Antioch University COMMON THREAD

JUNE 27, 2019

We want to share your latest achievement, article, accomplishment, honor, or award. Please fill out this **form** and we will promote your news in the most appropriate way possible, social media, a website article, an alumni profile, **and right here in Common Thread!**

HONORS

AUNE | BRINGING PSYCHOLOGY TO THE PEOPLE OF HAITI EARNS AN AWARD FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH WOMEN

Gargi Roysircar, Professor Emerita, and Ashland Thompson, 5th year PsyD candidate on predoctoral internship at APA-approved Central Regional Hospital, Butner, NC, have won the 2019 Psychotherapy with Women Award of the Society for the Psychology of Women, Division 35 of APA for their paper, *Trauma Coping of Mothers and Children Among the Poor in Haiti: Mixed Methods Study of a Community-Level Research*. They will receive the award at the APA annual conference in Chicago in August.

For more information go **here**.

AUNE | MENTORING: IT IS AT THE HEART OF TRAINING

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY
NEW ENGLAND

AUNE Professors have just learned that their article, *Mentoring In Clinical Psychology Programs: Broadening And Deepening*, has won the 2018 Award for Most Valuable Paper on Professional Development from *The Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy*.

The journal's award program highlights strong contributions to the field that were published during the previous year. This year, the article on mentoring by Drs. Lorraine Mangione, Kathi Borden, and Kate Evarts of Antioch, along with colleagues Dr. Lavita Nadkarni and Kelsey Hyde from the University of Denver, was chosen for this honor. The article will be cited in an awards article later this year in that journal.

For more information go **here**.

GSLC | STUDENT RECEIVES EQUITY IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

PhD in Leadership and Change Student and Senior Executive Director for the Office of Teacher Development at New York City Department of Education Rod Bowen has been awarded the organization's 2019 Equity in Leadership Award in recognition of his commitment implementing positive changes in school communities.

Learn more about the organization and its important work **here**.

AUS | MANUELA SLYE NAMED FIRST LATINX PRESIDENT OF THE SEATTLE COUNCIL PTSA

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY SEATTLE

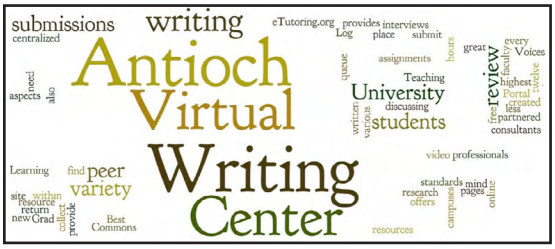
Manuela Slye, a member of the School of Education's Committee of Community Advisors (CCA), was recently elected as the first ever Latinx president of the Seattle Council PTSA, which represents more than 80 PTAs and PTSAs in Seattle Public Schools.

Slye is the founder and director of Cometa Playschool and is an early childhood educator and a family advocate. She has been awarded the KCTS Exceptional Caregiver Award and the Latino Community Award for her work supporting second language education in her community.

For more information go **here**.

NEWS

AU | VWC UPDATES SUBMISSION PLATFORM



The AU Virtual Writing Center (VWC) is upgrading its submission platform to improve student online writing support. By July 1st, all Antioch University students will notice changes in the submission system that allow greater efficiency in uploading and receiving feedback on their writing. The update will give the VWC a contemporary look and feel as well as a more responsive submission experience. Additionally, the submission forms are customizable so that Peer Writing Consultants (all AU graduate students) receive greater information about the writing situation and can more effectively respond to AU student writers' needs.

This move to Submittable.com will mean that AU has one submission platform for online writing support with both the VWC and the Writers' Exchange (WEX). Students will be able to use the same login and account to submit either for peer feedback in the VWC or for professional editing through WEX. The change will be seamless for the new student user, and we hope regular users will be impressed by the streamlined experience in Submittable.

