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COLLINS AND RUPSCHE RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Tom Collins and Chris Rupsch.

The Office of the Provost has announced the recipients of the 2017-2018 Chowan University Faculty Excellence in Community Service Award, which recognizes faculty who have made significant, demonstrable, and direct contribution to society’s well-being.

The recipients are W. Thomas Collins, Professor of Sport Management, and Christina M. Rupsch, Professor of Art.

Other finalists for the award included Linda Hassell, Associate Professor of Library Science; Joel McCormick, Assistant Professor of Recreation; and Shannon Williams, Associate Professor of Accounting.

Award Details

The Faculty Excellence in Community Service Award is presented annually to a faculty member in recognition of his or her record of service to the university and wider community. The criteria for the award include:

- involvement with charitable, nonprofit, church, public service,
- or similar organizations in his or her community;
- dedication to strengthening the spirit of civic engagement;
- commitment toward furthering the practice of service learning;
- participation in the life of the university transcends professional responsibility; and/or
- contribution of professional expertise in service to the wider community.
Representatives from the Office of Diversity Affairs, The Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University will host a presentation about applying to medical school on Monday, March 19, at 11:00 a.m. in Vaughan Auditorium.

The Office of Diversity Affairs was established to support the mission of the Brody School of Medicine by helping create diverse working and learning environments for students, residents, administration, faculty and staff. The three aims of the Office of Diversity Affairs are research, programming and support; all three working in concert to enhance diversity and inclusion for the school of medicine. Building on investigation as the foundation for its work, programming evolves from research that focuses specifically on diversity related issues.
READINGS from THE BROWN LADY VOL. SIX 2018
12 April – 7PM
Vaughan Auditorium
Jacob Muldowney’s work has been recently on display in the following galleries:

“9th Annual Drawing Discourse”
S. Tucker Cooke Gallery (Asheville, North Carolina)

“Delta National Small Prints Exhibition”
Bradbury Art Museum (Jonesboro, Arkansas)

“Small Things Considered: Ceteris Paribus”
Leu Art Gallery (Nashville, Tennessee)

“In Places”
Lamosa (Cuenca, Spain)

“Lady Madonna”
Jheronimus Bosch Art Center (Chaam, Netherlands)

“2017 Louisiana International Printmaking Exhibition”
F. J. Taylor Visual Arts Center (Ruston, Louisiana)

“Small Works”
Mena Art Gallery (Mena, Arkansas)

“National Juried Exhibition”
Rawls Museum Arts (Courtland, Virginia)

“The Bicycle”
Houston Bicycle Museum (Houston, Texas)

“Generations”
The Visual Art Center
(Prince George, Virginia)

Muldowney, who is an Assistant Professor of Art, has been accorded the following honors:

Jason Penry Purchase Award
The artwork in question was purchased for the permanent collection of Arkansas State University.

Honorable Mention: 9th Annual Drawing Discourse
Selected from a highly competitive field of over 1100 submissions, his drawing was one of four so honored at the 9th Annual Drawing Discourse, held at UNC Asheville.

Houston Bicycle Museum
A drawing purchased for its collection.

Jennifer Groves Newton, an Assistant Professor, is a finalist for the 2017-2018 Faculty Advisor of the Year Award.
ALPHA CHI
HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
7:00 p.m. Vaughan Auditorium

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
INDUCTION CEREMONY
Sunday
March 18, 2018
2:00 pm
Turner Auditorium

Fall 2018
Katoos
Winnsille
McGrew Zoo
Melil镑n's Pool
Newville

HOW? 2018-2019
HONORS SEMINAR
The Amazing World of Dr. Seuss
WED - 11:00 a.m.

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YOUR NAME IN PRINT
Ponderings of the Provost

Little Fires Everywhere is at heart a beautifully crafted story that casts a powerful light on the secrets that ultimately end up tearing apart a family.

