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**AWARDS AND HONORS**

**Jim Bagniewski, M.S.**, Co-Director of the Educational Leadership Program, (2008), traveled to Assisi and Rome, Italy, as part of a pilgrimage from Viterbo University to gain some additional insight on the life of St. Francis and its values being carried on by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration.

**Rochelle Brooks, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Business, (2008-2009), is a member of the editorial review boards for *Information Resources Management Journal* (IRMJ) and *Journal of Cases on Information Technology (JCIT)* and the *Encyclopedia of Information Science & Technology* published by the Information Resources Management Association.

**Sara Cook, Ph.D.**, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Dean for the Dahl School of Business, (2009), with B. Wilson and G. Temple, co-wrote and was awarded a \$15,000 grant from the Wisconsin DPI to offer a sustainable business and science summer camp to high school students.

**John Della Vedova, Ed. D.**, Coordinator of the Iowa Masters of Education Program and Instructor of Education, (2008-2009,) is a member of the Quality Support Committee and a member of the Board of Education for the Martensdale-St. Marys Community Schools.

**Andrew Hamilton, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of History, (2009), was granted \$3,800 by the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend a summer study opportunity and he participated in an institute entitled "Slaves, Soldiers, Rebels: Currents of Black Resistance in the Tropical Atlantic: 1760-1888" at The Johns Hopkins University Center for Africana Studies.

**Mary Ellen Haupt, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Music, (2009), secured a Trustees Opportunity Fund for continuation of the "One of a Kind" Chamber series in 2009-10, which will expand to four concerts.

**Tom Knothe, J.D.**, Dean of the School of Business, (2008-2009), is on the board of directors of Rotary La Crosse-East and the La Crosse affiliate of Habitat for Humanity.

**Valerie Kokott-Rebhahn, M.A.**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, (2009), has been accepted to the Fielding Graduate University's Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program.

**Sheldon Lee, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, (2009), has been selected as a Fellow for Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching). Project NExT is a professional development program for new or recent Ph.D.s in the mathematical sciences.

**Alissa Oelfke, M.B.A.**, Assistant Professor of Business, (2009), was named as a Sam Walton Fellow for Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), a distinction granted by Walmart and Sam's Club for service.

**Betty Pfaff, M. A.**, Director of the Post-Baccalaureate Licensure Program, (2008-2009), is President of the local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

**Ann Schoenecker, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Music, (2008, October), defended her doctoral thesis at the University of Minnesota.

**Lisa Schoenfelder, Ph.D.**, Professor of Art, (2009), was awarded the 2009 Outstanding Art Educator–Higher Education Division Award by the Wisconsin Art Education Association for years of quality teaching and leadership at Viterbo University, her accomplishments as a printmaker and mentor, and her extensive work at connecting the Viterbo Art Department with young artists in the local community.

**John Schroeder, Ph.D.** Associate Professor of Business, (2008-2009), was named Vice President of the Marine Credit Union Foundation.

**Naomi Stennes-Spidahl, M.A.**, Director of Assessment and Institutional Research, (2009), has been selected as a Fellow for the 2009 Association for Institutional Research (AIR) and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Fellowship Program in Institutional Research. The award amount is \$6,000 for 2009 – 2011.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Ruth Badciong, Ph.D.**, Coordinator of the Early Childhood Licensure Program, (2008), wrote the Pre-K/Kindergarten component of the curriculum for *Teaching for Life*, a 9-unit “for life” curriculum for Grades Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade that was published by Lutherans for Life.

**Sara Cook, Ph.D.**, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Dean for the Dahl School of Business, (2009), had portions of her doctoral dissertation published in a multimedia piece for Capella University which outlines the process for writing a doctoral thesis. Sara’s was one of two dissertations highlighted in the piece.

**Jesus Jambrina, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of World Languages and Cultures, (2009 March), was editor of a dossier on Cuban writer Virgilio Piñera, published in *Revista Iberoamericana*, Vol. 226, Núm. 75, Enero-Marzo 2009. The University of Pittsburgh.

**Jesus Jambrina, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of World Languages and Cultures, (2009), “Searching for the lost body. Cuban American culture in the XXI century.” A *Contracorriente. A Journal of Social History and Literature*. Vol. 6, No. 3. Spring 2009. The University of North Carolina.