Faculty, librarians, and program staff are integral in promoting student awareness of writing support, and the VWC & WEX staff anticipate a smooth transition. If students have questions, please advise them to write directly to **vwc@antioch.edu** or call 937-7691355.

AULA | COLORS DIRECTOR CYNTHIA RUFFIN ON LGBTQ YOUTH COUNSELING

"Our culture is evolving and we need to listen." Says Cynthia Ruffin, Community Relations and Recruitment Director of COLORS, a counseling services organization at AULA that provides free counseling to LGBTQ youth under 25, as well as their family and/or partners.

COLORS began in 2012 at Antioch as a student capstone project from the LGBT Specialization, a focus in the MA in Clinical Psychology Program. Cynthia is the first full-time director and has been hard at work getting involved in local communities to talk to young people and their families about what COLORS provides.

For more information go **here**.

AULA | DR. GEORGE BERMUDEZ BRINGS GROUPS TOGETHER FOR COLLECTIVE HEALING AND UNDERSTANDING

Dreams that take over our minds while we are sleeping reveal a great deal about us as individuals, but they are also about the society that we are living in, according to psychologists like MA in Clinical Psychology faculty George Bermudez.

Since summer 2011, Bermudez has been organizing groups to share their dreams in what are called "Social Dreaming" sessions or matrices. By analyzing similarities among the dreams of 30 to 40 people, Bermudez said he can understand the struggles and collective unconsciousness of society.

"We know that dreams are always trying to tell us the truth about our existential conflicts," said Bermudez. "Through sharing dreams together, we see what we are all struggling with collectively."

For more information go **here**.

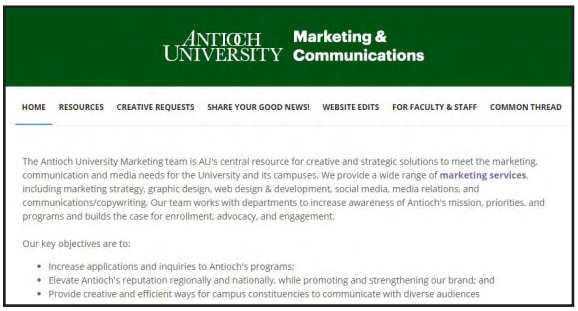
AUNE | TRAINING EDUCATORS FOR THE FUTURE: NEW ANTIOCH FELLOWSHIP WITH TETON SCIENCE SCHOOLS MAKES THE WORLD A CLASSROOM

AUNE's campus is giving its master's education students a unique opportunity to take their learning outside the classroom.

Teton Science SchoolTeton Science Schools (TSS) students already benefit from a partnership with AUNE's environmental studies and education programs, and a new fellowship with TSS takes Place-Based Education training into the great outdoors, said Paul Bocko, an Antioch New England professor and the director of the university's Place-Based Education concentration. The TSS classroom integrates a wide range of places and experiences and includes Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming, a schoolyard, neighborhood, and the wild places and built environments of the surrounding community.

"Place-based education is a model of transformative education, rooted in place," said Bocko. "You are transcending the idea of learning in a school classroom and you are using the natural, built, and cultural environment for learning." For more information go **here**.

AU | MARKETING RESOURCE CENTER



Do you have a marketing request? Below is a helpful reminder on what you can find in the Marketing Resource Center.

Need a web update? Please make your request via a help desk ticket **here**.

Is there news that you want to share on social media, a web story, or in Common Thread? Please submit it **here**.

Do you have a creative request? You can submit that **here**.

All of the above items can be found in the Marketing Resource Center which is located in AUDirect (it's a green button) or can be found via a direct link **here**.

In the Marketing Resource Center, you will also find links to an AU branded PowerPoint template, logos, fonts, digital letterhead, our brand manual, and style guide.

Pull the Marketing Resource Center button onto your personal AUDirect 2.0 starting page for easy access to the Center.

