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Scholar elected member of prestigious institute

By Jill Elish

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Sociology Professor Jill Quadagno, one of Florida State University's most eminent scholars, has been elected a member of the prestigious Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies.

Quadagno, who holds the Mildred and Claude Pepper Eminent Scholar Chair in Social Gerontology, is one of 65 new members and five foreign associates announced at the IOM's Oct. 11 meeting. Election to the IOM is considered one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service.

"It is a great honor to be invited to become a member of the Institute of Medicine," she said.

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Kemper receives major physics award

By Barry Ray

NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

For the past eight years, Kirby Kemper has been best known to many in the Florida State University community as the university's vice president for Research. What they may *not* know is that while performing those administrative duties, he has maintained his laboratory and continued to conduct nuclear physics research in FSU's Department of Physics, where he first arrived as a postdoctoral researcher in 1968.

It is for those four decades as an out-



Kirby Kemper

Award for "excellence in service to physics in the Southeast."

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standing teacher and researcher that Kemper was chosen by his peers for a prestigious honor. Earlier this month, the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society presented him its 2010 Francis G. Slack



Faculty and staff members of The Florida State University are encouraged to participate in Homecoming 2010, "United Now, United Then," along with generations of returning alumni and current students, from Oct. 30 to Nov. 6.

Highlights include:

•**Faculty and Staff Reception:** An opportunity for student leaders, faculty and staff members to mingle on Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., in the President's Box, University Center. Free beverages and desserts. RSVP to Eunice Ho at eh07@fsu.edu.

•**Homecoming Parade:** College of Medicine benefactor Dr. Charlotte Maguire will preside as the grand marshal and University Housing Director Rita Moser will preside as the faculty grand marshal over this year's Homecoming Parade on Friday, Nov. 5. Beginning at 2 p.m., the parade will proceed east along Madison Street, turn north onto Bronough Street, then turn west onto College Avenue toward the Westcott Building.

For the latest information about the entire week of Homecoming events, visit www.homecoming.fsu.edu or www.alumni.fsu.edu.

SPREAD the WORD

Florida Campus Compact has given The Florida State University its highest honor, the "Most Engaged Florida Campus of the Year" award, on the basis of the high degree of community involvement of the university's students. (Read the full story on page 4.)

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"I look forward to participating in the activities of this important organization and helping to advance its mission."

An internationally recognized expert, Quadagno is highly deserving of the IOM honors, said Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy David Rasmussen.

"Professor Quadagno is renowned for her work on aging, health and social policy issues, and her contributions to Florida and the nation are outstanding," Rasmussen said. "This recognition by the IOM is just the latest example of how she has brought attention, prestige and honor to Florida State University."

She is past president of the American Sociological Association and the author of more than 75 articles and 12 books on aging and medical sociology. In 1994 she served as senior policy adviser on the President's Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement and Tax Reform.

Quadagno was thrust into the spotlight

with the publication of her most recent book, "One Nation, Uninsured: Why the U.S. Has No National Health Insurance" (Oxford 2005), which was a best seller in medicine for 2005-06, according to YBP Library Services and was a finalist for the Distinguished Book Award of the American Sociological Association in 2006.

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"I am extremely humbled by this recognition," Kemper said of the award. "Not many people get to spend their entire career doing something they love, so I'm one of the fortunate few. Working with students, both in the classroom and in the lab, has always been an extraordinarily rewarding experience for me. Being honored by my colleagues in this manner is simply icing on the cake."

The Francis G. Slack Award is named for a distinguished Vanderbilt University scientist who was a charter member of the Southeastern Section of the American

Physical Society.

"Kirby is someone who has worked tirelessly for the good of physics in our region (and nationally too), and his impact has been truly extraordinary on many levels throughout his long and outstanding career," said Mark Riley, FSU's Raymond K. Sheline Professor of Physics and chairman of the Department of Physics (www.physics.fsu.edu). "His is a rare record indeed, and 'unselfish' is a most apt description of his life in the service of physics."

"There is no doubt he has been a huge influence in raising the stature of FSU physics throughout the past four decades," Riley said.

A nuclear physicist by training, Kemper served as chairman of the physics department from 1997 to 2003. He joined the physics faculty at FSU in 1968, three months after receiving his Ph.D. from Indiana University.

