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DePauw continues to be a top producer of Fulbright students

- ▣ For the fourth consecutive year, DePauw is among the Top U.S. Producers of Fulbright Students, according to the Oct. 23, 2009, edition of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. *The Chronicle* notes that four 2009 DePauw graduates received Fulbright Awards to study and live abroad for a year, and that 29 DePauw students applied for the prestigious grants.
- ▣ The four May graduates of DePauw who received Fulbright Awards are: **Jessica V. Strong**, who is conducting research in Germany on "The Effects of Music on Individuals with Dementia and Depression;" **Ross A. Robinson**, who is in Germany teaching English to young people; **Lauren A. Wendling**, who is in South Korea through an English Teaching Assistantship; and **Todd J. Schmid**, who is spending a year conducting research in Paraguay.
- ▣ The Fulbright Program also makes awards to faculty members and alumni. **Rebecca L. Upton**, associate professor of sociology and anthropology and director of conflict studies, is currently conducting research at the HIV/AIDS Centre at the University of Botswana in Gaborone, Botswana. Alumni recipients of 2009-10 Fulbright awards include **Leighann R. Daihl '04**, who is spending this academic year studying in the Netherlands, and **Anne M. Schaufele '07**, who is conducting research in El Salvador.

WGRE in the running for best of the best award in college radio

- ▣ DePauw's student-managed radio station, WGRE, is one of 25 college outlets nationally in the running for a Woodie Award from MTV's 24-hour college network, mtvU. The mtvU Woodie Awards recognize the music voted best by college students from around the country. The College Radio Woodie recognizes the best of the best in college radio.

Visitors coming to campus

- ▣ The Hampton and Esther Boswell Symposium on School Reform and Social Justice will feature **Thomas Bloch**, former CEO of H&R Block who is now a seventh-grade teacher and board president of a charter school in Kansas City, Mo.; **Howard Fuller**, director of Institute for the Transformation of Learning at Marquette University, co-founder of the Black Alliance for Educational Options and former superintendent of schools in Milwaukee, Wis.; **Bob Herbert**, reporter for *The New York Times*; and **Marcus C. Robinson '94**, founder, principal and CEO of Charles A. Tindley Accelerated Charter School in Indianapolis, on Nov. 4-5.
- ▣ **Ron Carlson**, renowned author of 10 books of fiction, will appear in conjunction with ArtsFest 2009: Art & Power and as part of the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Nov. 5.
- ▣ **Steven Levitt**, co-author of the best-selling book *Freakonomics* and author of a new book, *SuperFreakonomics: Global Cooling, Patriotic Prostitutes, and Why Suicide Bombers Should Buy Life Insurance*, will give a Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on Nov. 30.
- ▣ **David A. Morris '83**, senior vice president and managing director of Grubb & Ellis/Gundaker Commercial, will give a McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 10.
- ▣ **Theodore "Tim" M. Solso '69**, chairman and CEO of Cummins Engine, will give the keynote address for a symposium on The Ethics of Employment Practices, Nov. 19-20.
- ▣ **Joan Tower**, first woman to receive the Grawemeyer Award in Composition and hailed as one of the most successful composers of all time, will be composer-in-residence during Music of the 21st Century hosted by the DePauw School of Music from Feb. 17-21, 2010.

DePauw senior is semifinalist for 'Academic Heisman'

- ▣ Senior **Alexander E. Fitch** was named by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame as a semifinalist for the 2009 William V. Campbell Trophy (formerly known as the Draddy Trophy), also known as the Academic Heisman. Semifinalists must be seniors or graduate students in their final year of eligibility, have a grade point average of at least 3.2, be a significant contributor on the football team, and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. The award includes a \$25,000 post-graduate scholarship.
- ▣ A defensive end, Fitch is a three-time letterman on the Tiger football team. He was a second team ESPN: The Magazine Academic All-America selection last year and was a second team all-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference selection. A Management Fellow and Dean's List honoree, Fitch is a recipient of the Timothy Pearson Scholarship, Stuart and Jane Watson Delta Tau Delta Scholarship, and Neal Scholarship.

