was the keynote speaker for the Annual Meeting for the Wisconsin Treatment Court Professionals Association in April 2013 and was an invited speaker for the Wisconsin Drug Court Stakeholder Meeting in Madison, WI in December 2013.

Kimberly Nelson, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, was a member of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and the La Crosse Mental Health Coalition.

Bonnie Nesbitt, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, served as a Family and Children’s Center Community Board Member and volunteered with the Organized Foot Care Clinic at the St. Clare Mission in February 2013.

Thomas Neumann, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, was a member of the American Nurses Association, the Wisconsin Nurses Association, and the Madison District Nurses Association.

J. Todd Ondell, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Business, taught personal finance for the Washburn Academy at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Michael Parker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, served as an ad-hoc journal reviewer for the New Zealand Journal of Psychology and Group Processes and Intergroup Relations.

Deborah Peetz, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, wrote the Review of Exploring Rituals in Nursing: Transforming the Art and Science of Nursing Practice for Doody’s Review Service (online). She was a member of the American Nurses Association (and the associated Nurse Fatigue Professional Issues Advisory Panel), Sigma Theta Tau International-Pi Phi Chapter, the International Society of Nurses in Genetics, and the International Academic Nursing Alliance. She was also a member of the Wisconsin Nurses Association (WNA) and a member and Chair respectively of the WNA’s Nursing Practice and Quality Committee and the Task Force for Fitness for Duty and Nurse Fatigue.

Becky Perz, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served as a chapter reviewer for the Musculoskeletal Chapter for Medical Surgical Nursing textbook in May 2014; as a member of the National Association of Orthopedic Nurses (NAON) and its associated Exam Writer’s Board; a member of the American Nurses Association; a member of the Wisconsin Nurses Association; and a member of the following Tomah Veteran’s Memorial Hospital committees: Infection Control, ICD-10, and Electronic Medical Records.

Raymond Preiss, Ph.D., Professor of Communication Studies, served as a member of the Communication Education journal editorial board.
Rhonda Rabbitt, Ed.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Education, served as President of the Wisconsin Independent Colleges of Education, a peer reviewer for the American Society for Quality National Quality Education Conference, a committee member of the Wisconsin Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, an evaluator for the National Quality Team Excellence & International Team Excellence Awards, a dissertation committee member for S. Hughes at St. Benedictine College, a Team Excellence Mentor for the American Society for Quality Education, a peer reviewer for the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, and a member of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Continuous Improvement Task Force. She also partnered with the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and Alverno University on the “Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability, and Reform.”

David Richardson, M.M., Instructor of Music, served as an accompanist for the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) in Stevens Point, WI in November 2013.

Silvana Richardson, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Nursing, served on the Editorial Review Board for the American Journal of Health Behavior as well as the Review Board of Associate Editors for the Health Behavior and Policy Review. She was a member of the American Nurses Association, Wisconsin Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau - Pi Phi chapter, National League for Nursing, Phi Delta Kappa, American Association for University Women (Viterbo liaison), and the La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium Board.

Mary Therese Rinzel, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served with the La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium.

Gary Robbins, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, was an active member of the Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

John Robinson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served as the Associate Editor of the Journal of Finance Issues.

Annette Roter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, was a member of American Society of Training and Development Mentor Student Chapters and the Midwest Academy of Management. She was also a dissertation reviewer for the International Society of Performance Improvement and the International Leadership Association.

Jean Saladino, M.M., Associate Professor of Music, assisted with the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) auditions.

David Saunders-Scott, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, was a member of the American Psychological Association (APA) and APA Division 38: Health Psychology.

Timothy Schorr, D.M.A., Dean of the School of Fine Arts, adjudicated for the Collaborative Keyboard Performance Competition at Luther College in Decorah, IA in May 2014.
Mary Ellen Stolder, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Graduate Nursing, served on the Executive Committee of the Bethany Saint Joseph Inc. Board and on the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Program Committee.

Delayne Vogel, M.S.N., Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing, was a member of the Wisconsin Nurse’s Association Continuing Education Board, the American Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau (Pi Phi Chapter executive board), and the National League for Nursing.

Rick Walters, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served as Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF) Regional Respondent for the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Madison Technical College, and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and as the KCACTF Regional Coordinator for the Stage Directors and Choreographers Directing Program at Saginaw Valley State University. He also served as a panelist for the Educational Theatre Association Workshop in Lincoln, NE in June 2013 and peer reviewer and evaluator for Cleveland State University in October 2013 and Beloit College in November 2013.

Liza Ware, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, was an ad-hoc reviewer for Cognitive Science; the Journal of Cognition and Development; and Language, Learning, and Development.

Kathleen Warner, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served as a Collaborative Researcher with Gundersen Health Care on “Student Involvement with Hand Hygiene Initiatives in their Clinical Placement”.

Michelle Wolf, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, volunteered with Global Partners as a Registered Nurse to provide health care to residents of the Pine Ridge Native American Reservation in South Dakota for a week in August 2013. She was also inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International.

**University Service**

Michael Alfieri, Ph.D., Associate Professor, served as Chair of the Biology Department, Co-Chair of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Co-Chair of the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division Travel Fund, a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, a member of the Center for Center for Adult Learning Council and the Academic Services Program Review Committee, faculty facilitator for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013, coordinator of the Biopsychology major, and advisor for the Pre-Health programs. He also served on the search committees for the Dean of the School of Education, Natural Sciences, and Mathematics and the faculty position for Biology and Mathematics.

Nancy Allen, M.M., Associate Professor of Music, served on the Piano Faculty Search Committee, started a male a cappella group, served on the Education Committee, and served as an accompanist for Music Theatre auditions, classes, and productions.
Judy Anderson, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, served on the following: Faculty Council, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Post-Tenure Task Force, Nursing Graduate Program Committee, Simulation Task Force, and the Nursing Graduate Faculty Search Committee.

Jennifer Anderson-Meger, D.S.W., Professor of Social Work, served on the Board of Review, the Institutional Review Board (IRB), and the University Academic Restructuring Task Force. She also served as the Social Work Department Assessment Coordinator, a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, a co-author for the Self-Study CSWE Accreditation in December 2013, and was a faculty mentor for a Summer Research Fellowship student.

Jeannette Armstrong, Ed.M., Cross-categorical and Reading Program Specialist, served on the Cyberbully Committee, the Online Course Design Team, and was a member of the iPad Initiative. She also served as a Faculty Professional Development Facilitator for “Hacking the Classroom with Google” in November 2013 and as the School of Education website design leader.

Kyle Backstrand, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, served as Interim Associate Dean for the Natural Sciences Division in the School of Letters and Sciences, Chair of the Chemistry Department, Chair of the Post-Tenure Task Force, faculty facilitator for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013, Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division Coordinator, and Assessment Director for the Department of Chemistry. He also worked with Forensics Day and the Health Science Scholarship competition and mentored undergraduate student research projects for J. Arthur and M. Delaney.

Bill Bakalars, M.S., Assistant Professor of Psychology, was elected to the Viterbo University Board of Review and served as Chair; served on Faculty Council, and was a member of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Taskforce. He also assisted with freshmen move-in day, was the faculty advisor for the Psychology Club, served as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, assisted with the 2013 Nightingale Nursing Scholarship Day, served as a co-facilitator for a Humanities Symposium breakout session with K. Knutson, and developed a total of three online and partially-online courses.

