Heard Sahl Publication on Race and Inter-faith Relationships

Allison Heard Sahl (BS in Sociology - 2007) recently completed her Master’s degree. She is currently enrolled in the Doctoral Program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Her first peer-reviewed article, "Race and Religion in the Bible Belt: Parental Attitudes Towards Interfaith Relationships" utilized original data that were collected via the 2006-2007 Georgia Southwestern Omnibus Community Survey. This paper was published in Sociological Spectrum (Vol 31, p. 444-65.)

Announcement: A Piece of My Heart

In conjunction with the installation of the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall on campus, the Theater, Communication & Media Arts Department presents: A Piece of My Heart. This play describes the true stories of six courageous women sent to Vietnam and their struggle to make sense of a war that irrevocably changed them and a nation that shunned them. This play showcases the music and soul of a tumultuous era in our history.

Show times are Thursday, September 15, through Saturday, September 17, at 8:00 pm and Sunday, September 18, at 2:30 pm in the GSW Fine Arts Theater. Admission is free.

This production contains explicit language and violence that some people may find offensive. Not recommended for children.

MacLennan Publication on Hiker Interactions

Jamie MacLennan (Assistant Professor of Sociology) published a paper on "Conflicts Between Recreation Subworlds: The Case of Appalachian Trail Long-Distance Hikers" in The Cyber Journal of Applied Leisure and Recreation Research. This ethnographic research describes the interactions between "purists" who hike the entire Appalachian Trail and other groups of hikers.
Fisk Publication on Unconscious Perception


Robins Presentation at a Military History Conference

Glenn Robins (Associate Professor of History) presented a paper titled "Training Future Leaders (and Future Prisoners): The U.S. Military and The Andersonville Staff Ride" at the 2011 Society for Military History Conference in Lisle, Illinois on June 10.

Laughlin Presents at Music Educators State Conference

Mark Laughlin, (Assistant Professor of Music) presented an interactive performance/lecture on *Improvisation in the Music Curriculum* at the 2011 Mississippi Music Educators State Conference in Jackson, Mississippi.

Laughlin also received his Black Belt in May. Laughlin is an avid martial arts competitor who currently holds a total of 19 Sport Karate World Championships in 18+ and 35+ traditional and contemporary weapons, forms, and sparring. He trains with Billee Purvis at LifeForce Karate in Columbia, SC.

New Faculty: Elizabeth Uhl

Elizabeth Uhl (Assistant Professor of Psychology) earned her B.S. in Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice at Bradley University before going to the University of Texas at El Paso to earn her M.A. and Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology. Elizabeth's current research interest is in the factors that affect children's susceptibility to interviewer suggestions. In her spare time, Elizabeth enjoys reading, playing kickball, baking, hiking, and traveling.