**Jesus Jambrina, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of World Languages and Cultures, (2009), “Sickness” (a short story) in *Revista Divergencias*, Vol. 7, Núm 1, Verano, 2009. The University of Arizona-Tucson.

**Jesus Jambrina, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of World Languages and Cultures, (2009), “Del “yo” al “nosotros” en La isla en peso de Virgilio Piñera” in *La Habana Elegante*, # 46, *Otoño-Invierno*, 2009, online at: [www.habanaelegante.com/Fall\\_Winter\\_2009/Invitation\\_Jambrina.html](http://www.habanaelegante.com/Fall_Winter_2009/Invitation_Jambrina.html).

**Rhonda Rabbitt, M.E.P.D.**, Assistant Dean and Director of Graduate Programs in Education and Assistant Professor, (2009), had an article entitled “The master’s degree: Can it be transformative?” published in *The Ubiquitous Learning: An International Journal*.

**Rhonda Rabbitt, M.E.P.D.**, Assistant Dean and Director of Graduate Programs in Education and Assistant Professor, (2009), had an article entitled “Seeking the Undivided Self: A Grounded Theory Study” was accepted for the November ‘09 edition of *The Grounded Theory Review: An International Journal*.

**William Stobb, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of English, (2009), had two poems, “Evidence Twenty” and “Little Disintegration,” accepted for publication in *American Poetry Review*.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Jennie Anderson-Meger, M.S.S.W.**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, (2009, July) had their essay “Rural Religious Values and Help Seeking Behavior” with D. Deahn-Zellmer at the National Rural Social Work conference in Duluth, MN published in the conference proceedings.

**Sara Cook, Ph.D.**, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Dean for the Dahl School of Business, (2009, June), presented “Business Ethics, CSR, and Sustainability: An Investigation of Relative Interest and Familiarity of Ethics, CSR, and Sustainability among Business Students” with A. Wood at the Henan University of Engineering and Technology in Luoyang, China.

**Deb Deahn-Zellmer, M.S.W.**, Associate Professor of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, (2009, July), had their essay “Rural Religious Values and Help Seeking Behavior” with J. Anderson-Meger at the National Rural Social Work conference in Duluth, MN published in the conference proceedings.

**Marilyn Fernandes, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Art, (2008, October), presented “Artist-Teacher Immersion Experiences” at the John Michael Kohler Art Center in Sheboygan, WI.

**Marilyn Fernandes, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Art, (2008, October), presented “Integrating Content in the Secondary School: The Continuing Tradition of Narrative Figural Sculpture” at the National Art Education Association Education Conference in Minneapolis, MN.

**Vicente Guillot, M.A.**, Associate Professor of World Languages and Cultures, (2008, March), presented “Realidad y ficción: el sentimiento antifascista de los brigadas internacionales y de las protagonistas femeninas en películas sobre la Guerra Civil” at the Second International Conference.

**Vicente Guillot, M.A.**, Associate Professor of World Languages and Cultures, (2008, March), presented “Spanishness” in the Spanish Novel and Cinema of the 20th-21st Century at the University of North Texas in Denton.

**Leanne Hedberg Carlson, M.B.A.**, Coordinator for the Masters of Business Administration Program, (2009), presented “Appreciative Inquiry” to Wisconsin Educators at the conference in La Crosse.

**Jesus Jambrina, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of World Languages and Cultures, (2009, June), presented “Dress up Like a Bride or The Point of No Return: New Cuban poetry” at the XXVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

**Jan Janiszewski, M.S.**, Associate Professor of Business, (2009, March), presented “Project-based Learning: A Value-added approach to Management Internships” with student K. Smaby at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Lilly West Conference on College and University Teaching in Pomona, CA.

**Anita Wood, M.B.A.**, Assistant Professor of Business, (2009, June), presented “Business Ethics, CSR, and Sustainability: An Investigation of Relative Interest and Familiarity of Ethics, CSR, and Sustainability among Business Students” with S. Cook at the Henan University of Engineering and Technology in Luoyang, China.

## **PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS**

**Marilyn Fernandes, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Art, (2008, October), showcased an art exhibit entitled “Risks and Possibilities” at the John Michael Kohler Art Center in Sheyboygan, WI.

**Elizabeth Fox, M.F.A.**, Instructor of Music, (2008-2009), is an active composer whose works have been performed at Viterbo and UW La Crosse.