Carl Bargabos, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, served as Secretary for the Faculty Concerns Committee; and was a member of the School of Nursing Faculty Committee, Faculty Development Committee, BSNC Faculty Committee, Faculty Council, and University Hospitality Committee. He presented “Humor in Health Care” to the sophomore class of nursing students. He also assisted with the following: Orientation Day for the RN Completion Program and the School of Extended Learning, Rose Awards Program, RN Completion Program Pinning Ceremonies, National Nurses Week Ceremony, Holocaust Workshop, the 2013 Viterbo University Humanities Symposium, Leadership at Noon programs, two panels within the School of Nursing, and Living a Legacy with Joe Ehrmann.

David Bauer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, served on Faculty Council, Biopsychology Program Committee, Institutional Computing Committee, and the Integrated Marketing Committee. He also assisted as a faculty facilitator for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013, Scholars’ Day in April 2014, the Health Science Scholarship Competition, Forensics Day, and as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program.
Mike Behan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business, served on the President’s Select Committee for Enrollment, Integrated Marketing Communications Committee, Dahl School of Business Mentorship Committee, Dahl School of Business Student Retention Committee, and the Instructional Design Specialist Search Committee. He also served as a volunteer for the President’s Holiday Dinner.

Matthew Bersagel Braley, Ph.D., Coordinator of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership (MASL) Program and Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, served on the Scholarship and Qualifications Committee of the Graduate Council, Graduate Program Review Committee, and the Committee on Online Learning. He also served as a participant in the Ethics Institute Strategic Planning Retreat, Faculty Mentor for the Summer Research Fellowship Program, Faculty Advisor for the Gay-Straight Alliance, Team Chaplain for the Cross Country and Track & Field teams, Faculty Judge for the 2013 Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium, Assessment Coordinator for the MASL Program, a presenter for the Honors Program Exploring Leadership seminar series, and a session moderator for the Conference on the Character Traits of a Flourishing Life through the D. B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI in April 2014.

Maribel Bird, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, served as Chair of the World Languages and Cultures Department, director of the Community Interpreting Certificate Program, member of the Diversity Committee, member of the Diversity Task Force, and the Viterbo representative to the Health Care Consortium Diversity Committee. She also worked with M. Fisher to secure funds and organize an event with civil rights leader Dr. Sonnie Hereford at Viterbo University in March 2014.

Stacey Boehm, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served on the Curriculum Committee, Enrollment Steering Committee, Simulation Committee, and the Chaplains for Children Conference Committee.

Rochelle Brooks, Ph.D., Professor of Business, served on the Core Curriculum Committee, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Post-Tenure Review Task Force, Honors Program Advisory Board, and Finance Committee. She also served as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program and was a member of both the VUSM 100 and 200 Assessment Teams.

Noreen Bunt, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, was a member of the Graduate and Professional Education Committee and a facilitator for the Iowa Advisory Committee.

Judy Casto, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, assisted with STAR Registration, Nightingale Nursing Scholarship Day, and the Viterbo University Humanities Symposium.

Diana Cataldi, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music, assisted with the annual Summer Opera Workshop in 2013.

Susan Cieslicki, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served as faculty advisor for the Viterbo Student Nurses Association (VSNA).
Tammy Clark, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, served on the Program Assessment Committee, Undergraduate Program Review Committee, Faculty Council, Pre-Health Committee, and the Board of Review. She also served as Faculty Advisor for the Science Outreach Club, as Director of Fired Up for Science, a member of the iPad Initiative, faculty judge for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013, and as principal investigator of the National Science Foundation’s CLASS Scholars’ Grant.

Sara Cook, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Business, served as Chair of the Promotion and Tenure Committee and a member of the Graduate Council, Graduate Program Review Committee, Graduate Scholarship Committee, Academic Program Assessment Committee, University Strategy Plan Writing Team, University Academic Restructuring Task Force, and the Academic Portfolio and Delivery Self-Study Team. She also co-facilitated for the University Strategic Planning Facilitator; gave two faculty development workshops in March and April 2014; coordinated the Certificate for Nonprofit Leadership Development; coordinated the nonprofit executive director roundtable gatherings beginning in June 2014; served as a consultant and facilitator for the Viterbo University Dietetics Department in November 2013; facilitated the Trane Servant Leadership Development program from January-May 2014; and served as the assessment coordinator for the Dahl School of Business.

Derek Cortez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served as Co-Chair of the Diversity Committee and a member of the Undergraduate Program Review Committee, the President’s Strategic Plan Task Force, and the Academic Program Assessment Committee. He also developed and supervised the Dahl School of Business Mentor Program and was a keynote speaker for the National Society of Success and Leadership.

Susan Cosby Ronnenberg, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, served as Chair of the English Department, member of the Honors Program Faculty Advisory Board, faculty judge for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013, member of the Moodle Assistance Team, consultant to the Faculty Development Director, and faculty mentor for the Viterbo University Summer Research Fellowship Program.

Debra Daehn-Zellmer, D.S.W., Professor of Social Work, served as the Interim Associate Dean for the Social Science Division of the School of Letters and Sciences and was a member of the Deans’ Council, Chairs Committee for the School of Letters and Sciences, Criminal Justice and Math/Biology Faculty Search Committees, Admissions Committee, Strategic Planning Draft Team, Diversity Committee, Faculty Council, and the College of Adult Learning Council. She was also the Social Work Program Director, Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, Chair of the Department of Social Work, and the Social Work Library Liaison.

Ruth Davis, M.E.P.D., Instructor of Chemistry, was a member of the iPad Initiative and assisted with CLASS Scholars activities, Fired Up for Science, and the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium Poster Sessions in November 2013.
Emily Dykman, D.Min., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, served on the Honors Program Faculty Advisory Board, Commencement Committee, Women’s Studies Committee, Undergraduate Program Review Committee, Child Advocacy Studies Task Force, and Faith and Healing Center Task Force. She also served as a prayer leader and musical leader for various University events, a faculty judge for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013, and as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program.

Vicky Eiben, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, served on the Margaret A. Cargill Grant Planning Committee, University Academic Restructuring Task Force, Core Curriculum Committee, Environmental Responsibility Committee, Curriculum Redesign Committee for the Education Department, Teacher Education Committee, and the Teacher Advisory Committee.

Jan Eriksen, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Letters and Sciences, served as Chair of the Interdisciplinary Minors Committee and a member of the Student Success Program. She also coordinated the Diocesan High School College Credit Program, and participated in the Freshman Conversations program sponsored by Residence Life in Fall 2013.

Lynda Fernholz, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, served on Faculty Council, School of Education Committee, Academic Advisor/Advisee Committee, University Strategic Plan Drafting Team, Faculty Elections Committee, and the Margaret A. Cargill Grant Planning Committee. She also served as the Curriculum Development Co-Chair for the School of Education, and co-coordinated assessment for the School of Education.

Marlene Fisher, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, served as chair of the Sociology and Criminal Justice Department, the Women’s Studies Committee, and the Diversity Seminar Committee and was a member of the Diversity Taskforce, the Interdisciplinary Minor Committee, and the CAL Council. She served as Program Coordinator for the Diversity Studies Minor and Faculty Advisor to the VU College Democrats and the Sociology and Criminal Justice Club. She also worked with M. Bird to secure funds and organize an event with civil rights leader Dr. Sonnie Hereford at Viterbo University in March 2014.

Connie Fossen, Ed.D., Professor of Social Work, served on the Mathy Center Board of Directors, as the Gerontology Minor Coordinator, was a member of the Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, organized the Social Work Poster Session for Scholars’ Day 2014, and served as a faculty mentor for a 2013 Viterbo University Summer Research Fellowship student.

