AUNE | HORACE MANN SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

AUNE will be presenting its 2017 Horace Mann Spirit of Service Awards on November 3, 2017. The award event is a festive evening celebrating those who bring the Antioch University mission to life through their commitment to community engagement, diversity, lifelong learning, and social justice. Net proceeds from the event will benefit the AUNE Horace Mann Spirit of Service Scholarship Fund.

Learn more and register here.

AUSB | PROFESSOR ELIZABETH WOLFSON SELECTED AS ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE AT MENDOCINO ART CENTER

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology core faculty, Dr. Elizabeth Wolfson, LCSW, has been selected as the Artist-in-Residence for the month of December 2017 at the Mendocino Art Center. Mendocino Art Center’s AIR program brings emerging and established artists from all over the country to a unique art center on the rural Northern California coast. During her residency, Dr. Wolfson will be working on two writing projects: a novel and a layman’s guide to psychotherapy.

For more info go here.

AULA | JEANNE HARTLEY HONORED WITH “SHARING THE WEALTH” AWARD

MA in Nonprofit Management and MA in Urban Sustainability faculty, Jeanne Hartley, MSOD, was honored with the 2017 Sharing the Wealth Award by the Organization Development Network (OD Network). The award was presented to Hartley at OD Network’s annual conference, which was held October 14-17 in Chicago, Ill. The four-day conference featured a wide range of speakers addressing a wide range of issues affecting organizations, communities, and society at-large.

The Sharing the Wealth Award was established in honor of Kathie Dannemiller and recognizes individuals who consistently share their wealth of knowledge and expertise over an extended period of time, embodying the values of generosity, giving voice, calling into greatness, and connecting the head and the heart.

Read more here.
AULA | MA IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY ALUMNUS HOSTS TELEVISION SHOW

Dr. Siri Sat Nam Singh, MA in Clinical Psychology alumnus, is the host of “The Therapist,” which premiered on the VICELAND TV channel in May. On the show Dr. Siri sits down to speak with musicians from the world of rap, rock, pop, dancehall and EDM to discover what lies beneath their public personas. During this first season he talks with musicians such as pop star Katy Perry, rapper Freddie Gibbs, and hip-hop artist Prodigy, who passed away before his interview aired.

For more visit here.

AUSB | ALUMNI NETWORK AT NEW MONTHLY HAPPY HOURS

AUSB institutional advancement and the alumni association are hosting new monthly alumni “Thirsty Third Thursday” happy hours, bringing together alumni, faculty, and staff for a networking and social event. Events in September and October have been a huge success.

For more information, please contact Lindsay Crissman at: lcrissman@antioch.edu.

AUM | DR. BIDDLE KEYNOTES CONFERENCE

Dr. Julie K. Biddle, AUM’s chair of Early and Middle Childhood Education, was the invited keynote speaker and workshop leader for the New Jersey First Steps Infant Toddler Leadership Institute Conference held September 28, 2017 in Monroe, NJ.

Dr. Biddle’s topic for both the keynote and workshop was “leadership for early childhood educators” and focused on the importance of relationships and reciprocal learning and reflection within an organization. This work is from her book, The 3Rs of Leadership, which draws upon her 30-plus years of working in and with schools, and explores the three Rs of leadership—relationships, reciprocal learning, and reflection—in the context of developmentally appropriate programs that promote and support meaningful learning.

AUNE | PROGRESSIVE TEACHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

AUNE will be hosting a progressive teacher education conference. Presenters include educators from Sarah Lawrence College’s Art of Teaching Program, Bank Street College of Education, and Antioch University New England teacher certification programs. Keynote Vanessa Rodriguez, author and Assistant Professor in the Center for Early Childhood Health and Development within the Department of Population at NYU School of Medicine, will present on developing teacher awareness.

Learn more here.
AUS | DR. JEANA M. HREPICH’S ECOFEMINIST CHILDREN’S LITERATURE RECOMMENDATIONS AT AATC CONFERENCE

Dr. Jeana M. Hrepich, Core Faculty and Associate Chair of the MA in Teaching program in the AUS School of Education, presented her paper “Ecofeminist Children’s Literature and Social Activist Teaching” at the American Association for Teaching and Curriculum’s annual conference in Denver, October 5th, 2017. The theme of this year’s conference was “Ecology, Sustainability, Creativity, and Well Being.”

