

CVPA Faculty Assembly Meeting
Friday, October 24, 2014 – 2 p.m.
Johnson Studio Theatre
MINUTES

I. Approval of Minutes from August 21, 2014 - APPROVED

II. Special Guests

- a. Dr. Leslie Bickford, Office of Nationally Competitive Awards (ONCA) – bickfordl@winthrop.edu
 - i. www.winthrop.edu/onca/
 - ii. Opportunities for CVPA students
 - 1. www.winthrop.edu/onca/default.aspx?id=31342
 - iii. CVPA examples
 - 1. Everett Johnson, Dance - went on to Tisch School of the Arts for MFA in dance
 - 2. Fulbright Scholarship – Mary Ruth Lown
 - iv. ONCA will help students with the application process but the content of the application/portfolio is up to the faculty in the students' areas
 - v. There are study abroad / international research opportunities:
 - 1. www.winthrop.edu/onca/default.aspx?id=31410
 - 2. Contact Dr. Bickford for more information on study abroad opportunities
 - vi. When should students contact ONCA? The sooner the better
 - 1. Dr. Bickford is talking with ACAD classes now
 - 2. 200 and 30 level classes – start early with advice on what they can do early on in their college career to prepare for applying for these opportunities
 - vii. Some have certain requirements, Rhodes Scholars have to have undergraduate athletic participation / some are for certain demographics
 - 1. Women, Women's Studies, and gender - www.winthrop.edu/onca/default.aspx?id=31405
 - 2. African-American, Asian, Native American, Latino/a - www.winthrop.edu/onca/default.aspx?id=31400
 - viii. There are also Master's level awards, study abroad, internships, etc.
- b. Michaela Volkmar, Outreach Librarian - Dacus Library – volkmarm@winthrop.edu
 - i. As outreach librarian, Ms. Volkmar will promote library services and events
 - 1. Social media, spooky film fest for Halloween, etc.
 - ii. Faculty newsletter – info about databases
 - iii. If you have textbooks you don't want, you can donate them to the library for students to use.
 - iv. New equipment – go-pro camera available for checkout
 - v. Database and e-book training
 - vi. Ms. Volkmar is available to speak to your class about what the library has to offer students in terms of research databases, textbooks, and equipment.

- III. **Remarks from Dean** - Acting Assistant Dean Andrew Vorder Bruegge
 - a. Information from ALC
 - b. College updates
 - c. ICE program update

- IV. **University-wide Committee Reports**
 - a. Faculty Committee on University Life – Stacey Davidson
 - i. The Faculty Committee on University Life addresses faculty concerns and investigates ethical concerns as well as health and safety.
 - ii. This committee does not discuss issues related to budget or money.

- V. **CVPA Committee Reports**
 - a. CVPA International Committee – *see written report*

- VI. **Department/Unit Reports – Items of Significance – *see handout for full reports***
 - a. Department of Fine Arts – Tom Stanley
 - i. General Education
 - 1. Recertification process
 - 2. Working through department curriculum committee along with program changes.
 - 3. Double-dipping justifications and curriculum program changes
 - ii. Focusing on recruitment
 - 1. Assisting Admissions on inexpensive ways to contact high school counselors
 - iii. Portfolio Day November 15
 - iv. 25th Anniversary of Holiday Pottery Sale – Fri. Dec. 5
 - b. Department of Theatre & Dance – Daniel Gordon
 - i. General Education
 - 1. Completed recertification for Theatre courses / still working on dance courses
 - ii. “Reasons to be Pretty” performances this weekend
 - iii. We have new chairs in the Johnson Studio Theatre
 - c. Department of Music – Don Rogers
 - i. General Education – Music Appreciation
 - ii. Gen Ed for Music Education degrees – waiting for information from the College of Education
 - d. Department of Design – Chad Dresbach
 - i. Gen Ed recertification
 - ii. Revision to curriculum in response to Gen Ed
 - 1. Should pass department curriculum committee by winter break
 - e. CVPA Student Services - Anna Fredericks
 - i. Anna is back. She will e-mail Advising Guidelines to faculty soon. If you need immediate assistance, call Susan at x2465.
 - f. ABC Project – Christine Fisher