Jodie Fox, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, was a member of the Professional Development Committee and the Enrollment Steering Committee.

Kim Fredricks, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, served on the Committee on Academic Regulations (CAR) and as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program.
Scott Gabriel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, served as Chair of the VUSM 300 Mission Seminar committee, Board of Trustees Student Development Committee Faculty Representative, Faculty Facilitator for the 3rd iPad Initiative focusing on Flipped Classrooms, co-Advisor of the Biochemistry Student Club, Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013 Faculty Judge, and 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program Faculty Mentor. He was a member of the Institutional Review Board, University Strategic Plan Drafting Team, Technology and Innovation Strategic Plan Writing Group, Natural Science Travel Fund Committee, and the Biochemistry Major Revision Team. He organized the “Developing Assessment Tools to Improve Student Learning” workshop with Mark Decker in August 2014 at Viterbo University and assisted with Scholars’ Day, Humanities Symposium, and the Health Science Scholarship Competition.

Robyn Gaier, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, served on Faculty Council and the Board of Review. She also was co-advisor for the Philosophical Inquiry Club and co-coordinator of the annual Humanities Symposium.

Kem Gambrell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served as Chair of the Faculty Development Committee, Faculty Council, Institutional Review Board (IRB), and Post-Tenure Review Task Force. She also served on search committee for the Women’s Softball Coach in 2013.

David Gardiner, B.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre, arranged and organized Guest Artist residency (Trevor Walker) and arranged for Skype collaboration with Weston College, England.

Karen Gibson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, served as Chair of the Nutrition and Dietetics Department as well as a member of the Institutional Review Board (IRB), the Viterbo Wellness Committee, the Healthy Living Collaboration, the Friar Frolic 5K Planning Committee, and the Library Committee.

Andrew Hamilton, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, served on the Institutional Review Board (IRB), Humanities Day Working Group, Humanities 3+1 Initiative, Program Review Committee, Global Education Advisory Committee, and Faculty Council. He also served as the Historians’ Club Faculty Advisor, Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium Faculty Judge in November 2013, and as a 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program Faculty Mentor.

Larry Harwood, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy, was the Faculty Advisor for the 2013 student summer trip to China, Chair of the Student Publications Board, and Faculty Judge for the 2013 Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Deane Hatteberg, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served on Nursing Academic Quality & Evaluation (NAQE) Committee, the Admission Steering Committee for the School of Nursing, the Mission Effectiveness Committee, the Diversity Committee, and the Honors Program Faculty Advisory Board.

Mary Ellen Haupert, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Music, served on the Core Curriculum Committee, the Piano Faculty Search Committee, and the University Realignment Committee. She also served as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program.
Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson, M.S.N., Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing, served as Chair of the Viterbo University Program Review Committee and was a member of the University Strategic Plan Drafting Team, University Organizational Structure Team, Academic Program Portfolio and Delivery Study Team, Commencement Committee (was lead marshal for winter and spring ceremonies in 2013-2014), Nursing Curriculum Committee, Nursing Academic Quality and Evaluation Committee, BSN Completion Administrative and Faculty Committee, School of Nursing Advisory Board, and the School of Nursing Social Committee.

Jacqueline Herbers, M.E.P.D., Instructor of English, served on the Women’s Studies Committee and the Humanities Scholarship Event Committee. She also served as the Humanities Division Recruitment Coordinator, a Commencement Volunteer, the English Department Library Liaison, and a Mission Seminars Assessment Reviewer.

Alida Herling, M.P.H., Associate Professor of Nursing, has served as the Coordinated Dietetics Program Director since 2012, a member of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Committee, a STAR advisor, faculty editor of the Nutrition Notes newsletter for the Nutrition and Dietetic Department, and assisted with the Health Science Scholarship Competition.

Janet Holter, M.S., Assistant Professor of Social Work, served on the Core Curriculum Committee and University Recognition Committee. She was the faculty advisor for the Social Work Club, faculty mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program at Viterbo University, and served on the planning committee for the Viterbo Faith Conference in July 2013.

Vickie Holtz-Wodzak, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, served as the Liberal Studies Program Co-Director, Faculty Mentor for a student in the Summer Research Fellowship Program, and was a member of the Women’s Studies Committee and the Global Education Committee.

Jason Howard, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy, served on the Promotion and Tenure Committee, Curriculum Committee, and the Transition Committee. He also served as Chair of the VUSM 400 Ethical Life Mission Seminar Committee.

Karla Hughes, M.M., Assistant Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served on the Faculty Development Committee, the Season Selection Committee, and two Music Theatre Faculty Search Committees.

Susan Hughes, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, served on the Viterbo University Institutional Review Board (IRB), the Program Assessment and Review Committee, the Graduate Programs in Education (GPE) team, and Graduate Forum, the University Realignment Committee, and the School of Education, Math, and Science Dean Search Committee. She also served as the Assessment Coordinator for the School of Education.

Christopher Iremonger, Ph.D., Instructor of Biology, served as a faculty judge for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013. He also served on Faculty Council, the Environmental Responsibility Committee, and the Environmental Studies Committee.
Sheryl Jacobson, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, served as a member of the School of Nursing Admission, Progression and Retention Committee; School of Nursing Enrollment Steering Committee; Belize Transcultural Nursing Task Force; Integrative Health Task Force; Faculty Concerns; and the University Realignment Committee.

Jesús Jambrina, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, served on Faculty Council, the Latin American Studies Program Committee, the Global Education Committee. He also served as the Coordinator of Latin American Studies and the Spanish Club Faculty Advisor.

Jan Janiszewski, M.S., Associate Professor of Business, served on the Committee on Academic Regulations (CAR), the Athletic Wall of Fame, Franciscan Values and Traditions committee, and the University Realignment Committee.

Dan Johnson-Wilmot, M.M., Professor of Music, served as Chair of the Music Department, a member of the Committee on Academic Regulations (CAR), and a member of the Post-Tenure Review Task Force. He also organized and managed the Fall 2013 choir performances for the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and the Viterbo University European Tour and organized the Honors Recital Auditions.

Ward Jones, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, served as the Division Coordinator for the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division, a member of the Marketing Committee, Chair of the Natural Sciences and Math Safety Committee, a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, faculty facilitator for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013, Co-Chair of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), and member of the Library committee. He also organized Exploring Science Through Forensics and the Health Science Scholarship Competition and assisted with Scholars’ Day 2014.

Carol Klitzke, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, served on the Global Education Committee, the Post-Tenure Review Task Force, and as Assessment Coordinator for Nutrition and Dietetics.

Keith Knutson, Ph.D., Professor of History, served as Chair of the Faculty Council, a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, and as a member of the Committee for Academic Regulations, Deans’ Council, and the President’s Cabinet. He also co-organized, presented at, and wrote a La Crosse Tribune article about Viterbo University’s Constitution Day Celebration in September 2013.

Chad Kolbe, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served on the Commencement Committee, Computer Committee, Faculty Council, Fine Arts Center Safety Committee, and was a member of the iPad Initiative.
Lisa Konkel, Ph.D., Instructor of Biology, served as Chair of the Academic Advising Committee and as a member of the Retention and Quality Initiatives Task Force, Early Alert Team, Transfer Student Retention Committee, Probation Committee, Student Success Program Committee, St. Catherine Medal Selection Committee (substitute Chair), Director’s Program Review Committee, the Search Committee for the Residence Life Campus Coordinator, and the Financial Literacy Committee. She also coordinated STAR registration, developed training sessions and a Moodle group for academic advisors, served as a faculty judge for the 2013 Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium, and assisted with the Health Science Scholarship Competition.

