I.  PUBLICATION

Ryan Long, Liberal Arts Core, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts

Suzanne Singletary, Architecture, College of Architecture and the Built Environment
- Book: James McNeil Whistler and France: A Dialogue in Paint, Poetry, and Music. (New York: Routledge, 2017) is the first full-length and in-depth study to position this painter within the overall trajectory of French modernism during the second half of the nineteenth century and to view the artist as integral to the aesthetic projects of its most original contributors. Suzanne Singletary maintains that Whistler was in a unique situation as an insider within the emerging French avant-garde, thereby in an enviable position to both absorb and transform the innovations of others – and that until now, his widespread influence as a catalyst among his colleagues has been neither investigated nor appreciated. Singletary contends that Whistler’s importance rivals that of Manet, whose multi-layered (and often unexpected) interconnections with Whistler are the focus of one chapter. In addition, Whistler’s pivotal role in linking the legacy of Baudelaire, Delacroix, Gautier, Wagner and other mid-century innovators to the later French Symbolists has previously been largely ignored. Courbet, Degas, Monet and Seurat complete the roster of French artists whose dialogue with Whistler is highlighted.

II.  CONFERENCES

Raju Parakkal, International Relations, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts


David Breiner, Architecture, College of Architecture and the Built Environment
- Presenter: " March 2017, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI; delivered peer-reviewed paper, “Moving Service Learning Beyond the Studio to History-Theory Courses”

Megan Fuller, Chemistry, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts
- Presenter: Dr. Fuller returned from a national conference hosted by Carnegie Mellon University and University of Pittsburgh, Engineering Sustainability 2017. She and two students (Lucas Marshall and Will Wei) presented research funded by the Provost’s office Research Development grant. The research explored the use of cotton fabric waste as a feed source for biochar, a sustainably derived carbon filter material.

- Presenter: Dr. Fuller and Dr. Niny Rao recently presented research at the national American Chemical Society conference. Their research seeks to quantify and model caffeine and chlorogenic acid extraction from cold-brew coffee as a function of grind size and roasting temperature. Several student researchers are coauthors on this research project.

III.  EXHIBITIONS

Andrew Hart, Architecture, College of Architecture and the Built Environment
• Computationally fabricated artwork is being shown as a part of the “WE PERSIST” group show at the 3rd Street Gallery on 2nd Street (45 N 2nd St Philadelphia) through April 30, 2017.

IV. GRANT

Megan Fuller, Chemistry, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts
• Received a small travel grant from the NSF to support the inclusion of undergraduates in the presentation of research at Engineering Sustainability 2017.

V. AWARD

James Solano, School of Business, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce
• Temple University Lifetime Teaching Award
  • The Accounting Department at Temple University announced Professor James Solano at Philadelphia University as the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the First Annual Accounting Achievement Award Ceremony. The lifetime award recognizes Professor Solano’s life dedication and achievements to accounting education. Please see details at: www.fox.temple.edu/accountingawards

VI. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Andrew Hart, Architecture, College of Architecture and the Built Environment
• Selected to attend the Citizen’s Planning Institute (CPI). CPI’s mission is to empower citizens to take a more effective and active role in shaping the future of their neighborhoods and of Philadelphia, through a greater understanding of city planning and the steps involved in development projects. Andrew was selected from a field of over 200 applicants and will join a cohort of over two dozen individuals from across the city for the next six weeks to create new approaches for neighborhood engagement and planning centered around North Philadelphia.