

**2009-2010 Annual Report
Senate Library Committee**

Submitted by Laura Pittiglio, Chair
June 2, 2010

2009-2010 Senate Library Committee Membership

- Faculty Members: Mariela Gunn (Library), John Finke (Library), Sara Maher (SHS), Barbara Oakley (SECS), Vagner Whitehead (CAS), Bill Cramer (Library), Caroline Jumel (CAS), Mary Lewis (CAS), Shawn Lombardo (Library), Karl Majeske (SBA), Julia Rodriquez (Library)
- Ex-officio and Non-voting Members: Dean Julie Voelck and Michelle Piskulich, representing the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Meetings

The Senate Library Committee met four times during the 2009-2010 academic year. The majority of the meetings focused on preparing for the Authors at OU Event during the winter semester of 2010. The committee corresponded via email occasionally to discuss and complete its business in addition to face-to-face meetings.

Major Business and Accomplishments

The major focus of the Senate Library Committee work during the 2009-2010 academic year was on organizing the *Fifth Annual Authors at OU: Celebration of the Book*. In the previous years, the committee celebrated book publications (2006, 2008) and journal articles (2007, 2009).

The fifth Annual Authors at OU event focused on book publications. The event was held on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 from 2:00-4:00 PM, on the fourth floor of the Kresge Library. Books authored or co-authored by OU faculty members that were published in the last two years were invited. This year, 63 books by 51 faculty members were honored at the event.

Appendixes

- A. Minutes of the Senate Library Committee 2009-2010
- B. Fifth Authors at OU event materials

Appendix A. Minutes of the Senate Library Committee 2009-2010

- 1) September 15, 2009, 1:00 PM, 328 Kresge Library
- 2) October 27, 2009, 1:00 PM, 328 Kresge Library
- 3) January 26, 2010, 1:00 PM, 328 Kresge Library
- 4) March 9, 2010, 1:00 PM, 328 Kresge Library

	discussed.	
Solidify Future Meeting Dates	Per discussion, Tuesday seems to be the best meeting date.	Next meeting: Tuesday, October 27, 2009.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Laura Pittiglio

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Committee: Library Senate Minutes

Date, Time, Place: October 27, 2009 1:00 PM 328 Kresge Library

Chairperson: Laura Pittiglio

Members Present: Laura Pittiglio, Julie Voelck, Bill Cramer, Shawn Lombardo, Mariela Gunn, Vagner Whitehead, Caroline Jumel, Julia Rodriguez, Karl Majeske, Mary Lewis, John Finke, Barbara Oakley, Michelle Piskulich.

The meeting was called to order at: 1:10 PM

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP (WHAT AND WHO)
Minutes from September 15, 2009 approved.		Correction to the minutes the next meeting date should read October 27, 2009.
Report From the Dean	<p>Grand Opening Event for the Technology Learning Center was a success. News clips from the Oakland Press and News at OU shared with the committee.</p> <p>Barack Obama proclaimed October 2009 as National Information Literacy Awareness Month.</p> <p>Budget Update:</p>	Julie Voelck

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Currently no information available, still awaiting the State budget. b. Important that members of the Library Senate Committee continue to advocate for the library among the faculty. 	
Other	It was suggested that "Save the date" and Friday announcements, advertising the Authors at OU event, be sent to the faculty.	Julia Rodriguez
Next Meeting	<p>Purpose to discuss submissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Early submissions will be available for the committee members to view prior to the January meeting in the Dean's office. b. A bibliography listing all the submissions will be distributed to the committee members prior to the January meeting. c. Vagner Whitehead volunteered to create a cover for the bibliography list that will be handed out at the event 	Next meeting: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 from 1-3PM.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Laura Pittiglio

