Liberal Arts Communicator

Our Purpose
The Liberal Arts Communicator is designed to share information and influence awareness of happenings in the liberal arts.

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Liberal Arts Division Update

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Chair Jeremy Dennis, has been spending a lot of his summer publishing, working on the department move, finding new faculty and furniture, and getting ready for the new co-req model for the fall. This summer he has published two articles:

**The Architecture of Failure: General Education Curricula and the Rhetoric of Interdisciplinarity;** Planning and Changing: An Educational Leadership and Policy Journal at Illinois State University, Spring/Summer 2019. Volume 49, Number 1/2 and


When you see him in the hallways, if he’s not on his way to class, he is hurriedly putting out a fire or two… or getting chocolates.

Chair Dennis I leave this quote with you, “If something is wrong, fix it now. But train yourself not to worry, worry fixes nothing”. — Ernest Hemingway

A. **Reminders:**
   - New Syllabus Template and Universal Scheduling System
   - Purchases made from Walmart, Costco or Sam’s Club cannot be reimbursed. Per the Business Office, no exceptions can be made.

B. **Above and Beyond Stars**
   Andrea Nichols (Social Science Dept. Chair) and Jennie Drag (English dept. Secretary) have been recognized for going above and beyond by serving the FP community outside of their current roles.

C. **Art Exhibit Shout outs to…**
   - Ahzad Bogosian
     - In the summer invitational at George Billis gallery in New York City
     - Juried/ curated an exhibition at Framations gallery in St. Charles, Mo.
     - Currently in a summer group exhibition at Duane Reed gallery in St. Louis.
   - Metra Mitchell
     - Participated in Houska Gallery "Summer Group Show" and sold 3 paintings.
     - Participated in Sager Braudis Gallery "Small Works Exhibition" and sold 2 paintings.

D. **Global Educator Award Winner!**
   Professor Sandra Osburn has been recognized by the Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) as the recipient of the 2019 Global Educator Award!

E. **Writing around the world…**
   - Layla Azmi Goushey’s non-fiction essay, The Jordinian Kids was published in by The St. Louis Anthology in June 2019
   - Chantay Hadley’s novel, The Hater’s Prayer, (published under the pseudonym C. Marie Evans) has become an international seller, making its first international sale in the U.K. Here’s the link to the amazon page: [https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07VN8V544/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_U_bKgtDbPTAFT3N](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07VN8V544/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_U_bKgtDbPTAFT3N)