Note from the Dean

Dear Friends,

We’ve just completed another productive academic year. Forty percent of the undergraduate, and thirty-five percent of the graduate, class of 2012 earned degrees in the Humanities & Social Sciences. Both the faculty and student recipients of this year’s Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards (Mike Barrett of the Department of History and Rochelle Bennett of the Department of English, respectively) came from the SHSS—as did this year’s winner of the Grimsley Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Sara Fernandez Medina of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures. Our arts program continued to grow with a doubling of the exhibition space on the first floor of Capers Hall and with the establishment, through the generosity of Elizabeth and Mallory Factor, of a Prize in their name for “Outstanding Visual Art.” And our strategic plan was updated with initiatives to launch new graduate programs in intelligence analysis, international politics, and military affairs aimed at making The Citadel a regionally recognized center of National Security Studies.

Some of the many other academic achievements and initiatives of our students and faculty are outlined below for your review. The creativity and productivity they represent would be impossible without your continued support. Please contact us if you have questions or would like more information about how you might help to develop some of the programs that may be of particular interest you. Also, please monitor our FACEBOOK page for news about the adventures of our many students who will be studying away this summer in China, Costa Rica, England, France, Lebanon, and Spain.

Best regards,

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Winfred B. Moore, Jr.
Dean of Humanities & Social Sciences

The Citadel named top public college in the South by U.S. News

The Citadel ranks No. 1 among the top public universities in the South that offer a full range of undergraduate and master's degree programs, according to the 2012 Best Colleges rankings from U.S. News & World Report.
Nathan Durfee: An Artist’s Journey
Charleston artist Nathan Durfee gave a free public lecture on Tuesday, March 6 at The Citadel. Afterwards an opening reception for the exhibition “Nathan Durfee: An Artist’s Journey,” was on view in Capers Hall Lobby. Known for the whimsical cast of surrealist characters he renders in patchwork paint strokes, Nathan Durfee offered a rare glimpse into the imaginative process and practice of a full-time painter with these never before exhibited selections from his personal sketchbooks.

Named Best Visual Artist for 2010 and 2011 by the City Paper, Durfee graduated from Savannah College of Art and Design and has since contributed to various publications across the Southeast in addition to designing album art, children’s books, and zines. This exhibition was made possible through the kind support of the artist, Robert Lange Studios, The Citadel’s

Robert Lange—The Observer
The Fine Arts program hosted artist, Robert Lange on Thursday, February 16. Robert is the owner of Robert Lange Studio on Queen Street and a very popular artist here in Charleston. Robert discussed his newest exhibition, THE OBSERVER, which he also exhibited behind the scenes photos which were displayed in Capers Hall.
Spring 2012 Events

Presidential Politics: 2012 with Jonathan Martin

At the invitation of Dr. Don Fowler, Citadel Fellow in Public Affairs in the Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice, Jonathan Martin, a senior correspondent for POLITICO, came to The Citadel to speak about Presidential Politics. Mr. Martin reports on national politics for POLITICO and covered the midterm elections of 2010 from start to finish, touching down in 15 different states during the course of the campaign.

He previously covered the 2008 presidential race for POLITICO, spending two years on the campaign trail and blogging every day about the historic contest. He then was on the White House beat for the first year of the Obama administration, travelling with the president across the country and overseas before returning to the politics beat.

Mr. Martin’s current reporting is focused on the contest for the GOP presidential nomination, and shared insider information on the South Carolina Republican Primary which happened days after Mr. Martin was at The Citadel.

Working on the Dock of the Bay: Charleston’s Waterfront 1783-1861

Labor historian Michael Thompson addressed a gathering of scholars, students, and Lowcountry workers on April 19, 2012, when he delivered "Working on the Dock of the Bay: Charleston's Waterfront, 1783-1861" at the ILA Local 1422 Union Hall, 1142 Morrison Drive.

Thompson, a history professor at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, explored the life and labor among antebellum dock workers in Charleston.

Thompson’s forthcoming book on the lecture topic is the winner of the 2011 Hines Prize, which is named for Samuel Hines, Citadel provost and dean of the college. The prize is awarded to the best first book relating to any aspect of the Carolina Lowcountry and/or the Atlantic World and it carries a cash award of $1,000 and preferential consideration by the University of South Carolina Press for the Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World (CLAW) book series. Hines established the award in 2003 in honor of his mother and while he was at the College of Charleston where he served as dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and was founding dean of the School of Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs. Hines came to The Citadel in 2007.
School of Humanities & Social Sciences

Awards

The Brawley Award

The Brawley Award, recognizing outstanding overall contributions to the college made by a faculty member in the School of Humanities & Social Sciences, was presented to Professor Katya Skow-Obenaus of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

The Award is made possible by the generous support of Dr. Wallace W. Brawley, Jr., Citadel Class of 1962 and past Chairman of the Advisory Board of the School of Humanities & Social Sciences.

The Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Award

Presented annually to the graduating senior who best represents the commitment to academic excellence, breadth of intellectual interests and dedication to public service as exemplified by Joseph Riley, Citadel class of 1964 and mayor of Charleston since 1975. This year’s award was presented to Rochelle Bennett who is an exemplary cadet and very

Mayor Joe Riley presenting his award to cadet Rochelle Bennett.

The Grimsley Award

Sara Fernández Medina, a professor in the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, is The Citadel’s 2012 recipient of the James A. Grimsley Jr. Undergraduate Teaching Award for outstanding performance in instruction and service to undergraduate students. Created 26 years ago, the award is named for Maj. Gen. James A. Grimsley, U.S. Army retired, who was president of the college from 1980 to 1989. Each year the senior class votes on the recipient.

Sara Fernandez Medina being presented The Grimsley Award.
School of Humanities & Social Sciences

Awards

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards

The faculty recipient of the 2012 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award is Dr. Michael B. Barrett, a professor of history who has served on the faculty for 36 years. His work at this college truly exemplifies the excellence, service and dedication honored by the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.

After graduating from The Citadel in 1968, Barrett served in the United States Army and later in the U.S. Army Reserve until 2004, retiring with the rank of Brigadier General. He holds a Master’s and Ph.D. in History from the University of Massachusetts.

Since joining the faculty in 1976, Dr. Barrett’s packed classes and close ties with students attest to his talents as a teacher. With a style marked by humor and “Old Corps” stories, Dr. Barrett has captivated and enlightened generations of cadets. Twice he has received the James A. Grimsley Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching. Furthermore, his expertise on World War I has established Dr. Barrett as a renowned scholar. One of his essays has been translated into ten languages and his book, Operation Albion, has won numerous awards.

Dr. Barrett has served as Chairman of Faculty Council, Company Academic Officer, Rank Board member and Dean of Graduate Studies. However, his most enduring impact has been as Faculty Advisor to the Honor Committee for 17 years. In that role, Dr. Barrett has helped those most responsible for administering the Honor System embrace The Citadel’s core values of Honor, Duty and Respect.

The cadet recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award is Cadet Major Mary Eve Rochelle Bennett from Crawfordville, Florida.

Cadet Bennett embodies the spirit of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award through her pursuit of excellence and her efforts to improve the world around her.

An English major with a minor in Psychology, Cadet Bennett has earned Dean’s List recognition every semester and five Gold Star honors for having a semester GPA above 3.7. She has earned praise from professors for her willingness to lead study groups and mentor classmates. Cadet Bennett has also been active in campus life as a cheerleader and member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the Jewish Club and the group Women Actively Seeking Achievement.

Furthermore, Cadet Bennett is a leader in the Corps of Cadets, serving this year as the Regimental Human Affairs Officer. Beyond these contributions, Cadet Bennett’s true character is revealed in her willingness to help others. In the Fall of 2011, Cadet Bennett willingly donated her bone marrow to help save the life of a 13-year-old girl despite the fact that Cadet Bennett’s act of compassion would mean a slow and painful recovery from the surgery.
School of Humanities & Social Sciences

Awards

Governor's Professor of the Year Award

Psychology Professor Conway Saylor has been named a 2012 Governor’s Professor of the Year for four-year colleges and universities by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

Saylor was honored for her dedication and passion to teaching and service learning, which has resulted in a renewed focus on service learning at The Citadel. Saylor led the revamp of community service efforts into a key component the college’s principled leader development program. With Saylor’s guidance, The Citadel now requires every sophomore to participate in a service learning seminar where cadets spend time as volunteers in the Lowcountry. She also garnered support for Heroism Day, a Corps-wide, one-day event that gets cadets off campus and into the community. Last November, a little more than 2,000 of the 2,135 members of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets participated in the first Heroism Day.

Saylor said the Professor of the Year award is a “team award,” adding she was both surprised and honored to receive it. “It actually moved me quite a bit and I thought this might be a good chance to shine a light on some of the things that I’m passionate about.”

The Commission on Higher Education annually selects one professor from a two-year and four-year institution to honor for a track record of outstanding teaching awards, published academic articles, and demonstrated a commitment to public service.

Saylor has taught psychology at The Citadel for 19 years. Born and raised in Richmond, Va., she received her bachelor’s in psychology from Colorado College and her doctorate in clinical psychology from Virginia Tech. She worked at the Medical University of South Carolina for a decade before joining The Citadel Psychology Department.

Saylor’s research has made substantial contributions in several areas of pediatric psychology including developmental outcomes for infants born prematurely, support for families who have a child with disabilities, child stress and trauma, and children and disasters. Her most recent work is in two complimentary areas: bullying (especially in youth with special needs) and heroism (child and adult concepts).

