Noteworthy

Architecture
Wayne “Mick” Charney presented “The Ugliest City in America, or When a Stranger Comes to Town,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Central Regional conference, Oct. 20, Cambridge, Ontario.

A.Q. School of Journalism and Mass Communications

Clinical sciences

Communications
Gerry Snyder received a state team award on Oct. 16 from Epsilon Sigma Phi, an extension professional organization, for his work with the Kansas 4-H VIP Online Orientation program.

Nancy Peterson received the Alpha Rho Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Phi state mid-career award on Oct. 16. The award is given to employees with 10-20 years of service and recognizes leadership and excellence.

English
Donna Potts published “Reviving the Lass of Aughrim: Mary Lavin’s ‘Sara,’” Celtic Cultural Studies 6 (Fall 2007).


Alison Wheatley, editor, “Joseph Conrad Today, 32.1” (Fall 2007).

Geography


Che also presented “Understanding and Transforming Geography Through Art,” 92nd annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Oct. 19, Oklahoma City.


Hotel, restaurant, institution management and dietetics

Christian Morosan just returned from a Big 12 faculty fellowship at the Laboratory of Intelligent Systems in Tourism at Texas A&M University, Oct. 8-12, College Station, Texas. Morosan, a specialist in information technology in the tourism industry, worked with Dr. Ulrike, director of the laboratory, and with other rural tourism experts.

The following K-State faculty members presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition of the American Dietetic Association, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Philadelphia:

Amber Howells, Kevin Roberts, Carol Shanklin, Betsy Barrett, Laura Brannon and students, “Restaurant Employee’s Perceptions of Food Terrorism Risk: Development of a Proposed Methodology for Assessing Career Development of Registered Dietitians.”

Shanklin and student, “Instrument Designed to Measure Food Terrorism Risk Perceptions and Intention to Implement a Defense Management Plan.”

Kinesiology
Melissa Bopp presented “Rural Physician Counseling for Physical Activity and Health Eating,” Kansas Public Health Association conference, Sept. 18-20, Wichita.

Military science

Multiple departments
Gerry Snyder, communications; Tina Remig, human nutrition; Kevin Roberts, hotel, restaurant, institution management and dietetics; and Toni Bryant, human nutrition, were awarded a three-year USDA-CSREES grant to study, research and produce

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Nov. 15
Flu vaccine clinic
Lafene Health Center will give flu vaccines at 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. The clinic operates on a walk-in basis for students, faculty and staff as well as spouses and children 18 and older. Fees: injectable, $19; nasal spray, $28.

Nov. 16
Leadership lounge
“Leading interdisciplinary teams” will be the focus of the noon to 1 p.m. session, K-State Student Union Stateroom 1.

IDT Roundtable Series
“What K-State Libraries Can Do for You Online” will be the topic. The series runs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Hemisphere Room, Hale Library. Drinks will be available; feel free to bring a lunch.

Nov. 27
CPSI conference series
“The Multiple Intelligence” will be presented by Thomas Armstrong, an author, teacher and speaker, as part of the 2007-2008 Council for Public School Improvement Conference Series at the K-State Student Union and the Alumni Center. For more information, contact the Division of Continuing Education conference registration office, 532-5569.

Nov. 29
Winterdance 2007
This performance by the K-State dance faculty and students will take place at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1, Nichols Theater, Nichols Hall. Contact the Division of Human Resources, 532-6277, for information.

Ongoing
Theater
The K-State production of “Fiddler on the Roof” will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15-17, McCain Auditorium. For tickets call 532-6428.

Sci-fi exhibit
“No Not of This World! The David J. Williams III Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Collection” is on display from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays Oct. 12 to Dec. 31, fifth-floor gallery, Hale Library. The exhibit contains more than 100 items from writers like H.P. Lovecraft, Isaac Asimov, Anne Rice, Stephen King, Clark Ashton Smith, Jack Vance and L. Sprague de Camp. Science fiction author Robert Sawyer will lecture at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 4, Hemisphere Room, Hale Library.

International Education Week events
Nov. 12-16 is International Education Week. Mohamed Abdul Rahman Alomar, a Saudi cultural attaché, will lecture at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 15 in the K-State Student Union Little Theater. An international educator award reception will be from 3-5 p.m. Nov. 16 in the Hale Library Hemisphere Room. David Graff will lecture on “One Hundred Years a Minute: Chinese History in a Hurry,” from 2-3 p.m. Nov. 16 in the K-State Student Union Big 12 Room. Max Lu will lecture on “China Rising: Some Recent Chances in an Ancient Land,” from 3:10 to 4:10 p.m. Nov. 16 in the Union Big 12 Room.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates will deliver a Landon Lecture at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 26 in McCain Auditorium.

L. Sprague de Camp, Science fiction author Robert Sawyer will lecture at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 4, Hemisphere Room, Hale Library.

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a multimedia food safety training program for community-based older adults. The program involves surveying adults older than 60 across Kansas. The results will help develop an education program using technology oriented toward an older audience.

Political science


Special education, counseling and student affairs
The following K-State faculty members presented at Council for Children with Behavior Disorders international conference, Oct. 6, Dallas:
Marily Kaff and James Teagarden, “Looking Back to Move the Profession Forward: Conversations with influential Voices.”

James Teagarden, “The Positive Role of Students with Behavioral Disorders in Violence Prevention Training.”

Veterinary medicine
Warren Beard spoke on wound care at the Oct. 4 IntraState Veterinary meeting in South Sioux City, Neb.

“K-State Expands Faculty in Clinical Specialties” appeared in the November issue of Veterinary Practice News.


Ralph Richardson and Lisa Freeman traveled to Brazil and Paraguay Oct. 17-24 to learn what K-State can do to help eliminate foot and mouth disease from the Western Hemisphere by 2010.

Laura Armbrust and Mike Apley spoke Oct. 20-23 at the CVC West in San Diego. Apley spoke Oct. 26 at Ohio State University.

Meredith Jones spent two weeks teaching in Mongolia in September with V.E.T. Mongolia, a subsidiary of Christian Veterinary Mission. She co-taught a camel medicine short course with Jim Jensen, a zoo medicine specialist from Texas. After the course, Jones traveled with a group of five Mongolians to towns throughout the desert, meeting with veterinarians and providing medical and business training.