Kemper's current research interests are in the study of nuclear polarization phenomena, as well as the use of radioactive beams to probe nuclear structure far from stability.

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Fall faculty meeting scheduled for Oct. 26

Florida State University President Eric J. Barron will deliver his first State of the University Address at the 2010 Fall Meeting of the General Faculty. The meeting, which is free and open to the public, will take place Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 3 to 5 p.m., in room 208 of the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center, 555 W. Pensacola St.

In addition to Barron's address, the meeting will feature the Faculty Senate's presentation of

the annual Torch Awards, as well as the bestowal of the ceremonial Presidential Medal upon Barron. There also will be a special tribute to FSU art faculty who have loaned works of art for display in the President's Office, the President's House and the Turnbull Center.

A reception will follow the meeting.

For those unable to attend in person, the meeting will be webcast at www.campus.fsu.edu/fallfaculty.

Law ranked eighth best value by two magazines

The National Jurist and *preLaw* magazines have ranked the Florida State University College of Law the eighth best value law school in the nation. The ranking, published in *preLaw* magazine's fall 2010 issue and the October 2010 issue of *The National Jurist*, considers tuition, indebtedness, employment rate and bar passage rate.

The national ranking reflects the College of Law's strong student outcomes. Ninety-nine percent of the class of 2009 was placed within nine months of graduation. In six of the past 10 administrations of the Florida Bar Examination, Florida State graduates ranked first among

all Florida law schools that had more than one test taker.

"We are thrilled to be rated one of the nation's best in terms of offering students a superb legal education at relatively low cost," said College of Law Dean Don Weidner. "One of the major factors in selecting a law school for many students is price — this ranking confirms that students who choose Florida State are getting a tremendous value."

In 2009, Florida State was ranked the nation's 10th best value law school by *preLaw* and *The National Jurist*.

CIMES wins awards for Web-based training, graphic design

Florida State University's Center for Information Management and Educational Services (CIMES) has won two awards in the 22nd annual APEX Awards for Publication Excellence, a competition for writers, editors, publications staff and business and nonprofit communicators. Both awards stemmed from the design and development of materials on behalf of the Florida Department of Education.

The first APEX Award was presented in the "Electronic Media and Video: Education" category for the development of a series of Web-based training modules on the "Review and

Evaluation for Adoption of Learning Materials" (REALM) portal.

The second APEX Award was presented in the "Design and Illustration: Covers" category, for the cover design of "Priorities for Evaluating Instructional Materials: Research Update."

"These awards are indicative of CIMES' long history of commitment to producing high-quality materials in both Web-based and print formats," said Rebecca Augustyniak, director of CIMES.

For more information, visit <http://cimes.fsu.edu>.

NewsMakers

Parkinson's Disease can hinder ability to walk and talk simultaneously

"These results suggest that it might be prudent for health care professionals and caregivers to alter expectations and monitor cognitive-linguistic demands placed on these individuals while they are walking, particularly during increased risk situations, such as descending stairs, in low-light conditions, or avoiding obstructions."

— **Dr. Charles G. Maitland**, professor of neurology at the Florida State University College of Medicine, as quoted on WebMD.com discussing research that shows older adults with Parkinson's Disease — and even those without neurological problems — are at increased risk of falls when walking and talking at the same time.

University recognized as state's most 'engaged' campus

By Barry Ray
NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Students at The Florida State University care deeply about the world around them and are actively involved in making it a better place for everyone.

That's the considered opinion of Florida Campus Compact (www.floridacompact.org), a coalition of more than 50 colleges and universities formed to promote community service, service learning and civic engagement. The organization has presented Florida State with its highest honor, the "Most Engaged Florida Campus of the Year" award, which recognizes institutions of higher education that show an exemplary commitment to being an "engaged campus."

"We are thrilled for the statewide recognition of Florida State University's tradition of engaged learning across our campus classrooms, organizations and departments," said Laura Osteen, director of the university's Center for Leadership and Civic Education (www.thecenter.fsu.edu).

Community engagement has been strongly emphasized at Florida State for 16 years through the center. In the most recent academic year, FSU students, faculty and staff completed an estimated 185,000 hours of community service. Community involvement and service learning, in fact, have become essential aspects of Florida State's identity.