Dr. Hrepich wrote, “The 2016 presidential election and the subsequent Trump presidency has normalized racism, sexism, violence, xenophobia and more oppressive thinking and practices. Curriculums that utilize ecofeminism and ecofeminist literature can address all this and more on a radical continuum.”

For more go here.

AUS | SEATTLE CFT FACULTY AT THE 2017 WAMFT CONFERENCE

AUS Couple and Family Therapy (CFT) and Play Therapy faculty were well represented at this year’s Washington Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Not only did AUS CFT Chair and Core Faculty Dr. Jennifer Sampson coordinate the conference, which took place Saturday, September 30, 2017 in Seattle, WA, but AUS faculty were featured in six out of twelve of the conference breakout sessions.

Specifically, the AUS faculty who presented breakout sessions are Jerry Saltzman, Cary McAdams Hamilton, Kate Reeves (in two breakout sessions), Michelle Finley, and Kim McBride.

For more information about the conference go here.

AUSB | IN BLOOM IN SANTA BARBARA CONFERENCE RETURNS NOVEMBER 4

AUSB is once again excited to be partnering with AUNE, the Academy of Forest Kindergarten Teachers, and the Orfalea Family Children’s Center to offer In Bloom in Santa Barbara: Promising Practices in Nature Based Early Childhood Education. We invite you to both join in the dialogue and actively participate in this one-day conference, on Saturday, November 4, 2017.

The conference will feature a morning keynote, an afternoon panel discussion and workshops by local practitioners. All events will focus on the educational and health benefits of being in the natural world with children. All early childhood and early elementary parents, teachers, outdoor educators, and administrators with an interest in connecting children to the nearby natural and built environments are invited.

Information and Registration here.
**AUNE | FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND ALUMNI TO PRESENT AT CONFERENCES**

**New England Psychological Association Conference**

A number of PsyD faculty and students will be presenting research at the Careers Options and Graduate School Symposiums at the 2017 New England Psychological Association Conference at William James College.

**Northeast Alpine Stewardship Conference**

Monadnock Ecological Research & Education Project (MERE) Program Director Peter Palmiotto, alumna Jill Weiss, and graduate students Timbo Maddalena-Lucy and Jennifer Dickinson will be presenting their research at the 10th NE Alpine Stewardship Conference in November at Mt. Moosilauke Ravine Lodge in Warren, NH.

**AUSB | MFA DIRECTOR ROSS BROWN TO OFFER INTRO TO SCREENWRITING COURSE**

Beginning January 3, the AUSB campus MFA Program Director will be teaching an Introduction to Screenwriting course, held on Wednesday nights. This non-credit continuing education course is offered for $450. Students will learn from Brown, an experienced author and screenwriter with television credits on *The Cosby Show*, *The Facts of Life*, *Who's the Boss*, *Step by Step*, and *The Suite Life of Zack and Cody*.

Send inquiries to: hhusbands@antioch.edu hhusbands@antioch.edu.

**AUM | INTEGRATED ACADEMIC SERVICES PARTNERS WITH UGS TO DOCUMENT CORE ATTRIBUTES**

The Integrated Academic Services (IAS) team (Disability Support Services / Career Planning, Dizney Writing Center, and the McGregor Library) at Antioch University Midwest (AUM) are partnering with the Undergraduate Studies Program at AUM to document their contribution to student learning as aligned with the new Core Attributes of the University.

Sonya Fultz, Undergraduate Studies program chair, intentionally invited each member of the IAS team into specific classes in the Undergraduate Core Course sequence to provide content to the class as well as information regarding requesting one-on-one follow-up consultations. This means that each student will have multiple touch points with IAS.