- g. Winthrop University Galleries - Karen Derksen
 - i. Michaela Brown presentation on Mon. Oct. 27
 - ii. Spring 2015 – Gallery Practicum class – offered at both 1 and 3 credit hours
- h. Office of Special Projects – Amanda Woolwine
- i. Acting CVPA Graduate Director – Don Rogers
- j. Master of Arts in Arts Administration – Andrew Vorder Bruegge
- k. Acting CVPA Assistant Dean – Andrew Vorder Bruegge

VII. Old Business

- a. CVPA course evaluation online implementation

VIII. New Business

- a. Curriculum – **APPROVED**
 - i. www.winthrop.edu/cvpa/default.aspx?id=25382

IX. Announcements

- a. CVPA Emerging Scholars – Laura Dufresne
 - i. Golden Tickets
 - 1. give to students who have papers/project you feel are strong enough to present at the CVPA Emerging Scholars Symposium
 - 2. Open to all disciplines
 - ii. 2012 example of Emerging Scholars - faculty.winthrop.edu/vorderbruegg/winthropweb/teachingportfolio/Future%20Scholars2012.pdf
 - iii. 2016 – There will be a keynote speaker and we will invite parents of students involved
- b. Brown Bag Lunches – Laura Dufresne
 - i. Share your research and projects with Winthrop students and faculty
 - ii. Good activity for those standing for tenure or applying for promotion
 - iii. Cultural Event credit
 - iv. Contact Laura Dufresne for more info (x2661 / dufresnel@winthrop.edu)
- c. Tues. Oct. 21 - Sabbatical Applications (Fall 2015/AY 2015-16) were due from Faculty to Chairs
- d. Tues. Oct. 21 - *Request for Approval of Travel* forms due from Faculty to Chairs (travel Jan.–June 2015)
- e. Next CVPA Faculty Assembly meetings
 - i. Fri. Jan. 30, 2015, 2 p.m. – location TBA
 - ii. Fri. March 28, 2014, 2 p.m. – location TBA

X. Adjournment

XI. Graduate Faculty Assembly

All faculty members of the College of Visual and Performing Arts who hold membership in the Faculty Conference shall be members of the Faculty Assembly. Membership in the Faculty Conference is extended to every person who holds rank as instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or professor at Winthrop University, with the following exceptions:

lecturers, adjunct faculty, and visiting faculty are not members of Faculty Conference. The eligibility of an individual who does not hold membership in the Faculty Conference shall be determined by the Faculty Assembly.

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Department and Area Reports

Department of Theatre & Dance – Daniel Gordon

- The Department of Theatre and Dance will present Neil LaBute's *Reasons to be Pretty*, October 22-26 at The Studio Theatre. Box Office 323-4041
- The Department of Theatre and Dance will present **2014 Winthrop Dance Theatre** November 13-16, featuring the choreographic creations of 10 faculty and guest choreographers.
- The Department hosted a master class by the Sean Curran Dance Company on October 14.
- The Department hosted the annual Mass Com, Theatre, Dance high school workshop day, offering 17 workshops throughout the day to more than 150 high school students from around the area.
- In September, Theatre students Jonathan Hoskins and Jonathon Long collaborated with Pi Kappa Phi to present four performances of Project One, a music theatre benefit for The Ability Experience, which raises money and awareness of those living with disability.
- Professor Meg Schriffen and four dance students performed September 20 at the 50th Annual Festival in the Park, in Charlotte
- Alumnus Deanna Gibson (BA Theatre Performance 2002) will be performing this weekend in *Bang-Galore*, at The Chain Theatre Long Island City.
- Alumnus Shannon Plowden (BA Theatre Performance 2010) will be traveling to London next month with the Coal Theatre Company's production of *The Iron Curtain Trilogy*, serving as their stage manager.
- Alumnus Cate Davison (BA Theatre Performance) performed last summer in *Clue: The Musical* at the Straw Dog Theatre Company in Chicago.
- Alumnus Zachary McCrory (BA Theatre. Design-Technology, 2012) has just completed a one-year internship with Pilobolus Dance and was hired as assistant stage manager for their international tour of *Shadowland*.