The university was recognized by Florida Campus Compact for, among other things, the many service-related partnerships it has formed with organizations in its local community. The Raa Middle School/Florida State University Musical

Outreach partnership is one example. This partnership gives middle school students access to high-quality music programs, while university students develop skills as music teachers. Judy Bowers, a professor in the FSU College of Music, and Donna Callaway, principal of Raa Middle School, used a start-up grant to create a small after-school program organized and staffed by Florida State students. The program has grown to include before-, during- and after-school music programs that include a World Music Choir, Jazz Band, Steel Pans Ensemble, Study Buddy Tutorials, Strings, and Boys and Girls ensembles.

Florida Campus Compact also honored several individuals within the FSU community for their leadership in promoting community service and service learning. Steve Mills, the Center for Leadership and Civic Education's associate director, received the Community Engaged Educator award. Mills has been a service-learning instructor and administrator at FSU for more than 10 years and says he believes strongly in the power of informed, committed service to transform student perspective and give meaning to academic pursuit.

"When it all comes together so that university faculty and community professionals are acting as co-educators to students serving real community needs, students learn lessons they may never forget," he said. "I never tire of students speaking or writing about their experiences of true engagement in a community they may have never even recognized before. The

lessons, personal and professional, are almost always profound."

In addition to Mills' award, an Outstanding Vista Recognition plaque was presented to Kayla Lopes, an AmeriCorps VISTA member currently serving as a mentoring coordinator with the Center for Leadership and Civic Education. At FSU, Lopes has recruited and trained more than 350 collegiate student mentors, who have worked with more than 200 low-income children at 15 local schools and community organizations, providing more than 6,000 hours of service throughout Leon County.

"When you mentor a child or anyone, it isn't about the academic lessons or ideals you are teaching them, it is about the giving of your time and attention," Lopes said.

The Center for Leadership and Civic Education, part of Florida State's Division of Student Affairs, enhances the education of students for responsible citizenship and effective leadership. Through a variety of programs and certificates, it offers myriad opportunities for FSU students, faculty and staff members to get involved in community service on a regular basis.

"An engaged campus exists through reciprocal relationships among students, faculty, staff and community members," said Osteen, the center's director. "Creating and sustaining these relationships is hard work. I am so thankful for our campus and community colleagues' commitment and time to create positive sustainable change through our collective efforts."



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>>Fall in Love with Shakespeare: Gary Taylor, Florida State's George Matthew Edgar Professor of English, be the special guest speaker during "Fall in Love with Shakespeare," Thursday, Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m. at A La Provence, 1415 Timberlane Road (formerly Albert's Provence). The event will be co-hosted by University Libraries Dean Julia Zimmerman and the Ex Libris Special Collections Committee. **Information:** Mafé Brooks, director of development for University Libraries, 645-8312 or mbrooks@foundation.fsu.edu.

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Professor's napkin sketch earns kudos in national contest

By Libby Fairhurst
NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

On a small cocktail napkin strategically stained with coffee, an award-winning architect who teaches in The Florida State University interior design program produced a pen-and-ink drawing of a simple country church framed by a sepia-tinted sky.

For his artistic skill and resourcefulness, FSU Assistant Professor Jim Dawkins has earned an Entry of Merit nod in the 2010 Cocktail Napkin Sketch Contest, sponsored by the venerable industry magazine *Architectural Record*.



Jim Dawkins

The first-ever national competition of its kind was open to practicing U.S. architects and architecture students and “drew” a total of 1,322 pen-and-ink entries on the requisite 5” by 5” paper napkins. Only 16 entries earned accolades from *Architectural Record*'s jury of editors.

“While this competition may seem a bit bizarre — cocktail napkins? — it is based on the architecture and design habit of talking business over lunch or drinks and brainstorming ideas on napkins,” said Eric Wiedegreen, chairman of the interior design program in the FSU College of Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance.



Dawkins' cocktail napkin sketch depicts a small church similar to many found throughout the rural southeastern United States.

“The size restriction and paper quality would only fuel efforts for a good designer and sketcher. This was right up Jim Dawkins' alley. He happens to be an amazing sketcher and renderer. Given his 20 years of professional experience as a licensed architect, his teaching approach in our drawing classes is one of leading by example. And from a student's viewpoint, if your professor can draw that well on a napkin, think of what he could do on a whole piece of paper.”

Dawkins notes with a smile that the Entry of Merit designation from *Architectural Record* represents his very first honor for a building rendered on a coffee-stained cocktail napkin. He will add the quirky but prestigious honor to his formidable collection of top awards in architectural design, bestowed by the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and other organizations.