The best novels I read in 2017:

- #10 - Fever Dream by Samanta Schweblin (translated by Megan McDowell)
- #9 - Moonstone: The Boy Who Never Was by Sjón (translated by Victoria Cribb)
- #8 - The Vegetarian by Han Kang (translated by Deborah Smith)
- #7 - Imagine Me Gone by Adam Haslett
- #6 - The Birds of Opulence by Crystal Wilkinson
- #5 - Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson
- #4 - All We Shall Know by Donal Ryan
- #3 - Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

“Sometimes you need to scorch everything to the ground, and start over. After the burning the soil is richer, and new things can grow. People are like that, too. They start over. They find a way.”

This domestic drama opens with the large home of one of its central characters burning to the ground. It tells the story of a photographer named Mia Warren and her high-school-aged daughter, Pearl. They constantly move from one place to another, but they are hoping to lay down roots in Shaker Heights, a planned community on the outskirts of Cleveland.

Mia is renting space from the Richardsons, a Wonder-bread family. There are four Richardson children. Pearl befriends them. Then Mia becomes a part-time housekeeper for the Richardsons. Thus, Mia and Pearl’s lives become entangled with the Richardsons. As the novel progresses, the relationship becomes more complicated.

While successfully creating suspense as to the cause of the house fire, Celeste Ng tackles themes of abortion, adoption, and teen-age angst and sex. However, Little Fires Everywhere is at heart a beautifully crafted story that casts a powerful light on the secrets, both personal and societal, that keep the Richardsons together—and that ultimately end up tearing them apart.
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017-2018 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD FINALISTS.

The Chowan University Excellence in Teaching Award is given each year. The recipient is chosen by his or her colleagues on the faculty of the University. Selection is based on such factors as:

- dedication to the profession and to students,
- effectiveness as a teacher,
- continued professional growth,
- availability to students,
- participation in the university's program of extracurricular activities, and
- relationship with colleagues and students.

The 2017-2018 finalists are:

- Jennifer R. Newhouse, Assistant Professor of Creative Writing
- Jennifer Z. Place, Associate Professor of Psychology
- Edward N. Snyder, Assistant Professor of History
- Catherine Vickers, Instructor in English
- Corina L. Wack, Associate Professor of Biology
- Pamela C. Woodard, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

- Immigrants are neither snakes nor Skittles.
- Conor Lamb, a Marine veteran, does not hate his country.
- California is not begging for a wall.
- After wages fell with the impact of the Great Recession, they have been on the rise since 2014 not 2017.
- The leader of a nation should not lie to a leader of another nation about trade relations.
- In 2010, Obamacare was passed by the Senate under regular order, which required sixty votes.
- I don't like Jell-O!
THIS WEEK IN READING: THE BEST NEW NOVELS

FLIGHTS BY OLGA TOKARCZUK

"Physical movement, the mortal body, and the meaning of home, are recurring tropes is this novel. It is a novel of intuitions as much as ideas, a cacophony of voices and stories seemingly unconnected across time and space, which meander between the profound and the facetious, the mysterious and the ordinary, and whose true register remains one of glorious ambiguity."

DIE, MY LOVE BY ARIANA HARWICZ

"Rural France is the backdrop for this stark tale of a woman driven to the brink of insanity by marriage and motherhood. The unnamed narrator, a 'fraud of a country woman,' has followed her idealistic husband out into the sticks, where she does daily battle with loneliness, boredom and the 'constant clucking and grousing' of the baby she never really wanted."

A WHOLE LIFE QUOTE

"Up here the ground was soft and the grass short and dark. Drops of water trembled on the tips of the blades, making the whole meadow glitter as if studded with glass beads."

OVERHEARD

"If you could have gotten black-eyed peas at McDonalds, they would have asked, 'Do you want ketchup with that?'"

-- Scott Parker
SOMETHING MORE

If you love reading fiction set during World War II, the past decade has produced beautifully written novels. What are the best ones? Below are my three favorite contemporary World War II novels.

ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE
The beautiful, stunningly bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

THE BOOK OF ARON
Aron, the narrator, is an engaging if peculiar and unhappy young boy whose family is driven by the German onslaught from the Polish countryside into Warsaw and slowly battered by deprivation, disease, and persecution.

A BOY IN WINTER
A startling portrait of the Nazis’ arrival in Ukraine as they move to implement the final solution.

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