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Herzberg, T. S. and Rosenblum, L. P. “Accuracy and techniques in the preparation of math worksheets for tactile learners: Results of a research study.” Presented at the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired International Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 2010.


Herzberg, T. S. and Hooks, L. M. “Simple ways to include children with visual impairments in typical early childhood classrooms,” Presented at the South Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, October 2010.


Herzberg, T. S. “Preparing Highly Qualified Personnel to Serve Children with Visual Impairment (Combined Personnel Preparation 84.25K),” United States Department of Education (USDE), Grant, $186,739.


Herzberg, T. S., Williams, G., and Bohon, C. “BrailleSC: Accessible Design for Digital Resources,” South Carolina Research Foundation (SCRF), Grant, $3,000.

Love, C. “The College of Educational Enrichment Carolina,” Piedmont Foundation/Charles Lea Center, Grant, $10,000.

Pae, H. “Special Education Preservice Improvement 84.325T,” United States Department of Education (USDE), Grant, $99,756.


Tanner, L.K. and Piper, C. “Succumbing to Temptation--To Cheat or Not to Cheat? Faculty and Student Perceptions of Academic Integrity in Distance Education Courses,” In Proceedings of World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2010, 1457-1466, Chesapeake, Virginia, 2010.


Toole, C., Lamb, D., and Beck, J. “2+2=Success: Collaboration between 2 and 4 year Institutions in Teacher Education,” Presented at the South Carolina Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Beaufort, South Carolina, September 30 - October 1, 2010.


Tanner, L. and Wiegert, E. “Problem-based learning: Where do I begin?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Middle School Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2010.


Gibson, L. and Crystal, H. “Breast Cancer Beliefs and Mammography Screening Intention In African American Women,” SC Research Foundation (SCRF), Grant, $2,981.

Gibson, L. “South Carolina Cancer Alliance - Women of Worth Upstate Conference,” South Carolina Cancer Alliance, Grant, $625.


Sutton, S. South Carolina Nurses Foundation BlueCross BlueShield Nurse Faculty Development Program, Grant, $40,000.
Market Valuation of Booked Assets under the use of IFRS and GAAP,” South Carolina Research Foundation (SCRF), Grant, $2,500.


Anderson, L. “Occurrences: an examination of phenomena in nature,” Promising Investigator Research Award (PIRA), Grant, $5,000.


Cantrell, A. “Good Morning … or, Good Evening America: Diane Sawyer and the emergence of female network news anchors,” Presented at the 2010 Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, March 2010.

Criscoe, J. Exhibits:


“Translations: Art Inspired By the Written Word,” The Victoria College, Victoria, Texas.


“South Carolina Artists 2010 Fine Arts Exhibition,” (Received Second Place Award), Spartanburg Art Museum Spartanburg, South Carolina.

“Guidebook: Contemporary Collage and Assemblage,” Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.

“Hot Sauce & Magnolias: Touring Short Film Festival,” Plugged Art Collective, St. Petersburg, Florida.


“Artists Guild of Spartanburg’s 37th Annual Juried Exhibition,” (Received First Place Award), Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Criscoc, J. Reviews/Articles/Catalogs:


Mack, R. Exhibitions:


Mack, R. Print and Web design contributions to:

Artists Guild of Spartanburg, Chapman Cultural Center.

The Grand Opening Event, The West Main Artists Co-op.

Alive @ 415, St. John’s Lutheran Church's.

Thermo-Pur Technologies. (thermo-purtechnologies.com), who are manufacturers of innovative heat-transfer products.


Myers, W. B. “Performance is a placebo: Symbolic healing on material bodies,” International Review of Qualitative Research, 3(2), 183-186, 2010.


Myers, W. B. “The Placebo as Dialogic Starting Point for Performance Studies and Qualitative Health Research,” Presented at the International Qualitative Inquiry Congress, May 2010.


Myers, W. B. Guest Editor of a special issue of the International Review of Qualitative Research titled “Performance is: Metaphor as methodological tool in qualitative inquiry.”


Nodine, J. “WARHOL.” Exhibition and collection catalogue for the collection of Warhol photographs at USC Upstate.
Nodine, J. Artist/Presenter, VCU Paint Plus Workshop, SECAC 2010 Annual Conference, Richmond, Virginia

Nodine, J. “Careers in Encaustic,” Presented at the Fourth Annual Encaustic Painting Conference, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, Maryland.