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>>**FLORIDA PREPAID COLLEGE PROGRAM OPEN ENROLLMENT:** The annual open enrollment for this program is Oct. 18 to Jan. 31, 2011. For information or to request an enrollment kit, visit www.floridaprepaidcollege.com or call 1-800-552-GRAD (4723). To request payroll deduction, employees must complete a separate Prepaid Plan state of Florida payroll deduction authorization form, found on the Florida Prepaid website at www.floridaprepaidcollege.com/Forms/payroll.asp and fax it to the Human Resource Benefits Office at (850) 644-7041.

>>**HOME BUYER'S SEMINAR:** SunTrust Bank will be offering a first-time home buyer's seminar on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 1 to 2 p.m., at the FSU Training Center at Stadium Place. Information about options for financing a new home, credit scores, pre-qualifying, the role of a real estate agent and the mortgage process from application to closing all will be discussed. This may be a convenient opportunity for employees to get answers to their homeownership questions. **Information:** (850) 907-5051.

>>**OPEN ENROLLMENT 2011 CORRECTION PERIOD:** Employees who made changes during the regular open enrollment period that ended Oct. 22 will receive a confirmation statement of their elections. If employees need to make a correction to a change they made during open enrollment, the correction period will be from Oct. 25 to Nov.

5. If employees need to make corrections, they can call the service center at (866) 663-4735 by Nov. 5. Payroll deductions will begin in December for January coverage, so employees are asked to check their paychecks to be sure the deductions are correct.

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>>**INSTRUCTOR-LED AND ONLINE TRAINING:** Training opportunities are available at no charge to all FSU employees through instructor-led and online formats. A current schedule of classes for fall 2010 and registration information is available at: www.hr.fsu.edu/train. **Information:** Office of Training and Organizational Development, (850) 644-8724.

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RECOGNITIONS

Jennifer M. Proffitt, Ph.D. (Communication), and doctoral student Nicole Cox of the School of Communication, won first place for their research, "Mimicking Bollywood in Slumdog Millionaire: A Political Economic Analysis," in the Cultural and Critical Studies Division poster competition at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Denver, August.

Eric Walker, Ph.D. (English), has been selected to receive a 2010 South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA) Book Award for his book "Marriage, Writing, and Romanticism: Wordsworth and Austen After War," published by Stanford University Press, 2009. Walker will be recognized during the association's convention where he will receive the award and a \$1,000 prize, Atlanta, November.

BYLINES

Janet Lenz, Ph.D., **Gary Peterson**, Ph.D., **Robert**

CAMPUS IN ACTION

Reardon, Ph.D. (Career Center), and D. Saunders co-wrote the article "Connecting Career and Mental Health Counseling: Integrating Theory and Practice," published in the American Counseling Association's publication, *VISTAS* 2010, July.

Gary Peterson, Ph.D., **Darrin Carr**, Ph.D., **Janet Lenz**, Ph.D. (Career Center), and K. Leasure co-wrote the article "Problem Mapping in Career Counseling: The Decision Space Worksheet," published in the *Career Planning and Adult Development Journal*, Winter, 2009-2010.

PRESENTATIONS

Nancy Everhart, Ph.D. (Library and Information Studies), delivered the keynote address "Invited

Guest or Wedding Crash-er?: School Librarians' Involvement in National Initiatives," at the joint conference of the School Library Association of Queensland and the International Association of School Librarianship, Brisbane, Australia, September.

Jacob Galles, Ph.D., **Janet Lenz**, Ph.D. (Career Center), and B. Keller co-presented "Meeting the Career Development Needs of Graduate Students: Building Bridges Through Campus Connections," at the national conference of the Career Development Association, San Francisco, July.

SERVICE

William J. Cloonan, Ph.D. (Richard Chapple Professor of Modern Lan-

guages and Linguistics, French), was asked by the French Embassy to join "French Voices," a committee that reviews and recommends fiction and non-fiction books to be translated from their original French into English. Each selected book is provided with a \$6,000 subsidy to pay an American publisher to produce it; Cloonan was interviewed for the prestigious French newspaper *Le Monde* for an article about literary trends in France; and Cloonan serves as assistant editor for *The French Review* journal's annual survey of 20th and 21st century literature.