Saylor has been recognized many times for outstanding teaching and scholarship, including awards from the South Carolina Psychological Association and the Low Country Educators’ Cooperative. She is a three-time recipient of The Citadel’s Faculty Achievement Award and has authored 77 refereed articles, wrote or edited 11 book chapters, and has been awarded more than $1.6 million in grants. Congratulations Dr. Saylor!
History Department

Recently Published

Keith Knapp


Awards

Joseph P. Renouard
Joe received a Franklin Research Grant from the American Philosophical Society. It will be used for his project on the international genocide treaty (working title: "The Strange Career of the Genocide Convention, 1945-2012").

Nancy Stockton
Visiting Professor, Nancy Stockton won the Shelley W. Coverman Memorial Award for 2012 from the Newcomb Institute at Tulane University. She was nominated by Dr. Randy Sparks of Tulane's history department, for her dissertation (in progress), "All Along the Watchtower: The Feminine Contours of White Supremacy in New Orleans, 1877-1914."

Keith Knapp
Keith received a “Certificate of Appreciation” for outstanding service to NROTC students from The Citadel NROTC Unit.

Michael Barrett
Brigadier General Michael B. Barrett, Ph.D., is retiring following 36 years of teaching at the college. The college designated him an emeritus professor of history. In February he submitted *Blitzkrieg in Walachia. The 1916 Austro-German Campaign in Romania* to his publisher, Indiana University Press. The book should appear early in 2013. General Barrett will be greatly missed.
Thirty Citadel Cadets are making the city their classroom this semester in History 320: Charleston and the American Century. In addition to their regular readings and discussions, students visit historic sites each week as they learn about Charleston’s emergence in the 20th Century as a popular tourist destination and center for global trade. At the Lowndes Grove plantation just north of campus, they explored the history of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition of 1901-1902. The plantation house served as the Women's Building during the exposition, which brought 670,000 visitors to the city, including Mark Twain and the new president, Theodore Roosevelt. Other class outings have included the dry dock of the former Naval Shipyard in North Charleston, the Gibbes Museum of Art, and the Dock Street Theatre. James Island resident Ernest Parks led the students through the freshly restored Seashore Farmers' Lodge and discussed its importance to the African American community of Sol Legare during the Jim Crow era. “While it is a local history course, it has the feel of a class you could take abroad,” according to senior Casey McAuliffe. “You are, in a sense, time traveling and seeing some of the same things passers-by saw a hundred years ago.”

Last week, Mayor Joseph P. Riley welcomed the students into his City Hall office, where he reflected on the racial politics that led to his first election in 1975 and answered their probing questions. As the end of the semester approaches, students are finalizing work on research projects that draw on census returns and death records to contextualize the lives of 20th Century Charlestonians, both famous and unknown.

Faculty Lectures

**Dr. David Preston**

Dr. Preston gave a talk entitled "Braddock's Defeat: New Perspectives on a Pivotal Moment in American and British History" on Friday, April 6 at The Citadel.

Preston discussed his recent research into Braddock’s Defeat, a key event in early American military history. George Washington took part in General Edward Braddock’s 1755 British expedition against the French Fort Duquesne (in the area that would become Pittsburgh, PA) during the French and Indian War, and he later wrote about the causes of the crushing defeat he and his fellow British troops suffered at the hands of their French and Indian opponents.

David Preston is the author of the award-winning study The Texture of Contact: European and Indian Settler Communities on the Frontiers of Iroquoia. The lecture was sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi.
Spring 2012 Events

**Dr. David Zimmerman**
Dr. Zimmerman, Professor of Military History at the University of Victoria, presented a lecture entitled “Land Ships and Royalty Cheques: Winston Churchill, The Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, and the Invention of the Tank” on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at The Citadel.

**Dr. Jeremy Black**
Dr. Black, Professor of Military History at Exeter University, presented a lecture entitled “War, Technology and the Rise of the West, 1450-2012: Reconsidered” on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at The Citadel as part of the Henry and Jenny Johnson Lecture in Historical Studies series.

**Faculty Travel**

**Marcus Cox**
Marcus traveled with cadets to the National Black Student Leadership Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina from January 5-8, 2012.

**Kyle Sinisi**
Kyle traveled to Kansas City March 26-31 for research and to present at a conference.

**Joelle Neulander**

**Keith Knapp**
In March, Keith went to Washington D.C. to evaluate proposals for the Boren Fellowships.

At the Association for Asian Studies meeting in Toronto, Keith presented a paper entitled “Do-it-yourself Networking: Patron-client Relations among Confucian Scholars in Early Medieval China.”

**Kathy Grenier**
Kathy presented, “Worshipping with their ‘Presbyterian brethren’: English travelers and Scottish religious culture” at the Eighteenth Century Scottish Studies Society, in Columbia, SC this April.

Kathy also presented, “The National Pilgrimage to Iona”, at “Spiritual Matters/Matters of Spirit”, Nineteenth Century Studies Association, in Asheville, NC this March.
Faculty Travel

**Terry Mays**
Terry traveled to Dublin, Ireland in March 2012 to conduct research at the National Archives and National Library.