Recent visitors to campus

- ▣ **Peter T. Allen '67**, president of Peter Allen & Associates, gave a McDermond Center Lecture on Oct. 29.
- ▣ **Howard Dean**, who recently completed a four-year term as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and **Karl Rove**, former chief political adviser to President George W. Bush, gave the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on Sept. 11. They engaged in a debate of "America in 2009: Challenges and Opportunities."
- ▣ **Jonathan C. Dill '87**, chief financial officer and partner with Ampac Packaging, gave a McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 17.
- ▣ **Dr. David Fraser**, co-discoverer of Legionnaire's disease and a pioneer in the teaching of public and global health to undergraduates, gave the DePauw Global Health Initiative Lecture on Sept. 22.
- ▣ **Angie R. Hicks '95**, founder and chief marketing officer of Angie's List, gave the Robert C. McDermond Honorary Lecture on Oct. 27.
- ▣ **David Johnson**, a specialist on Asian law and author of *The Next Frontier: National Development, Political Change and the Death Penalty in Asia*, was the Conflict Studies speaker on Sept. 24.
- ▣ **Bakari Kitwana**, senior media fellow at think tank The Jamestown Project and author of the forthcoming book *Hip-Hop Activism in the Obama Era*, gave two lectures on Sept. 15.
- ▣ **Thomas M. Kominsky '03** and **Lindsay L. Schultz '02**, associates with BMO Capital Markets, gave a McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 24.
- ▣ **Tom Krattenmaker**, an award-winning writer specializing in religion in public life, columnist for *USA Today* and author of a new book, *Onward Christian Athletes: Turning Ballparks Into Pulpits and Players Into Preachers*, gave the Mendenhall Lecture on Oct. 7.
- ▣ **Patti Lather**, professor in the College of Education & Human Ecology at The Ohio State University and author of three books on women's issues, spoke on Oct. 29.
- ▣ **James A. Layton '55**, CEO of Laymac, Inc., gave a McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 29.
- ▣ **Jill Lepore**, Harvard University professor of history and staff writer for *The New Yorker*, gave the Horizon Lecture on Sept. 17.
- ▣ **Khaled Mattawa**, a Libyan-born poet and writer, gave a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Oct. 14.

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Sports Shorts

- ▮ The women's cross country team has been ranked as high as 21st in the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Division III rankings this season.
- ▮ DePauw was host of the Wilson/Intercollegiate Tennis Association Central Region Division III Women's Tennis Championships held Oct. 2-5.
- ▮ James Mungro, a former National Football League running back and member of the Indianapolis Colts 2006 Super Bowl champion team, was named a part-time assistant on the DePauw football staff. Mungro coaches the Tigers' running backs.
- ▮ The football team has been ranked as high as number 20 in the nation this fall among NCAA Division III teams by D3football.com.
- ▮ For the fourth consecutive year, HDNet will present a national telecast of the battle for the Monon Bell, and once again alumni will gather for telecast parties across the nation. The 2009 game between the Tigers and Wabash Little Giants is scheduled on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 1 p.m. at Blackstock Stadium. Heading into the 116th Monon Bell Classic, the historic rivalry is tied at 53-53-9 following DePauw's 36-14 win last year. DePauw leads in games played for the Monon Bell by a 37-34-6 margin.
- ▮ DePauw has been selected to host the 2010 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships. Scheduled March 12-13, 2010, 446 athletes are expected to compete in the championships held on the Indoor Tennis and Track Center's James A. Hollensteiner Track.

Recent visitors to campus *(continued)*

- ▮ **Honor Moore**, poet, playwright, theater critic and biographer, gave a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Sept. 30.
- ▮ **Carrie Newcomer**, acclaimed national recording artist, performed a free concert in the amphitheatre of the DePauw Nature Park on Aug. 29. Newcomer led a songwriting workshop in The Bartlett Reflection Center in the Nature Park on Aug. 30.
- ▮ **Wally Snyder**, Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Missouri's Reynolds Journalism Institute and

president emeritus of the American Advertising Federation, spoke on Sept. 23.

- ▮ **Todd R. Steele '90**, senior vice president of consumer markets for dunnhumbyUSA, gave a McDermond Center Lecture on Oct. 15.
- ▮ **Matthew Stolick**, biomedical ethicist and author, spoke on Sept. 9.
- ▮ **Tim Wise**, a renowned and respected anti-racist author, activist and educator, spoke on Aug. 26, the first day of classes in the fall semester.

Student news highlights

- ▮ **Melissa D. Orr**, Fifth-Year Sustainability Intern, received the Student Leadership Award from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) at the Greening of the Campus conference held Sept. 20-23 in Indianapolis.
- ▮ **Danielle R. Rush**, a senior music education major, was awarded the prestigious Gary Meek Memorial Scholarship by the Indiana Music Educators Association and the Society for General Music on Sept. 26. Rush will be student teaching during the spring semester, and she plans to continue

teaching elementary music after graduation in May.

- ▮ DePauw's sustainability efforts are supported by the work of five student interns who help shape the University and its students into environmental leaders. They include: sophomore **Chloe A. Lawson** and junior **Ashley L. Slupski**, Sustainability Interns; sophomore **Alex S. Lopatka**, Facilities Sustainability Intern; senior **Graham D. Williams**, Information Technology Associates Program (ITAP) Intern; and **Melissa D. Orr**, Fifth-Year Sustainability Intern.

