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## PUBLICATIONS

**Richard Andersen**, PhD, professor of human services, published *Walter Dean Meyers* (Cavendish Square Publishing) in 2014.

**John Borland**, PhD, associate professor of sport management and recreation, coedited the book *Sport Leadership in the 21st Century* (Jones & Bartlett Learning) in April 2014.

**Donna Chapman**, PhD, assistant professor of exercise science and sport studies, published "Risk factors for delayed lactogenesis among women with gestational diabetes mellitus" in the *Journal of Human Lactation* in May 2014.

**Julia Chevan**, PhD, professor of physical therapy and chair of the Department of Physical Therapy; and **Dawn Roberts**, PhD, associate professor of physical therapy, published the article "No short-term savings in health care expenditures for physically active adults" in *Preventative Medicine* in June 2014.

**Dolores Christensen**, doctoral student in the counseling psychology program, published "Lessons learned consulting at Olympic trials: Swimming through growing pains" in *The Sport Psychologist* in August 2014.

**Laurel Davis-Delano**, PhD, professor of sociology, published "Characteristics of activities that affect the development of women's same-sex relationships" in the *Journal of Homosexuality* and "Sport as context for the development of women's same-sex relationships" in the *Journal of Sport & Social Issues* in 2014.

**Tom Digby**, PhD, professor of philosophy, published *Love and War: How Militarism Shapes Sexuality and Romance* (Columbia University Press) in October 2014.

**Robert Lussier**, ScD, professor of business management, published the article "A model for predicting small firm performance: Increasing the probability of entrepreneurial success in Chile" in the *Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development* in April 2014.

**Tracey Matthews**, DPE, dean of the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and **Elizabeth O'Neill**, DPE, associate professor of exercise science

and sport studies and director of applied exercise science, published "Physical activity levels and attitudes toward physical activity and eating habits in an urban elementary school setting" in the *Journal of Physical Education and Sport* in 2014.

**Kim Nowakowski**, DPT, assistant professor of physical therapy; **Regina Kaufman**, EdD, professor of physical therapy; and **Deborah Pelletier**, professor of physical therapy, published the article "A clinical service learning program promotes mastery of essential competencies in geriatric physical therapy" in the *Journal of Physical Therapy Education* in April 2014.

**Elizabeth O'Neill**, DPE, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of applied exercise science, and **Rich Wood**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of the Center for Wellness Education and Research, published "Sarcopenic obesity part 1: Definitions and consequences" in the *American College of Sports Medicine's Certified News* in 2014.

**Deborah Pelletier**, professor of physical therapy, coauthored "Building physical therapist education networks," published in the *Journal of Physical Therapy Education* in 2014.

**Stephen Posner**, PhD, associate professor of sport management and head men's gymnastics coach, published *Coaching Leadership Handbook: Instilling Values and Character through Sport* (Stipes Publishing) in September 2014.

**Christa Winter**, PhD, professor of research and statistics; **Elizabeth O'Neill**, DPE, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of applied exercise science; and **Brian Thompson**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of strength and conditioning, published "Comparison of muscle strength imbalance in powerlifters and jumpers" in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research* in 2014.

**Rich Wood**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of the Center for Wellness Education and Research, coauthored "Dietary carbohydrate restriction as the first approach in diabetes management: Critical review and evidence base," published in *Nutrition* in July 2014.

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

**Simone Alter-Muri**, EdD, professor of art therapy and director of graduate and undergraduate art therapy, presented her research, “Gender Typicality in Children’s Art: An International Study,” at the American Art Therapy Association annual conference held in San Antonio, Texas, in July 2014.

**Elizabeth Asbury-Brown**, assistant director for academic services, and **Regina Patterson**, assistant director for administration, both from the School of Human Services Wilmington Campus, presented “Jump start! To academic success” at the Navigating Success for Adults Conference held at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pa., in October 2014.

Counseling psychology doctoral students **Erica Beachy**, **Dolores Christensen**, and **Adisa Haznadar** presented “The extremes of empathy in counseling athletes: The bad, the ugly, and the good” at the American Psychological Association Convention, held in Washington, D.C., in August 2014.

**Donna Chapman**, PhD, assistant professor of exercise science and sport studies, presented “Elder nutrition: A prescription for senior health” at the Greater Springfield Senior Services Conference, held on March 14, 2014, in Springfield, Mass., and again at the Western Massachusetts Elder Care Conference on May 29, 2014, in Holyoke, Mass.

**Patrick DeChello**, PhD, adjunct professor for the School of Human Services Tampa Bay Campus, presented “Getting to the root of pathology: Understanding and treating trauma” at the Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders, held Sept. 11-14, 2014. DeChello also presented on the topic of the American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) at the UK/European Symposium in May 2014.

**Sean DeMartino** and **Tabitha Dunn**, doctoral students in the counseling psychology program, presented “Factors associated with the comorbidity between PTSD and SUD in supervisors of IPV” at the American Psychological Association Convention, held in Washington, D.C., in August 2014.

**Nina Dini**, associate professor of computer information sciences, attended the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference in Philadelphia, Pa., in March 2014. Dini served as a reviewer of papers and proposals submitted for the innovation education track portion of the conference. She also gave a presentation titled “Enhancement of oral communication among college

students” and chaired a session on innovative education across the globe.

**Anne Fischer**, graphic designer, attended the 44th annual University and College Designers Association (UCDA) Conference in Long Beach, Calif., held Sept. 20-23, 2014. Fischer was one of five individuals awarded a scholarship from the UCDA Foundation.

**Jeanette Hafey**, instructor of biology; **Hai Kinal**, PhD, associate professor of biology; **Dustin Vale-Cruz**, PhD, assistant professor of biology; **Elizabeth O’Neill**, DPE, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies; and **Kathleen Pappas**, DPT, assistant professor of human anatomy, planned the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Eastern Regional Meeting, held at Springfield College in March 2014. **Samuel Headley**, PhD, professor of exercise science and sport studies, presented “The impact of exercise on chronic kidney disease” and O’Neill presented a workshop titled “Experiential learning of A&P through the use of exercise science.” Pappas led a workshop in the cadaver lab titled “Respect, Dignity and Chemicals? Considerations in the human anatomy lab.”



*Dustin Vale-Cruz, from left, Kathleen Pappas, Samuel Headley, Jeanette Hafey, and Hai Kinal*

**Sally Hage**, PhD, associate professor of psychology and director of the doctor of psychology program in counseling psychology, was chair of the symposium, “Extremes of empathy in counseling athletes: The bad, the ugly, and the good,” at the American Psychological Association Convention in Washington, D.C., held in August, 2014.

**Pamela Higgins**, assistant professor of health sciences, presented “Identifying children and responding early (iCARE): A school, family, and community-based behavioral health system” at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, held in New Orleans in November 2014.

**Anthony Hill**, EdD, assistant professor of social work, presented “Honoring dignity: An essential element for social workers’ clients, colleagues, and students,” and

“Using popular media to enhance the supervision of social work students” at the 32nd Regional Social Work Conference, held at Western New England University, in May 2014. Hill also presented “Social workers motivating urban youth toward academic success” at the Massachusetts State Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, held in Framingham, Mass., in April 2014. In March 2014, he presented “Strategies for school social workers to improve educational outcomes for urban leaders” at the School Social Workers of American 17th National Conference in Chicago.

**Sue Guyer**, DPE, professor and department chair of exercise science and sport studies, presented “ACL injury prevention” at the National Strength and Conditioning Association Massachusetts state clinic, in April 2014.

**Tobie Langsam**, doctoral student in the sport and exercise psychology program, presented “Parent motivational climates and goal orientations of female collegiate athletes” at the SHAPE America (Society of Health and Physical Educators, formerly AAHPERD) National Convention and Expo in St. Louis, Mo., in April 2014.

**Yunjin Lee**, doctoral student in the counseling psychology program, delivered a poster presentation titled “Resilience in college students: Spirituality and relation” at the American Psychological Association annual convention in Washington, D.C., in August 2014. Lee also led the roundtable discussion titled “Conflicts between secular psychology and biblical belief” at the great Lakes Regional Counseling Psychology Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, in April 2014.

**Joe Long**, parent giving officer, hosted a Council for Advancement and Support of Education District I conference, Athletics Development for DIII Colleges and Universities, at Springfield College in April 2014. More than 130 professionals representing more than 40 institutions attended the event.

**Kate (McMahon) Luscombe**, assistant director of campus recreation (fitness and wellness), presented “Building a sustainable employee wellness program” at the NIRSA regional and annual conferences in 2013 and 2014.

**Tracey Matthews**, DPE, dean of the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, presented “The effects of massage therapy in conjunction with exercise training on weight management” at the American College of Sports Medicine National Conference in May 2014.

**Tracey Matthews**, DPE, dean of the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and **Vince Paolone**, EdD, professor of exercise physiology and coordinator of graduate exercise physiology, presented “The effect of posture on physiological parameters in NCAA Division III college field hockey players,” and “Barefoot versus shod versus minimalist shoe effect on performance during a maximal treadmill running test” at the American College of Sports Medicine National Conference in May 2014.

**Patricia McDiarmid**, EdD, associate professor of health education, and physical education doctoral student **Ryan Zimmerman** presented “Addressing challenges of teaching health topics to ELLs” at the SHAPE America (Society of Health and Physical Educators, formerly AAHPERD) National Convention and Expo, held in St. Louis, Mo., in April 2014.

**David McMahon**, director of campus ministry, **Jane Johnson Vottero**, publications director, and alumnus **Nathaneal Harris** '08 represented the Springfield College President's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion at the Baystate Health Diversity and Inclusion Conference held in Springfield in September 2014. Also attending from the College were **John Wilson**, assistant dean of students and director of the Multicultural Affairs Center, and **John Habif**, associate professor of social work.

**Mimi Murray**, PhD, professor of exercise science and sport studies, presented “Sport psyching techniques: The latest and greatest” at the SHAPE America (Society of Health and Physical Education, formerly AAHPERD) district convention, held in Newport, R.I., in February 2014. She also presented “The latest and greatest: Performance enhancement” on at the SHAPE America (Society of Health and Physical Educators, formerly AAHPERD) National Convention and Expo National Convention and Expo in St Louis, Mo., in April 2014.

**Elizabeth O'Neill**, DPE, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of applied exercise science; **Tracey Matthews**, DPE, dean of the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; and **Melissa Quinlan**, PhD, instructor of youth development, presented “Physical activity and self-efficacy in physical activity and healthy eating in an urban elementary setting” at the American College of Sports Medicine National Conference in May 2014.

**Vince Paolone**, EdD, professor of exercise physiology and coordinator of graduate exercise physiology, presented “Physiological parameters for the prediction of 5k performance for female endurance runners” at the American College of Sports Medicine National Conference in May 2014.



**Teri Shigeno**, graduate student from the sport and exercise psychology master's program, presented "Moral judgment and moral disengagement of collegiate athletes and non-athletes" at the SHAPE America (Society of Health and Physical Educators, formerly AAHPERD) National Convention and Expo in St. Louis, Mo., in April 2014.

**Julie Smist**, PhD, professor of chemistry and chair of the Biology and Chemistry Department, presented a paper titled "Teaching non-science majors: Challenges and rewards" at the 2014 Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, held in Allendale, Mich., in August 2014.

**Kate Snyder**, EdD, assistant professor of education, presented "A leader's guide to building high quality programming for students with ASD" at the Council for Exceptional Children's National Conference, held in Philadelphia in April 2014.

**Judith A. Stang**, DPA, assistant dean/campus director from the School of Human Services Wilmington Campus, presented "How do we help adult students succeed in higher education" at the Navigating Success for Adults Conference, held at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pa., in October 2014.

**Andrea Taupier** and **Rachael Naismith**, director and assistant director, respectively, of Babson Library, co-presented, with librarians from the Worcester Public Library, "Shaking it up: One desk service models in libraries" at the Massachusetts Library Association Conference in May 2014.

**Judy Van Raalte**, PhD, professor of psychology, was a speaker for a webinar titled "Best practices in supervision for developing competent consultants" in July. Van Raalte also attended the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, held in Washington, D.C., in August 2014.



Josh Schupack '09, from left, Erin Friedman, and Harry Rock

**Harry Rock** and **Erin Friedman**, director and assistant director, respectively, of the Office of YMCA Relations, presented six workshops at the Nashua, N.H., YMCA Anti-bullying Teen Summit in May 2014. Rock also

was the closing speaker for the event. Additionally, Rock was a workshop presenter for the Connecticut state-wide YMCA camp staffing training at Camp Jewell YMCA in Colebrook, Conn. Rock attended the YMCA World Council meeting, held at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colo., in July 2014. He presented on the history of the YMCA and its connection with Springfield College.

**Wayne Rodrigues**, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and coordinator of athletic injury rehabilitation, and **Barclay Dugger**, assistant professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of athletic training services, presented "Medical assessment skills for the athletic trainer" at the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association annual meeting, held in Mashantucket, Conn., in January 2014.

**Ruthie Williams**, adjunct professor at the School of Human Services Charleston Campus, presented "It takes a village to raise a child: Intervention before delinquency" at a conference sponsored by the Coalition for Healthy Youth, held at the University of South Carolina, Lancaster campus, in August 2014. Williams also presented "Juvenile crime prevention: The role of the family and community" at the Youth Leadership Professional Development Conference, held in Columbia S.C., in June 2014. Williams was the commencement speaker at the Gregg Mathis Charter High School in North Charleston, S.C., in June 2014.

**Richard Wood**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of the Center for Wellness Education and Research, was a keynote speaker, presenting "Low carbohydrate diets: Ideal treatment for the metabolic syndrome," at the Northland regional chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine's spring meeting held in St. Cloud, Minn., in April 2014. Wood also presented "Preserving fat-free mass during weight loss" to the California Dietetic Association in Pomona, Calif. He presented "Crowdsourcing and nutrition in the strength and conditioning setting" at the National Strength and Conditioning Association Massachusetts state clinic in April 2014.

**Richard Wood**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of the Center for Wellness Education and Research; **Tracey Matthews**, DPE, dean of the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; **Brian Thompson**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of strength and conditioning; and **Samuel Headley**, PhD, professor of exercise science and sport studies, presented "Effects of short-term macronutrient redistribution on testosterone and growth hormone in resistance trained males" at the American College of Sports Medicine National Conference in May 2014.

**Herbert Zettl**, associate professor of history, presented a paper entitled, “Physical Education at Springfield College: The Historical and Philosophical Origins of Gulick’s Triangle” at the New England Historical Association meeting at Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, N.H., on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014.

## GRANTS



*Michael Accordino, at left, and David Miller.*

**Michael Accordino**, DEd, professor of rehabilitation and disability studies, was awarded a five-year, \$997,500 grant from the U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration and Long-term Rehabilitation Counseling Program. This grant goes directly to tuition and stipends for up to 12 graduate students who are pursuing a master’s degree in vocational rehabilitation counseling.

**Charlie Brock**, men’s head basketball coach, received a \$5,000 community development block grant from the City of Springfield to continue his Pride Literacy Life Skills Awards Program, which serves elementary students in several Springfield Public Schools. Brock initiated the program in 2000.

The **Department of Campus Recreation** was awarded the FC2 College Health Mini-Grant by the Female Condom Company for the 2014-15 academic year. The grant will continue to assist in funding the Safe Sex Ambassadors program, initiated by the Department of Campus Recreation and the Peer Administered Wellness Seminars (PAWS) in 2013, which provides male and female condoms in a way that is more accessible for students. The initiative has provided sexual education to students and raised awareness that FC2 is a safe alternative to the standard male condom.

A Memorandum of Understanding between Springfield College and Springfield Public Schools (SPS) will provide annual tuition support for up to 25 SPS teachers who are enrolled in the S-Cubed master’s degree program. **Linda Davis-Delano**, PhD, director of educator preparation and licensure and professor of physical education, is the director of the S-Cubed

program, which is partially funded by a continuing grant from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. S-Cubed prepares current SPS educators who are teaching in high-need subject areas, such as math, science, and moderate disabilities, in high-need schools to obtain their state initial licensure.

**Jasmin Hutchinson**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies, received a \$2,275 community outreach grant from the Association for Applied Social Psychology to expand development of a Springfield College Running Psychology Team. The team was created to support runners who participated in the 2014 Hartford Marathon. Two doctoral students in counseling psychology, **Erica Beachy** and **Dolores Christensen**, assisted with the project.

**Takehiro “Hiro” Iwatsuki**, psychology graduate student and head women’s and men’s tennis coach, and faculty supervisor **Judy Van Raalte**, PhD, professor of psychology, received a \$2,000 coaching research grant from the International Tennis Federation that will support cross-national research on psychological factors related to “choking under pressure” among collegiate varsity tennis athletes in the Northeast United States and in Tokyo, Japan.

Associate Director of Athletics **Kiki Jacobs** and the Department of Athletics have been awarded a \$46,200 ethnic minority and women’s internship program grant from the NCAA Division III. Jacobs will supervise a two-year internship that will prepare the intern for professional career entry as an assistant director of athletics.

The Funder Collaborative for Reading Success (FCRS) awarded the Springfield College AmeriCorps Program, directed by **Shannon Langone**, \$50,000 to expand its Massachusetts Reading Corps Program in 2014-15. The funds are in addition to a three-year, \$139,700 grant awarded by the FCRS in 2012. Since 2012, the Massachusetts Reading Corps has expanded from six classrooms to 23 classrooms in Springfield Public Schools, Mason Square HeadStart, and Square One, where literacy tutors have provided literacy instruction and intervention to more than 800 children ages three to five. The program is also supported with matching funds from the Springfield Public Schools, HeadStart, Square One, and the Irene E. and George A. Davis Foundation, and with grant funding from the Massachusetts Service Alliance and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

**Kathy Mangano**, EdD, professor of physical education, was awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Springfield Housing Authority, with a Health New England grant to the city, that allowed her to continue the “ABCs of Fitness Project” into the spring. This project involved

Springfield College graduate and undergraduate students who provided fitness activities and health promotion strategies to children after school at five housing complex sites. The project also trained Springfield Housing Authority staff to sustain the activities after the program ended.



Judy Van Raalte

**Judy Van Raalte**, PhD, professor of psychology, was the recipient of a \$10,000 NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant. Van Raalte's research, titled "Mental health referral for student-athletes: Web-based education and training," highlights the additional stresses NCAA student-athletes face beyond those of their non-athlete peers, including regimented schedules, physical stress, fatigue, practice and game commitments, stereotyping by the media and faculty, and the dual role of student and athlete. Through Van Raalte's program, NCAA student-athletes can gain the necessary knowledge, confidence, and skills to seek out mental health referrals through a multimedia, interactive website.

**Cecilia Douthy Willis**, PhD, associate professor from the School of Human Services Wilmington Campus, was awarded a \$10,000,000, five-year grant from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Center for Substance Abuse Prevention to be administered through the Delaware Department of Health and Human Services Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health. The purpose of the grant is to build and strengthen community-based infrastructures to provide effective, culturally competent, sustainable services. Willis, the primary author of the grant, will provide consultative leadership in the areas of program design, implementation, and strategic planning.

## AWARDS

The Career Center staff was awarded the Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers Innovation in Program Development Award for the center's Career Olympics program. This award recognizes outstanding program development that can be utilized and replicated by others in the field.

**Allene Curto**, associate director of financial aid services, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Eastern Association of Financial Aid Administrators (EASFAA) in May 2014. This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the EASFAA through leadership, activities, and research in financial aid.

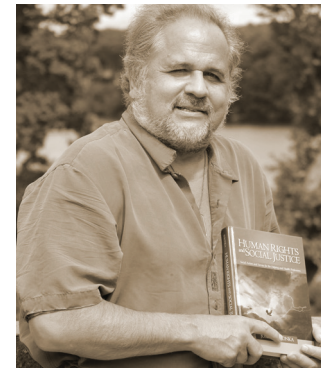
**Sally Hage**, PhD, associate professor of psychology, was awarded fellow status with the American Psychological Association Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology, in August 2014. Fellowship

is given to members who have made unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in the field of psychology.

**Harry Rock**, was awarded the Legend of Paddling Award by the American Canoe Association (ACA) at the ACA Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony held in Grand Rapids, Mich., in September 2014.

The Springfield College chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, co-advised by **Jennifer Stratton**, EdD, assistant professor of education, and **Eileen Cyr**, EdD, associate professor of education, were awarded a silver Literacy Alive! Award for their "Lessons on Being an Upstander" program.

*Human Rights and Social Justice: Social Action and Service for the Helping and Health Professions*, by **Joseph Wronka**, PhD, professor of social work, was chosen for inclusion in a collection of "100 Great Books for the Social Workers Library" by MSWOnlinePrograms.org in 2014.



Joseph Wronka

## APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

**Elaine Bredvik**, doctoral student in the counseling psychology program, was appointed to the human rights committee of the Center for Human Development in Springfield.

**Dolores Christensen**, doctoral student in the counseling psychology program, is serving as the student representative to the Association for Applied Sport Psychology E-board (2014-15) and student representative to the American Psychological Association Division 47 Executive Committee (2014-16).

**Joe Long**, parent giving officer, is the 2013-14 opportunity and inclusion chair for Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District I and, in June, began a two-year term as a member of the CASE District I Board of Directors Executive Council, responsible for special projects and opportunities.

**Linda Marston**, PhD, director of grants and sponsored research, has been selected to serve



on two peer review panels for national grant competitions to be awarded by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services Administration. On the first panel, she served as a lead reviewer for applications for tribal government applications seeking to provide culturally-relevant vocational rehabilitation service projects for American Indians with disabilities. On the second panel, Marston served as a lead reviewer and reviewed a \$3.5 million single award under Capacity Building for Traditionally Underserved Populations: Vocational Rehabilitation Training Institute for the Preparation of Personnel in American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Service Projects.

**Joseph Stano**, PhD, professor of rehabilitation counseling, has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*.

**Frank Torre**, PhD, professor of chemistry, was appointed to the American Chemical Society Task Force on Safety Education Guidelines. The goal of the task force is to publish a document containing chemical safety guidelines for chemistry teachers in middle schools, high schools, and colleges and universities.

## ENDEAVORS

Two paintings by **Simone Alter-Muri**, EdD, professor of art therapy and director of graduate and undergraduate art therapy, titled “View from the Top of My Hill” and “Image #1: Jagged Winter” were selected for exhibition in the Art Educators of Massachusetts 2014 Summer Juried Exhibition, held in Boston from June to September. Alter-Muri’s “Codes on Canvas 5: Holocausts Data Collection and Apathy,” was exhibited at the Lesley University Maren Gallery in Cambridge, Mass., from Sept. 1 to Oct. 5. Paintings that Alter-Muri created with her mother, Harriet Graicerstein, titled “Landscapes: Two Generations,” were exhibited at the Lathrop Inn in Easthampton, Mass., from Sept. 2 to Oct. 2.



View from the Top of My Hill, by Simone Alter-Muri

**Taryn Brandt**, doctoral student in the athletic counseling program, was named a Certified Consultant of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology.

The Athletic Identity Measurement Scale, developed by **Britt Brewer**, PhD, professor of psychology, was mentioned in the July 7-14, 2014, issue of *Sports Illustrated*.

**Margaret Lloyd**, PhD, professor of English, gave poetry readings from her book, *Forged Light*, at Hawthornden Castle, Midlothian, Scotland, and in Aberystwyth and Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, in spring 2014.



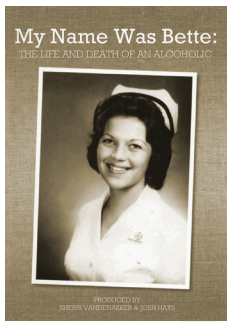
Margaret Lloyd

**Martin Shell**, professor of theater arts and chair of the Visual and Performing Arts Department, directed a production of *You Can't Take it with You* by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman for the Ashfield Community Theater. The show was performed in May and June. Shell also performed his physical comedy routine, *Effective Use of Time*, on July 26, at the Celebration Barn Theater in South Paris, Maine, as part of the Big Barn Family Show and Big Barn Spectacular.

**Christopher Tibbetts**, senior in the business administration program, completed an internship with the Western Massachusetts Office of the Governor where he addressed constituent concerns with the revenue department.



Christopher Tibbetts, left, with Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick



**Sherrri VandenAkker**, PhD, associate professor of human services, continues to achieve success with her film, *My Name Was Bette: The Life and Death of an Alcoholic*. The film, about VandenAkker's mother, was screened at the 2014 Council on Social Work Education in Tampa, Fla., in October, and took the spot as the top rated film on the Internet Movie Database's (IMDB) website under "educational documentaries." The film is now available for streaming or download on Amazon.com.

**Eric Wojtowicz**, coordinator of intramural and club sports, was the tournament director for the NIRSA National Campus Championship Regional I Flag Football Tournament, held at Springfield College in 2014. Worjtowicz also was awarded the 2014 NIRSA Region I Professional Scholarship.

## MEDIA APPEARANCES AND MENTIONS



President Mary-Beth Cooper is interviewed on move-in day by Julie Leonardi of WSHM CBS3.

**Michael Accordino**  
Rehabilitation Counseling Grant  
10/14/14, *The Republican*

**Tarome Alford**  
Fire Safety Month  
9/3/14, WWLP TV 22

**Keith Bugbee**  
"New England's Greatest Coaches"  
August 2014, *New England Lacrosse Journal*

**Jim Canning**  
Toxic Stress in Youth  
6/13/14, WGGB TV 40

**Tom Carty**  
Politics  
4/11/14, WWLP TV 22

**Julia Chevan**  
Animal Rehab in Vet Medicine  
9/6/14, *The Republican*

**Mary-Beth Cooper**  
Remember to Read  
6/2/14, *The Republican*

William Beckett Scholarship  
8/20/14, *The Republican*

Block Party  
8/22/14, WWLP TV 22

Move-in Day  
8/30/14, CBS 3

Humanics in Action Day  
9/23/14, WGGB TV 40

**Mary Ann Coughlin**  
Scholars in Action Day  
4/16/14, WGGB TV 40

**Martin Dobrow**  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
6/16/14, MSNBC's *Weekends with Alex Witt*



## MEDIA APPEARANCES AND MENTIONS



Associate Professor of Exercise Science and Sport Studies Wayne Rodrigues is interviewed by Juliana Mazza of WWLP TV22 about concussions.

### **Tom Dodge**

Boston Marathon a Year Later  
4/21/14, WGGB TV 40

### **Charlene Elvers**

Humanics in Action Day  
9/23/14, WGGB TV 40

### **Christie George**

Azerbaijan Visitors  
10/1/14, *The Republican*

### **Anne Griffin**

Students Transferring  
7/14/14, *USA Today*

### **Sue Guyer**

AT Students in China  
8/23/14, *The Republican*

### **Jasmin Hutchinson**

Running Psychology Team  
10/11/14, *BusinessWest*

### **Kevin McAllister**

NCAA Athletes Unionizing  
4/26/14, WGGB TV 40

NFL Brand  
9/12/14, WWLP TV 22

### **David McMahon**

Unity Fest  
9/14/14, *The Republican*

### **Melissa Orthendahl**

Sexual Assault Policies at Colleges  
8/5/14, WWLP TV 22

### **Stephen Posner**

Gymnastics Exhibition Show  
10/6/14, *The Republican*

### **Cheryl Raymond**

Gymnastics Exhibition Show  
10/6/14, *The Republican*

### **Dawn Roberts**

Boston Marathon Participation  
4/21/14, WGGB TV 40

### **Wayne Rodrigues**

Concussions  
9/30/14, WWLP TV 22

### **Michael Sullivan**

Student Informants  
9/30/14, *The Republican*

### **Judy Van Raalte**

NCAA Innovations Grant  
4/27/14, *The Republican*

NCAA Innovations Grant  
Summer 2014, *NCAA Champion* (Vol. 7, Issue 3),

Sports Psychology Tips  
August 2014, *Men's Health*

### **Luis Vitorino**

Sustainability Club at Forest Park  
4/13/14, WGGB TV 40



Associate Professor of Exercise Science and Sport Studies Richard Wood is interviewed by Tom Lewis and Lindsay Iadeluca at WGGB TV 40 about child obesity.

### **Richard Wood**

Wellness through Sports  
4/13/14, WWLP TV 22

Diets and Obesity  
4/29/14, WGBY Connecting Point

Child Obesity  
9/23/14, WGGB TV 40

### **Jean Wyld**

Vice President of Academic Affairs, Named Provost  
10/11/14, *The Republican*

Vice President of Academic Affairs, Named Provost  
10/11/14, *BusinessWest*



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