**Robert McNamara**
Bob presented a paper at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference March 13-17, 2012.

**Sarah Tenney**
Sarah traveled to Spartanburg, SC to attend the Model Arab League Conference in February 2012.

**Laurence Moreland**
Laurence traveled with cadets to McGill Model UN conference in Montreal, Canada in January.

**Jack Porter**
Jack attended the 2012 Annual International Studies Association Conference in San Diego, CA, this April, where he presented his paper, “Regime Type and Counterinsurgency Operations: Are Democracies More Effective at ‘Winning the Hearts and Minds’?” It will be presented as part of a panel dealing with US and NATO strategy in Afghanistan.

Student Travel

**Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting**
Cadets James Robey and Martin Butler attended the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* Annual Meeting and presented original research with Dr. Catherine Burton, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice in New York this March. The paper, *They’re Just Not Like Us: Student Perceptions of Gang and Terrorist Groups* was also co-authored by criminal justice professors, Dr. Martha Hurley and Dr. David Hurley. The *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* Conference is always held in conjunction with the *Alpha Phi Sigma* Annual Meeting. *Alpha Phi Sigma* is the National Criminal Justice Honor Society. Cadets Robey and Butler are President and Vice-President of The Citadel chapter and represented The Citadel at the conference. Dr. Catherine Burton is the faculty advisor for Alpha Phi Sigma.

**Model NATO Conference**
Jack accompanied five Citadel cadets to Washington, DC as the faculty advisor to The Citadel’s Model NATO program. They attended the 2012 Model NATO Conference while there in February.

**Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting**

**Faculty Lectures**

**Dr. Scott Buchanan**
Political Science professor Scott Buchanan headlined a lecture event featuring his book “Some of the People Who Ate My Barbecue Didn’t Vote for Me” at the First Baptist Church of Augusta, Ga., on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012.

“Some of the People Who Ate My Barbecue Didn’t Vote for Me” is about former Georgia Gov. Marvin Griffin, the Peach State’s 72nd governor and a 1929 Citadel graduate. Griffin was well known for his views on segregation but less known for his progressive economic policies that saw more than 12,000 miles of roads paved and the state's tax code reformed by his administration while Griffin himself spent more time than his predecessors recruiting outside industry to the state.

Buchanan’s visit to Augusta was at the invitation of David Bell, Citadel class of 1971 and an Augusta attorney.
Awards

DuBose Kapeluck

DuBose Kapeluck, Associate Professor of Political Science at The Citadel, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to lecture at The University of Ljubljana in Slovenia during the 2012-2013 academic year, the United States Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board announced recently. Professor Kapeluck will teach courses in American politics to Slovenian graduate students in the Faculty of Social Sciences. Kapeluck is one of approximately 1,100 U.S. faculty and professionals who will travel abroad through the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program in 2012-2013.

Ryan Schieber

Ryan will receive the Medal of the Society of the Cincinnati of South Carolina Award. Schieber, a senior and criminal justice major from Ivyland, Pa., has held a variety of positions in the South Carolina Corps of Cadets. He is this year's Air Force ROTC Wing Staff LRS commander, a member of the Summerall Guards silent drill platoon, and is chairman of the Honor Committee. His name will be engraved on the Society of the Cincinnati memorial plaque in the lobby of Bond Hall. He will be commissioned in the Air Force in May.

The Society of the Cincinnati Award is given annually to the senior cadet officer who best exemplifies the combined qualities of a good soldier and a good citizen – characteristics of the patriots who fought to obtain America’s freedom & which the Society pledges to perpetuate.

Scott E. Buchanan

Dr. Buchanan, associate professor of political science at The Citadel, has been elected to the Executive Council of the Southwestern Political Science Association. The organization is one of the largest political science research associations in the country. In addition to teaching Southern politics, state and local government, political institutions and elections, Buchanan is the executive director of the college’s Symposium on Southern Politics. The biannual meeting is the largest and most comprehensive conference for the presentation and discussion of scholarly research on the contemporary politics of a specific region in the country.
Model Arab League Fellowship

Cadet Hampton Cokeley has been granted a fellowship from the National Council on US-Arab Relations to participate in an expense-paid, 10-day cultural immersion study program to Lebanon that will take place from June 20-July 2, 2012.

The rising senior and Charleston, West Virginia native was chosen as the head delegate and will lead nine other American university students in the Model Arab League, a National Council program that educates about the politics and history of the Arab world as well as the arts of diplomacy and public speech.

This highly competitive program provides travel and education experiences for students who excel in the Model Arab League and who are considered to be good representatives of their own colleges and universities, the National Council, and the United States. Cadet Cokeley has been an active member of the Citadel’s Model Arab League Delegation for the past two years, serving on the Arab Court of Justice. Last year, the Citadel received a Chairman's commendation for this participation in his (moot court) exercise.