Lindsey Katherine, M.S. (Career Center), was elected president of the Florida Career Professionals Association (FCPA) for 2010 - 2011. The FCPA helps build Florida's workforce by promoting innovative internships, cooperative education and career opportunities through partnerships among career professionals in education, government and industry.

Business professor named faculty athletic representative

Florida State University President Eric J. Barron has named Pamela Perrewé, the Haywood and Betty Taylor Eminent Scholar of Business Administration and Distinguished Research Professor, as the next faculty athletic representative for the university.

Perrewé, who will succeed Joe Beckham, Florida State's Allan Tucker Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, is the current chairwoman of the equity and student welfare committee of the Athletic Board. She will assume her responsibilities in January of 2011.

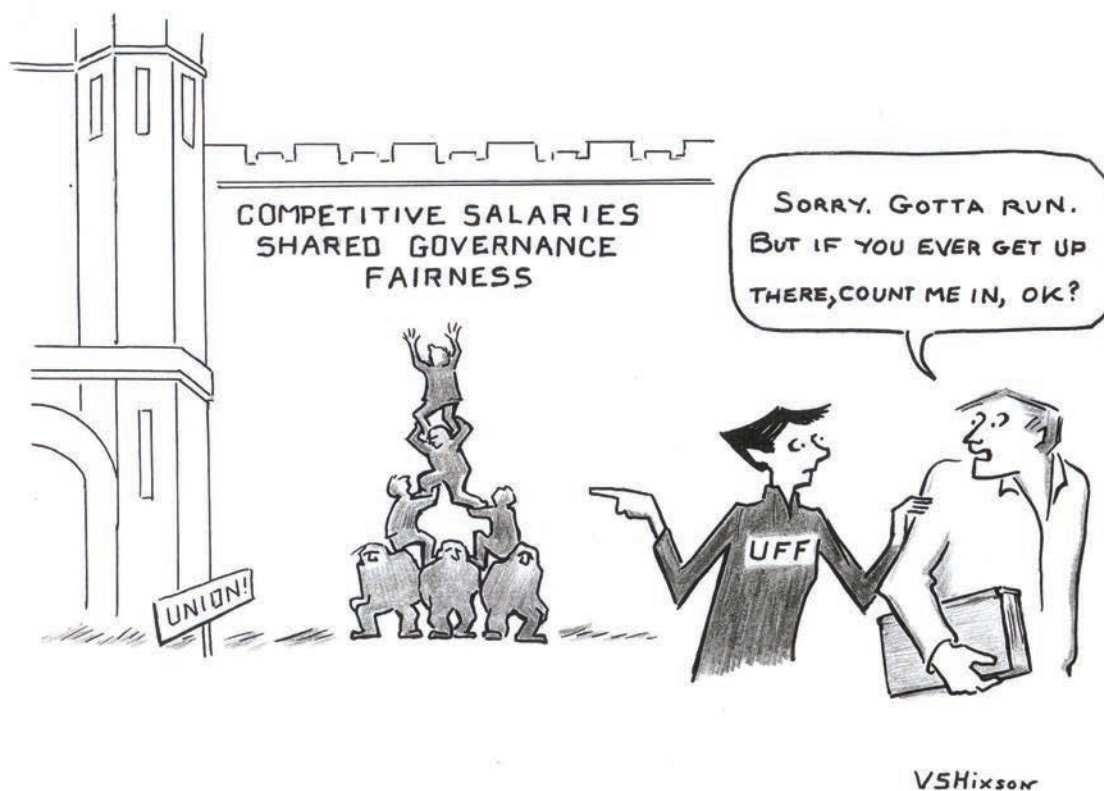
The role of the faculty athletic representative includes repre-



Pamela Perrewé

senting Florida State at meetings of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), chairing the university's Athletic Board, and reporting to the university president and Faculty Senate on issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The faculty member is regarded by the NCAA as the bridge between intercollegiate athletics and the academic mission of the university, providing oversight for intercollegiate athletics that spans academic integrity, fiscal accountability, institutional equity and student-athlete welfare.

"I am very pleased Professor Perrewé has agreed to serve in this extremely important role," Barron said. "Pam's commitment to athletics at FSU, her highly regarded scholarship in her field and her leadership in administrative posts in the College of Business combine to make her particularly well suited to be a liaison with the university's academic programs."



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