Jackie Kuennen, Ed.D., Professor of Nursing, served as a member of the Graduate Program Review Committee and the Social Committee. She also initiated subcommittee formation and activities to investigate options for expansion of the Viterbo Doctorate of Nursing Practice program.

Teri Kunavich, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served as Chair of the Admission, Progression and Retention Committee.

Rick Kyte, Ph.D., Director of the D.B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership, served on the Mission Effectiveness Committee, Environmental Studies Committee, and Animal Research Committee. He was also a guest speaker in 10 classes and collaborated with 145 different Viterbo constituencies.

Melinda Langeberg, M.S.E., Assistant Professor of Education, served on the Undergraduate Review Committee and the Education Department’s Curriculum Revision Committee. She also assisted with freshman orientation in August 2013.

Charlie Lawrence, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, served on the Biopsychology Committee and the Core Curriculum Committee. He also served as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program and faculty judge for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013.

Sheldon Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, served as Chair of the Mathematics Department and a member of the Math/Biology search committee, the Physics visiting assistant professor search committee, and the Center for Adult Learning (CAL) Council. He also assisted with the Health Science Scholarship Competition, Scholars’ Day, and the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium; served as a student teaching content supervisor for R. Stuart; was a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, and organized a team of students for the 2014 Upper Midwest Math Modeling Contest at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Sherri Lisota, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Art, served as Chair of the Art Department, Assessment Coordinator for the Art Department, Faculty Advisor for the Viterbo University Gallery and two BFA Senior Shows, Recruitment Coordinator and Liaison for the Art Department, and instructor for the Framing Workshops each semester. She was also a member of the Margaret A. Cargill Grant Planning Committee, Faculty Council, Arts Administration Advisory Committee, and the Women’s Studies Committee.
Michael Lopez-Kaley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, served as Director of the Honors Program and a member of the Committee on Academic Regulations, Faculty Development Committee, Honors Program Faculty Advisory Board, Search Committee for the Master Piano Instructor position, Committee for Franciscan Values and Traditions, and Committee for VUSM 200: Living in a Diverse World. He also served as a greeter for the December Graduation Ceremony and Faculty Advisor to the Hockey Club.

Frank Ludwig, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served as Faculty Council Vice Chair, Elections Committee Chair, Design and Production Program Coordinator, Season Selection Committee Chair, and a member of the Institutional Review Board (IRB), the Music Theatre Faculty Search Committee, and the University Realignment Committee.

Venancio Luz, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, served as the Touchstone Art Advisor and a member of the Faculty Concerns Committee, the Publication Board, and Faculty Council. He also developed and launched the Communication department website in fall 2013.

Jessica Madson, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served as the Nutrition and Dietetics Department Representative for Faculty Assembly, Advisor for the Student Dietetic Association, and a member of both the School of Nursing Professional Development Committee and the Hospitality Committee.

Jo Ann Marson, M.B.A., Associate Professor of Business, served on the Teacher Education Committee and as a Faculty Athletic Representative.

Beth Marzoni, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, served on the Publications Board, the Advising Committee, the Humanities Scholarship Day sub-committee, and the Margaret A. Cargill Grant Planning Committee. She also served as the Literary Advisor for the Touchstone Undergraduate Arts Magazine, Faculty Advisor for Final Edit, a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, and co-facilitator for a Humanities Symposium breakout session with J. Howard.

Janet McLean, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served on the Departmental Season Selection Committee, Teacher Education Committee, Arts Administration Advisory Committee, Honors Program Faculty Advisory Board, and organized the 96th birthday celebration for Sr. Marie Leon La Croix.

Julie Meyers, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served as the Viterbo Student Nurses Association (VSNA) faculty advisor, a member of the School of Nursing Professional Development Committee, and a member of the School of Nursing Task Force Work Group.

Joseph Miller, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Art, served as Faculty Advisor to the Auteur Film Society and the Art Club, Co-Coordinator of the 2013 Viterbo University Summer High School Art Workshop, and as a member of the Margaret A. Cargill Grant Planning Committee, the Library Committee, and the iPad Initiative.
Christopher Mooney, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, served as a member of the Technology Planning Committee, Chaplain for the Women’s Soccer Team, and Faculty Mentor for the Summer Research Fellowship Program. He also assisted with the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium, Humanities Symposium, and the Health Science Scholarship Competition.

Tiffany Morey, M.B.A., Coordinator of the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Program, served on the Graduate Council, Graduate Hooding Committee, Constituent Relationship Management Committee, and as Co-Chair of the Graduate Marketing and Recruiting Committee. She also served as an M.B.A. Alumni Board executive member, chaplain for the Women’s Volleyball Team, table facilitator for the Lean Enrollment Workshop, volunteer for the President’s Holiday Dinner, and a participant in the D.B. Reinhart Ethics Institute Strategic Planning process.

Debra Murray, Psy.D., Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling Program Director, served on the Graduate Council (Recruitment Division), was a Faculty Representative for the Board of Trustees, wrote the self-study for the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs, and served on the Psychology Faculty Search Committee.

Andrew Myer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, served on Faculty Council, the Academic Programs Assessment Committee, and the Quantitative Literacy Committee.

Kimberly Nelson, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served on the following committees for the School of Nursing: Curriculum, Integrative Health, Belize Global Education, and Enrollment Steering committees. She served on the Women’s Studies Committee, worked with the Student Transition and Registration Program, and was a member of the Higher Learning Commission Quality Improvement Team. She also gave brown bag seminars for the School of Nursing.

Bonnie Nesbitt, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, served as a Graduate Council member, as a Nursing Academic Quality and Evaluation Committee (NAQE) member for the School of Nursing, Graduate and Professional Council Chair for the School of Nursing, and as the coordinator and organizer of an international medical mission for nurse practitioner and other Viterbo University students.

Sr. Laura Nettles, M.A.T., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, served on the Faculty Development Committee, VUSM Franciscan Traditions Committee, and the San Damiano Chapel Renovation Committee. She also assisted with the Student Success Program, gave the prayer at the Nursing Commitment Ceremony prayers, was a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, and served as Coordinator of the Franciscan Friends Program.

Thomas Neumann, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, was a member of the Nursing Academic Quality and Evaluation (NAQE) Committee, the School of Nursing & Dietetics Social Committee, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion program (BSNC) Faculty Committee, and the Viterbo University Commencement Committee. He also assisted with the Orientation for new BSNC students in August 2013.
Jeff Nyseth, M.A., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, served on the Online Strategic Committee, Committee on Online Learning, and the Technology and Innovation Committee.

Alissa Oelfke, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Adult Learning, served on the Academic Directors’ Council, Committee on Academic Regulations, Deans’ Council, Center for Adult Learning Council (Chair), Committee on Online Learning, and the Integrated Marketing Committee.

J. Todd Ondell, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served on the Advising Committee, Institutional Advancement for the Committee of Trustees, Latin American Studies Committee, and the President’s Advisory Committee.

Michael Parker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, gave a guest lecture on data analysis for COUN 660 in April 2014.

Deborah Peetz, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served on the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion program (BSNC) Faculty Committee, the School of Nursing Social Committee, the Global Education Committee, and the Commencement Committee. She also assisted with the Chippewa Valley Technical College Information Session for Viterbo’s Center of Adult Learning (CAL) in February 2014; and the CAL Orientation Programs in August of 2013, and the winter and spring semester BSNC Pinning Ceremonies.

Becky Perz, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, assisted with the Guatemala mission and service trip involving campus and community members.