Nodine, J. “The Warhol Project at USC Upstate,” Spartanburg County, Grant, $5,000.

Nodine, J. Exhibitions:


“Recent Encaustic Painting,” Myst Contemporary Gallery, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Solo Exhibition, 2010.

“Best Foot Forward, Montserrat College of Art,” Fourth Annual Encaustic Painting Conference Exhibition, Beverly, Maryland, National Exhibition, 2010.


“M/A/M/A - Mother Artist Mother Artist,” The Arts Center, Clemson, South Carolina, State Exhibition, 2010.

37th Spartanburg Artist Guild Annual Competition. Carolina Gallery, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Local Exhibition, 2010.

Robinson, R. “State Theatre Festival,” Festival Organizer and President of the South Carolina Theatre Association.


Snow, R. “Correspondence Here: Real Photo Postcards and the Snapshot Aesthetic,” Ephemeral Histories of Modernity: A Postcard Anthology, Penn State University Press.


Snow, R. “Photographic Erasure,” Presented at the Southeastern College Art Conference.


Harris, C. “Living at Home: Rural Afro-South Carolinians and the Quest for Economic and Social Justice,” Presented at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2010.


Loar, C. “Medical Knowledge and the Early Modern English Coroner’s Inquest,” Social History of Medicine, 23(3), 492-508, 2010.


**Fulbright, R.** “Immersive Innovation: Exploring the Use of 3-Dimensional Problem Formulator Diagrams for Innovative Problem Solving,” University Center of Greenville, Grant, $3,000.


**Tzacheva, A.A.** and Bell, K. “Action Rules and Meta-Actions,” South Carolina Research Foundation (SCRF), Grant, $2,938.
Caster, P. “I learned prison is a bad place to be: The 25th Hour and Re-Imagining Incarceration,” Homer Simpson Marches on Washington: Dissent through American Popular Culture, Tim Dale and Joseph Foy, eds., 111-24, University of Kentucky Press, 2010.

Caster, P. National Humanities Center summer seminar and stipend. Raleigh, North Carolina, 2010, Grant, $1,500.


Caster, P. Editor, 90-second commercial for Spartanburg nonprofit organization GlobalBike featured on all United Airlines flights, 2010.

Canino, C. “What is the History Play” at the 2010 meeting of the Shakespeare Association of America, Chicago, Illinois, April 1-3, 2010.


Murphy, R. “Fostering the Self: The Means of Reproduction in The Various Lives of Marcus Igoe.” Presented at the International Association for the Study of Irish Literatures Conference, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland, July 2010.


Polchow, S. “Donkey Xote: Failed Film or Pedagogic Gem?,” Presented at the 82nd Annual Conference of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2010.


Robbins, W. Wayne Robbins & The Hellsayers, “All You Need to Sleep,” came out on Dell’Orso Records in London (Dell’Orso EDMA22CD). This full-length thematic 12-track album received mostly positive reviews, including a 4-star review in Uncut magazine, July 2010.

Robbins, W. Live radio performance of my song “Time Is A Bird in Your Eyes,” again by my band Wayne Robbins & The Hellsayers, was included on the CD compilation “Crowd Around The Mic 2010.” This charity CD was sold and given away to raise money for the public radio station WNCW 88.7. December, 2010.

Robbins, W. “Regional Artist Program Grant,” Asheville Area Arts Councils, Grant, $1,000.


Herzberg, T. S., Williams, G., and Bohon, C. “BrailleSC: Accessible Design for Digital Resources,” South Carolina Research Foundation (SCRF), Grant, $3,000.


van Delden, S. “Robotics Equipment Donations,” A Fanuc 6-dof robotic arm donated by SEW Eurodrive; an Adept 550 4-dof robot arm with extra motors and amplifiers donated by J&J Industrial Services Inc., Research/Teaching Equipment Donation, $64,000.

van Delden, S. “Undergraduate Robotics Research Program at USC Upstate,” Funded by SEW Eurodrive, Grant, $30,000.


Waters, L. K. Sub-Award to develop and implement coursework, “Meeting the Need for Highly Qualified Mathematics Teachers”, an Improving Teacher Quality grant funded by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. Original award to Clemson University (CU# 223-2096629) in partnership with Anderson SC School Districts 3 & 5. Megan Che (PI), Calvin Williams (Co-PI).

Zhong, W. and Winters, A. “Predicting Long-Run Risk Levels in Microfinance Institutions Using an Intelligent Data Mining Model,” South Carolina Research Foundation (SCRF), Grant, $3,000.

