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Presentations

An oral presentation was given by Ms. Martha Campos, Biblical Studies major, at a regional meeting.

Campos, M. (2010, March). *The chiasmic structure and plot reversal of Amos 7:11c-17*. Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast Region conference, Tempe, Arizona.

A claymation short film by Mr. John Todd Christensen, a Cinematic Arts major, and Mr. Scott Cody, a Cinematic Arts major, was shown at four film festivals. It won an honorable mention in the animation category at the 2011 Broadcast Education Association Festival of Media Arts in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Christensen, J. T., Cody, S. (2010). *The incredible space adventures of V-33*. Short film. Azusa Pacific University. Azusa, CA.

An oral presentation was given by Ms. Jennifer Cleveland, Music major in performance piano, at a national convention.

Cleveland, J. (2011, April) *The pitfalls and promise of foreign policy: The Franco-American Alliance of 1778*. Oral presentation given at the Alpha Chi National Convention, San Diego, California.

An oral presentation was given by Mr. Christian Fredericks, masters student of Science in College Counseling and Student Development, at an annual conference

Fredericks, C. (2011). Intercultural competence: Gauging the study abroad experience. Oral presentation given at the NASPA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

An oral presentation was given by Ms. Mayu Funabiki, Psychology major, at an association meeting.

Funabiki, M. (2011, April). *Body image dissatisfaction: Examining religiosity and cultural values*. Oral presentation given at Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California.

An oral presentation was given by Mr. Clifford Gee, chemistry major, at a national convention.

Gee, C. (2011, April) *Detecting RNA Base Pairing Using Variable Temperature Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy*. Oral presentation given at the Alpha Chi National Convention, San Diego, California.

An oral presentation was given by Ms. Rachel Gresham, Journalism major, at a regional conference.

Gresham, R. (2011, February). *Denial of speech by ending conversations: The influence of hurt, faith, & forgiveness on conversational retreat*. Oral presentation given at Western States Communications Association Conference, Monterey, California.

A paper was presented by Ms. Jaclyn Houston, Psychology major, at an annual conference.

Houston, J. (2011, April). *Knowing the tools in one's toolbox: Empowering local students through Strengths-based service-learning*. Paper presented at 14th Annual Continuums of Service Conference, San Diego, California.

An oral presentation given by Mr. Willie Hudson, graduate student in Biblical studies, at a national convention.

Hudson, W. (2011, April) *The need for holy hip-hop in Christian worship*. Oral presentation given at the Alpha Chi National Convention, San Diego, California.

A short film by ten students in the Cinematic Arts major in the Department of Theater, Film, and Television was shown at two film festivals.

(2011, March) *Jay*. Short film. Beverly Hills Shorts Festival, Beverly Hills, CA.

(2011, March) *Jay*. Short film. Arizona International Film Festival in April, Tuscon, Arizona.

A video art piece by Ms. Angela Lee, Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art student, into a show.

Lee, A. (2011, February). *The Meeting*. Video art piece accepted into the juried *Positive/Negative 26*, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee.

An oral presentation was given by Ms. Victoria Pennell, Nursing major, at a regional conference.

Pennell, V. (2011, April). *Affect of gender difference on social interactions: Development through early childhood*. Oral presentation given at the Western Regional Honors Council Annual Conference, Park City, Utah.

An oral presentation was given by Ms. Margarita Ramirez, Political Science major, at a national convention.

Ramirez, M. (2011, April) *The Forgotten Decade: The 1970s in American Political Cycles*. Oral presentation given at the Alpha Chi National Convention, San Diego, California.

An oral presentation was given by Ms. Heather Reece, sociology major, at a national convention.

Reece, H. (2011, April) *Feminism*. Oral presentation given at the Alpha Chi National Convention, San Diego, California.

An oral presentation was given by Mr. Andrew Soria, Spanish major, at a regional conference.

Soria, A. (2011, April). *Apocolpse never? Examining the falsity of the 2012 Mayan apocalyptic theories*. Oral presentation given at the Western Regional Honors Council Annual Conference, Park City, Utah.

An oral presentation was given by Ms. Erica Woertz, Biology major, at a regional conference.

Woertz, E. (2011, April). *Development of an invitro assay for testing herbal substances that interfere with the influenza A virus polymerase*. Oral presentation given at the Western Regional Honors Council Annual Conference, Park City, Utah.

Poster Presentation

A poster presentation was given by Mr. Clifford Gee, Chemistry major, Ms. Kari Honda, Applied Health major, and Mr. Grant Zomermaand, Biochemistry major, at a national meeting.

Gee, C & Honda, K & Zomermaand, G. (2011, March) *Detecting RNA base pairing using nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy*. Poster presented at 241st American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Anaheim, California.

Publications

A paper by Ms. Martha Campos, Biblical Studies major, was published in a journal publication.

Campos, M. (2011). *Structure and Meaning in the Third Vision of Amos (7:7–17)*. Paper published in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*, 11.

A paper by Ms. Angela Lee, Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art student, was published in an anthology.

Lee, A. (2011). *Southern Fried Semiotics: A proposal for an investigation into a larger history of graphic design and a study of semiotics in the commercial art of the Southeastern United State*. Paper published in the 2011 Abbey Leix Anthology, a publication of O'More Publishing, Franklin, Tennessee.

A paper by Ms. Margarita Ramirez, Political Science major, was published in honors publication.

Ramirez, M. (2011, April). *On scholarship: Cultivation of the mind*. Paper published in the Alpha Chi Recorder, 54.

Scholarships

The Alfred Nolle Scholarship awards of a \$1, 5000 stipend was awarded to Cory Louie, Business Administration major, from the Alpha Chi National Honors Society.

Awards

First place award was given to the APU Speech & Debate Team in their District Sweepstakes. The team is also ranked 33 in the nation.

First place award was given to Ms. Alyson Larson in informative speaking at the Christian College Forensics Invitational Tournament. She also received a fifth place award in Poetry and in Drama Interpretation.

Fourth place award was given to Ms. Rachelle DeYoung in individual sweepstakes at the Christian College Forensics Invitational Tournament. She also received a second place award in drama interpretation, a second place award in Duo, a third place award in Prose, and a fifth place award in ADS.

Third place award was given to Ms. Arielle Hamilton for poetry interpretation at the Christian College Forensics Invitational Tournament. She also received a fourth place award in informative speaking and a fifth place award in programmed oral interpretation.

Second place award was given to Mr. Joel Eblin in duo interpretation at the Christian College Forensics Invitational Tournament

Congratulations on your achievements!

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APU Faculty: Please feel free to submit data on behalf of a student. We will contact the student to verify the information. Please also include activities in which you may serve as a co-author, co-presenter, etc. with the student on their scholarly work.

When submitting, please provide:

- 1) Student name
- 2) Student expected graduation date (e.g. May 2010)
- 3) Student major
- 4) Titles (Dr., Ms, Mrs., Miss, Mr.) & first & last names of co-authors/co-presenters.
- 5) Institutional affiliations for co-authors/co-presenters not at APU.
- 6) Department & status (faculty, adjunct, student) for APU co-authors/co-presenters
- 7) Date & city location for conference presentations or poster presentations.
- 8) Date, city and state for book publishers.

To assist with our common modified APA format:

- 1) **Please capitalize only the first word in title of paper or publication.**
- 2) **Please use *italics* for paper, journal, and book titles.**

Thank you.

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