Raymond Preiss, Ph.D., Professor of Communication Studies, served as Chair of the Institutional Review Board (IRB), Chair of the Communication Studies Department, Coordinator of the Oral Communication Foundational Skill Committee, Guest Lecturer on IRB review to the Mental Health Counseling Program, and gave a faculty development presentation on IRB processes in spring 2014. He was also a member of the 2014 Online Learning Initiative.

Rhonda Rabbitt, Ed.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Education, served on the Graduate Programs in Education Committee, Graduate Scholarship Subcommittee, Margaret A. Cargill Grant Planning Committee, Faculty Concerns Committee, Teacher Education Teacher Advisory Committee, Graduate Council, and the Academic Program Portfolio & Delivery Task Force. She also served as the Wisconsin Educational Leadership Coordinator Search Committee Chair.

Rev. William Reese, D.Min., Professor of Religious Studies, served as Chair of the Religious Studies and Philosophy Departments, Co-Chair of the Humanities Symposium, and a member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, Mission Effectiveness Committee, Campus Ministry Advisory Committee, and Viterbo University 125th Anniversary Committee. He was also the speaker at the December and May Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion Pinning Programs and the Hospice Chaplain and Funeral overseer for Viterbo University employee Barbara Schroeder.

Shane Rhoades, B.F.A., Guest Artist in Residence, assisted with Platinum Edition fall and spring semester shows and judged for the Viterbo 101 Competition.
David Richardson, M.M., Instructor of Music, performed for the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose Convent in September and December of 2013.

Silvana Richardson, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Nursing, served as Chair of the School of Nursing Advisory Board and the Parish Nursing Advisory Board as well as a member of the Deans’ Council, Graduate Council, University Academic Restructuring Task Force, Center for Adult Learning Council, Graduate Hooding Committee, Academic Regulations Committee, and all School of Nursing committees (ex-officio member).

Mary Therese Rinzel, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, assisted with the Nightingale Scholarship, served as Co-Chair of the School of Nursing Admission/Progression/Retention Committee, was a member of the iPad Initiative, and was a member of the following: School of Nursing Social Committee, School of Nursing Integrative Health Task Force, Viterbo University Faculty Development Committee, and the Viterbo University Recognition Committee.

Gary Robbins, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, served on the Graduate Council Scholarship Subcommittee, the Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling Faculty Search Committee, and the Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling Steering Committee.

John Robinson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served on Faculty Council, the Admissions Committee, Committee on Online Learning, Population Health Committee, Flipped Classroom Committee, Technology Planning Committee, and the Financial Literacy Working Group. He also served as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program and as a faculty judge for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013.

Paul Robinson, J.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served on the Faculty Concerns Committee, Student Success Committee, Dahl School of Business Scholarship Committee, and the Flipped Classroom Committee. He also served as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program.

Jennifer Sadowski, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology, served as Chair of the Committee on Online Learning and as a member of the Strategic Plan Drafting Team, Center for Adult Learning Council, Student Success Committee, Director’s Council, Moodle Training Team, Online Strategic Task Force, Technology in the Classroom Task Force, Instructional Designer Search Committee, and the University Alignment Committee. She also served as Faculty Advisor for the Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society and as a faculty judge for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013.

Jean Saladino, M.M., Associate Professor of Music, performed for the fall and spring Viterbo Commencement ceremonies and Countdowns to Graduation, for the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in December 2013, and for the Viterbo Children’s Christmas Party in December 2013. She also served on the Promotion and Tenure Committee and Faculty Council.
Rolf Samuels, Ph.D., Professor of English, served as Director of General Education, Chair of the Core Curriculum Committee, Faculty Council Secretary, Academic Integrity Committee, Academic Directors Council, Academic Programs Assessment Committee, and Deans’ Council.

David Saunders-Scott, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, served on the Honors Program Faculty Advisory Board, Recognition Committee, and the St. Catherine’s Medal Selection Committee. He also served as a co-facilitator for a Humanities Symposium breakout session, a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, and as a member of the Search Committees for the Psychology department, the Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling program, and the Criminal Justice program.

Linda Schams, M.A.S.L., Instructor of Biology, assisted with the 2013 Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Ann Schoenecker, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music, was a member of the Undergraduate Program Review Committee and the Academic Program Assessment Committee.

Lisa Schoenfielder, Ph.D., Professor of Art, was a member of the Margaret A. Cargill Grant Planning Committee, Teacher Education Committee, Post Tenure Review Committee, and the Assessment Day Committee.

Sr. Lucy Slinger, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Environmental Sustainability, served on the Environmental Responsibility Committee and served as Faculty Mentor to two Summer Research Fellowship Program students.

Megan Smith, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, was a member of the School of Nursing Curriculum Committee and the School of Nursing Integrative Health Task Force.

Michael Smuksta, Ph.D., Professor of History, served as Interim Associate Dean for the Humanities Division in the School of Letters and Sciences, Chair of the History Department, and Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program. He was also a member of the Latin American Studies Committee, Teacher Education Committee, Center for Adult Education Council, and the Deans’ Council.

Judy Stafslien, B.M., Instructor of Music, served as the Sectional Director for Concert Choir and as staff accompanist and organist for Music Department, Viterbo University, and Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (FSPA) events as needed.

Mary Ellen Stolder, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Graduate Nursing, served as Co-Chair of Nursing Research on the Green and as a member of the Committee for Online Learning, CRM-Ellucian Committee, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Graduate Council, Graduate Program Committee for the School of Nursing, Search and Screen Committee for the Instructional Designer position, Professional Development Committee for the School of Nursing, Nursing Academic Quality and Evaluation Committee for the School of Nursing, and the Training Team for online course development.
Jeffrey Stolz, M.F.A., Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served as Chair of the Theatre and Music Theatre Department and a member of the Search Committee for the Music Theatre faculty position, the Faculty Concerns Committee, and the General Education Curriculum Committee.

Tim Szmanda, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Business, served on the Flipped Classroom Committee.

Glena Temple, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, served on the Academic Integrity Committee, Academic Programs Assessment Committee (ex-officio), Deans’ Council, Graduate Council; Faculty Development Committee, and the Library Committee (ex-officio).

Thomas Thibodeau, M.A., Director of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership Program, served on the Mission Effectiveness Committee, Faculty Council, Graduate Council and the Ad hoc National Child Protections Partnership Exploration group. He also served on the D.B. Reinhart Ethics and Leadership Advisory Board, as Team Chaplain for the Viterbo Men’s Basketball Team, and as the Paula Ripple Comin Lecture Series Coordinator.

Stephanie Thorson-Olesen, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology, served on the Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling Steering Committee. She also gave numerous guest lectures, proctored exams for several Psychology faculty members, served as a co-facilitator for a Humanities Symposium breakout session, volunteered with the President’s Holiday Dinner, served on a panel for and mentor five students presenting their research at Scholars’ Day 2014, and gave the keynote address for the Viterbo Graduate Commencement Hooding Ceremony.

Delayne Vogel, M.S.N., Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing, served as Chair of the Nightingale Scholarship Planning Committee, School of Nursing Re-admission Committee, Pinning Ceremony Planning Committee, and Sophomore Commitment Ceremony Planning Committee. She was a member of the School of Nursing Admission Progression Retention Committee, School of Nursing Curriculum Committee, Nursing Academic Quality and Evaluation Committee, School of Nursing Enrollment Steering Committee; Nursing Research on the Green Planning Committee, Student Link Clinical Placement community group (Viterbo Liaison), Designated Education community group (Viterbo Liaison), Clinical Coordination Deans Committee, ANEW Statewide Deans group, the Academic Advising Committee, Faculty Council, and the School of Nursing Faculty Search Committee. She also served as the faculty advisor for the Viterbo University Student Nurse Association and the School of Nursing Viterbo representative at the Fall 2013 La Crosse High School career fair.