**Mary Ellen Hauptert, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Music, (2009), organized and performed in the “One of a Kind Chamber Series” with A. Schoenecker at Viterbo.

**Karla Hughes, M.M.**, Assistant Professor of Music Theatre, (2009), was featured on the cast recording of Gilbert and Sullivan’s *Mikado*.

**Karla Hughes, M.M.**, Assistant Professor of Music Theatre, (2009), has a new recording due out in fall 2009 of Gilbert and Sullivan’s *Ruddigorde*.

**Dan Johnson-Wilmot, M.M.**, Professor of Music, (2009, April), was the baritone soloist for the La Crosse Symphony performances of Verdi’s *Requiem*.

**Brain Luckner, D. MA.**, Instructor of Music, (2009), performed an organ concert during the recital series at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**Ann Schoenecker, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Music, (2009), premiered a new work by McKnight Fellow, William Neil for choir, soloists, and orchestra at St. Mary’s University in Winona, MN.

**Ann Schoenecker, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Music, (2009), performed with M. E. Hauptert at the College of St. Benedict and on the “One of a Kind” Chamber Series at Viterbo.

## **GRANTS**

**Kyle Backstrand Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Chemistry, (2009), with G. Temple, was awarded the third year of a Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics grant of \$494,500 from the National Science Foundation entitled "The CLASS Project: Community of Learners Achieving Science Success."

**Sara Cook, Ph.D.**, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Dean for the Dahl School of Business, (2009), with G. Temple and B. Wilson, co-wrote and was awarded a \$15,000 grant from WI DPI to offer a sustainable business and forensic science summer camp to high school students.

**Alida Herling, M.P.H.**, Assistant Professor of Nutrition and Dietetics, (2009), received a United States Department of Agriculture Challenge Grant to develop and pilot a community nutrition rotation for Viterbo senior dietetic students in Belize. Alida and two students spent four weeks in March in Belize City doing nutrition counseling at the Matron Roberts Polytech Clinic.

**Jesus Jambrina, Ph.D.** Assistant Professor of World Languages and Cultures, (2009), received a scholarship from the FSPA to go on the GATE Program to El Salvador during Spring Break.

**Glena Temple, Ph.D.**, Dean of the School of Letters and Sciences, (2009), with K. Backstrand, was awarded the third year of a Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics grant of \$494,500 from the National Science Foundation entitled "The CLASS Project: Community of Learners Achieving Science Success."

**Glena Temple, Ph.D.**, Dean of the School of Letters and Sciences, (2009), received a grant from the FSPA to have two students work on a sustainability project at the Villa.

**Glena Temple, Ph.D.**, Dean of the School of Letters and Sciences, (2009), with Sara Cook and B. Wilson, co-wrote and was awarded a \$15,000 grant from WI DPI to offer a sustainable business and forensic science summer camp to high school students.

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

**Ruth Badciong, Ph.D.**, Coordinator of the Early Childhood Licensure Program, (2008, April), attended the *Tools of the Mind* early childhood workshop in Tomah, WI.

**Sue Batell, Ph.D.**, Dean of the School of Education, (2008-2009), attended fall and spring meetings of the Wisconsin Independent Colleges of Teacher Education (WICTE) and the Wisconsin Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (WACTE). She also attended the October Quality Conference on Teacher Education sponsored by the UW-system and WACTE.

**Sue Batell, Ph.D.**, Dean of the School of Education, (2009, May), attended a meeting with R. Rabbitt and B. Pfaff sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The meeting topic was preparing DPI institutional reports and preparing for the site visit.

**John Della Vedova, Ed. D.**, Coordinator of the Iowa Master of Education Program and Instructor of Education, (2008-2009), attended workshops from the Iowa Association of School Boards and the School Administrators of Iowa. He also attended the State Board of Education committee meetings on the Viterbo application for Educational Leadership approval.

**Robert Lecheler, D. Min.**, Instructor of Education, (2008-2009), attended numerous district workshops in Holmen including a reading strategies course by Doug Buehel, webinars on Microsoft Outlook, and Ventures training.

**Betty Pfaff, M. A.**, Director of the Post-Baccalaureate Licensure Program, (2009, May), attended a meeting with S. Batell and R. Rabbitt sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The meeting topic was preparing DPI institutional reports and preparing for the site visit.