AUNE | A VERY PRODUCTIVE SABBATICAL FOR DR. MARTI STRAUS

She has landed not one, but two book contracts during this time. The first is a workbook currently titled *In It Together: The CO-Regulation Workbook for Traumatized Kids and their Caring Adults* (she is writing this with the help of her research assistant, 4th year student, Brooklyn Alvarez). It is chock full of collaborative activities and strategies that can help adults stay calm and connected when their traumatized children and teens are struggling and falling apart. A publisher, PESI, better known for CE presentations and conferences but expanding rapidly into the workbook world, is publishing it. For more information go **here**.

AUS | THE POWER OF NATURAL HAIR IN THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Denaya Shorter is an alum of the Urban Environmental Education M.A.Ed. program at AUS, '18. She writes on the intersectionality of race, identity and the environment. This essay was a project of **The Trail Posse Walker Fellow program** through the **National Audubon Society**, originally published in Crosscut on May 16, 2019.

After boarding a ferry up Lake Chelan to the remote town of Stehekin, I watched three women stare at me for what seemed like forever. "I'm trying to figure out your hair," one of them finally probed in a way that felt familiarly uncomfortable. This was definitely not the first time my Afro in nature has commanded attention. It has caused the delay of meetings, been the destination of curious fingers, and served as the inspiration behind my request for larger hard hats at the ropes challenge and obstacle course. But this day evoked reflection.

For more go **here**.

AULA | VICTORIA CHANG IS NEW CHAIR OF THE CREATIVE WRITING DEPARTMENT

Victoria Chang was recently announced as Chair of AULA's Creative Writing Department. Chang has been a Core Faculty member and part of the Antioch community since October 2017.

"Antioch is extremely fortunate to have a leader, educator, and poet of Victoria's caliber to take direction of the MFA program," said AULA Provost Dr. Mark Hower. "The program is fortunate to have her leadership moving forward."

For more information go **here**.

AUNE | ANTIOCH GRADUATE EXPLORES PSYCHOLOGY AND THE WORLD

Many of us only dream about living and working abroad, but some psychologists actually do it! What a surprise it was to one of our faculty members to open up a journal and hear about one of our own graduates doing just that. Barbara Landon, PsyD (Antioch 2004) has recently been featured in the May issue of the American Psychological Association's Monitor on Psychology. In the article about psychologists working abroad, Dr. Landon's experiences living and working in Grenada are highlighted.

For more information go **here**.

AUNE | DANCE/MOVEMENT THERAPY PROGRAM RECEIVES ADTA ACCREDITATION RENEWAL

The Committee on Approval for the American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA) has approved Antioch's renewal application for Six-Year Approval, which deems the program in compliance with the ADTA standards for education and clinical training for the period of 2019-2025. The Application was submitted by Dr. Tomoyo Kawano, Program Director of the Dance/ Movement Therapy program (DMT) at AUNE.

For more information go **here**.

AUS | YOUR CHANCE TO READ THE SPRING 2019 PSYD NEWSLETTER

Our Spring 2019 PsyD Newsletter is now available to the general public online. This quarter's edition includes a faculty profile, a list of spring community meetings, a list of student internship and pre-internship placements, a student presentation schedule for the 2019 American Psychological Association Convention, a list of PsyD student research and interest groups, and a list of this quarter's dissertation defenses.

For a full summary of the newsletter, and links to the newsletter itself, go **here**.

AU | ANTIOCH INTRODUCES NEW EMPLOYEE BENEFIT

As we continue to look for new and innovative ways to show our appreciation for our staff and faculty, we've partnered with TicketsatWork to provide you a new discounts benefit. It's cost-free and simple to enroll, and will provide you access to savings on movies, hotels, shows, concerts, theme parks, sporting events and more.

Check your email from Human Resources with information on how to sign up for free.