	<p>students hired.</p> <p>Mentioned that the generous library staff, along with the match in funds from the President, raised \$4,800 for student awards.</p> <p>Reviewed guidelines for selection of presenting authors.</p>	
Authors at OU event	<p>After review and discussion of the author submissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Six finalist were chosenb. After further discussion selection was narrowed down to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Two featured presenters2. Two alternatives <p>Mariela volunteered to email a bibliography representing all of the submissions for the event.</p> <p>Rolling slide show discussed, will be presented at the next committee meeting.</p>	

Next Meeting	Tuesday, March 9 th from 1-2pm in 328KL	

Meeting Adjourned: 2:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Laura Pittiglio

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Committee: Library Senate Minutes

Date, Time, Place: 3/9/2010 1:00 PM 328 Kresge Library

Chairperson: Laura Pittiglio

Members Present: Laura Pittiglio, Julie Voelck, Shawn Lombardo, Mariela Gunn, Vagner Whitehead, Karl Majeske, Barbara Oakley, Michelle Piskulich, John Finke.

Members Excused: Caroline Jumel

The meeting was called to order at: 1:10 PM

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP (WHAT AND WHO)
Minutes from January 26, 2010 approved.		
Report From the Dean	Announced that there will now be two additional study days in which the library hours will be extended until 2AM. Update on the progress of the Library coffee shop. Projected to open Fall, 2010	Julie Voelck

	<p>State funding cuts: May impact library funding as much as 5%. Therefore, important that members of the committee survey faculty to ascertain what is considered essential library resources. Requesting feedback by the end of the month.</p>	
<p>Authors at OU event</p>	<p>Distributed Posters for the event. Committee members encouraged to attend the event and act as greeters. Reviewed event schedule</p>	

Meeting Adjourned: 1:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Laura Pittiglio

Appendix B. Fifth Authors at OU event materials

- 1) Letter: Call for Submission
- 2) List of Submissions
- 3) Event Invitation
- 4) Event Schedule

November 1, 2009

Dear Colleagues:

The Senate Library Committee and Kresge Library are pleased to announce the fifth annual *Authors at OU* event to honor the authors among our faculty who have recently published. This year, following our tradition of celebrating books and journal articles in alternating years, the *Authors at OU* event will focus on book publications. The event will be held on **March 24, 2010 from 2:30-4:30 pm., on the 4th floor of the Kresge Library.**

In order to honor OU faculty authors, we invite all faculty who have authored or co-authored books, written book chapters, or edited volumes in 2008 and 2009 to share their publications for display and recognition at the event. All submissions will be on display, and refreshments will be served. In addition, the Senate Library Committee will select two authors and invite them to make presentations.

Please note the following guidelines for submitting your book publications:

- ◆ Any form of book publication is welcome (e.g., books, book chapters, edited volumes).
- ◆ There is no limit on the number of submissions per faculty member.
- ◆ The publication date must be **between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009.**
- ◆ The deadline for submission for inclusion in the event is **December 31, 2010.**
- ◆ Faculty authors should provide copies of their publications to Kath Borg, Executive Secretary to the Dean of Kresge Library, before the submission due date of December 31, 2009: borg@oakland.edu, Ext. 2486, Room 300KL. Please inform Kath if you would like to donate your copy to the Library, or if you wish to have it returned after the event. (The Library would love to have a copy for the collection!)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Laura Pittiglio, Chair of the Senate Library Committee (pittigli@oakland.edu), or Julie Voelck, Dean of the Library (voelck@oakland.edu).

We hope that you will submit your book publication(s) and join us for this celebration. We look forward to showcasing books representing the outstanding scholarly work of OU's faculty.

Best wishes,
The Senate Library Committee

Celebrated Authors and Their Works

Sandra Alber (Human Development & Child Study)

Alber, S. (2009). Cross-cultural competency and media influences. In S. Alber (Ed.), *Voices in teacher education* (pp. 123-127). New Lenox, IL: High Tide Press.

Sandra Alber (Human Development & Child Study)

Alber, S., Edgerton, S., & Kypros, B. (2009). How do professional publications and university programs influence action research topic selection of early childhood educators? In S. Alber (Ed.), *Voices in teacher education* (pp. 35-39). New Lenox, IL: High Tide Press.