**Rhonda Rabbitt, M.E.P.D.**, Assistant Dean and Director of Graduate Programs in Education and Assistant Professor, (2009, May), attended a meeting with S. Batell and B. Pfaff sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The meeting topic was preparing DPI institutional reports and preparing for the site visit.

**Lisa Valentini-Lilly, M.S.**, Coordinator of the Reading Licensure Program, (2009, February), attended the Wisconsin State Reading Association convention in Milwaukee.

## **CONSULTING**

**Bernie Ferry M.S.**, Co-Director of the Educational Leadership Program, (2008-2009), participated in the Regional Response to Intervention (RTI) sessions as a higher education consultant and worked with local teachers to develop a plan to pilot a course to help teachers prepare for the National Board Teaching Certification (NBTC).

## **COMMUNITY/DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

**Nancy Allen, M.M.**, Associate Professor of Music, (2009), adjudicated numerous show choir competitions in the region and worked with such community music groups as the Apple Annies, Coulee Chordsmen, and the Coulee Region Children's Chorus.

**Jim Bagniewski, M.S.**, Co-Director of the Educational Leadership Program, (2008-2009), is President of the La Crosse Family Resources Board and Vice President of the La Crosse Public Education Foundation and Public Relations committee chair. Jim is also Eucharistic Minister at Roncalli Newman Church in La Crosse and Human Resources Committee Chair for the Boys and Girls Club of the Greater La Crosse Area.

**Jim Bagniewski, M.S.**, Co-Director of the Educational Leadership Program, (2008-2009), participated with B. Ferry in developing the Area Administration Seminar Sessions with CESA 4.

**Rochelle Brooks, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Business, (2008-2009), is a member of the editorial advisory board for the book *Cases on Technology Innovation: Entrepreneurial Successes and Pitfalls* edited by Dr. S. Ann Becker and Dr. Robert Niebuhr, Florida Institute of Technology, School of Business.

**Sara Cook, Ph.D.**, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Dean for the Dahl School of Business, (2009, April), moderated a session at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR).

**Sara Cook, Ph.D.**, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Dean for the Dahl School of Business, (2008/2009), served as a dissertation committee member for a doctoral candidate presenting research in the area of burnout and also presented on the topic of Leadership to high school students as part of the La Crosse Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership program.

**Sara Cook, Ph.D.**, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Dean for the Dahl School of Business, (2008-2009), sits on ad hoc committees for the La Crosse YWCA. She is a member of La Crosse Rotary-East and is currently its Youth Exchange Counselor. Sara also serves on the school board as Clerk for Cashton Public Schools.

**Nancy Danou, M.S.N.**, Associate Professor of Nursing, (2009, June), assisted in staffing the medical triage stations with J. Steingraeber and J. Talbott at The Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) and WDA Foundation's first Mission of Mercy and served 1,533 children and adults, who received more than \$850,000 in free dental care.

**Bernie Ferry, M.S.**, Co-Director of the Educational Leadership Program, (2008-2009), participated with J. Bagniewski in developing the Area Admin. Seminar Sessions with CESA 4.

**Marilyn Fernandes, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Art, (2008-2009), was a juror for the "Art Fair on the Green," at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse on July 26, 2008 and a juror for Youth Art Month at the La Crosse Pump House Art Center on February 20, 2009. She was also a Visual Arts Classic Juror for the Regional Wisconsin Art Education Association Visual Arts Classic at Viterbo.

**Marilyn Fernandes, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Art, (2008-2009), is a member of the planning/steering committee for the Fall Wisconsin Art Education Conference to be held in La Crosse on October 27-28, 2010.

**Kathleen Forslund, Ph.D.**, Instructor of Education, (2008-2009), volunteers at the Tohona O'dham Indian School at the Xavier Mission in Tucson, Arizona.

**Diane Foust, Ed. D.**, Professor of Music, (2008-2009), gave choral clinics in Lansing, Iowa.

**David Gardiner, M.A.**, Associate Professor of Theatre, (2009), served as guest director and visiting lecturer at Beijing University in Beijing, China.

**Mary Ellen Hauptert, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Music, (2009), judged WMTA piano auditions in Madison, WI. and co-coordinated the Piano Contest Music Clinic with T. Schorr at Viterbo.

