

In the Loop

at Simmons College

A Bi-Weekly Newsletter for Faculty and Staff

Academic Accolades

Professors **James Baughman** (GSLIS) and **Liz Fleming** (CAS) recently were invited participants to the Center for International Scholarship in School Libraries and Institute of Museum and Library Services Research Symposium in New York.

- **Judy Beal**, chair and professor of the Department of Nursing and associate dean for the School for Health Studies, will receive the Distinguished Alumna/us Award from the Yale University School of Nursing Oct. 1 at Yale's annual alumni banquet. Beal's article on "The State of the Science of Neonatal Nursing" will appear in the November issue of *The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*. Beal and **Patricia Rissmiller**, associate professor of nursing, co-authored the article "Reconceptualizing the Nurse Role in the Newborn Period as an Attacher," which will appear in *The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing* in spring 2006.
- **Victor Bell**, clinical assistant professor of nursing, was recognized in the *Brigham and Women's Hospital Nurse* for his contributions as a researcher to the study "Effect of Reducing Intern's Work Hours on Serious Medical Errors in Intensive Care Units," recently published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Bell also is featured in Prentice Hall's interactive CD-ROM series *Real Nursing Skills: Physical & Health Assessment*, where he was filmed performing skin, cardiovascular, and gastrointestinal assessments.
- **Terry Buttarro**, clinical assistant professor of nursing, is the co-author of the reference book *Clinical Management of Patients in Subacute and Long-term Care Settings* (Elsevier, 2006).
- GSLIS Professor **Ching-chih Chen** has been appointed consultant to the China Digital Library Project, led by the National Library of China, from July 2005 to July 2007. Chen visited Beijing, China, July 27-Aug. 1, and delivered speeches on "Digital Libraries and Universal Access: What Global Memory Net hopes to achieve?" at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Scientific and Technological Documentation Center, National Library of China, and Palace Museum at Forbidden City. In August, she delivered two speeches on the latest development of Global Memory Net at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., and the National Agricultural Library in Silver Spring, MD.
- Assistant Professor of Education **Ellen David-**

Preparing for Practice" in the Sept./Oct. issue of *Topics in Clinical Nutrition*.

- **Evangelina Holvino**, senior research faculty at the SOM's Center for Gender in Organizations, is one of 10 recipients of a \$5,000 entrepreneurship award from



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LATINAS Magazine. Holvino will use her Ana Maria Arias Memorial Business Fund award, co-sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank, to further her research on Latinas at the CGO.

- In early September, **Lyndy Johnson**, assistant dean of education, welcomed beginning teachers in keynote presentations at Cambridge and Dedham Public Schools.

She also shared excerpts from her anthology *Mentoring Works* (2004), with 70 administrators in the Lawrence Public Schools Sept. 12.

- In September, **Jill Kickul**, the Elizabeth J. McCandless professor of entrepreneurship, presented "Modeling the Complexities and Interactions of Cognitive Style, Culture, Gender, Social Norms, and Intensity on the Pathway to Entrepreneurship" at the Stockholm School of Economics. She also presented her research at the Jönköping International Business School, where she was a guest lecturer on "Opportunity Recognition and Pedagogical Techniques and Tools for the Entrepreneurship Classroom." In Norway, Kickul co-presented a Ph.D. seminar on "New Perspectives on Entrepreneurship" at the Bodø Graduate School of Business and the Nordland Research Institute, and presented her latest research, "Context for the Legitimacy of Women Entrepreneurs: The Role of Expert Capital."

- **Richard Lavoie**, visiting professor in the graduate special education department, recently published *It's So Much Work To be Your Friend: Helping the Child with Learning Disabilities Find Social Success* (Simon and Schuster, 2005), and an accompanying video by PBS Video.
- **Karen Teeley**, clinical assistant professor of nursing, published "Incorporating CQI Concepts into Student Community Health Projects" in the October issue of the *Journal of Nursing Education*.
- This summer, **Cheryl Welch**, professor of political science, recently gave a lecture on "Tocqueville Théoriste" at a conference celebrating the bicentennial of the birth of Alexis de Tocqueville in Cerisy-la-Salle, France. She also presented "Montesquieu on Empire" at a conference on the concept of empire in modern political thought at the Bellagio Study and Conference Center