The Bartlett Center receives top architect's award

- ▮ The Bartlett Reflection Center, located in the DePauw Nature Park, is recipient of the highest recognition, an Honor Award, from the Indiana chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Indiana). Designed by CSO Architects and dedicated on April 24, 2009, The Bartlett Reflection Center was conceived as a quiet, contemplative place where students, alumni, faculty and staff members

can retreat. The 2,413-square-foot structure was designed sustainably to minimize its impact on the environment and its immediate environs. It was constructed with natural, regional and recycled materials, and the site and adjacent habitat were restored with native Indiana plants.

- ▮ A gift by Jim and Sue Bartlett, both 1966 graduates of DePauw, made The Reflection Center possible.

Gifts to DePauw Annual Fund support student scholarships

- ▮ Now more than ever, alumni gifts to the Annual Fund are needed to help provide scholarships so that deserving students have the opportunity to experience a DePauw education. Tuition paid by students covers less than 50 percent of the

cost of a DePauw education. Your gifts to the Annual Fund help close the gap.

- ▮ You can make a gift online at www.depauw.edu/give, or you can call the Annual Fund staff at 800-446-5298.

Prestigious national grants support faculty work

- ▮ **Gloria C. Townsend**, professor of computer science and coordinator of the Women in Science program, received a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant of \$488,000 in conjunction with colleagues at the University of Virginia and the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology. Their Wide Web of Women project will develop a network of women in computing, including regional conferences to enhance the participation of women and girls in the sciences.
- ▮ **David T. Harvey**, vice president for academic affairs and Percy L. Julian Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, is principal investigator on an NSF grant project titled

"Incorporating an Internet-Mediated Community of Practice for the Analytical Sciences into the Analytical Sciences Digital Library." This project will enhance the Analytical Sciences Digital Library – one of several digital libraries in the National Science Digital Library – in order to, among other things, assist faculty in the development of their pedagogy in the sciences.

- ▮ **Janet L. Vaglia**, associate professor of biology, is recipient of a \$200,000 research grant from the National Institutes of Health. She is using the funds to study "continual addition of posterior tail segments, regeneration and Hox gene expression."

Three faculty members receive Exemplary Teaching Award

- ▮ For the first time in DePauw's history, three faculty members received the Exemplary Teaching Award this year. The recipients are **Jennifer L. Adams**, assistant professor of communication and theatre; **Dana A. Dudle**, associate professor and chair of biology; and **Gregory L. Schwipps '95**, assistant professor of English. Given jointly by DePauw and the General Board of

Higher Education of the United Methodist Church, the award recognizes faculty members who exemplify excellence in teaching, civility and concern for students and colleagues, commitment to value-centered education, and service to students, institution and community. The recognition is supported by the George and Virginia Crane Distinguished Teaching Award Fund.

Faculty news highlights

- ▮ **Beth Hawkins Benedix**, associate professor of religious studies and coordinator of the Jewish Studies Program, is editor of a new book, *Subverting Scriptures: Critical Reflections on the Use of the Bible*, published by Macmillan.
- ▮ **Julie Hollowell**, Nancy Schaenen Visiting Scholar in Ethics at DePauw and visiting professor of anthropology, is co-curator of an exhibition, "Gifts From the Ancestors: Ancient Ivories of Bering Strait," at the Princeton University Art Museum.
- ▮ **Kevin Howley**, associate professor of communication, edited a new textbook, *Understanding Community Media*, published by Sage Publications. He also wrote an essay, "Teaching (With) Alternative Media," that was published in the Turkey-based, bilingual (Turkish and English), peer-reviewed journal *Kurgu: Online International Journal of Communication Studies*.
- ▮ **Micah Ling '03**, part-time assistant professor of English,

is author of a new book of poetry, *Three Islands*, published by sunnyoutside.

- ▮ **Jeffrey M. McCall '76**, John D. Hughes Professor of Communication and Theatre, was featured by top-20 syndicated columnist Froma Harrop in a column she wrote about the use of children in reality TV shows. The column was printed in newspapers across the country. An often-quoted media critic, McCall also wrote several op-ed articles on media issues that were printed in newspapers nationwide.
- ▮ **Brett R. O'Bannon**, associate professor of political science, was invited to speak at a ministerial conference in Lomé, Togo, Sept. 15-16. The regional conference was organized by the United Nations in collaboration with the Economic Commission of West African States and the government of Togo in preparation for the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in December.