Each member of the IAS team is aligning their learning outcomes for these presentations to specific elements in the existing rubrics for the key assessments. When the rubrics are scored, the IAS team will be able to document with direct evidence their engagement with student learning at the undergraduate level. This is an exciting opportunity to demonstrate campus partnerships between academics and academic support in a way that is concrete, and evidentially aligned with course and program outcomes, and the University Core Attributes.
AULA | PSYCHOLOGY OF BULLYING CLASS HOSTS CLOTHING DRIVE

Students in the Psychology concentration of the BA in Liberal Studies program used applied community psychology theory and nonprofit management skills that they learned in their Psychology of Bullying class to host a designer clothing drive for men living with HIV and struggling to meet their basic needs. The students secured over 1,000 pieces of high-end and designer clothing and accessories which were handed out at an event they hosted at Being Alive West Hollywood.

“This experience was truly education put into activist motion,” said class instructor Michael Anthony-Nalepa, MA. “A great portion of the course I teach is combating marginalization and oppression through social action. Every student unanimously decided to put these ideas into motion, not just take about them but actually practice them in the real world...and that’s how this clothing drive was born!”

Read more [here](#).

AUNE | MBA FACULTY ACTIVE IN KEENE’S ARTS & CULTURE WORKING GROUP

Feeling passionate about the impact of arts and culture in the community, Taryn Fisher, Assistant Professor and MBA in Sustainability Program Director at AUNE, joined the Keene Arts & Culture Working Group (KACWG), a group of arts’ enthusiasts in the Keene and greater Monadnock region, working to increase the profile of arts and culture in the area. The goal is to find ways to simplify and make things more user-friendly for them, thereby boosting both economic vitality and downtown vibrancy.

Read more [here](#).

AUS | ALUMNUS ED WARNOCK’S PERLAN PROJECT REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

AUS alumnus Ed Warnock, who earned an MA in Whole Systems Design OSR, is the CEO of The Perlan Project, a scientific organization dedicated to perfecting engineless glider flight at the edge of space for purposes of atmospheric research.

On September 3, 2017, The Perlan Project’s Mission II broke its 2006 Mission I record by reaching 52,172 feet above sea level in an engineless glider. The mission’s press release quotes Warnock, who said, “We are celebrating an amazing victory for aerospace innovation and scientific discovery today... We will continue to strive for even higher altitudes, and to continue our scientific experiments to explore the mysteries of the stratosphere. We’ve made history, but the learning has just begun.”

Learn more [here](#).
AUNE | PSYD FACULTY ADVOCATES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS

On September 26th, Dr. Kathi Borden, Professor of Clinical Psychology, visited the offices of New Hampshire Senators Maggie Hassan and Jean Shaheen and Congresswoman Annie Kuster to advocate for the inclusion of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness plan in the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

Read more here.

AUS | DR. KAALAND AMONG SUCCESSFUL ADVOCATES FOR LIBRARIAN EDUCATION

Antioch University Seattle School of Education Core Faculty, Dr. Christie E. Kaaland, recently won a victory for her profession, by successfully advocating for a return to stronger educational standards for certified school librarians.

As Dr. Kaaland explains, “Last May, the Washington State Professional Educators Standards Board voted to eliminate the requirement of taking any coursework at all for becoming a school librarian. The outcry was heard across the nation. Presidents of the American Library Association and American Association of School Librarians wrote letters of protest, as did dozens of educators in Washington.”

Specifically, the Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) replaced the Pathway 3 route for becoming a school librarian, which requires librarians to complete an academic program in addition to taking an exam to be endorsed in Library Media, with a Pathway 1 route, which requires an exam only. Dr. Kaaland was among the educators and advocates who played an instrumental role in reestablishing Pathway 3 standards, now called Program and Test Endorsements, as the way to become a school librarian in Washington State.

Read more here.

AUSB | FOUNDER LOIS PHILLIPS HOSTS WORKSHOP ON WORKPLACE INNOVATION

As part of the AUSB MBA program’s monthly event series, Dr. Lois Phillips, one of the AUSB campus’ original founders, was the guest of honor speaking on Innovation in Today’s Workplace.