Department of Music – Don Rogers

Oct. 28- "Gershwin Cabaret" - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall - Winthrop Opera Theatre

Oct. 29 - Winthrop Flute Choir - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall - Jill O'Neill, director

Oct. 30- Winthrop Jazz Ensemble - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall - Tracy Patterson, director

Oct. 31 - "Pipes and Pumpkins" - 11:00 p.m. - Byrnes Auditorium - Halloween Organ Music

Nov. 1 - Walter Hautzig, piano - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall - A Steinway Spotlight Performance - Friends of the Conservatory - \$15 General Admission, \$10 Senior Citizens, \$5 students

Nov. 2 - Winthrop Brass Ensemble - 4:00 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall Martin Hughes, director

Nov. 3 - Winthrop Jazz Guitar Ensembles - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall

Nov. 8 - Jazz & Jambalaya - 7:00 p.m. - McBryde Hall

Nov. 11 - Winthrop Clarinet Choir - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall - Deborah Loomer, director

Nov. 12 - Winthrop Chamber Orchestra - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall - Tom Hildreth, conductor

Nov. 17 - "Poems, Tango and other Diversions" - Mark Lewis, composer - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall

Nov. 19 - Winthrop Symphony Orchestra - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall - Tom Hildreth, conductor

Nov. 21 - Winthrop Wind Symphony - 8:00 p.m. - Byrnes Auditorium - Lorrie Crochet, conductor

Nov. 24 - Winthrop Chorale/Winthrop Chamber Singers - Kathy Kinsey, conductor - 7:30 p.m. - McBryde Hall

Dec. 1 - Tracy Patterson, saxophone - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall

Dec. 2 - Winthrop Symphonic Band - 7:30 p.m. - Byrnes Auditorium - Douglas Presley, conductor

Dec. 4 - Winthrop Collegiate Choir - 7:30 p.m. - Phil Suggs, conductor

Dec. 6 - Nlclair Irish Ensemble - 7:30 p.m. - Barnes Recital Hall

Dec. 8 - Carolinas Wind Orchestra - 7:30 p.m. - Byrnes Auditorium - William Malambri, conductor

Department of Design – Chad Dresbach

Interior Design students have been very active at professional and community-related functions, attending the **7th Annual Chicago Comes to Charlotte event**, AIA Women in Architecture Breakfast and panel discussion in Uptown Charlotte, an IIDA Membership Drive Event, a field trip to High Point Market in NC, and volunteered to help a local church by designing Children's Assembly room at Faith Assembly Church in Rock Hill.

The Winthrop Graduate School reports that one of their partners (*Grad Sense*) was reporting on a grant they have recently completed. The grant required the Graduate School to develop a website for financial literacy to help master level students. Grad Sense had high praise for the work done by VCOM-GD senior DJ Fullente and a partner last year. Grad Sense asked for assistance on their website and will include the two students and Mr. Derksen in their report. You can see the site at: <http://www.winthrop.edu/mymoneymatters>

Sangwon Sohn, Associate Professor of Interior Design and Program Coordinator for INDS, attended CIDA Site Visitor training in September.

Chad Dresbach, Associate Professor of VCOM and Chair of Dept. of Design, acted as recorder for a discussion group roundtable discussion on problems and strategies facing institutions in recruitment and retention at the NASAD Annual meeting in Minneapolis.

VCOM program Graduate Lezlee Elliott (2005) has produced several lines of distinctive, trendy, fashion-forward illustrations, patterns and designs; her products have most recently been carried in retail outlets Target, Wal-Mart and Pottery Barn. She is currently featured in an online interview discussing her inspirations and processes at: <http://blog.guildery.com/2014/10/lezleelliott-studio/>

Winthrop University Galleries - Karen Derksen

September 29 – November 14, 2014

Michaela Pilar Brown

Rutledge Gallery

September 29 – November 14, 2014

Question Bridge: Black Males

Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery

October 21 – November 17, 2014

Where Drawing and Painting Meet

Lewandowski Student Gallery

Upcoming Educational Programing:

Monday, October, 27, 2014, 8 p.m.

WUG Artist Talk – Michaela Pilar Brown

Rutledge 119 - *Currently exhibiting in the Rutledge Gallery*

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Opening Reception - Friday, January 23, 2015 - 6:30 – 8 p.m. for:

December 8 – March 13, 2015

Small is the New Big - Stacey Davidson

Rutledge Gallery

Small is the New Big explores Davidson's concerns for our shared human condition; delusions, foibles and weaknesses, along with our beauty, our vulnerability, and our smallness (no matter how big we are in our own minds). Davidson creates poseable figures/dolls to use as actors for her work as a means of projection, creating reflective narratives from paint, canvas or paper, or a moving image. Davidson is currently an assistant professor of painting in the Department of Fine Arts at Winthrop University.