AUS | CATSA GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER WAS A SUCCESS

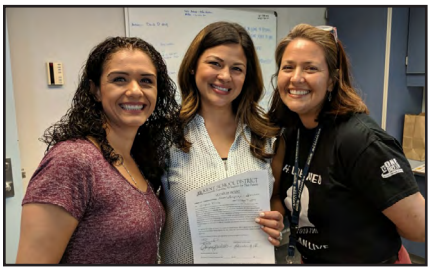
This June, AUS's CATSA (Creative Arts, School of Applied Psychology, Counseling and Family Therapy) department hosted its first ever grad night in downtown Seattle! Students gathered at Bad Bishop for food, drink, and conversation. It was a great time for everyone, and 20% of the proceeds went to the creative arts therapy student scholarship fund for conferences.

GSLC | STUDENT NAMED CEO OF NASHVILLE CARES

PhD in Leadership and Change student Amna (Mooni) Osman is the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Nashville CARES. The organization's mission is to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Middle Tennessee. Last year, Nashville CARES served more than 50,000 Middle Tennesseans living with or at-risk of HIV/AIDS through education, advocacy, and support.

Learn more about the organization and her work **here**.

AUS | LETTER OF INTEREST SIGNED FOR FIRST ARTC COHORT



The first cohort of the School of Education's Alternative Route to Teacher Certification (ARTC) program is close to graduating and becoming teachers. The ARTC program represents a strong partnership between Antioch University and the Kent School District. The program works to meet the needs of the district by promoting a "Grow Your Own" model in which paraprofessionals and other classified instructional staff currently working in the district have the opportunity to earn their teacher certification in one calendar year.

For more information go **here**.

AUSB | ODYSSEY ONLINE ARTICLE- "BONE-SONG: THE ANCIENT WORLD OF KENNING'S"

Ever heard of a good kenning? What does that even mean?

A kenning is taken from the Old Norse word 'Ad Kenna' which means 'to know' or 'to understand. It is a combination of two illustrative words put together to describe one word. Kenning's have a hauntingly metaphorical and descriptive quality to them, as if named by ancient gods, and we slowly diluted their forgotten meaning and it wore away to one dull word and hearing them reminds us of a native language we've all but forgotten. For example:

Bone = House-Skeleton

Whale = Road-Sea

Raven = Feast-War

Battle = Sweat-Blood

Can you think of any really good kennings? GO!

Read the full article by undergraduate student Jaclyn Steinmann in the Odyssey, AUSB's online journal **here**.

EVENTS

AUNE/AUM | BOSWELL (AUNE) AND KNOTT (AUM) PRESENT AT OHIOLINK SUMMIT 2019

Cathy Boswell, Library Systems Administrator at AUNE, and Dana Knott, Library Director and Core Faculty at AUM, presented at the OhioLink Summit 2019 as part of the panel: *ILS: A Pragmatic View*.

Cathy and Dana discussed how Antioch University serves an increasingly mobile patron base, with online students and those who attend residencies at five different delivery locations. When the University decided to move to one consolidated library serving all locations and switch to OCLC's Worldshare Management System (WMS), Antioch Midwest found itself with two library systems.

Cathy and Dana also shared how Midwest uses both WMS and Innovative's Sierra to provide the most effective and efficient service to its patrons and how Antioch University utilizes WMS to unite very geographically disparate users and librarians.

AUSB | AN EVENING WITH ACCLAIMED WRITER AND DIRECTOR BILLY RAY

The MFA In Writing & Contemporary Media and KCRW hosted an evening with acclaimed writer and director Billy Ray. Morning Edition host Jonathan Bastian interviewed Ray. During the conversation, Ray shared information about his early career, he sold a script for an episode of The Jetsons at age 19, and his path to writing major Hollywood hits like The Hunger Games and Captain Phillips, for which he received an Oscar nomination.

For more information go **here**.

AUS | PSYD STUDENTS PRESENT AT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

In November of 2018, Jude Bergkamp, PsyD and forensic research team, Kelle Agassiz, Stephanie Bowser, and Amber Silverwood, were invited to present their findings regarding implicit bias and corrections to the Diversity Committee of the Department of Corrections (DOC) headquarters.