Carl F. Barnes, Jr. (Art History)

Barnes, C., Jr. (2009). Apparitional aesthetics: Viollet-le-Duc and Villard de Honnecourt. In E. S. Lane, E. C. Pastan, E. M. Shortell & M. H. Caviness (Eds.), *The four modes of seeing : Approaches to medieval imagery in honor of Madeline Harrison Caviness* (pp. 465-480). Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

Carl F. Barnes, Jr. (Art History)

Barnes, C. F., Jr. (2008). *Carefree: A memoir of my father and family*. New York: iUniverse.

Carl F. Barnes, Jr. (Art History)

Barnes, C. F., Jr. (2009). *The portfolio of Villard de Honnecourt: A new critical edition and color facsimile*. Burlington: Ashgate.

Mary Tracy Bee (School of Medicine)

Bee, M. T. (2009). *Human anatomy: A workbook approach*. Dubuque: Kendall Hunt.

Mary Tracy Bee (School of Medicine)

Bee, M. T., & Tracy, E. G. (2009). *Bare bones: Advanced human anatomy*. Dubuque: Kendall Hunt.

Benjamin Bennett-Carpenter (Writing & Rhetoric)

Bennett-Carpenter, B. (2008). Still the king of queens? Kenneth Burke, *The rhetoric of religion* and the theorizing of rhetoric and religion now. In J. Selzer, & R. Wess (Eds.), *Kenneth Burke and his circles* (pp. 161-173). West Lafayette: Parlor Press.

Linda Benson (History)

Benson, L. (2008). *Across China's Gobi: The lives of Evangeline French, Mildred Cable, and Francesca French of the China inland mission*. Norwalk, CT: EastBridge.

Christopher Clason (Modern Languages & Literatures)

Clason, C. (2008). "Good lovin'": The language of erotic desire and fulfillment in Gottfried's *Tristan*. In A. Classen (Ed.), *Sexuality in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Times: New approaches to a fundamental cultural-historical and literary-anthropological theme* (pp. 257-278). Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.

Natalie B. Cole (English)

Cole, N. B. (2009). Private snuggeries: The spaces of masculine identity in *Armada*. In M. Costantini (Ed.), *Armada: Wilkie Collins and the dark threads of life* (pp. 109-131). Roma: Aracne.

Brian Connery (English)

Connery, B. (2009). "Wild work in the world": The church, the public sphere and Swift's abstract of Collins' *Discourse*. In T. C. Parker (Ed.), *Swift as priest and satirist* (pp. 72-102). Newark: University of Delaware Press.

Manohar Das (Electrical & Computer Engineering)

Ganesan, S., Saxena, G., & Das, M. (2008). *Model based design of adaptive noise cancellation: Using TI DSP TMS 320C6713 processor*. Germany: Verlag Dr. Muller.

David Dulio (Political Science)

Dulio, D. A., O'Brien, E. E., & Klemanski, J. S. (Eds.). (2009). *Diversity in contemporary American politics and government*. New York: Pearson Longman.

David Dulio (Political Science)

Dulio, D., & Towner, T. (2009). The permanent campaign. In D. W. Johnson (Ed.), *Routledge handbook of political management* (pp. 83-97). New York: Routledge.

David Dulio (Political Science)

Medvic, S., & Dulio, D. (2008). The media and public opinion. In M. J. Rozell, & J. D. Mayer (Eds.), *Media power, media politics* (2nd ed., pp. 233-255). Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Karen Dunn (Nursing)

Dunn, K. (2009). Discourse on volunteering: The benefits and barriers. In M. T. Evans, & E. D. Walker (Eds.), *Religion and psychology* (pp. 243-254). New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Jane Eberwein (English)

Eberwein, J. (2009). Messages of condolence. In J. D. Eberwein, & C. MacKenzie (Eds.), *Reading Emily Dickinson's letters: Critical essays* (pp. 100-125). Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press.