NEO / NEO – a retrospective of the late Winthrop faculty David Freeman (1938-2013)

Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery

NEO / NEO is a retrospective exhibition of the late Winthrop painting professor, David Freeman (1938-2013), examining abstraction and modernist aesthetics' return to favor in contemporary society. Today's revived interest in the abstract lies in the escape from the realities of technology, and a renewed fascination in material, color, texture and something more tangible and human. David Freeman's large, enlivened paintings envelop modern day thought through his escape from everyday consciousness for an emotional experience inspired by music.

December 2 - 19, 2014

Senior Art Education Exhibition

Lewandowski Student Gallery

January 20 - February 2, 2015

Interior Design Rendering and Drawing Exhibition

Lewandowski Student Gallery

Office of Special Projects – Amanda Woolwine

* Please continue to use the new “Arts at Winthrop” logo replacing the old CVPA logo on marketing materials for events. There are full color, gray scale and one-color options for use.

- Amanda Woolwine at Woolwinea@winthrop.edu for logo files and usage.

*Monthly Enewsletter will now focus solely on events. A newsletter will be sent out each semester highlighting alumni and faculty/staff stories.

*Medal of Honor in the Arts on April 24, 2015

- Tickets will be for purchase instead of previous “Invite Only”

*Arts at Winthrop website address is: www.winthrop.edu/arts. Use the “Events” drop down tab to see the different departments.

*Publicity Sheets due three weeks before event and can be found at www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/vpa/PublicitySheet.pdf please take the time to do this as it helps to keep up with several events happening during the same time

*CVPA Cultural and Global events managed by the Office of Special Projects. Please send the: Date, Time, Location, Ticket, and Description at least one week before the event date.

- If you need changes made to your event on the “University Calendar” (www2.winthrop.edu/calendar/) please contact Nicole Smith in University Relations at smithne@winthrop.edu. Note this has nothing to do with changes to the “Cultural Event Calendar” (www.winthrop.edu/culturalevents/events.aspx)

*Upcoming ICE lectures

- November 4, 2014 Stan Ruecker “Design Innovation” 7 p.m. Whitton Auditorium, Carroll Hall, reception to follow.

- November 18, 2014, Doug Borwick “The Arts & Communities: Better Together” 7 p.m. Whitton Auditorium, Carroll Hall, reception to follow.

ChristmasVille Dec. 4-7, 2014 Downtown Rock Hill

Amanda will be out of the office: October 30-November 5th and November 7th-10th

CVPA Committees

CVPA International Arts Committee

- There is a new 1-hour course being offered this spring on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:45 called “*Introduction to Study Abroad.*” The designator is INAS 201X. Students will research various regions of the world, identify motivations behind wanting to study abroad, and learn how to navigate the study abroad process at Winthrop.
- There were 24 students from the whole university studying abroad this semester, two of whom are studying abroad full year, including an illustration student. 8 of these 24 students (33%) are in CVPA.
- As of now for the Spring, there will be 34 students studying abroad, only one of whom is in CVPA apparently.
- The International Education Week is coming up November 17 - 21.
 - Monday, Nov. 17 – Taste of the World, 6:00 - 7:30 in Tillman Auditorium
 - Tuesday, Nov. 18 – International Tea, 11:00 to 12:15 pm in the DiGiorgio Building # 114
 - Thursday, Nov. 20 – International Food Festival in Thomson during lunch



Golden Ticket

Congratulations! You have been selected by your *College of Visual & Performing Arts* Professor to present this paper or project at the **9th Annual CVPA Emerging Scholars & Teachers in the Arts Symposium** held **Tuesday, February 17th, 7 – 8:30 pm in Rutledge 119.**

This symposium is an opportunity to showcase the exceptional work being done in the area of research, criticism and education across CVPA. It is also an opportunity to build your resume! Selection indicates you have completed an exceptional paper, lesson plan, review, or project on some aspect of the arts; music, theater, dance, design or fine arts.

To prepare for your presentation, work with your Mentor who awarded you this ticket, and create a 10-15 minute power point, or a poster/display, to present February 17th from 7-8:30 pm. Questions? Email Laura @ dufresnel@winthrop.edu

We also encourage you to submit this work to the *Big Surs Undergraduate Research Symposium* held every spring. To do so, contact Dr. Robin Lammi, lammir@winthrop.edu .

Name of Student _____

Title of Research/Project _____