



Dr. Laurie Cannady Named 2008 Young Alumni Achievement Award Winner

The CHSS Young Alumni Achievement Award winner for 2008 is Dr. Laurie Cannady. Dr. Cannady received her PhD in 2006 from our Department of English. She is currently an Assistant Professor of English at Lock Haven University, where she pursues a very active research agenda in the field of African American Literature. In addition to many conference presentations and journal articles, Dr. Cannady's book, *Innocents Lost: An Examination of the Presence of Child Sexual Abuse in Three African American Texts*, explores the depiction and reader reception of children in adult literature, and will be published by Cambria Press in 2009. In addition, Dr. Cannady is a leader in many academic service endeavors, including the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education, the Lock Haven Women's Studies Faculty, the Lock Haven Teaching and Learning Center Committee, and the Presidential Leadership Initiative. In 2006 she created *Lyrical Speaking*, Lock Haven's first spoken word poetry group, which encourages students to express themselves by performing poetry. Dr. Cannady is also active in her department and community, and is a member of numerous professional organizations. Dr. Cannady will be partici-



pating in the Young Alumni Awards Reception and Awards Ceremony on November 10. Please come and meet Dr.

Cannady at the Young Alumni Achievers Reception on Monday, November 10 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Crimson Event Center. Please invite your students to attend!

Renowned French Author/Screenwriter Philippe Claudel Visits IUP

Mr. Philippe Claudel, one of France's most accomplished contemporary writers and newly acclaimed film director, made a return visit to IUP in October. His first visit in October 2006 was part of a US cross-country tour to promote the translation of his novel *By a Slow River (Les Ames Grises)*. Claudel's novel, *Le Rapport de Brodeck*, published in 2007, received the Prix Goncourt des Lycéens and was among the finalists for the top French literary award Le Prix Goncourt. Claudel's directorial debut *I've Loved You So Long (Il y a longtemps que je t'aime)* opened in the US in late October, and after receiving several accolades at international film festivals, is said to be a potential Oscar contender for 2008.



While at IUP, Mr. Claudel presented a series of workshops and classroom lectures to the campus at large.

For more information on Philippe Claudel and his work, visit www.Philippeclaudel.com.

Institute for Mine Mapping, Archival Procedures and Safety Receives PASSHE Grant

IUP has received a \$172,230 grant from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education for the Institute for Mine Mapping, Archival Procedures and Safety. The core mission of the institute is to develop skills and expertise in archiving, digitally recording, and geographically referencing historical coal mine maps, as well as initiating new mine safety protocols based on the existence of digital mine map data products. The Institute is a collaborative effort of the Colleges of Humanities and Social Sciences and Health and Human Services, and the IUP Libraries, and is housed in the Department of Geography and Regional Planning. Congratulations to Dr. John Benhart, Principal Investigator and director of the Institute, and to his co-directors Mr. Phil Zorich, Interim Dean of Libraries, and Dr. Lon Ferguson, Chair of Safety Sciences.

Faculty Spotlight: Dr. David Hanauer

2008 has been a busy year for Dr. David Hanauer of the English Department. Dr. Hanauer recently received two funded grant proposals, including a \$25,000 award from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute for a Piloting Program and Literacy Research on Continued Assessment Research for the Phage Hunting Program, and a \$15,000 grant with the U.S. Department of Education for Improving Literacy Through School Libraries. In addition, in 2008 Dr. Hanauer has published two book chapters, "Science and the linguistic landscape: A genre analysis of representational wall space within a microbiology laboratory," in *Linguistic Landscape: Expanding the Scenery*, and "Non-place identity: Britain's response to migration in the age of supermodernity," in *Migrant Voices: Discourses of Belonging and Exclusion*. Congratulations to Dr. Hanauer on a most productive year!

*****NEW*****

STANDARD FORMS FOR DROPPING MINORS, SECOND MAJORS, OR CONCENTRATIONS within the CHSS are now available from your department secretaries and on Sharepoint at <http://sharepoint/chss/iup.edu>. If students need to drop a minor, major, or concentration that is housed in another college, they should go to the home department of those specialties.

GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL PLANNING TO HOLD A CAREER DAY

The Department of Geography and Regional Planning is holding a career day on **Thursday, November 20th** in the **HUB**. There will be 20-30 minute presentations in the morning, and a more informal program in the afternoon for students to get information on internship and potential job opportunities in the region. If you are interested in either being a speaker, or if you would be interested in having a table for your organization please email John Benhart at jbenhart@iup.edu.

PLEASE SEND YOUR NEWS-LETTER ITEMS TO LAURA DELBRUGGE AT LAURADEL@IUP.EDU AND BE SURE TO COPY YOUR DEPARTMENT CHAIR.



The deadline to apply on-line for May 2009 Graduation is NOVEMBER 15, 2008. Students may apply at www.iup.edu/ursa.

Budget Update and Program Review Process Dean Yaw Asamoah

Dear Colleagues,
I would like to give you an update on the Academic Affairs budget review process. In addition to a budget summary sent to the university community in September, at the October 7 Faculty Senate Meeting, Provost Intemann spoke about the 2009-10 budget. He indicated that he plans to begin a review process that is deliberative, intentional, and conducted in the spirit of meaningful shared governance. Dr. Intemann also stated that he is seeking "substantive input from faculty and

staff in setting priorities and making the difficult budget decisions for next year" while protecting our academic strengths and addressing our weaknesses. It is my understanding that Provost Intemann plans to use this process to develop a strategic plan for Academic Affairs that will be linked to the budget and the common academic goals of the university. I take all of this to be positive signs of collaboration and common goal-setting, things that are essential for the creation of a unified resolution to the drastic budget reductions we as a university face. In

addition, it tells me that budget decisions will be driven by a systematic program review process that will address perceived strengths and deficiencies in our college's academic programs. I encourage all of us to keep these budget and review processes in mind as we consider our departmental and college's missions and goals, and to be mindful of how our efforts are being perceived by the university as a whole.





Anthropology

•**Dr. Beverly Chiarulli** presented a paper, “Producers, Consumers, and Traders: Lithic Industries at Cerros and Chau Hiix, Belize,” at the Society for American Archaeology annual meeting in Vancouver, Canada. At the same meeting **Dr. Chiarulli** and **Dr. Sarah Neusius** co-presented “Return to the Johnston Site.” They also co-presented “The Late Prehistoric Frontier in Indiana County” at the annual meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology in Clarion, PA.

•**Dr. Victor Garcia** presented a paper titled “Exploring Drug Use across Borders: Transnational Mexican Migrants in Southeastern Pennsylvania” at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology in Memphis, Tenn.

•**Dr. Francis Allard** organized a symposium on “Inter-regional Interaction in East Asian Prehistory and History” and presented “Exotic Prestige Goods and Emergent Social Complexity in South China: Challenging Models of Culture Change” at the fourth Worldwide Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology in Beijing, China.

•**Dr. Miriam Chaiken** co-authored “The Death of Cooking” with **Sarah Wennogle** '08, a paper which Wennogle presented at the meeting of the American Society for Food Studies in New Orleans. Dr. Chaiken also presented a workshop in Washington, D.C. on “Community Based Hunger Early Warning Systems” to the Professional Practice Group.

Economics

•**Dr. James J. Jozefowicz** presented “Macroeconomic Indicators” at the First Commonwealth Center for Economic Education Stock Market Game teacher workshop in

September 2008.

•**Dr. Stephanie M. Jozefowicz** gave a presentation at Mount Aloysius College entitled “Commonly Seen Political Campaign Rhetoric through an Economist’s Eyes,” Election 2008 Forum Series, on October 29, 2008.