**Mary Ellen Hauptert, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Music, (2009), performed four-hand concerts with T. Schorr at Itasca Community College in Grand Rapids, MN, St. Mary's University in Winona, MN, and at Viterbo during the "One of a Kind" Chamber Series.

**Leanne Hedberg Carlson M.B.A.**, Coordinator for the Masters of Business Administration Program, (2008-2009), is president of the MBA alumni chapter and coordinated a community service project that is providing strategic planning consultation to the Hillview Greenhouse Center.

**Leanne Hedberg Carlson, M.B.A.,** Coordinator for the Masters of Business Administration Program, (2009), has been providing consultation, as a service of Viterbo, to Franciscan Skemp Sparta Clinic for leadership development and team building.

**Alida Herling, M.P.H.,** Assistant Professor of Nutrition and Dietetics, (2008-2009), serves as co-chair of the Partnership in Public Health Nutrition group, an association of dietetic educators of Wisconsin universities and public health nutritionists.

**Chad Kolbe, M.F.A.,** Assistant Professor of Technical Production, (2009), serves as a technical consultant for Texas Shakespeare. He also initiated prospective student recruitment efforts at the United States Institute for Theatre Technology annual conference in Cincinnati, OH.

**Tom Knothe, J.D.,** Dean of the School of Business, (2008-2009), serves on the La Crosse County Criminal Justice Management Council and is the faculty liaison for the La Crosse Rotary Club.

**Brain Luckner, D. MA.,** Instructor of Music, (2008-2009), is the music director at St Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse where he directs the gallery singers.

**Frank Ludwig, M.F.A.** Associate Professor of Scenic Arts and Technology, (2008-2009), served as guest scenic designer for productions at Davidson University (*Communicating Doors*), Commonwealth Theatre (*Rainmaker*), and Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia (*The Living Christmas Tree*).

**Frank Ludwig, M.F.A.** Associate Professor of Scenic Arts and Technology, (2008-2009), serves as Co-Commissioner for Scenic Design for the United States Institute for Theatre. Technology and is the originator of the new *USITHowdidothat.com* web site.

**Jo Ann Marson, C.P.A.,** Associate Professor of Business, (2008-2009), has been an active member of the La Crosse Lions for the past 30 plus years and is currently the treasurer. She also serves as treasurer for the Coulee Region Humane Society.

**John Nebeck, Ph. D,** Associate Professor of Business, (2008-2009), worked with the executive director of the HO-CHUNK Nation to develop their fiscal 2010 marketing plan and organization structure. He also developed a marketing plan for the Wisconsin Apple Growers and served on the board of directors of New Horizons Women's Shelter and completed a marketing plan for their 2009 fiscal year.

**John Nebeck, Ph. D,** Associate Professor of Business, (2008-2009), served on the advisory board for Kate's on State restaurant and completed a location analysis for a second restaurant in La Crosse.

**Alissa Oelfke, M.B.A.,** Assistant Professor of Business, (2008-2009), serves on the Business Management Advisory Board for Western Technical College, as Job Shadowing host and Career Day volunteer for Upward Bound, and as a Parent Teacher Organization volunteer for Viking Elementary School in Holmen, WI.

**Betty Pfaff, M. A.,** Director of the Post-Baccalaureate Licensure Program, (2008-2009), sits on the boards for Tech Prep and the Wisconsin Technology Educators Association and finished her doctoral courses in fall, 2009 at St. Mary's University of Minnesota

**Jean Saladino, M.M.,** Associate Professor of Music, (2009), organized a recruiting tour of the Twin Cities by Concert Choir and 9<sup>th</sup> Street Singers, with performances at Totino Grace and other Catholic high schools. She also planned a festival for high school and two-year college choirs at Viterbo.

**Jean Saladino, M.M.,** Associate Professor of Music, (2009) was a clinician at Logan High School and at Edgar Middle School and Senior High School.

**Ann Schoenecker, Ph.D.,** Assistant Professor of Music, (2009), was the solo adjudicator for the Great River Show Choir Invitational in Davenport, IA.

**Tim Schorr, D.M.A.,** Associate Professor of Music, (2009) co-coordinated the Piano Contest Music Clinic with M. E. Hauptert at Viterbo.

**John Schroeder, Ph.D.** Associate Professor of Business, (2008-2009), volunteered at *The Place of Grace* and served as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Marine Credit Union.