Rick Walters, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served as the Director of Theatre Recruitment and as a member of the Season Selection Committee, Music Theatre Faculty Search Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Integrative Marking Committee, and the 125th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee. He also served as the Commencement Presenter for Masters Candidates in May 2014.
Liza Ware, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, served as Chair of the Psychology Department, Chair of the Faculty Concerns Committee, and a member of the Program Review Committee. She also served as the faculty advisor for Viterbo University chapter of Colleges Against Cancer, as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program, and as a faculty judge for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013.

Kathleen Warner, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served as Chair of the School of Nursing Curriculum committee, was a member of the Latin American Studies Program committee, served as Coordinator for the Assessment Technologies Institute, and was involved in School of Nursing trip to Guatemala.

David Waters, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business, served as the Faculty Advisor for the Sport Science and Sport Management Club, a member of the Arts Administration Curriculum Review Committee, member and Assistant Race Director of the Viterbo Days Alumni Reunion Weekend “Friar Frolic 5K” Race Committee, and a member of the Dahl School of Business Scholarship Committee. He also volunteered with the Athletics Department and as a Commencement Greeter.

Edward Wenzel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, served on the Teacher Education Committee, Teacher Education Advisory Committee, and Promotion and Tenure Committee. He also served as faculty advisor to the Education Club and a faculty facilitator for the Seven Rivers Undergraduate Research Symposium in November 2013.

Michael Wodzak, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics, served on the Faculty Council, Elections Committee, and Teacher Education Committee. He also co-coordinates the Liberal Studies Program.

Anita Wood, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Business, served as a Faculty Mentor for the 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Program.

Michelle Wolf, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, was a member of the Admission, Progression and Retention Committee for the School of Nursing.

Community Service

Nina Albanese-Kotar, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, was active in the Mental Health Action Team of Healthy Communities in Eau Claire, WI; was on the Board of Directors for Disaster Ready Chippewa Valley, and gave a presentation to the National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) in Eau Claire, WI in April 2014.

Nancy Allen, M.M., Associate Professor of Music, taught for Camp Creative, served as the Founder and Director of the Coulee Kids Choir, volunteered as Organist and Choir Director at First Congregational Church, served as an accompanist and clinician for students from La Crosse area middle and high schools, and played for the Sterling Hose sing-a-longs and the Wilma Scheffner Productions.
Judy Anderson, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, served as a volunteer registered nurse at the St. Clare Health Mission and as a worship team volunteer at Hope Community Church.

Jeannette Armstrong, Ed.M., Cross-categorical and Reading Program Specialist, helped with trash clean-up and debris removal at Perrot State Park, served as an iPad trainer for Special Education teachers in the Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau school district, and volunteered with Trempealeau Good Neighbor Days.

Kyle Backstrand, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, volunteered with Fired Up for Science in April 2014, served as a member of the School of Technology and Arts (SOTA) I Steering Committee, and directed a week-long Science Boot Camp for SOTA I 4/5 graders in December 2013.

Ruth Badciong, Ed.D., Wisconsin Graduate Early Childhood Education Program Specialist, served as Vice President of Communication for the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League – Minnesota South District; Communication Director for the East Winona County Chapter Board of Directors of Thrivent Financial; Public Relations Chair for the Strawberry Festival in Winona, MN; parent representative for the Community Transitions Interagency Committee (CTIC); a member of the Early Childhood Professional Development Options Committee in La Crosse, WI; and Campus Ministry Board Chair, Church Council member, Vacation Bible School Director, and Board of Education member at St. Martin’s Lutheran Church in Winona, MN.

Bill Bakalars, M.S., Assistant Professor of Psychology, continued practice as a Clinical Mental Health Therapist at Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare with the Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program.

Nikki Balsamo, B.F.A., Instructor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served as the Artistic Director of the La Crosse Dance Centre’s Productions, an Artist in Residence at the School of Technology and Arts (SOTA) I from March-May 2014; member of the La Crosse Area Suicide Prevention Initiative, member of Kaitlin’s Table Mental Health Awareness Organization, organizer of Dancing with the La Crosse Stars, member of Artspire Entertainment Committee, volunteer Boys and Girls Club dance instructor, and volunteer coordinator for YMCA Teen Center “Teen Center Dance Club.”

Carl Bargabos, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, was Commander within the American Legion and a member of the Veterans of Foreign War and the Military Retired Officers Association. He served as a volunteer at the Tomah Veteran’s Medical Center, the Cashton Fall Fest Activities, and the Veterans of Foreign War Honors Guard. He also served as the Memorial Day speaker for the village of Ontario, WI.

Mike Behan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business, served as board member for the La Crosse Design Institute and the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (FSPA).

Matthew Bersagel Braley, Ph.D., Coordinator of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership (MASL) Program and Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, volunteered with the Grow Your Brain school garden initiative in La Crosse, WI.
Stacey Boehm, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, completed the Ragnar Run from Madison to Chicago in support of organ donation in June 2014.

Rochelle Brooks, Ph.D., Professor of Business, volunteered with the La Crescent Band Boosters and served as a mentor for the La Crescent Middle School Science Fair.

Judy Casto, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, was a member of and Women’s Bible Study Leader at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church as well as a volunteer with Our Saviors Lutheran Church’s “Come to Supper” food insecurity program, Mobile Meals, the Warming Center, and the Logan Parent Craft and Antique Show committee.

Susan Cieslicki, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, went on the Assisi pilgrimage in March 2014 and served as an FSPA Prayer Partner.

Tammy Clark, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, designed and implemented the “Spooky Science” experience for the “Field of Screams” Event hosted by the La Crosse Park and Rec Department in October 2013; organized and executed “Fired Up for Science” with students and faculty from the Natural Science and Math Division at Viterbo University in April 2014; provided local high school, middle school, and elementary school teachers (16) with “Experiments in a Bag” for them to use to teach science to their classes; visited Sand Lake Elementary School in Holmen, WI to do interactive science experiments with students.

Sara Cook, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Business, coordinated the Reinhart Foodservice Executive Leadership Forum in June 2013. She also served as the Treasurer of the Cashton Public Schools Board of Education and helped facilitate, create, and promote the nonprofit executive director roundtable meetings in June 2014.

Derek Cortez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served as a Chileda Institute Board Member.

Debra Daehn-Zellmer, D.S.W., Professor of Social Work, volunteered as the Human Service Program Advisory Council Chair for Western Technical College in La Crosse, WI. She also served on the Women’s Clothes Closet Board, the Social Ministries Committee, and the Church Council (Secretary) at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in La Crosse, WI.

Ruth Davis, M.E.P.D., Instructor of Chemistry, volunteered with the Upper Mississippi National Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

Emily Dykman, D.Min., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, was a parish leader and invited speaker for numerous events at the Crucifixion Catholic Church in La Crescent, MN.

Vicky Eiben, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education, served as an Advisory Board Member for the Laurel Charter High School in the Viroqua School District; a consultant for Driftless Folk School in Viroqua, WI; a facilitator for Mt. Horeb Folk School Initiative, a Volunteer Data Collector for the Wisconsin DNR for Carnivore Track Project and the Spring Crane Count, and was interviewed by Rachel La Corte of the Associated Press about the resurgence of folk schools in the U.S.
Jan Eriksen, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the School of Letters and Sciences, served on the Board of Directors for the Single Parent Self-Sufficiency Program at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and was the Name Grant Chair and Art Fair Awards Chair for the La Crosse branch of the American Association of University Women.

