The COAS Connection

IPFW College of Arts & Sciences

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APRIL 2015

COAS CONVOCATION APRIL 6

Monday, April 6, 12:00 – LA 159

FACULTY IN FOCUS LECTURE SERIES

Faculty in Focus is a student-focused series sponsored by COAS featuring faculty discussing their research interests in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for the last talk of the semester:

Lesa Vartanian, PSY

When Helpfulness Holds You Back: How Your Parents and Professors Might Be Doing You Wrong
Tuesday, April 7 – Noon-1:15
Walb Union – Room 114

BENJAMIN DATTILO – DISTINGUISHED LECTURER – APRIL 17

Congratulations to Ben Dattilo (Geosciences) for being selected as the Distinguished Lecturer.

Misreading the Fossil Record
Friday, April 17, at Noon -- International Ballroom B

Click here for information on past lectures and the video archives.

COAS P&T WORKSHOP SET FOR APRIL 3

“Putting Together the Case for P&T”
Panelists: Betsy Berry (MATH), Damian Fleming (ENGL), and Jody Ross (PSY)
Friday, April 3 at 3:00 in SB 176

Though the workshop is geared to faculty who will have cases in the next year or two, anyone is welcome. Contact Josh Bacon if you are interested in attending (bacojs01@ipfw.edu)

OAA P&T WORKSHOPS

The Office of Academic Affairs has five different P&T workshops being offered yet in April. The last workshop in April is designed for those going up for Full Professor.

WOST WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER

Diana Petrova joined IPFW March 12 as secretary in the Women’s Studies Program. Diana is a graduate of IU Bloomington with a degree in journalism. She replaces Linda Symington, who is now the Dean’s secretary in the College of Education and Public Policy.
**TIME TO RSVP - UNDERGRADUATE HISTORY CONFERENCE**

The Seventh Annual Undergraduate History Conference will be held on Saturday, April 18 8-2 in the Helmke Library Learning Commons. The conference provides an opportunity for our best students to share their research with an audience of their classmates, faculty from the history and other departments, their parents, and interested members of the Fort Wayne community.

Twelve History (and Biology, English, Psychology and Women's Studies) majors will be presenting their research on a wide variety of topics.

A full conference program can be found [here](#); to register click [here](#).

For more information, contact Jessie Cortesi at cortjl01@ipfw.edu.

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**2015 BANQUET**

**Thursday, April 23, 2015 – International Ballroom**

5:30 Seating Begins; 6:00 **Buffet Dinner**; 6:30-6:40 Awards Program

Student/Faculty/Staff invitations have been mailed; RSVP’s are due April 10.

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**BROWN INK FUNDRAISER – APRIL 24**

This year’s Brown Ink Fundraiser will be held at the Steel Dynamics Keith E. Busse Alumni Center

**Friday, April 24, from 5:00-7:00**

Tickets are $25 ($40 for two) – invitations will be sent out mid-March with more details.

Silent auction along with food, wine and beer will be available at the event.

Contact Teri Luce if you have any questions ([lucet@ipfw.edu](mailto:lucet@ipfw.edu)).

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