Immediately following this presentation, a discussion was held regarding the existing research around implicit bias and the applicability it has to the DOC. From this discussion the forensic research team conducted an informed literature review in order to incorporate current research regarding implicit bias and organizational change.

This June, the forensic research team was invited back to the Department of Corrections to present their original findings, as well as the research unearthed during their informed literature review. In attendance for this presentation was the Executive Leadership Team and many other DOC employees. The presentation initiated another fruitful discussion with DOC employees that has resulted in an ongoing collaboration with the Department of Corrections, which aims to address the issue of implicit bias within several Washington state DOC institutions.

Read more **here**.

AUSB | MBA WORKSHOP: MARKETING AND PERSONAL BRANDING WITH LINDA LE BROCK

The MBA program held its monthly Friday workshop: *Marketing and Personal Branding* with Linda le Brock on June 7th. "People tend to think of marketing and branding in terms of businesses or products, but learning to create a personal brand and best practices for marketing yourself is an important skill," according to Le Brock. She spoke and shared about the skills and practices that expand opportunities and get people closer to their goals.

Le Brock is the Publisher of the *Pacific Coast Business Times* and the recipient of an American Advertising Awards (ADDY) for social media. She joined the *Business Times* in January 2011 as Publisher. She is on the boards for CLU's Center for Economic Growth Research and Forecasting, Partners in Education, the American Red Cross, Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce and on the Advisory Counsel of Business Giving Roundtable. She is also co-founder of the women's leadership organization and conference: Visionary Women.

AUS | MAED STUDENTS PRESENT CAPSTONE PROJECTS

Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) students gathered on the evening of Thursday, May 30th, along with faculty members, family, friends, and classmates, to present their Capstone Inquiry Projects. For these projects, students conduct original, on-the-ground research over the course of three quarters and their presentations were therefore the culmination of hundreds of hours of hard work and perseverance. Students' topics represented a wide range of educational issues, including: incorporating neuroscience and play therapy into education, belongingness and risk in middle school drama education, benefits and barriers of school gardens, and the impact of the turbulent socio-political atmosphere on the education system in Egypt. For more information go **here**.

AUS | "CELEBRATING OUR SUPER POWERS" C3 SHAZAAM! COHORT'S 10 YEAR REUNION

Join us for "Celebrating Our Super Powers" the C3 Shazaam! Cohort's 10 Year Reunion on July 20th. We are excited to reconnect and highlight the amazing humans who graduated from Antioch University Seattle's C3 program a decade ago.

Shazaam! cohort members as well as friends and family are welcome to attend. We also look forward to seeing some friendly faces of C3 faculty and staff in attendance. Please RSVP for headcount purposes!

For more information and tickers visit **here**.

CONNECT AND COLLABORATE **here**.

AUSB | PRESENTATION ON MARINE PERMACULTURE AND REVERSING CLIMATE CHANGE WITH DR. BRIAN VON HERZEN OF THE CLIMATE FOUNDATION

A weekend event, May-31-June 1, presented by AUSB's Undergraduate Studies Department in conjunction with Santa Barbara Permaculture included a Friday lecture and a Saturday Workshop with Dr. Brian von Herzen, Executive Director of the Climate Foundation. Dr. von Herzen has been studying the decline of ocean ecosystems for more than a decade. He wants to restore marine life with thousands of new kelp forests along the world's coastlines using Marine Permaculture Arrays (MPA's), invented by Dr. von Herzen and his team. For more information go **here**.

AUSB | BOOK SIGNING WITH EDUCATION FACULTY GARY DELANOEYE

Gary Delanoeye, EdD, Education Programs Associate Faculty, will be signing and reading excerpts from his latest book *Clean Shorts* at Santa Barbara's iconic Chaucer's Bookstore on June 27, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Barbara Greenleaf, former Associate Vice Chancellor, Advancement & External Affairs, will also be signing her book *This Old Body*.

For more information go **here**.