Robert Eberwein (English)

Eberwein, R. (2008). "As a mother cuddles a child": Sexuality and masculinity in World War II combat films. In K. Gabbard, & W. Luhr (Eds.), *Screening genders* (pp. 111-122). New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Andrea Eis (Art & Art History)

Eis, A. (2009). *Inscriptions*. San Francisco: Blurb.

Andrea Eis (Art & Art History)

Eis, A. (2009). *Symbolic city exhibition*. [Photographic Works]. Shanghai: SUES.

Subramaniam Ganesan (Electrical & Computer Engineering)

Ganesan, S., Saxena, G., & Das, M. (2008). *Model based design of adaptive noise cancellation: Using TI DSP TMS 320C6713 processor*. Germany: Verlag Dr. Muller.

David Garfinkle (Physics)

Garfinkle, D., & Garfinkle, R. (2008). *Three steps to the universe: From the sun to black holes to the mystery of dark matter*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Gregory Giberson (Writing & Rhetoric)

Giberson, T., & Giberson, G. (Eds.). (2009). *The knowledge economy: Academic and the commodification of higher education*. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.

Tomas Giberson (Human Resource Development)

Giberson, T., & Giberson, G. (Eds.). (2009). *The knowledge economy: Academic and the commodification of higher education*. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.

Henri Gooren (Sociology & Anthropology)

Gooren, H. (2008). The Mormons of the world: The meaning of LDS membership in Central America. In C. K. Jacobson, J. P. Hoffmann & T. B. Heaton (Eds.), *Revisiting Thomas F. O'Dea's The Mormons: Contemporary perspectives* (pp. 362-388). Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press.

Stacey Hahn (Modern Languages & Literatures)

Hahn, S. (2008). Feminine sexuality in the *Lancelot-Grail* cycle. In A. Classen (Ed.), *Sexuality in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Times: New approaches to a fundamental cultural-historical and literary-anthropological theme* (pp. 485-502). Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.

Neils Herold (English)

Herold, N. (2008). Movers and losers: *Shakespeare in charge* and *Shakespeare behind bars*. In C. Dionne, & P. Kapadia (Eds.), *Native Shakespeares: Indigenous appropriations on a global stage* (pp. 153-173). Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

Edward Hoepfner (English)

Hoepfner, E. H. (2008). *Ancestral radio: Poems*. Cincinnati, OH: Word Press.

Ilene Ingram (Educational Leadership)

Ingram, I. (2009). The role of reflection in developing the educational platform of aspiring school principals. In S. Alber (Ed.), *Voices in teacher education* (pp. 75-80). New Lenox, IL: High Tide Press.

Deborah Janks (Physics)

Janks, D., & Roth, B. (2009). The bidomain theory of pacing. In I. R. Efimov, M. W. Kroll & P. J. Tchou (Eds.), *Cardiac bioelectric therapy: Mechanisms and practical implications* (pp. 63-83). New York, NY: Springer.

John Kinkel (Sociology & Anthropology)

Kinkel, R. J. (2008). *Cinderella church: The story of early Christianity*. New York: iUniverse.

John Klemanski (Political Science)

Dulio, D. A., O'Brien, E. E., & Klemanski, J. S. (Eds.). (2009). *Diversity in contemporary American politics and government*. New York: Pearson Longman.

Roy Kotynek (History)

Kotynek, R., & Cohassey, J. (2008). *American cultural rebels: Avant-garde and bohemian artists, writers and musicians from the 1850s through the 1960s*. Jefferson, N.C: McFarland & Co.

Paul Kubicek (Political Science)

Kubicek, P. (2009). The commonwealth of independent states: An example of failed regionalism. In R. Fawn (Ed.), *Globalising the regional, regionalising the global* (pp. 237-256). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Paul Kubicek (Political Science)

Kubicek, P. (2008). *The history of Ukraine*. Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press.

Paul Kubicek (Political Science)

Kubicek, P. (2009). Ukrainian trade unions since 1945. In C. Phelan (Ed.), *Trade unionism since 1945: Towards a global history. Volume 1, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Africa and the Middle East* (pp. 291-315). Oxford: Peter Lang.