Cokeley’s interest flourished when he took a course on Islam and the West while studying in London in the summer of 2010 which was made possible by a Star of the West Summer Fellowship from The Citadel. Cokeley repeated as a fellow in 2011 when he studied in Madrid. This summer, Cokeley will also be representing The Citadel as an intern in the legal department of the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C. under former U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese, III.

After Cokeley returns from Lebanon he will use his experience to educate other cadets on the culture and politics of the Middle East. Approximately 30% of the graduating class at The Citadel commission into the armed services every year. Cokeley plans to help many understand misconceptions about Arab culture, which inhibit the effective understanding and diplomacy needed to become officers in the United States Military. In order to counteract this misinformation, he will speak during a series of lectures at The Citadel, incorporate what he has learned into The Citadel’s Political Efficacy Club, and write a short paper detailing his experience in Lebanon for Scipio Africanus, The Citadel’s political science journal.
The members of The Citadel Criminal Justice Society recently visited the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Ga., and spent time at the ATF National Training Academy. There the cadets participated in different basic agent training exercises like a mock drug house raid, an explosives demonstration, a bomb detection simulation, and arson investigation simulation.

“The purpose of the trip was to learn more about careers in the criminal justice field, learn from leaders in the field and better prepare ourselves for future employment with ATF or other federal agencies,” said Cadet Andrew Mutz, president of the Criminal Justice Society.

Club members are actively seeking opportunities to learn more about criminal justice careers, host guest speakers and network with leaders in the field, Mutz said. The club has been inactive in recent years and Mutz hopes to change that by increasing networking opportunities with alumni with expertise in criminal justice career fields.

“Anyone who would be willing to come in and speak to the club, help us organize visits to agencies or places of work, or possibly help fund the club and some of the activities would be welcome because we are trying to rekindle the flame after being relatively inactive for a long time, he said.” We look forward to hearing more from this growing club!

The 2012-2013 officers were chosen and are as follows:

**President:** Cadet Andrew Mutz  
**Vice President:** Cadet Dylan Reynolds  
**Treasurer:** Cadet Dillon Heckendorn  
**Historian:** Cadet Ben Hartung  
**Event Coordinator:** Cadet Jackie Els  
**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Ashley Wellman
Spring 2012 Events

Understanding Muslim Society
As part of the seminar series “Understanding Muslim Society,” a pair of presentations were given on Thursday, April 19, and Thursday, April 26. The lectures featured guest speakers and accompanying films to provide greater insight into Muslim and Middle Eastern culture, society, history and current events. The seminar series, which was free and open to the public, was sponsored by The Citadel’s Model Arab League Delegation and the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice.

On April 19, Christopher Wright gave a lecture with the film “The Little Town of Bethlehem.” Both focused on the dynamics of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Wright is an associate professor of modern Middle East and Islamic History, Early Christianity, and Roman Late Antiquity at The Citadel.

On April 26, the film “The House of Saud” was presented with accompanying speaker Cadet Nick Slater.

Symposium on Southern Politics
The Department of Political Science hosted The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, the largest and most comprehensive conference for the presentation and discussion of scholarly research on the contemporary politics of a specific region in the country. The Symposium has been held biennially, in even-numbered years, on the campus of The Citadel since 1978. This year it was held on March 1st and 2nd, 2012. The Director of the Symposium is Scott Buchanan, with DuBose Kapeluck assisting as co-director, both of the Department of Political Science, The Citadel. It was a great success and they have already started planning the event for 2014.

CASTLE Sessions
Ashley Wellman, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice gave a CASTLE talk titled, "Coloring Outside The Lines: The Importance of Integrating Creativity into the College Classroom” on April 16th in the Daniel Library.
Faculty Travel

In January 2012, Dr. Zane Segle, Dr. Guy Toubiana and Dr. Amy Emm traveled to Seattle, Washington for the Modern Language Association’s yearly conference in order to interview candidates for tenure-track positions in French and Chinese.

This semester, Dr. Toubiana and Dr. Segle also traveled to China in an effort to establish firm locations for study abroad opportunities for cadets.

Katherine Skow and Amy Emm traveled to North Myrtle Beach, SC to attend and present at the annual meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas in March 2012.

Dr. Maria-Jose Hellin Garcia
Maria traveled to New York, April 12-15th to present research at a conference.

Sara Fernandez-Medina
Sara traveled to Peru this March to present research titled: “El sueno de la realidad produce monstrous. Una Mirada a Espana en La Fuerza del Destino de Josefina Aldecoa”.

Dr. Eloy Urroz
Dr. Urroz presented a paper at the University of Texas at El Paso for the XVII Congreso de Literatura Mexicana. His paper titled, “Minotaura que germine, de Raúl Fernando Linares”

He was also invited to present a paper for the Academia Literaria in Campeche, México on February 15th to the 18th.

In April, he attended the Letras en la Mar, II Encuentro Internacional de Poetas y de Arte, in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México.