Dr. Phillips presented case studies and led group exercises in differentiating between creative problem solving and innovation, the principles of “breakthrough thinking,” fostering a culture of innovation, and pitching your innovative idea at work. MBA students and community members attended.
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AUSB | INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FOOD FAIR EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS AT AUSB

In a collaboration with the Santa Barbara City College Ambassadors program, AUSB hosted another successful bi-annual International Food Fair on Friday, October 13, drawing a crowd of more than 80 students from SBCC and AUSB.

SBCC Ambassadors are volunteers who work together to plan events that engage the diverse groups of SBCC, reaching out to new and continuing SBCC students, campus organizations, and to the Santa Barbara community.

AUSB | IN MEMORIAM: TRACIE GUNDERSON AND CECILIA SCHNEIDER

The AUSB community joins family, friends, and loved ones in mourning the passing of two special alumni, and in celebrating their lives and community contributions.

Tracie Gunderson passed away on September 6, 2017, at the age of 34. Tracie received her Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology from Antioch University Santa Barbara in 2012. She was a registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern and had recently completed her hours for licensure.

Obituary.

Cecilia Schneider passed away on August 3, 2017. Cecilia received her Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology in 2009, and served as the campus Director of Financial Aid until 2011. Cecilia worked with the Victim/Witness program and Domestic Violence Solutions assisting clients obtain much needed necessities such as baby furniture, food, housing and medical assistance.

Obituary.

GSLC | PROFESSOR DR. MITCHELL KUSY TO LAUNCH NEW BOOK ON DEALING WITH TOXIC EMPLOYEES IN THE WORKPLACE


For more information go here.

PUBLICATIONS
AULA | LUNCH TICKET SPECIAL: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF ANTIOCH’S MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of the MFA in Creative Writing Program at AULA which was founded by Los Angeles’ first poet laureate, Eloise Klein Healy. The memorable occasion is being commemorating with a special edition of Lunch Ticket, a literary and art journal from the MFA community which is now in its fifth year of publication.

Lunch Ticket Special: Celebrating 20 Years of Antioch’s MFA in Creative Writing features seventy pieces, including new and previously published works by Antioch MFA alumni, such as Gayle Brandeis, F. Douglas Brown, Steve De Jarnatt, Joe Jiménez, Jillian Lauren, Alistair McCartney, Bernadette Murphy, Daniel José Older, Wendy C. Ortiz, Anna Scotti, and Susan Southard. The issue also features an essay on Eloise Klein Healy by previous core faculty and author, Tara Ison, an essay by the program chair, Steve Heller, and the reflections of Lunch Ticket’s previous editors.

“We hope to highlight the strides our alumni are making as literary citizens as each carry on their unique interpretations of the general mission statement,” said Diana Odasso, Lunch Ticket Special Editor in Chief. “In this way, Eloise Klein Healy’s original vision continues to ripple outwards affecting change with published word and illuminating the scope of our varied landscapes.”

Enjoy Lunch Ticket Special: Celebrating 20 Years of Antioch’s MFA in Creative Writing here.

AU | ANNOUNCING ZOOM, ANTIOCH’S NEW AUDIO/VIDEO CONFERENCING TOOL

Online meetings are accessible and easy to host with Antioch's new audio/video conferencing tool, Zoom. The Zoom platform provides a high quality experience that works on a wide range of devices and operating systems. All employees, students, and alumni have free access to a basic Zoom account using their Antioch email address.

Visit the Antioch/Zoom website. You will find information about joining a Zoom meeting, setting up a Zoom account, and lots more. Explore and try out Zoom’s collaborative and interactive features.

The Antioch/Zoom website is always accessible on AUDirect.

IT and the Academic Technology Team will be hosting thirty-minute Zoom User/Host Information sessions. Join us on one or both of these upcoming dates:

11/7 - 2pm ET/11am PT, Zoom location: https://antioch.zoom.us/j/843127955
11/9 - 2pm ET/ 11am PT, Zoom location: https://antioch.zoom.us/j/689677319
This summer, Antioch University began an array of activities leading up to a comprehensive review by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), our regional accrediting body. We are deeply grateful to the members of our Community, especially those serving on Criterion Teams, for their work. In the next few months, the Antioch University Community will have further opportunities to participate. We have been busy preparing for the scheduled May 2018 visit by the HLC Peer Review Team that is part of our Year Four accreditation activities.

