

## ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES:

Rhetoric and writing Instructor **Dr. Sally Crisp**, director of the Little Rock Writing Project, conducted a Nov. 15 workshop on "Developing School Partnerships" at the National Writing Project's annual meeting in New York.

**Dr. Clea Bunch**, assistant professor of history, recently spent a month in Jordan researching diplomacy and political events leading up to the Six Day War for publication in the scholarly journal, *Diplomatic History*, and to write a monograph on the U.S.-Jordanian diplomatic relations during the early Cold War.

At an Alaskan village located in the Kuskokwim National Wildlife Refuge, anthropology Professor **Dr. Juliana Flinn** helped Bethel's Big Brothers Big Sisters organize an advisory council among the Yupic Eskimos and create a matching program with high school and college students.

Sociology Professor **Dr. David Briscoe** was among those selected as Alumni of the Year by Warren Wilson College in Asheville, N.C.



**Dr. David Briscoe**

**Dr. Michael Kleine's** *Searching for Latini* provides an account of the rhetoric and writing professor's search

to discover the contemporary significance of Brunetto Latini, little known rhetorician and poet during the 13<sup>th</sup> century and Dante's teacher.

## BUSINESS:

**Dr. Richard Parker**, marketing and advertising professor, participated in the UALR faculty/staff exchange with the University of Graz in Austria in May and helped Laval University near Quebec City with its Summer Business School program for the third year.

Management Professor **Dr. Herbert Remidez** facilitated graduate student teams as they designed and developed software applications used by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library, Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce, UALR Department of Athletics, and Laidlaw & Lacy.

**Joseph Bell**, management professor, co-authored *Finding an Angel Investor in a Day: Get it Done Right, Get it Done Fast!* published by The Planning Shop, that explains how to raise money from "angel investors."



**Dr. Lars Powell**

**Dr. Lars Powell**, Whitbeck-Beyer chair of Insurance and Financial Services in the Department of Economics and Finance, authored an issue analysis brief, "The Assault on the McCarran-Ferguson Act and the

New Politics of Insurance in the Post-Katrina Era," which he presented at the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies annual conference Sept. 19.

Economics and Finance Professor **Dr. John Hall** developed online course materials for Federal Reserve bank examiner training in capital markets and was an instructor in the training series at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

## EDUCATION:

Professor **Robert Bradley's** recent published works include the topics "Developmental trends in self-regulation among low-income toddlers," "Weight status in young girls and onset of puberty," "Managing the differences within: Immigration and early education in the United States," "Maternal characteristics associated with television viewing habits of low-income preschool children," "Socioeconomic risk, parenting during the preschool years and child health age 6 years," "Parenting in the breach: How parents help children cope with developmentally challenging circumstances," and "Child care and the well-being of children."

The College's annual \$350,000 contract with the state Department of Education to handle data management and reporting for the state pertaining to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Act is headed by **Dr. Jody Fields** in the Center for Applied Studies in Education.

## ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

A \$15,000 grant from the Janet Jones Co., designed to motivate students focused on science, will help **Dr. Alex Biris**, nanotechnology professor, take five students to national and international conferences so they can present their undergraduate research.

Lions World Services for the Blind presented the first Sidney McMath Lifetime Achievement Award to Engineering and Information Technology **Dean Mary Good**.



**Dr. Steve Jennings**

**Dr. Sudeepa Bhattacharyya**, who received UALR's first doctoral degree in bioinformatics in the spring, received advice for her dissertation from **Dr. Steve Jennings**, associate professor of applied science, and Larry

Suva at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

**Dr. Srinu Ramaswamy** and **Dr. Coskun Barak** of the Department of Computer Science snagged a three-year, \$150,000 grant for undergraduate research in France that will focus on shipping logistics for sea transportation.

## PROFESSIONAL STUDIES:

Assistant Professor **Dr. Carolyn Turturro** is coordinator for the new gerontology certificate program in the School of Social Work.

Audiology and Speech Pathology Professor **Dr. Terri Hutton**, who directs the Speech and Hearing Clinic, was elected a fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.



**Dr. Bruce Plopper**

**Dr. Bruce Plopper**, School of Mass Communication professor, won the Laurence Campbell Award, the top faculty paper award for research, for his paper, "Measuring Students' Journalism Career Potential: A Simple Inventory," presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication national meeting in August.

## SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS:

Research by Biology Professor **Dr. Steve Yanoviak** on tropical ants was featured in the August 2007 issue of *National Geographic*, which can be viewed at [www.canopyants.com](http://www.canopyants.com).



**Dr. Robert Sikes**

**Dr. Robert Sikes**, Graduation School associate dean, presented talks on "Energy Conservation in a Carnivore Turned Vegetarian" at Oklahoma State University and on "Energy Balance in Giant Pandas," at the

University of Memphis and had articles published in the *Journal of Mammalogy*, *Ecoscience*, *Zoo Biology*, and *Rodent Societies*.

**Dr. Olga Tarasenko**, biology professor, was one of the authors granted a patent for "A Prognostic Method of Chronic Tuberculosis Progression in Kyrgyz."

## WILLIAM H. BOWEN SCHOOL OF LAW:



**Adjoa Aiyetoro, J.D.**

**Assistant Professor Adjoa Aiyetoro, J.D.**, this summer received the highest award bestowed by National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America – the Queen Mother Moore Leadership Award – for her national work on reparations for African descendants.



**Theresa M. Beiner, J.D.**

**Theresa M. Beiner, J.D.**, Nadine Baum Distinguished Professor of Law, co-authored a chapter on remedies for victims of sex discrimination in employment in *Sex Discrimination in the Workplace* (Faye J. Crosby, Margaret S. Stockdale, and S. Ann Ropp, eds. 2007).

## SEQUOYAH RESEARCH CENTER:

**James Parins** edited *Time is a Parlor Trick and Other Poems* by Ojibwe writer Doyle Turner, published in the Native Writers Chapbook Series II, a part of the Tribal Writers Digital Library, <http://anpa.ualr.edu>.