Lynda Fernholz, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, conducted Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Workshops for students.

Connie Fossen, Ed.D., Professor of Social Work, volunteered with the Gundersen Lutheran Global Partners Program, which included a week of service, community development, asset mapping, and report generating (post-trip) in Nicaragua and volunteered weekly at the Hamilton Learning Center in La Crosse, WI with Viterbo University Social Work students.

Kim Fredricks, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and served on the Conservation Subcommittee of the Outdoor Recreational Alliance.

Scott Gabriel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, served as the Chair of the Worship Council at English Lutheran Church in La Crosse, WI.

Robyn Gaier, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy, was an active member of and leader within the La Crosse Suicide Prevention Initiative.

Barbara Gayle, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, served on the Board of Directors for the La Crosse County Boys and Girls Clubs.

Karen Gibson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, volunteered with the Children’s Museum Mud Run, Lifelong Fitness at the La Crescent Middle School, River City Running Club, the Bluff Busters Triathlon Team, and Crucifixion Church in La Crescent, MN.

Andrew Hamilton, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, was a member of the La Crosse-Luoyang Friendship Association.

Larry Harwood, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy, gave monthly sermons at his Anglican church in Hudson, WI.

Mary Ellen Haupert, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Music, served as the Director of Music and Liturgy and as the Chair of the Liturgy Committee at the Roncalli Newman Parish; conducted a Composition Workshop with Chippewa Falls High School students in March 2014; engaged in Christmas caroling at the St. Clare Health Mission; served as Chair of the Soup and Sustenance Committee for the Lenten Friday night speaker series; served as web lecture manager for Diocesan School of Biblical Studies; was an affiliate with the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration; volunteered as a Hospitality Facilitator for the Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Program and Dinner, Christmas Eve Receptions, Holy Thursday Potluck, and Easter Vigil Reception; and served as coordinator of the Interfaith Service for National Holocaust Remembrance Week with the Sons of Abraham and the Roncalli Newman Parish in May 2014.
Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson, M.S.N., Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing, served on the Sparta Area Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors’ Executive Committee as Chair of the Event Development Committee and member of the Sparta Stampede Committee.

Jacqueline Herbers, MEPD., Instructor of English, was an Operating Committee member and Social Media Manager for the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Alumni Band; volunteer with the Blue Stars Drum and Bugle Corps in La Crosse, WI; choir member and substitute Sunday School teacher at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Holmen, WI; parent volunteer at Viking Elementary School in Holmen, WI; band volunteer with the Holmen Middle School; and a parent volunteer with Brice Prairie Youth Baseball in Onalaska, WI.

Alida Herling, M.P.H., Associate Professor of Nursing, assisted with nutrition education for both the Royal School District in Elroy, WI and Elder Services through Franciscan Skemp Healthcare.

Janet Holter, M.S., Assistant Professor of Social Work, served on the National Child Protection Training Center Leadership Team and was a member of the Coulee Region Child Abuse Prevention Task Force.

Vickie Holtz-Wodzak, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, provided monthly meals for the La Crosse Warming Center from October 2013-March 2014.

Jason Howard, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy, engaged in Philosophy for Children sessions with 4th and 5th graders at the School of Technology and Arts I (SOTA I), 6th to 8th graders at the School of Technology and Arts (SOTA II), and Coulee Montessori.

Karla Hughes, M.M., Assistant Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, taught a Master Class and several Private Voice Lessons at no cost to adults and teens in Park Rapids, MN; she also taught a Master Class at no cost to choral students at Aquinas High School in La Crosse, WI participating in their school production of The Secret Garden.

Sheryl Jacobson, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, served as a volunteer with the Holmen High School Band, served as a Sunday School teacher at Sand Lake Wesleyan Church in Onalaska, WI, and was a member of Citizens for Better Dental Health in Holmen, WI.

Jesús Jambrina, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, was a member of the AMOS Immigration Task Force.

Jan Janiszewski, M.S., Associate Professor of Business, volunteered with Central High School Athletics in La Crosse, WI.

Dan Johnson-Wilmot, M.M., Professor of Music, organized a visit from Wisconsin Public Television to interview Cyrilla Barr and Sisters Carlene and Marie Leon, FSPA.

Ward Jones, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, served as a City of Onalaska Firefighter and First Responder.
Carol Klitzke, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, was a new member of First Congregational Church of La Crosse, WI.

Thomas Knothe, J.D., Dean of the Dahl School of Business, served as a policy advisor to the Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Vice Chair of the City of La Crosse’s Board of Zoning Appeals, and Chairman of the Board at Advantage Financial Services LLC. He also served as a board member of the Aquinas Schools Foundation, Great Rivers United Way, and the Myrick Hixon EcoPark.

Keith Knutson, Ph.D., Professor of History, served on the community organizing committee and wrote a La Crosse Tribune article for the annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration at Viterbo University.

Chad Kolbe, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, volunteered at the Coulee Region Humane Society socializing animals and participating in the Therapy Dog Program “A.M.B.A.ssadors of Love”; he also served dinner at Our Saviors’ Lutheran Church’s Come for Supper program.

Jackie Kuennen, Ed.D., Professor of Nursing, served as a facilitator for a local Alzheimer’s Support Group.

Melinda Langeberg, M.S.E., Assistant Professor of Education, volunteered with the St. Patrick’s Catholic Parish’s Fish Fry in Onalaska, WI.

Sheldon Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, volunteered with the Community Garden at Hamilton Elementary School in La Crosse, WI.

Sherri Lisota, M.F.A., Associate Professor, provided support for the Youth Arts Initiative Wisconsin Public Television Production of 125 Years of Fine Arts at Viterbo University in March 2014.

Michael Lopez-Kaley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, taught monthly classes for the Diocesan School of Biblical Studies and served as a substitute preacher at local parishes in Iowa and Minnesota.

Venancio Luz, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, assisted with fundraising and volunteered as a Futsal soccer coach for the Holmen High School Girls Soccer Team.

Julie Meyers, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, was a Bangor Academic Wall of Distinction Committee Member, the Bangor High School Post Prom Party Coordinator, and the Bangor Scholarship Foundation Secretary.

Joseph Miller, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Art, served as head juror of the 2013 La Crescent Lions Club International Peace Poster Competition.
Tiffany Morey, M.B.A., Coordinator of the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Program, volunteered with La Crosse’s Neighbor Day and Place of Grace. She also served as the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Speaker, and Executive Board Member of the Young Professionals of the Coulee Region, and a member of the La Crosse Rotary After Hours.

Debra Murray, Psy.D., Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling Program Director, volunteered with Western Wisconsin Cares, the Aging and Disabilities Resource Center, and the Coulee Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA); she also served as a volunteer consultant for AODA issues and the integration of motivational interviewing.

Andrew Myer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, provided advice and assistance to La Crosse County Human Services, the La Crosse County Juvenile Justice Unit, and the Eau Claire County Social Workers. He also served on the La Crosse County’s Committee to Investigate Juvenile Arrest and Disproportionate Minority Contact and assisted with the development of the Standardized Outcomes for Specialty Treatment Courts in Wisconsin.

Kimberly Nelson, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, volunteered at the St. Clare Health Mission.

