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FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Workshops, conferences, research opportunities, publications, and presentations



DR. TODD COMER, assistant professor of English, has a forthcoming chapter in *Peregrinations, Ruminations, and Regenerations: A Critical Approach to Doctor Who*.

The book collection, edited by Christopher Hansen of Baylor University, and published by Cambridge Scholars Press, will be out at the end of 2010. Comer's article, "Who needs family: I've got the whole world on my shoulders: How the Doctor's Non-Domesticity Interrupts History," was the result of his 2008 presentation on Doctor Who at the annual Film and History Conference in Chicago. He greatly appreciates Dawn Comer for her editorial recommendations and Collette Knight of the Pilgrim Library for her research assistance.



MARY ANN STUDER, assistant professor of physical science and associate dean of the McMaster School, and **DR. JO ANN BURKHARDT**, associate professor of education and head of teacher education, recently attended the 96th annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities in Washington D.C. Studer and Burkhardt, along with Dr. Catherine O'Connell, academic dean at Mary Baldwin College, gave a presentation entitled "Using LEAP Essential Learning Outcomes to 'Invent' Assessments That Deepen Higher Learning: Gathering Useful Data from Concrete Practices." The focus on the interactive session was the use of the LEAP



and biological use in Lake Erie: How does *Microcystis* use P and where is the bloom trigger point?" which was presented by David A. Culver, The Ohio State University with Joseph D. Conroy of OSU, Darren L. Bade of Kent State University, and William J. Edwards of Niagara University also being co-authors.

(Liberal Education and America's Promise) learning outcomes to develop data collection instruments to provide evidence to support innovative practices that prepare students to thrive in turbulent times. (Dr. O'Connell was formerly provost at Defiance College.)



PROFESSOR STEVE SONDERGAARD, faculty athletic representative, along with co-interim athletic directors **JENNI MORRISON** and **DEREK WOODLEY**, attended the recent NCAA annual convention in Atlanta where the focus was on the DIII Initiative in defining Division III athletics, academics and member institutions. In addition, Sondergaard, Morrison and Woodley attended the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference winter meeting where they discussed conference business.



DR. DOUG KANE, assistant professor of biology, presented at last week's *Lake Erie Phosphorus Forum* held at the University of Toledo's Lake Erie Center by the Lake Erie Millennium Network. He was part of two invited presentations, presenting data from the Maumee River as part of the "Lake Erie Algal Source Tracking" project. Kane was also co-author on "Connecting P load, transport,



STEFAN HALL, assistant professor of communication and media studies, had two book reviews published: One on *The Unsilvered Screen: Surrealism on Film* and the other on *Mechademia 2: Networks of Desire*. These reviews are featured in the *Journal of the Fantastic in the Arts* (vol. 20, no. 1).



DR. SANDRA GOLDEN, assistant professor of education, has been invited to present at two conferences this spring. She will deliver a presentation on "Using Multicultural Literature to Engage Learners" April 16-18 at the Ohio Student Education Association Spring Conference in Columbus. She was also invited to co-present with Dr. Joanne Kilgour Dowdy of Kent State University at the Diversity Management Best Practices Conference: "Translating Theory and Research Findings into Best Practices in Diversity Management" on May 14 at Cleveland State University. Their topic will be "Connecting the Literacy Puzzle."