Timothy Larrabee (Teacher Development & Educational Studies)

Larrabee, T. (2009). Inclusive classrooms in Michigan; creating space for LGBT students and families. In S. Alber (Ed.), *Voices in teacher education* (pp. 83-91). New Lenox, IL: High Tide Press.

Janusz Laski (Computer Science)

Laski, J., & Stanley, W. (2009). *Software verification and analysis: An integrated, hands-on approach*. New York: Springer.

Fritz McDonald (Philosophy)

McDonald, F. (2008). Analytic: truth; antinomies; brain-in-vat; indeterminacy of translation; inscrutability of reference; logic: informal; Quine, W.V.O.; semantics; truth value; universals [Contributed entries]. In J. Lachs, R. Talisse (Eds.), *American philosophy: An encyclopedia*. New York: Routledge.

Pam Morehead (Teacher Development & Educational Studies)

Kalmar, K., Morehead, P., & Tyson, L. (2009). Windows on cognition. In S. Alber (Ed.), *Voices in teachers education* (pp. 101-106). New Lenox, IL: High Tide Press.

Donald E. Morse (English)

Morse, D. E. (2009). Breaking the silence. In H. Bloom (Ed.), *Kurt Vonnegut's Slaughterhouse-Five* (pp. 85-102). New York: Infobase Publishing.

Donald E. Morse (English)

Bertha, C., & Morse, D. E. (Eds.). (2008). *Silenced voices: Hungarian plays from Transylvania*. Dublin, Ireland: Carysfort Press.

Jim Nugent (Writing & Rhetoric)

Ostergaard, L., Ludwig, J., & Nugent, J. (Eds.). (2009). *Transforming English studies: New voices in an emerging genre*. West Lafayette: Parlor Press.

Barbara Oakley (Industrial & Systems Engineering)

Oakley, B. (2008). Writing non-fiction books. In G. Madhavan, B. Oakley & L. G. Kun (Eds.), *Career development in bioengineering and biotechnology* (pp. 283-287). New York, NY: Springer.

Lori Ostergaard (Writing & Rhetoric)

Ostergaard, L., Ludwig, J., & Nugent, J. (Eds.). (2009). *Transforming English studies: New voices in an emerging genre*. West Lafayette: Parlor Press.

Valerie Palmer-Mehta (Communication & Journalism)

Palmer-Mehta, V., & Haliliuc, A. (2009). *Flavor of love* and the rise of neo-minstrelsy on reality television. In E. Watson (Ed.), *Pimps, wimps, studs, thugs and gentlemen: Essays on media images of masculinity* (pp. 85-105). Jefferson, N.C: McFarland & Co.

Valerie Palmer-Mehta (Communication & Journalism)

Palmer-Mehta, V., & Haliliuc, A. (2009). Reality television: The business of mediating (extra)ordinary life. In R. Sickels (Ed.), *The business of entertainment: Television* (pp. 159-178). Westport, Conn: Praeger Publishers.

Linda Pavonetti (Reading & Language Arts)

Pavonetti, L. (2009). The hero's quest: Analyzing Lois Lowry's *The giver trilogy*. In J. Deszcz-Tryhubczak, M. Oziewicz & A. Zarzycka (Eds.), *Relevant across cultures: Visions of connectedness and world citizenship in modern fantasy for young readers* (pp. 145-158). Wroclaw: Oficyna Wydawnicza ATUT.

Kathleen Pfeiffer (English)

Pfeiffer, K. (2008). Teaching Waldo Frank's *Holiday*. In M. Soto (Ed.), *Teaching the Harlem renaissance: Course design and classroom strategies* (pp. 123-131). New York: P. Lang.