Bonnie Nesbitt, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing, volunteered with Newman Center activities as a member and engaged in Riverfest activities as a former Commodore’s First Mate.

Thomas Neumann, M.S.N., Associate Professor of Nursing, volunteered with the Wisconsin Special Olympics and served as a member of the Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Madison, WI.

J. Todd Ondell, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Business, volunteered with the La Crosse Rotary, Oktoberfest, the Washburn Academy, and the Western Marketing Advisory Board.

Becky Perz, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee at First United Methodist Church in Tomah, WI.

Rev. William Reese, D.Min., Professor of Religious Studies, served as the part-time Parish pastor at St. Peter’s Church for New Albin, Iowa and Crooked Creek Valley, Minnesota and as a member of the Way Station Board of Directors in Allamakee County, IA. He also gave theological presentations on Missiology at First Presbyterian Church in La Crosse (February 2014) and English Lutheran Church in La Crosse (March 2014); Lenten Preparation Inter-Generational Bible Studies at St. Mary’s Church in Caledonia, MN (March 2014) and St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Brownsville, MN (March 2014); and Sunday Morning radio devotions on KNEI-FM 103.5 every week.

Shane Rhoades, B.F.A., Guest Artist in Residence, worked with show choirs at the La Crosse Central High School and the Onalaska High School and Middle School during the 2014 spring semester.
Silvana Richardson, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Nursing, served on the Western Wisconsin Cares Executive Committee and Nominating Committee, was a Eucharistic minister at the Roncalli Newman Center, was a member of the La Crosse Festivals Oktoberfest Grenadier Corps, and an alumna member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha national sorority.

Mary Therese Rinzel, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, volunteered with Blessed Sacrament Parish in Parish Nursing (organized bereavement ministry), as a Eucharist Minister (Sunday masses and monthly at Hillview Nursing Center) and in events such as funeral luncheons and the Christmas Fair. She assisted with the Mississippi Mud 4-H club as co-leader, project leader for sewing and knitting, and leader for the May service project. She also volunteered with the La Crosse County 4-H Association as a Clover College adult assistant, La Crosse County Fair assistant to project judging, and 4-H Food Stand worker.

Gary Robbins, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, volunteered as a teacher for the La Crosse Families First Program.

John Robinson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served as the Elder’s Quorum President for the La Crosse Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Paul Robinson, J.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served on the Oak Grove Cemetery Board of Trustees as a Trustee and Treasurer.

Annette Roter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business, served as a facilitator for the La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce Youth Conference.

Jean Saladino, M.M., Associate Professor of Music, organized and conducted in the Choral Festival for High School Students in April 2014; performed for the Martin Luther King Day Celebration in January 2014; assisted with the Arts in Context discussion for Cantus in April 2014, held a workshop for Choir in Arcadia, WI in April 2014, and performed for the La Crosse Club in December 2013.

Linda Schams, M.A.S.L., Instructor of Biology, served as a community member on the Cancer Committee at Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare and on the Patient Advisory Committee of the Mayo Health Systems Family Practice Clinics.

Ann Schoenecker, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music, served as a volunteer at Eagle Bluff Elementary School in Onalaska, WI and as an adjudicator for Viterbo 101; the Logan High School Show Choir Competition in La Crosse, WI; Benton Community High School Solo Competition in Benton, IA; and the Westby High School Solo Competition in Westby, WI.

Lisa Schoenfielder, Ph.D., Professor of Art, served as Director of the Afterschool Art Workshop and assisted with the 2013 Summer High School Art Workshop.

Sr. Lucy Slinger, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Environmental Sustainability, served on the Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare Community Board and volunteered with Coulee Partners for Sustainability.
Megan Smith, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, was a member of the Roncalli Newman Center Catholic Parish and served a volunteer for the La Crosse Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Judy Stafslien, B.M., Instructor of Music, served as Director of the La Crosse Boy Choir, worked with the Wisconsin Music Teachers Association district and state piano auditions, and gave performances for the Rotary Lights Opening Ceremonies, area nursing homes, the return of the Veterans Freedom Flight to Washington, DC.

Mary Ellen Stolder, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Graduate Nursing, volunteered with the La Crosse Community Thanksgiving Dinner. She also served on the Friends of the Library Board and assisted with their book sales.

Jeffrey Stolz, M.F.A., Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, volunteered weekly with a jail ministry in the La Crosse County Jail, served on the Board of the La Crosse Arts Initiative, was a Board Member and Editor for Christians Forward in Southeast Asia, and volunteered with Come for Supper at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in La Crosse, WI.

Tim Szmanda, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Business, served as an Advisory Board Member and Audit Committee member for Marine Credit Union in La Crosse, WI.

Glena Temple, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, served as Chair of the Mathy Center Joint Board and as a member of the YWCA Committee.

Thomas Thibodeau, M.A., Director of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership Program, served as Co-Chair of the Place of Grace Board of Directors; founding member of Bridges of Belonging, Inc.; member of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Mission Effectiveness and Integration Committee; member of the Mayo Clinic Healthcare: Franciscan Healthcare Community Board; a Board Member of the Bethany-St. Joseph Corporation; a member of the Mary Mother of the Church Parish Council; and President of the Board of Leo and Leona, LLC. He also served as the Oktoberfest Banquet Emcee in La Crosse, WI in September 2013.

Stephanie Thorson-Olesen, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology, walked and donated food for the Viterbo University Friar Frolic, contributed to the Viterbo Spring Break Mission Trip, assisted with the La Crosse Salvation Army Coat Drive in February 2014, completed the Lewiston Fools 5 Road Race for Cancer Research, participated in the Food for Finals Event, and served on the Relay for Life Fundraising for Team Busy Bees.

Delayne Vogel, M.S.N., Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing, served as a District 300 Community Education Advisory Board Member in La Crescent, MN; as a volunteer with the City of Hokah Library, and a volunteer with the La Crescent Animal Rescue.

Rick Walters, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theatre and Music Theatre, served on the Board of Directors at the Commonweal Theatre in Lanesboro, MN; as a Lector/Prayers of the People Coordinator for Christ Church in La Crosse, WI; and a volunteer for La Crosse Youth Baseball.
Kathleen Warner, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, served as City Health Inspector for Independence, WI; assistant track coach and ad-hoc School Board Member at Independence High School; and a member of the Diocese of La Crosse Sexual Abuse Prevention Board.

David Waters, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business, presented “George Coleman Poage: A children’s hero, a La Crosse hero” to students at Hamilton & SOTA I Elementary Schools in La Crosse, Wisconsin in December 2013, served as the Finish Line Volunteer Coordinator for the La Crosse Fitness Festival Marathon and Half Marathon, a volunteer host family for the Luoyang Teachers and Tour Group through the La Crosse/Luoyang Friendship Association, the Lead Researcher for the George Coleman Poage Park Renovation Assessment Team through La Crosse Parks & Recreation and the Powell-Poage-Hamilton Neighborhood Association, a volunteer host family for the International Buddhist Monks North American Tour, a food service volunteer for the 2013 La Crosse Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and a volunteer with the Amie L. Mathy Charities Annual Golf Classic in Holmen, WI.

Michael Wodzak, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics, served on the Roncalli Newman Center Parish Liturgy Committee and provided meals for the La Crosse Warming Center.

Michelle Wolf, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, completed the Ragnar Run from Madison, WI to Chicago, IL in support of organ donation in June 2014.

Catherine Wright, Ph.D., Instructor of Biology, hosted a Cub Scout troop from La Crescent, MN for a science night at Viterbo University and served as den leader for a Wolf Cub Scout troop.