Dr. Zane Segle
On March 6 through the 10th of 2012, Dr. Zane Segle traveled to Cuzco, Peru to present his most recent research at the Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica. His presentation discussed the idolization of Muslim religious practice in a popular sixteenth-century literary work titled “The Civil Wars of Granada.”
Grad Awarded Fulbright

Ryan Adams, a 2011 Citadel graduate and a native of Mooresville, N.C., has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to serve as an English teaching assistant in Germany.

Adams, who majored in German, has an extensive background with the language and its culture. Besides having a mother from Bavaria, Adams interned as a Star of the West Scholar with Deutsche Welle TV in Berlin in the summer of 2010. He also studied abroad in Germany in the spring of 2009.

Adams will teach at a middle school from September through June of next year. The exact location is still pending.

“The process of studying and learning another language has offered me the opportunities to study abroad in Hamburg and complete an internship in Berlin,” said Adams. “My ultimate goal is to teach German in U.S. secondary schools. In order to gain firsthand knowledge of the German schools and their curriculum—knowledge I aim to impart to my own students of German to fire their desire to study abroad—I applied for a Fulbright in Germany.”

This will not be Adams’ first teaching experience. Currently, he is teaching English as a second language in Suwon, South Korea. In summer 2011, he volunteered with the Americorps VISTA program as a tutor and counselor with Jennie Moore Elementary School in Mt. Pleasant.

Retired Citadel German Professor Al Gurganus, who served head of the department of modern languages and the founding director of fellowships, provided Adams’ recommendation for the Fulbright grant. He lauded Adams as “a man of profound values.”

“Adams leads a life of uncommon depth, discipline and clarity,” said Gurganus. “He resolutely places communal welfare above personal gain and defines his own significance by the contribution he makes to oth-

Retirement

Dr. Bob Emory

Dr. Emory will retire at the end of Spring 2012. Dr. Emory, professor of French and Spanish, has been teaching at the Citadel since 1983; he also chaired the department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures between 1992 and 1997.
SEPA Conference

The 2012 PSI CHI Undergraduate Research Award was presented to Manuel Camargo at the annual Southeastern Psychological Association Convention. Cadet Camargo also won third place at the annual South Carolina Psychological Convention and first place at The Citadel Undergraduate Research Conference.

Graduate students who presented research at the annual Southeastern Psychological Convention in New Orleans were Melissa-Miles Dunn, James Carpenter and Kristina Kenny. James and Kristina were two of the three finalists for the SEPA Graduate Research Award.

Undergraduates who presented research were Melissa Meyers, Chelsea Marsh, Rochelle Bennett, Rebecca Walls, Christopher Garcia, Carl Harris Manuel Camargo, and John Roberts. Professors who presented at SEPA were Drs. Timothy Hanchon, Al Finch, and Steve Nida.

NASP Conference

Graduate students who presented research at the annual National Association for School Psychologists Convention in Philadelphia were Trisha Rogers, Kaitlin Twomey, Melissa Miles Dunn, Suzannah Glover, Sophie Ellis, Sonya Childs, Sterling Stewart, and Bailey Buchannan. Professors that presented were Drs. Conway Saylor, Timothy Hanchon, Lori Fernald, and Michael Politano.

Value of Play Conference

Conway Saylor presented a poster and educational session at The Clemson conference on Value of Play in Clemson, SC in February 2012.
Recently Published

Citadel professor Al Finch recently published a book on clinical child and adolescent psychology.

Finch co-authored the book, “Specialty Competencies in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology” with John E. Lochman, W. Michael Nelson, III and Michael C. Roberts. In the work, Finch and his co-authors provide a demonstration of the practices involved in child psychology, which can extend beyond the traditional age cohort of its patients. Furthermore, the book looks to address the relationship between child psychology and psychological specializations including clinical psychology, cognitive and behavioral psychology, school psychology and clinical health psychology. The book, published in January by Oxford University Press, is described by the publisher as “an invaluable resource for all those interested in pursuing the clinical child and adolescent specialty practice.”

Finch is board certified in both clinical psychology and clinical child and adolescent psychology. He is also certified as a Level II school psychologist in South Carolina. His current teaching interests are in learning, human growth and development, and the history of psychology. His research interests are in the area of child and adolescent psychopathology. Finch formerly served as dean of Humanities and Social Sciences and as head of the Psychology Department at The Citadel.

2012 Spring Events

Dr. John Yeager, co-author of Smart strengths: A smart new toolkit (with Sherri Fisher and Dave Shearon), was the invited speaker for the Leverett Lecture, in January. Dr. Yeager is the Director of the Center for Character Excellence at the Culver Military Academy. He is a recognized leader in the field of Positive Psychology, a field of study that focuses primarily on subjective well-being, development of character and personal strengths, resilience, and the identification of the characteristics of healthy institutions. The Leverett Lecture is an annual event held in honor of Dr. Pat Leverett, Associate Professor and esteemed colleague in The Citadel’s Department of Psychology. Dr. Leverett died tragically in a plane crash in Alaska in the summer of 2005. He was much loved by students and colleagues alike.