Jo Reger (Sociology & Anthropology)

Reger, J., Myers, D. J., & Einwohner, R. L. (2008). *Identity work in social movements*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Bradley J. Roth (Physics)

Janks, D., & Roth, B. (2009). The bidomain theory of pacing. In I. R. Efimov, M. W. Kroll & P. J. Tchou (Eds.), *Cardiac bioelectric therapy: Mechanisms and practical implications* (pp. 63-83). New York, NY: Springer.

Bradley J. Roth (Physics)

Wikswo, J., & Roth, B. (2009). Virtual electrode theory of pacing. In I. R. Efimov, M. W. Kroll & P. J. Tchou (Eds.), *Cardiac bioelectric therapy: Mechanisms and practical implications* (pp. 283-330). New York, NY: Springer.

John Sase (School of Business Administration)

Sase, J. F. (2009). *Curious alignments: The global economy since 2500 BCE*. Lathrup Village, MI: Sase Associates.

Robert Schwartz (Reading & Language Arts)

Schwartz, R. (2009). An audience of one. In J. Clay (Ed.), *Memories of Marie: Reflections on the life and work of Marie Clay* (pp. 170-172). Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

Robert Schwartz (Reading & Language Arts)

Schwartz, R. (2009). Reading recovery research in North America. In B. Watson, & B. J. Askew (Eds.), *Boundless horizons: Marie Clay's search for the possible in children's literacy* (pp. 162-189). Rosedale: Heinemann.

Sunwoo Shin (Human Development & Child Study)

Robertson, J., Koh, M., Shin, S., Slawson, D., & Wang, L. (2009). The impact of an art museum and urban school district partnership on student achievement and teacher art infusion. In S. Alber (Ed.), *Voices in teacher education* (pp. 65-73). New Lenox, IL: High Tide Press.

Suzanne Spencer-Wood (Sociology & Anthropology)

Spencer-Wood, S. (2009). A feminist approach to European ideologies of poverty and the institutionalization of the poor in Falmouth, Massachusetts. In A. M. Beisaw, & J. G. Gibb (Eds.), *The archaeology of institutional life* (pp. 117-136). Tuscaloosa: The University of Alabama Press.

Terri Towner (Political Science)

Dulio, D., & Towner, T. (2009). The permanent campaign. In D. W. Johnson (Ed.), *Routledge handbook of political management* (pp. 83-97). New York: Routledge.

Linda Tyson (Teacher Development & Educational Studies)

Kalmar, K., Morehead, P., & Tyson, L. (2009). Windows on cognition. In S. Alber (Ed.), *Voices in teachers education* (pp. 101-106). New Lenox, IL: High Tide Press.

Jackie Wiggins (Music, Theater and Dance)

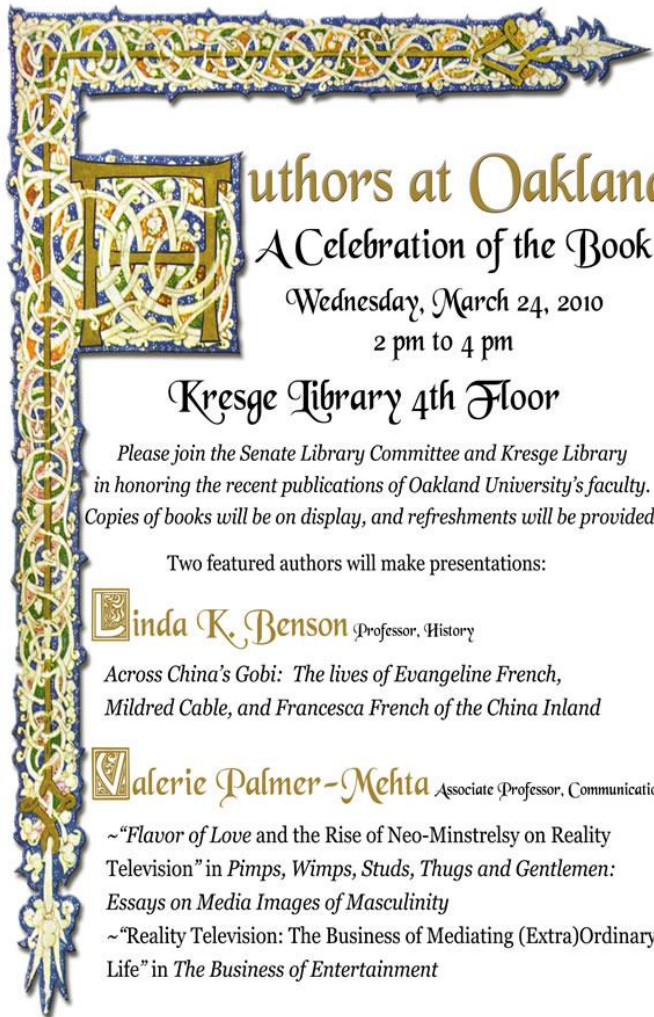
Wiggins, J. (2009). *Teaching for musical understanding* (2nd ed.). Rochester, MI: CARMU, Oakland University.