•**Dr. Jack D. Julian** presented “Rural Pennsylvania Underemployment and Its Determinants,” at the International Business & Economics Research (IBER) Conference in Las Vegas, NV, in September 2008 with **Dr. David Yerger** and **Ms. C. Elizabeth Hall** as co-presenters. At the same conference, Dr. Julian and Ms. Hall also presented “Estimating Core Unemployable and Workforce Non-Participants: A Study for Rural Pennsylvania’s Labor Force.”

•**Dr. Yaya Sissoko** presented “Optimum Currency Areas and Synchronization of Business Cycles in Sub-Saharan Africa,” at the Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology (NABET) in State College, PA, on October 30-31.

•**Dr. David B. Yerger** presented “Canada’s Changing Competitive Exposure in U.S. Import Markets: A Shift-Share Perspective,” at the Joint Conference of Mid-Atlantic New England Council Canadian Studies and Southern Association Canadian Studies in Washington, DC, on October 3, 2008. **Dr. Yerger** was also one of four panelists who presented “Financial Markets in Crisis: What this Means for You” to the IUP community on October 16, 2008.

English

•Congratulations to **Dr. Helen Sitler**, who has received the *English Journal*’s Edwin M. Hopkins Award for 2008. Dr. Sitler’s article, “Writing Like a Good Girl,” was chosen for this biennial award from a pool of seventy-four articles.

•Teaching Associate and English Literature and Criticism Doctoral Candidate, **Edward J. Carvalho**, is currently guest-editing Dr. David Downing’s *Works and*

Days journal on “Academic Freedom and Intellectual Activism in the Post-9/11 University.”

•**Dr. s.j. Miller** was recently appointed the National Co-Chair for the Commission on Social Justice of the Conference on English Education. She has also written a peer-reviewed article “Liberating grades/Liberatory Assessment” that will appear in the *International Journal for Critical Pedagogy*, and a book chapter “(Dis)Embedding gender diversity in the preservice classroom,” in S. Steinberg (Ed.), *Diversity: A Reader*.

•**Dr. Lilia Savova** edited the new volume *Using Textbooks Effectively*, part of the TESOL Classroom Practice Series.

•**Dr. Tom Slater**’s essay “The Vision and the Struggle: June Mathis’s Work on ‘Ben Hur,’ 1922-24” will be published in the Fall issue of the journal *Post Script*. Dr. Slater will also present a paper “Crediting June: Redefining Masculinity After the Great War in June Mathis’s Scripts for Rudolph Valentino,” at the University of Turin in February, 2009. Also, his essay “June Mathis’s The Legion of Death (1918): Melodrama and the Realities of Women in WWI” will be published in the next issue of *Women’s Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

•**Kimberly Thomas**, a Ph.D. candidate in Composition and TESOL has been selected to become an English Language (EL) Fellow at Georgetown University.

•**Jill E. Wagner**, a Ph.D. candidate and Teaching Associate has published “Class Consciousness, Critter Collecting, and Climatic Conditions: Post-Victorian Existentialism in the ‘Morphing’ Victorian Scientist” in the fall 2007 issue of *Victorian Newsletter*.

•**Dr. Cheryl Wilson**, president of the English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities, presided over the organization's 2008 conference, "Bridging Boundaries and Creating Byways," at Kutztown University of PA on October 17-18, 2008.

•**Jennifer M. Woolston** (Literature and Criticism PhD candidate) has published two articles, "Lady Audley as the Cunning 'Other': An Economic, Sexual, and Criminal Attack on the Victorian Patriarchal Mindset," in the *English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities Online*, and "'We're adults. When did that happen? And how do we make it stop?' Diagnosing and Examining the Role of Fairy Tale Imagery within Grey's Anatomy" in Cambridge Scholars Publishing's *Grace Under Pressure: Grey's Anatomy Uncovered*.

Geography/Regional Planning

•**Dr. John Benhart** was principal investigator for two grant awards related to the Institute for Mine Mapping, Archival Procedures and Safety (IMAPS). The first grant was a PASSHE Infrastructure grant for \$172,230 (see front page), and the other was a congressional grant of \$100,000 sponsored by Arlen Specter. This funding will be used to continue to build IUP's capacity to record and store historical large-format mine maps, and to develop a remote system for the public, private and non-profit sectors to access these maps.