Board of SC Equality

Jen Bennett, a student in the Clinical Counseling Master of Arts in Psychology program has been selected to be on the Board of SC Equality, South Carolina’s GLBT civil rights organization. Their mission is to secure equal civil and human rights for all lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender South Carolinians and their families. Jen will be coordinating the SC Equality, SC Gay-Straight Alliance Network that supports young LGBTQ youth who are forming or currently have gay-straight alliances in their public schools.
Awards

The Bowman Award
Given to the outstanding undergraduate student in Psychology, The Bowman Award, was presented to Dugan J. Thomas Turnbow.

Community Engagement Award
The Psychology Department Community Engagement Award was presented to undergraduates Chris Garcia and Melissa Meyers.

Outstanding Minor Award
Undergraduate Rochelle Bennett was presented the 2012 Psychology Outstanding Minor Award.

J. Patrick Leverett Award
Sherri Rowan is this year’s recipient of the J. Patrick Leverett Award. The award honors Psychology Department Professor Pat Leverett who served as a faculty member for 10 years and who died tragically in a plane crash in Alaska in 2005. It is presented annually to the outstanding graduate of the clinical counseling program.

Rowan graduated with Honors with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of North Carolina in 1996. As a member of the Charleston Police Department’s Crisis Negotiation Unit, Rowan developed expertise in working in high stress situations with people in crisis. She brought her experience and skill in assisting people from all walks of life to her studies at The Citadel, where she has excelled at every level. She earned a 4.0 grade point average while continuing to work full-time as a police officer.

Aline M. Mahan Award
The Aline M. Mahan Award is presented annually to a graduate who has demonstrated an outstanding record of scholarship, technical skill, and community service in the School Psychology program. This award honors Aline Mahan, who was an active and visible member of the Citadel faculty for 17 years. The award was presented to Artemis Flouras. Flouras graduated from the College of Charleston with a degree in religious studies and a minor in anthropology. As a student in the in School Psychology, Flouras has maintained a 3.98 grade point average. Her thesis, titled “Educator Preparedness for Addressing bullying of Children with Special Needs,” was presented at the Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists in San Francisco in 2011. Flouras is currently serving her internship with the Charleston County School District. After completing her internship, Flouras will return to the Medical University of South Carolina Department of Developmental Pediatrics to continue her fellowship training in the neuropsychological evaluation of children.
New Lecture Series

The Citadel Honors Program began a new lecture series featuring speakers in the humanities and the sciences. The Kelley-Redd Speakers Series began this spring with a lecture by David Shields, professor of Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina on “Hunting in Southern Literature.” The new lecture series was made possible by a donation from a 1994 Honors Program graduate in honor of his favorite teachers, Professors Emeritus Joe Kelly of the Biology Department and Tony Redd of the English Department.

“I can’t think of two professors who better embody the ideals of The Citadel Honors Program than Tony Redd and Joe Kelley,” said Jack Rhodes, director of the program. “They have for decades been excellent teachers and scholars, while continuing to be students themselves.”

English professor, Redd spent 40 years in the classroom at The Citadel before also retiring in 2006. With high expectations of his students, Redd was extremely popular and his classes were always full. His own passion for literature, especially poetry, inspired his students. “Students of all majors, from business to engineering, developed a new appreciation for literature, sometimes unexpectedly,” Rhodes said.

In the spring of 2011, Redd and Kelley became the recipients of the first Honors Program Teaching Excellence Award, which was created by the speaker series donor.

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Honors Program Teaching Excellence Award

This award for outstanding teaching in the Honors Program is presented annually to a faculty member selected upon recommendation from Honors students. The 2012 recipient was Professor David Allen, head of the English Department.

Palmetto Medal

English professor, Jim Rembert, was one of three to receive The Palmetto Medal award this year, which was created by the college’s Board of Visitors to recognize cadets, faculty, staff or alumni for exceptional performance that reflects great credit on the college or the state of South Carolina. The Palmetto Medal is the second highest honor bestowed by the college. The first is an honorary degree.

For nearly 40 years, Rembert has shown exceptional devotion and service to the college as a professor of English. A 1961 Citadel graduate, Rembert served on active duty in the Army as both an Airborne and Ranger Qualified Infantry Officer from 1963 to 1965. For 37 years, beginning in 1968, Rembert taught in the English Department. He retired from The Citadel but returned in 2011 to teach a course on Literature of War.
Faculty Travel

Margaret Lally
Margaret attended the Crazyhorse (College of Charleston) Annual Conference March 15-18, 2012.

Licia Calloway
Licia traveled to Boston for an academic conference presentation April 12-16th.

Sean Heuston
Sean traveled to Nashville, TN March 28-30 to present a paper and chair a panel at the biannual Society for the Study of Southern Literature national conference.