Yang Xia (Physics)

Xia, Y., & Zheng, S. (2009). Microscopic imaging of structured macromolecules in articular cartilage. In S. L. Codd, & J. D. Seymour (Eds.), *Magnetic resonance microscopy: Spatially resolved NMR techniques and applications* (pp. 303-314). Weinheim: Wiley-VCH.

Lianxiang Yang (Mechanical Engineering)

Yang, L., & Siebert, T. (2008). Digital speckle interferometry in Engineering. In H. J. Caulfield (Ed.), *New directions in holography and speckle* (pp. 405-439). Stevenson Ranch, CA: American Scientific Publishers.



Authors at Oakland
A Celebration of the Book
Wednesday, March 24, 2010
2 pm to 4 pm
Kresge Library 4th Floor

Please join the Senate Library Committee and Kresge Library
in honoring the recent publications of Oakland University's faculty.
Copies of books will be on display, and refreshments will be provided.

Two featured authors will make presentations:

Linda K. Benson Professor, History
*Across China's Gobi: The lives of Evangeline French,
Mildred Cable, and Francesca French of the China Inland*

Valerie Palmer-Mehta Associate Professor, Communication
~"Flavor of Love and the Rise of Neo-Minstrelsy on Reality
Television" in *Pimps, Wimps, Studs, Thugs and Gentlemen:
Essays on Media Images of Masculinity*
~"Reality Television: The Business of Mediating (Extra)Ordinary
Life" in *The Business of Entertainment*

Questions? Call 248-370-2486 or e-mail borg@oakland.edu

Figure 1 Event Invitation

Schedule

- 2:00-2:20 People arrive, informal interaction
- 2:20-2:30 Dean Voelck: Welcoming remarks
Introduction of Provost Moudgil
- 2:30-2:35 Provost Moudgil, Congratulatory remarks
- 2:35-2:40 Dean Voelck:
Introduction of Prof. Laura Pittiglio (Committee Chair)
- 2:40-2:45 Prof. Laura Pittiglio: Recognition of committee members
Introduction of first faculty speaker: Prof. Valerie Palmer-Mehta
- 2:45-3:00 Prof. Valerie Palmer-Mehta: Discussion of “*Flavor of Love* and the Rise of Neo-Minstrelsy on Reality Television” in *Pimps, Wimps, Studs, Thugs and Gentlemen*, edited by E. Watson; and “Reality Television: The Business of Mediating (Extra)Ordinary Life” in *The Business of Entertainment, Vol. 3: Television*, edited by R.C. Sickels.
- 3:00-3:10 Audience questions
- 3:10-3:15 Dean Voelck: Introduction of second faculty speaker: Prof. Linda K. Benson
- 3:15-3:30 Prof. Linda Benson: Discussion of *Across China’s Gobi: The Lives of Evangeline French, Mildred Cable, and Francesca French of the China Inland Mission*
- 3:30-3:40 Audience questions
- 3:40-3:45 Dean Voelck: Closing remarks
- 3:45-4:00 Informal interaction