Zhong, W. and Michaud, B. “A Robust Decision Support Model for Generating Clinical Knowledge of Patients Diagnosed with Chronic Diseases,” South Carolina Research Foundation (SCRF), Grant, $2,500.


Alexander, C., **Campbell, L.**, and **Campbell, S.** “Species Richness of Foraminifera off the Coast of South Carolina,” USC Upstate Undergraduate Research Journal, 3, 51-53, Fall 2010.


**Ellis, T.** “Proposal to Develop Virtual World Technology for SETM 320,” University Center of Greenville, Grant, $2,400.

**Montgomery, B. R.** Awarded a Research Fellowship for International Young Scientists, National Science Foundation of China, 2010.


Turner, J. “Watershed Ecology Center Education Program,” Carolina Piedmont Foundation, Grant, $40,000.

Turner, J. “Microbial Study,” Milliken & Company, Grant, $500.


**Hoover, A. E.** and Morgan, R. “Don’t Call Us, We’ll Call You: The Effects of Visibility on the Decision to Hire Disabled Individuals,” South Carolina Research Foundation (SCRF), Grant, $3,000.


**Keen, S.** and Wilson, B. “Relationship between Volunteerism and Self-Esteem,” South Carolina Research Foundation (SCRF), Grant, $2,991.


Neary, B. “Demands Public Recognition: Atrocities Committed against German Women during the Soviet Conquest of Central Europe,” Invited talk at Duquesne University on September 17, 2010, sponsored by the Institute for German-American Relations (IGAR) and the German World Alliance (GWA).


Brigitte Neary won the 2010 USC Upstate Annual Award for Scholarly and/or Creative Pursuits.


Zack, L. “Waking the Red-Dead,” Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP), March 2010.

Brady, K. Reports and Studies:

“The ReGenesis Project: Environmental Justice for Spartanburg,” Economic, environmental, and community investment impacts of the community-based nonprofit are explored.

“Cherokee County Community Indicators,” An analysis of education, public health, crime and safety, the economy, and family and youth in Cherokee County.

“Spartanburg County Community Indicators: An Analysis of the Social Environment,” Social data relative to Spartanburg County are analyzed and reported in narrative and “dashboard” form.

“Spartanburg County Community Indicators: An Analysis of the Economy,” Economic data relative to Spartanburg County are analyzed and reported in narrative and “dashboard” form.

“Spartanburg County Community Indicators: An Analysis of Education,” Education data relative to Spartanburg County are analyzed and reported in narrative and “dashboard” form.

“Ten At The Top Upstate Vision Survey,” Electronic survey of residents of ten Upstate counties relative to community growth patterns.

“Spartanburg Tobacco Survey,” Survey of patrons of downtown restaurants to determine smoking status and preferences pertaining to smoking ordinances

“Smoking and Tolerance of Cancer Treatment,” A review of the medical literature for Spartanburg Regional Health System.

“Spartanburg YRBS Survey for Nutrition and Physical Activity with State and National Comparison,” Random survey of Spartanburg youth regarding risk behavior. Results were compared with national cohorts.

“Risk Factors for School Readiness Among Spartanburg County Children: An Examination of the Data,” Analysis of the multiple risk factors for lack of school readiness, including deprivation amplification.

From, H. “Child Care Access Means Parents in Schools (CCAMPIS),” United States Department of Education (USDE), Grant, $52,173.

From, H. “Family Daycare Homes 2010-2011,” South Carolina Department of Social Services / United States Department of Agriculture, Grant, $15,912.


**Merriweather, H.** “ACHIEVE 2010-11,” Upstate Workforce Investment Board(WIB)/DOL, Grant, $237,823.

**Merriweather, H.** “ACHIEVE 2010-11 (Administrative Account),” Upstate Workforce Investment Board(WIB)/DOL, Grant, $92,156.


Smith, K. “Don't Touch the Butt!: The Nemo Philosophy of Risk Management,” National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) South Regional Conference, Featured Speaker, October 2010.


Smith, K. “Risk Management Issues Facing Student Organizations,” National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) and the Association for Student Conduct Administrators (ASCA) Student Organization Institute Faculty Member (Risk Management), July 2010.

Stockwell, J. “South Carolina Quality Forum,” Carolina Piedmont Foundation/Various Sponsors, Grant, $15,000.