**Jane Steingraeber, M.S.N.,** Instructor of Nursing, (2009, June), assisted in staffing the medical triage stations with N. Danou and J. Talbott at The Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) and WDA Foundation's first Mission of Mercy. This event was held at the La Crosse Center and served 1,533 children and adults who received more than \$850,000 in free dental care.

**Jeffrey Stolz, M.F.A.,** Professor of Theatre, (2008-2009), served as guest costume designer for productions at Madison Rep (*Bus Stop*) and Pangea World Theatre in Minneapolis (*Conference of the Birds*). Jeff was also a visiting artist and lecturer at St. Mary's University, London.

**Judy Talbott, M.S.N.,** Associate Professor of Nursing, (2009, June), assisted in staffing the medical triage stations with N. Danou and J. Steingraeber at The Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) and WDA Foundation's first Mission of Mercy This event was held at the La Crosse Center and served 1,533 children and adults who received more than \$850,000 in free dental care.

**Lisa Valentini-Lilly, M.S.,** Coordinator of the Reading Licensure Program, (2008-2009), volunteers at WAFER and Salvation Army and is on the Youth Advisory Committee Member -Roncalli Newman Parish, La Crosse where she serves as a confirmation mentor and Eucharistic minister and greeter. Lisa is also a PTO Member at Logan High School in La Crosse.

**Lisa Valentini-Lilly, M.S.,** Coordinator of the Reading Licensure Program, (2008-2009), is a member of the Wisconsin State Reading Association, the International Reading Association and the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.

**Rick Walters, M.F.A.,** Associate Professor of Theatre, (2008-2009), led actor audition workshops at UW-La Crosse Department of Theatre. He also served as evaluator for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival one-act competition.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Nancy Allen, M.M.**, Associate Professor of Music, (2009), organized the Viterbo 101 Show Choir Invitational in January and two large productions by Platinum Edition, which incorporate performances by community music groups.

**Nikki Balsamo, B.F.A.**, Instructor of Dance, (2008), directed the annual production of *The Nutcracker*—a joint production of the La Crosse Dance Company and the Viterbo Fine Arts Center.

**Rochelle Brooks, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Business, (2009), was appointed research coordinator for the daytime MBA program beginning fall 2009.

**Sara Cook, Ph.D.**, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Dean for the Dahl School of Business, (2008-2009), served as research coordinator for 45 MBA students. Of those 45 students, 21 presented their final research projects in May 2009.

**Sara Cook, Ph.D.**, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Dean for the Dahl School of Business, (2009, June), traveled with A. Wood to several cities in China to meet with various businesses as a first step in developing undergraduate and graduate business courses.

**John Della Vedova, Ed. D.**, Coordinator Instructor of Education, (2008), conducted an In Service for Viterbo Middle School Instructors.

**Bernie Ferry, M.S.**, Co-Director of the Educational Leadership Program, (2009, February), worked with a campus committee to host a conference entitled “The Importance of Diversity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” with events at both Viterbo and the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with keynoter Dr. Eddie Moore, Jr.

**Dan Johnson-Wilmot, M.M.**, Professor of Music, (2008-2009), music-directed *Dido & Aeneas* and *Hansel & Gretel* at Viterbo University.

**John Nebeck, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Business, (2008-2009), organized Viterbo’s Boxing and Self Defense Club.

**Judy Talbott, M.S.N.**, Associate Professor of Nursing, (2009, June), traveled to China with a group of students and faculty to explore a possible faculty exchange with the Medical Center in the city of Luoyoung.

**Rick Walters, M.F.A.**, Associate Professor of Theatre, (2008-2009), led departmental recruitment efforts nationally by traveling to New York, Chicago, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and to high school theatre festivals in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

**Anita Wood, M.B.A.**, Assistant Professor of Business, (2009, June), traveled with S. Cook to several cities in China to meet with various businesses as a first step in developing undergraduate and graduate business courses.

**Anita Wood, M.B.A.**, Assistant Professor of Business, (2009), developed the Dahl School of Business Newsletter.

## **University Service Committees**

### **Teacher Education Committee**

Susan Batell (chair)

Nancy Allen

Marilyn Fernandes

Vicente Guillot

Jo Ann Marson

Janet McLean

Vaughn Rodgers

John Schroeder

Lisa Schoenfelder

Grant Smith

Michael Smuksta

Edward Wenzel

Michael Wodzak