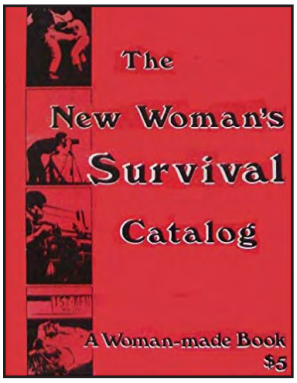
AULA | MFA ALUMNA AND FACULTY MEMBER PUBLISHES ESSAY IN NEW YORK TIMES

Gayle Brandeis recently published a powerful piece in the *New York Times* called *What To Say (And Not To Say) To Someone Grieving A Suicide*. Brandeis is an acclaimed author and poet and an alumna of the MFA in Creative Writing Program.

Her memoir, *The Art of Misdiagnosis: Surviving My Mother's Suicide*, is a memoir of her complicated family history and her mother's suicide. It was published this past November.

For more information go **here**.

AULA | "THE NEW WOMAN'S SURVIVAL CATALOG" (1973) TO BE RE-PUBLISHED



The New Woman's Survival Catalog by Undergraduate Studies Co-Chair Dr. Kirsten Grimstad and co-author Susan Rennie will be published this fall (2019) in a facsimile edition by Primary Information, a publisher specializing in artist's books.

Originally compiled and published in 1973, *The New Woman's Survival Catalog* was a "woman-made" catalog modeled after the well-known *Whole Earth Catalog* (1968-71) and intended as a guide to second-wave feminism.

For more information go **here**.

GSLC | STUDENT HIGHLIGHTED IN BECKER'S HOSPITAL REVIEW

PhD in Leadership and Change student and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Allina Health, Lisa Shannon, explains her proudest moments in healthcare leadership and discusses the biggest issues the industry is facing in the recent article entitled *The Ambitious Agenda of Allina Health COO Lisa Shannon* in *Becker's Hospital Review* (March 2019).

Learn more about Lisa's work **here** and read the full article **here**.

AUS | DR. DOUGLAS WEAR FEATURED IN *THE SEATTLE TIMES*

AUS **Community Counseling and Psychology Clinic** director Dr. Douglas Wear was recently featured in *The Seattle Times*. The article discusses the "Seattle Freeze," which is the perception that Pacific Northwesterners make it hard to form new friendships.

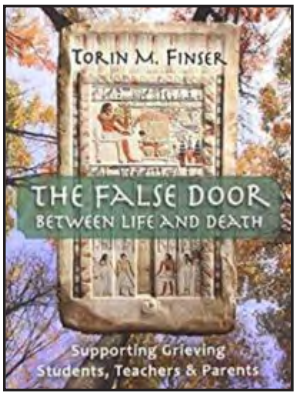
For more information and the full article go **here**.

AUNE | ANTIOCH ALUMS IN *WASHINGTON POST* ARTICLE ON KEENE AMPHIBIAN CROSSING

"This amphibian crossing brigade training program began at Antioch University New England with Environmental Studies alum David Moon." Sarah Wilson said about an article printed in the *Washington Post* on May 14th. She and Brett Thelen, science director of Harris Center for Conservation Education in Hancock, N.H. (also an Antioch alum), are quoted in the piece.

For more information go **here**.

AUNE | EDUCATION PROFESSOR RELEASES NEW BOOK ON GRIEF



Dr. Torin Finser of Antioch University's Education Department has released his latest book for educators: *The False Door Between Life and Death: Supporting Grieving Students, Teachers, and Parents*. Through the use of myths, anecdotes, and psychology, this book explores the grieving process in school communities when a child, teacher, or parent dies. Dr. Finser offers insights into guiding children of all ages through the grieving process and provides stories of school communities helping each other heal after a tragedy.

For more information go **here**.

The success of our community members is a great source of pride for Antioch. Please fill out this **form** and share your latest achievement, article, accomplishment, honor, or award. We will do our best to promote your news in the most appropriate way possible, social media, a website article, an alumni profile, and right here in Common Thread.

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY