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## PUBLICATIONS

**Richard Andersen**, PhD, professor of human services, published *Ernest Hemingway and World War I* (Cavendish Square Press) in 2014.

**Donna Chapman**, PhD, assistant professor of exercise science and sport studies, published "Lessons learned from African American women who breastfeed" in the *Journal of Human Lactation* in February 2015. Chapman also published "Early Life Nutrition: Does It Program Childhood Eating Attitudes?" in August 2014 and "Maternal Perception of Breastfeeding Challenges after Cesarean" in November 2014 in the *Journal of Human Lactation*.

**Julia Chevan**, PhD, professor of physical therapy and chair of the Department of Physical Therapy, coauthored "The persistence of gender and racial disparities in vascular lower extremity amputation: An examination of HCUP-NIS data" published in *Vascular Medicine* in February 2015. Chevan coauthored "Reported characteristics of participants in physical therapy-related clinical trials" published in *Physical Therapy* in January 2015.

**Richard Davila**, PhD, professor of human services, co-authored *Living Your Life Not Your Story* (Amazon Digital Services, Inc.) in 2015.

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

**Justine Dymond**, PhD, associate professor of English, published the nonfiction story "Stone Wall" in *Meat for Tea* in September 2014.

**Bernard Graney**, PhD, and **Robert Hewes**, RhD, professors of rehabilitation and disability studies, published "Colorectal cancer and rehabilitation counseling" in the *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling* in 2014.

**Robert N. Lussier**, ScD, professor of business management, coauthored the second edition of *Human Resource Management: Functions, Applications, Skill Development* (SAGE Publications, Inc.) published in January 2015, and the third edition of *Entrepreneurial New Venture Skills* (Routledge) published in 2015.

**Laura Maggio**, PhD, professor of psychology, published "Privileging the client's voice in a counseling psychology doctoral program" in the *Journal of Systemic Therapies* in 2014.

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

**Kristen Ouellette**, PhD, assistant professor of exercise science and sport studies, coauthored the article "Comparison of the effects of seated, supine and walking inter-set rest strategies upon work rate," published in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research* in April 2015.

**Francesca Spina**, PhD, assistant professor of criminal justice, published "Orange is the New Black: Examining the Life of a Female Inmate" in *Crime Magazine* in February 2015.

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

**Simone Alter-Muri**, EdD, professor of art therapy and director of the graduate and undergraduate art therapy programs, presented "Dreams, art therapy, and creative writing" at the Expressive Therapies Summit in New York City, on Nov. 9, 2014.

**Mary Barnum**, EdD, director of the athletic training professional preparation program, presented "SQF model for clinical teaching: A workshop for speech and language pathology preceptors" at the Annual Preceptor Appreciation Workshop at Boston University in 2014.

**Donna Chapman**, PhD, assistant professor of exercise science and sport studies, presented "Breastfeeding disparities in the U.S." at the International Society for Research on Human Milk and Lactation conference in October 2014 in Kiawah Island, S.C. There, Chapman also presented "Reliability of lactation assessment tools applied to overweight and obese women," a poster presentation with coauthors that included **Elizabeth Mullin**, PhD, assistant professor of physical education.

**Laurel Davis-Delano**, PhD, professor of sociology, presented “Summer camp as context for girls’ and women’s same-sex attractions and relationships” at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Md., in February 2014.

**Marisol Guevara**, director of recruitment and admissions for the School of Human Services, presented a workshop entitled “Degree completion programs for the adult learner” at the 2014 YMCA Emerging Multicultural Leadership Conference in Long Beach, Calif., in September 2014.



Jasmin Hutchinson

**Jasmin Hutchinson**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies, **Samuel Headley**, PhD, professor of exercise science and sport studies, **Christa Winter**, PhD, professor of research and statistics, and **Rebecca Chase**, G’14, presented “The effects of acute aerobic exercise versus resistance exercise on mood state” at the New England American College of Sports Medicine in Providence, R.I., in November 2014.

**Jasmin Hutchinson**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies and **Dolores Christensen** and **Erica Beachy**, counseling psychology doctoral students, presented “Look for the blue hats!: The birth of the Hartford Marathon Psyching Team” at the Association for Applied Sport Psychology 29th Annual Conference in Las Vegas, in October 2014.

**Jasmin Hutchinson**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies, **Judy Van Raalte**, PhD, professor of psychology, **Britt Brewer**, PhD, professor of psychology, **Albert J. Petitpas**, EdD, professor of psychology, and **Nicole Gabana**, G’13, presented “Row, row, row your erg: The independent and combined effects of music and a coxswain on attentional focus, perceived exertion, motivation, and performance during a 1000m ergometer rowing sprint” at the Association for Applied Sport Psychology 29th Annual Conference in Las Vegas, in October 2014.

**Jasmin Hutchinson**, PhD, associate professor of exercise science and sport studies, **Britt Brewer**, PhD, professor of psychology, and **Dolores Christensen**, doctoral student in the counseling psychology program, presented “Like pushing the bullet through your head with your finger: A phenomenological examination of ultramarathon running” at the Association for Applied Sport Psychology 29th Annual Conference in Las Vegas, in October 2014.

**Linda Marston**, PhD, director of grants and sponsored research, presented “Top 10 tips for working with faculty researchers” at the Society of Research Administrators International annual meeting in San Diego, on Oct. 22, 2014.

**Tracey Matthews**, DPE, dean of the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and **Elizabeth O’Neill**, DPE, associate professor and director of applied exercise science, presented “Assessment and exercise considerations for the older adult” at the 20th International Symposium in Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences held at the University of Costa Rica in May 2014.

**Rachael Naismith**, assistant director for information and research at Babson Library, presented the virtual poster “Learning it deeper: Student/Librarian LibGuide creation” at the Association for College and Research Libraries National Virtual Conference in March 2015. The presentation focused on work she and **Rebecca Lartigue**, PhD, assistant professor of English, completed in 2014. In this project, upper-level undergraduate students evaluated and recommended content for a new History of English Language Research Guide.

**Wayne Rodrigues**, MEd, assistant professor of exercise science and sport studies and coordinator of athletic injury rehabilitation, was invited to be a facilitator and laboratory instructor at the Eastern Athletic Trainers’ Association Meeting and Clinical Symposium, Philadelphia, Penn., in January 2015. He presented “Instrument-assisted soft tissue mobilization.”



Cathie Schweitzer

**Cathie Schweitzer**, PhD, director of athletics, presented “Finding new revenue sources in Division II and Division III” at the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators Convention in Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 13, 2014.

**Francesca Spina**, PhD, assistant professor of the criminal justice program, presented “The effects of political representation in environmental justice for Latinos” at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 52nd Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla., in March 2015. There, Spina also presented “Routine activities and crime clearance.”



**Janine Spinola-Taylor**, adjunct faculty at the School of Human Services, presented “Transitioning into adulthood” at the Center for Human Development’s Through Her Eyes Conference in Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 23, 2014. Spinola-Taylor co-presented “Creating pathways from the community to the classroom and beyond” at League for Innovations in Community College on March 8-11, 2015 in Boston.



*Bailee Mesite, from left, Moriah Billups, Samuel Docherty, Kevin Morris, and Alexandra Zak*

**Joseph Stano**, PhD, professor of rehabilitation counseling, and **Michael Accordino**, DEd, professor of rehabilitation and disability studies, attended the 26th Annual Greater New York Behavioral Research Conference in New York City, on Nov. 9, 2014.

**Moriah Billups**, **Alexandra Zak**, and **Bailee Mesite**, undergraduate students in the health sciences program, presented “Heavy episodic drinking in a college-aged population.” **Samuel Docherty** and **Kevin Morris**, undergraduate students in the health sciences program, presented “The effects of stress on academic and personal performance in college-aged adults.”



*Brian Thompson*

**Brian Thompson**, PhD, professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of the strength and conditioning program, presented “Developing strength and conditioning coaches” at the National Strength and Conditioning Association Northeast Regional Conference on Oct. 1, 2014, in Fitchburg, Mass.;

“Exercise, strength, and conditioning for athletes with disabilities” at the Hospital for Special Care Research and Education Center on Sept. 20, 2014, in New Britain, Conn.; “Movement preparation” at the Shandong Sports Bureau on May 30, 2014 in Jinan, China; and “Strength training for children” via video at the Institute of Physical Education and Sport in Algeria International Conference on May 11, 2014 at the University of Khemis Miliani in Algeria. Thompson made several presentations at Tianjin Sport University in Tianjin, China, on May 27-28, 2014, including “Functional movement screening,” “Developing explosive power,” “Breathing techniques in strength and conditioning,” “Functional training in sports,” “Individual differences in training,” and “Periodization for sports.” Additionally, Thompson gave three presentations at the International Performance Training Summit May 24-25, 2014 in Beijing, China, including “Strength and conditioning roundtable,” “Developing strength and conditioning professionals – for coaches,” and “Developing strength and conditioning professionals – for athletes.”

## GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

**Taryn Brandt**, doctoral student in counseling psychology with a concentration in athletic counseling, was awarded \$500 from the Association for Applied Social Psychology, Student Regional Conference Grants program. Supervised by **Judy Van Raalte**, PhD, professor of psychology, Brandt will lead a team of students in organizing and hosting a Northeast region student-led conference in April 2015.

**Tom Dodge**, PhD, assistant professor of athletic training, has been awarded \$20,000 from the Datalys Center for Sports Injury Research and Prevention in Indianapolis, for a two-year study called the “LAX-STICK Project.” Dodge will recruit and supervise certified athletic trainer graduate assistants to collect data on risk factors for injury in youth lacrosse leagues during the 2015 and 2016 lacrosse seasons. Following data collection each semester, the selected AT students will perform other program duties as assigned. Datalys is conducting a multi-site study for the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment.

The **Massachusetts Reading Corps (MARC)**, directed by **Shannon Langone**, received \$4,321 in increased year three program funds by the Massachusetts Service Alliance, with funding from the federal Corporation for National and Community Service. This brings MARC’s total award for 2014-15 to \$188,530. MARC is one of two AmeriCorps Programs

sponsored by Springfield College, with additional required match funding provided by Springfield Public Schools, private funders, and community-based partners.

**Judy Van Raalte**, PhD, professor of psychology, has received a second \$10,000 NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grants. Van Raalte's research is entitled "Mental health referral for student-athletes: Web-based education and training."

## AWARDS

**Richard Andersen**, PhD, professor of human services, received the *Creative Child Magazine* Children's Book of the Year Award for *A Home Run for Bunny* in 2014.

**Ted France**, EdD, associate professor of physical education, received the Founder's Award from The First Tee. The award recognized France alongside golfer and philanthropist Arnold Palmer for his work and contributions to the organization.

**Dave Hall**, EdD, director of campus recreation, won the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) Region I Award of Merit at the 66th NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition, which took place March 30-April 2 in Grapevine, Texas. The award recognizes one professional from each NIRSA region who demonstrates exceptional

performance or dedication to NIRSA or the field of collegiate recreation on a statewide or regional basis.

**Vincent Silano, Jasmine Blodgett, and Ethan Wyman**, undergraduate students in the applied exercise science program, earned fourth place when they competed in the New England American College of Sports Medicine College Bowl against 18 other schools.

## APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

**Mary Barnum**, EdD, director of the athletic training professional preparation program, was elected as chair for the National Athletic Trainers' Association Professional Education Committee from June 2015 through June 2018.

**Camille Butterfield-Elliott**, associate director of student services for the School of Human Services, serves on the board of the Leadership Institute for Political and Public Impact for Hampden County. The organization equips women to become civic leaders in their communities, to impact policy

on the local, state, and national levels, and to seek and hold elected positions.

**Linda Marston**, PhD, director of grants and sponsored research, participated for a second year in the peer review panel for a national competition for a grant to be awarded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Rehabilitation Services Administration in April. The Office of Grants and Sponsored Research has supported a series of RSA grants to the Department of Rehabilitation and Disabilities Studies, which is currently celebrating 60 years of RSA-funded training in vocational rehabilitation counseling.

**Elizabeth O'Neill**, DPE, associate professor and director of applied exercise science, was elected to the 2014-15 Executive Committee for the New England American College of Sports Medicine.

**Brian Thompson**, PhD, professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of the strength and conditioning program, was appointed as a National Strength and Conditioning Association exam preparation instructor in 2014, and a scientific advisory committee member for the Journal in the Institute of Science and Techniques of Physical and Sport Activities at the University of Khemis Miliani in Algeria in 2014.

## ENDEAVORS

A sculpture by **Simone Alter-Muri**, EdD, professor of art therapy and director of the graduate and undergraduate art therapy programs, was selected for display in the North by Northeast juried show at the Brattleboro (Vt.) Museum & Art Center from Jan. 6-Feb. 10, 2015. A series of paintings by Alter-Muri was selected for "Paradise Not Yet Lost" on display at the Art Garden in Shelburne Falls, Mass., from Feb. 7-March 31. An art installation of handmade books by Alter-Muri was displayed in an exhibit called "Passion" at the Big Red Frame Gallery in Easthampton, Mass., from Feb. 14-March 10.

The **Babson Library staff** was featured in *College and Research Libraries News* in March 2015. The staff members were recognized for their success in keeping the library open and available to students through the winter, even in inclement weather.

**Kyle Belanger**, instructor of communications and advisor of the college radio station, attended the Super Bowl in Phoenix, in January and February 2015. Belanger worked on Super Bowl Radio Row to broadcast his daily sports talk show as the only western Massachusetts sports radio station to cover the New England Patriots in Phoenix. His work took



Ted France

on a number of forms, including researching the current state of the radio and broadcasting industry one of the world's largest sports and entertainment stages. Belanger worked with **Ray LaFerriere**, digital media coordinator, to teach Belanger's sports broadcasting class via Facetime from Radio Row on Jan. 28. During his free time there, Belanger worked with the Wounded Warriors Amputee Football Team.

**Justine Dymond**, PhD, associate professor of English, was selected for a Writers Omi at Ledig House residency with the Omi International Arts Center in Hudson, N.Y. She was in residence during her spring 2015 sabbatical.

**Margaret Lloyd**, PhD, professor of English, exhibited watercolor paintings and painting/poem pairs in the Lathrop Community Gallery in Easthampton, Mass., in February 2015. Lloyd gave a poetry reading as part of the Collected Poets Series at Mocha Maya's, a coffee house and music venue, in Shelburne Falls, Mass., on March 5, 2015.

**Juanita Murrell**, adjunct faculty member at the School of Human Services Charleston campus, received a \$5,000 transportation grant from Beaufort County Human Services Alliance in December 2014 for the Beaufort County School District Adult and Community Education program, where she serves as director. The grant provided bus tickets for adult students to get to a Beaufort County School District adult education site. It enabled 25 students to get to class.

**Brian Thompson**, PhD, professor of exercise science and sport studies and director of the strength and conditioning program, was featured on the podcast *Iron Game Chalk Talk* in July 2014 and the podcast *EliteFTS* in February 2015. Thompson also completed National Strength and Conditioning Association Subject Matter Expert for the Coaching Basic Exercise Technique certificate course development in 2014.

**Sherri VandenAkker**, PhD, associate professor of human services, discussed her film *My Name Was Bette: The Life and Death of an Alcoholic*, about her mother, during an interview with Rosie O'Donnell on *The View*, which aired on Jan. 23, 2015.

## MEDIA APPEARANCES AND MENTIONS

### **Mary-Beth Cooper**

Hunger Project: Feeding Children Everywhere  
10/13/14, WWLP TV 22

Veterans Day Celebration  
11/11/14, CBS 3

A College Education Is About Job Training,  
But Also Much More  
4/8/15, *The Republican*

Springfield College Rolls Out New Logo  
To Enhance Its Brand  
4/23/15, *The Republican*

### **Jasmin Hutchinson**

Harford Marathon  
10/14/14, CBS 3 Hartford

### **Charles Milch**

Physician Assistant Week  
10/10/14, *Healthcare News*

### **Jean Wyld**

Named Provost and Vice President for  
Academic Affairs  
10/10/14, *BusinessWest*

### **Michelle Moosbrugger**

Youth in Motion Program  
10/24/14, CBS 3 Springfield

SHAPE America Eastern District Conference  
2/6/15, *The Republican*

### **Christie George**

Collaboration with Azerbaijan Professionals  
10/23/14, *BusinessWest*

### **Stephen Posner**

Gymnastics Exhibition Show  
10/11/14, *The Republican*

Coaching Leadership Handbook  
11/30/14, *The Republican*

### **Cheryl Raymond**

Gymnastics Exhibition Show  
10/11/14, *The Republican*

### **Martin Dobrow**

Communications/Sports Journalism  
15th Anniversary  
11/11/14, *The Republican*

MLK  
1/19/15, WWLP TV 22



**Martin Dobrow, continued**

Team IMPACT  
3/24/15, *The Republican*

**Michael Accordino**

Rehabilitation and Disability Studies Grant  
10/30/14, *The Republican*

Rehabilitation and Disability Studies Grant  
10/31/14, *BusinessWest*



Angela Veatch

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#GivingTuesday  
12/2/14, WWLP TV 22, abc40, CBS 3

**Richard Wood**

Center for Wellness Education and Research  
Hosts Gary Taubes  
11/12/14, *The Republican*

Changes to Nutritional Laws  
2/17/15, *Healthcare News*

**Shannon Langone**

College Honored for Community Service  
12/15/14, *The Republican*

AmeriCorps  
1/15/15, *The Republican*



Kevin McAllister, left, joins Tom Lewis and Emily Volz, from abc40, to talk about Springfield College Sport Management students working and running event operations at the 2015 Hoopball Classic.

**Kevin McAllister**

Sport Management Students Experience  
Hoopball Classic  
1/8/15, *The Republican*

**Kevin McAllister, continued**

Sport Management Students Experience  
Hoopball Classic  
1/14/15, abc40

**Richard Andersen**

We Called Him Bunny  
1/27/15, WGBY Connecting Point

**Kyle Belanger**

Radio Row at Super Bowl  
1/21/15, Masslive.com, abc40

**Lilly Rodriguez**

Financial Aid for Students  
1/19/15, abc40

**Caroline Brown**

Financial Aid for Students  
1/19/15, abc40

**Kinser Cancelmo**

Financial Aid for Students  
1/19/15, abc40



Blake Pierce, front center, joins Springfield College baseball teammates Kenny Manero, counterclockwise, Billy Peterson, Dan Green, and Ben Bohlke; his father, Gary Pierce; and coach Mark Simeone during a special draft day. As part of the College's fourth year working with Team IMPACT, the baseball team officially adopted Pierce, a seven-year-old with leukemia, for the spring 2014 baseball season.

**Mark Simeone**

Team IMPACT  
2/21/15, abc40

**Brenda Canning**

Junior Achievement  
2/27/15, *The Republican*

**Charlene Elvers**

Alternative Spring Break  
3/16/15, *The Republican*

**Kiki Jacobs**

Women in Sports Day  
2/14/15, CBS 3



Kate Luscombe, left, and Kristen Brosius

**Kristen Brosius**

Fit Fest  
2/24/15, CBS 3

**Kate (McMahon) Luscombe**

Fit Fest  
2/24/15, CBS 3



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