•The Department sponsored a LiDAR Data Acquisition and Application Technical program presented by the Canaan Valley Institute on Thursday, Oct. 9th at Jimmy Stewart Airport. LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) is a remote sensing technique that collects high resolution elevation data
Dr. Richard Hoch was instrumental in bringing the presentation to IUP.

•**Dr. Robert Begg, Dr. Richard Hoch, Dr. Calvin Masilela, Dr. Kevin Patrick, and Dr. DeWhit Watts** all participated in the PA Planning Association meeting in Pittsburgh

October 12-14, 2008. Drs. Begg, Hoch and Masilela presented a session on ethics for professional planners, while Drs. Patrick and Watts ran a fieldtrip for conference attendees. Drs. Watts, Begg and Hoch presented a session on quantitative planning techniques. Planning students **Patrick Bona, Bill Deguffroy, Chris Jaros, Matthew Puz, and Jessica Steimer** also volunteered at the meeting.

History

•**Dr. Lynn Botelho** co-organized the '(Re)constructing the Aging Body: Western Medical Cultures and Gender' Conference held in Mainz, Germany, in September. She also attended the North American Conference on British Studies (NACBS) annual meeting, held this year in Cincinnati. Dr. Botelho is Treasurer of the NACBS, and she also sits on the General Council as President of the Mid Atlantic Conference on British Studies. Currently, she is finalizing the arrangements to bring the NACBS' annual meeting to Baltimore in 2010.

•**Dr. Scott Moore** has co-edited *Archaeology and History in Roman, Medieval, and Post-Medieval Greece: Studies on Method and Meaning in Honor of Timothy E. Gregory* with Ashgate. Dr. Moore, along with W. Caraher and David Pettegrew, published "*Koutsopetria: Surveying a Harbor Town*" in *Near Eastern Archaeology* (2008), and they presented "Trade and Exchange in the Eastern Mediterranean: A Model from Cyprus Trade in Late Antiquity" at the 17th International Congress of Classical Archaeology, in Rome in September.

Philosophy

•**Dr. Bradley Rives'** article, "Concept Cartesianism, Concept Pragmatism, and Frege Cases," is forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*. In February 2009, he will be presenting a paper "Can the Analytic Data Be Explained Away?" at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Chicago.

Spanish

•The Spanish Department hosted the **33rd Annual Hispanic Literatures Conference** on Oct. 17-18. The keynote speaker was Dr. F. Javier Cevallos, President of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.

•**Dr. Marjorie Zambrano-Paff** presented a paper in September at the Fourth International Colloquium of EDICE (Studies on (Im)Politeness in Spanish Discourse), held in Rome. The subject of her paper was the use of impoliteness by bilingual interpreters in immigration hearings and the pragmatic effect on the listener.

•**Dr. Eileen W. Glisan** co-presented a full-day pre-conference workshop at the annual conference of the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association (PSMLA), held in Pittsburgh. The topic of the workshop was "Assessing Oral Proficiency: Simulated Oral Proficiency Interview (SOPI) Beginner Workshop."

•**Dr. Lydia Rodríguez** recently published a co-edited book, *Mosaico Literario sobre autoras latinoamericanas y caribeñas*. The book, a collection of ten literary articles on Latin American and Caribbean Women writers, was published by University Press Andrés Bello.

•**Dr. Kathy Barton** presented on "Increasing the Use of the Target Language in the Classroom: Experiences of Beginning and Veteran Teachers" at the 2008 American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Conference in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Weather Info 24 Hours a Day

The Department of Geography and Regional Planning has recently launched a weather station website <http://grp24.chss.iup.edu/> that provides information updated every few seconds on temperature, relative humidity, heat index, atmospheric pressure, wind speed and direction, as well as daily, monthly and annual precipitation. The weather station is located on the roof of Leonard Hall.