Here are a few of the ways we are getting ready.

**July-August**

- The HLC Comprehensive Review Steering Committee and Criterion Teams – comprised of faculty, provosts, and administrators (see membership below) – reviewed our past reports to the HLC and all associated materials.
- The University Office of Academic Affairs solicited input from key individuals and groups

**September-October**

- Each of the Criterion Teams convened multiple times to gather a working inventory of projects, initiatives, policies, and other activities that demonstrate how we continue to meet or exceed HLC’s [Criteria for Accreditation](#). Focusing on progress since our last self-study in 2012-2013, the Teams paired this inventory with key messages to communicate to our Peer Review Team in the “Assurance Argument”, a concise, evidence-based report.
  - Criterion Team leads present work to Steering Committee
  - The University Leadership Council and Board of Governors meet October 27-28. During their retreats, they will reaffirm Antioch University's mission, vision, and values and how they are to be used in ongoing planning and decision making.

**October-November**

- Criterion Team leads present Assurance Argument work to Steering Committee.
- Office of Academic Affairs oversees dissemination of surveys to students, alumni, faculty, and all employees. For comparability's sake, we are reissuing the same instruments as we used in 2011 with minor updates. The survey data will further contribute to the crafting of the Assurance Argument.

*Community-wide Participation Needed!*

There are multiple pathways for input by community members in this important process:

- Share your thoughts through relevant surveys (October-November)
- Comment on the draft of the Assurance Argument (January)
- Contribute to requests for exemplars of faculty scholarship, student scholarship, and coursework or field studies that demonstrate how Antioch lives its mission as it engages in teaching and learning, as well as service to local, regional, national, and global communities. (November through submission of report)

Continue to check Common Thread for updates about our accreditation activities. Please contact Leatrice Oram, University Director for Accreditation and Academic Compliance, at [loram@antioch.edu](mailto:loram@antioch.edu) with any questions.
### 2017-2018 HLC Comprehensive Review Criterion Teams

**Criterion 1: Mission**
- Mark Hower (AULA) (lead)
- Maria Gonzalez (AUS)
- Jane Harmon Jacobs (AUS)
- Michele Nobel (AUM)
- Aqeel Tirmizi (GSLC)

**Criterion 2: Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct**
- Laurien Alexandre (GSLC) (lead)
- Karen Crist (AUO and AUM)
- Kevin Lyness (AUNE)
- Ken Pienkos (AULA)

**Criterion 3: Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support**
- Ben Pryor (AUS) and Marian Glancy (AUM) (co-leads)
- Lucy Byno (AUNE)
- Christine Forte (AUSB)
- Chris Heffner (AUS)
- Susan Nero (AULA)
- Denise Sharp (AUM)
- Mary Ann Short (AUO)
Criterion 4: Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement

Tom Julius (AU) and Andrea Richards (AULA) (co-leads)
  Carla Comey (AUNE)
  Joe Cronin (AUO)
  Michelle Finley (AUS)
  Tony Lingham (GSLC)
  Cathy Radecki-Bush (AUSB)
  Sarah Wallis (AUM)

Criterion 5: Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness

Allan Gozum (AU) and Cyndi Cain Fitzgerald (AU) (co-leads)
  Barbara Lipinski (AUSB)
  Cyndi Cain Fitzgerald (AU)
  Sandy Lee (AULA)
  George Tremblay (AUNE)

2017-2018 HLC Comprehensive Review Steering Committee Members

Leatrice Oram (chair)  Laurien Alexandre (C2 lead)
Barb Andrews (at large)  Cyndi Cain Fitzgerald (C5 co-lead)
Marian Glancy (C3 co-lead)  Allan Gozum (C5 co-lead)
Mark Hower (C1 lead)  Tom Julius (C4 co-lead)
Barbara Lipinski (C5 member)  Ben Pryor (C3 co-lead)
Andrea Richards (C4 co-lead)  Iris Weisman (at large)