Sean also traveled to Boston, MA April 11-13, to present a conference paper at the national conference of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association.

Kathryn Strong
Kathryn presented the paper, “The Female Quixote’s Alignment of Text and Textiles,” to the annual Association for Eighteenth Century Studies conference in March 2012.

Scott Lucas
Scott presented a paper at the New College of Florida Medieval-Renaissance Conference in Sarasota, Florida in March.

Spring 2012 Events

"Tolkien's Creation by Edition: The Medieval Origins of The Hobbit"


Michael Livingston is an Assistant Professor of English at The Citadel and holds a master’s degree from the Medieval Institute and master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of Rochester. Dr. Livingston’s medieval research interests include Chaucer and the military history of the Middle Ages. He is also an award-winning writer of speculative fiction, with an additional scholarly expertise on Tolkien. In 2011 he published two books, including The Battle of Brunanburh: A Casebook. Dr. Livingston’s talk, "Tolkien’s Creation by Edition: The Medieval Origins of The Hobbit," focused on the ways in which Tolkien’s career-long interest in Beowulf interacted with his fiction writing.

Mock Trial Class

Thomas Daniel Horan took the Mock Trial class to compete in a tournament in Chapel Hill, NC on February 3 & 4.

Phil Leon

Good friends and colleague Professor Phil Leon, Professor Emeritus in the Department of English passed away this February. He will be missed by many.
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Factor Citadel Prize
The inaugural Factor Citadel Prize was awarded this spring to cadet Mallory Colegrove, a criminal justice major from Pasadena, Maryland.

In support of the growing arts program at The Citadel, local art patrons Elizabeth and Mallory Factor established the Factor Citadel Prize to be awarded each semester to a promising student in the Art Appreciation classes.

“We have been very impressed with how the art program at The Citadel is touching the lives of the cadets,” says Mrs. Factor. “We wanted to support young artists at The Citadel who may be exploring their talents and developing their vision in art for the first time.”

Nearly a hundred students participate in the visual arts classes in which they explore drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, glass, photography, and printmaking as well as learn about the historical significance of major masterpieces.

“Although it may seem an unusual pursuit at a military college, the visual arts classes have been filled to maximum capacity with a desire for more,” says Tiffany Silverman, instructor of the art appreciation courses. “The Factor Citadel Prize celebrates the importance of visual culture in the education of a well-rounded cadet, and we are so grateful to the Factors for their generosity and partnership.”

Elizabeth and Mallory Factor are collectors and patrons of the arts. Mallory Factor is the John C. West Professor of International Politics and American Government at The Citadel. He is a Forbes columnist, the Senior Editor of Money and Politics for TheStreet.com, a political commentator and a businessman. He serves on many corporate and not-for-profit boards including the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the American Theatre Wing and the TONY Awards Administration Committee. Elizabeth Factor, an attorney, served on the board of the Drawing Center in New York City and on the Whitney Museum of American Art’s Photography Committee. The Factors also support the Factor Prize for Southern Art at the Gibbes Museum.

Stacy Pearsall Citation for Photographic Excellence
Kurt Lichtenstein is this semester’s recipient of the Stacy Pearsall Citation for Photographic Excellence. Kurt was a great addition to the class and his photograph (displayed right) will be on exhibit in Capers Hall Lobby till August.
The Spring 2012 Student Art Show opened on Friday, May 4th in Capers Hall lobby with an open reception to the public and was attended by faculty, staff, special guests, students and their families and friends. The new exhibit had student’s unique photography, paintings, printmaking, sculptures and drawing on display. The show will be on display in Capers Hall lobby thru August.

Cadet Daniel Tolson Miller and family in front of his photograph, “Skylight”.

Photography by cadet Daniel Taylor.

Cadet Rand Waller with his artwork titled “Randrion”.

Photograph by cadet Tyler Wiles, “Locked Up”.

Cadet Daniel Tolson Miller and family in front of his photograph, “Skylight”.

Photography by cadet Daniel Taylor.
SHSS Study Abroad Awards
For the third consecutive year, the School of Humanities & Social Sciences offered financial assistance to four students studying abroad this summer. To receive the $5,000 award, the students had to be pursuing a major or minor in the SHSS, have a cumulative GPA above a 3.0 and have financial need as determined by the Financial Aid office of The Citadel. The four qualified applicants were selected by the department heads and dean of the SHSS. We cannot wait to follow these 4 this summer on their travels.

National Coalition Building Institute
Over the course of AY 2011-2012, The Citadel has developed a National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) campus affiliate chapter. NCBI is a national organization with a rich history of working with academic institutions to promote leadership in creating inclusive environments. Following an initial program presented in June, 2011, NCBI professionals led several training workshops during the year to teach our team principles and practices for enhancing The Citadel’s effectiveness in attracting and supporting diverse groups. Sixteen members completed the full training program and have committed to bringing this exciting program to campus. It is expected that programming will begin in late Fall, 2012.

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