



Points of Pride

College of Arts & Sciences

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ART

Professor **Tom Lingeman's** sculptures were showcased in an exhibit at the Kismet Gallery in Perrysburg during the month of December. "Tom Lingeman, Sculptor of Bronze and Steel," featured his latest artwork series of wall pieces of homemade bread.

CHEMISTRY

The project "Novel Sensors for Chemical and Bio-Defense" was approved for \$970,000 in research funding from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency for the period December 2006-January 2008. **Jon Kirchoff**, professor and associate chair of Chemistry, lead a group of investigators on this project including **Xuefei Huang** (Chemistry); **Ale Lukaszew** (Physics & Astronomy); **Sanjay Khare** (Physics); **Viranga Tillekeratne** and **Richard Hudson** (College of Pharmacy); and **Cyndee Gruden** and **Ahalapitiya Jayatissa** (College of Engineering).

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

A team led by **Dr. Robert Collins** received an \$18.6 million award that will further solar cell research and development in Northwest Ohio and throughout the state. The statewide collaboration included universities, technology corporations, and environmental organizations. Over the next three years, UT will receive a total of \$9 million, while BGSU and OSU will share the remainder of the award. Also on the team are professors **Al Compaan**, **Xunming Deng**, **Sylvain Marsillac**, **Jacques Amar**, **Sanjay Khare**, and **Ale Lukaszew** (Physics); **Dean Giolando** and **Terry Bigioni** (Chemistry); and **Roger King** and **Tom Stuart** (College of Engineering).

Dr. Ale Lukaszew was invited to speak at the Regional Symposium on Surface Science at the University of San Luis, Argentina, and at the International Conference Nanomec held in Bari, Italy.

PHILOSOPHY

A book by **Dr. Rick Gaillardetz** was published: *The Church in the Making: Lumen Gentium, Christus Dominus, Orientalium Ecclesiarum* (Paulist Press 2006).

In recognition for refereeing papers for publication, **Dr. Mashhad Al-Allaf** has been named as an Associate Editor in the current volume of the *International Journal of the Arts in Society*.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Harvey Armus published the paper "Discrimination Learning and Extinction in Paramecia (*P. caudatum*)" in *Psychological Reports*, and he gave the paper "Discrimination Learning in Paramecia" at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society in Houston. Graduate students **Rebecca Gurney** and **Amber Montgomery** co-authored the papers. Dr. Armus was also awarded Fellow status in the American Psychology Association, based upon significant contributions to the field of psychology.

THEATRE & FILM

Professor **James S. Hill** presented a series of workshops on theatre conceptualization to the students of the University of Debrecen's Department of English Studies from Nov. 6-16. Hill's presentations are part of an artistic exchange program developed with the University of Debrecen, a major university in Hungary of 16,000 students and very similar in structure to UT.

Holly Hey, a new assistant professor in film, received a \$10,000 production grant from the LEF Foundation prior to joining UT. The grant will fund ongoing work on "The Dum Dum Capitol of the World," a short experimental documentary on how community and environment factor into internalized homophobia. She had a multi-media piece entitled "Here Myrtle" as part of the group exhibition Place and Memory at the Laconia Gallery in Boston as well, and recently received Apple Pro Certification in Final Cut Pro Level I, which positions her to train trainers on this complex video production software.

Students from the departments of Theatre/Film and Art collaborated on *recovery* from Nov. 14-19. The event included a multi-media installation developed and performed by art students in conjunction with a performance of Greg MacArthur's play *recovery*. The production itself incorporated film and video with live performance to create a world where people go to recover from addictions, only to find they must give up more and more of their rights and freedoms in return for less help and support.