Faculty Trends
Recent Scholarship of the JSU faculty 2010-2011
From the President...

Jacksonville State University is the largest concentration of “brain power” in northeast Alabama. The majority of our faculty and staff hold the highest academic credential in their individual disciplines. This “cognitive complex” of experts is one reason why our university has achieved more accreditations in academic disciplines than any other regional university in Alabama.

This fourth edition of Faculty Trends highlights our faculty’s academic research, publications, presentations, performances, and service to our community in the 2010-2011 academic year. This is our opportunity to showcase the breadth and depth of faculty interest and accomplishment. Through research, scholarship, and service, our faculty not only advance knowledge and keep current in their disciplines, but also improve teaching and the experience of our students who are involved in research and service.

We are proud of our faculty and want to share their accomplishments with our friends and alumni. We encourage you to identify your own interests within this listing of expertise and engage in the excellence that is Jacksonville State University.

Sincerely,

William A. Meehan, Ed.D.
President
We are pleased to present this fourth issue of Faculty Trends. Its publication highlights recent scholarship of the Jacksonville State University faculty. The record of that scholarship was derived from two sources: the quarterly reports of the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs to the Board of Trustees, which is a compilation of faculty activities provided by deans and department heads; and the individual faculty members’ applications for Faculty Research Awards presented at the spring Faculty Awards Ceremony.

Faculty Trends also recognizes JSU’s successful applicants for external grants and contracts and the recipients of the Earlon and Betty McWhorter Outstanding Teacher Award, the Cleo and Carla Thomas Community Education and Service Award, the Faculty Scholar Lecture Award, and the Ray and Ruth Ringer Faculty Award.

Many hands were involved in publishing Faculty Trends. Thanks to Lynn Varcak for help with the content, Morgan Christopher and Shannon Crutchfield for design and layout, Mary Smith and Graham Lewis for production, Steve Latham and Angie Finley for photography, and Tim Garner for his marketing expertise and good advice throughout this project. Special thanks go to Dr. Rebecca Turner, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, who funded and supported Faculty Trends from its inception through publication.

We are proud of our faculty and their accomplishments. We hope this publication encourages further achievement and continues as an annual recognition of the JSU faculty.

William J. Hubbard
Ray and Ruth Ringer Faculty Award 2011

Nixon Mwebi

The Ray and Ruth Ringer Faculty Award, a University-sponsored, faculty-administered program established in the Spring of 2008, is designed to honor faculty who excel in the areas of scholarship (including publications, presentations, etc.), community service from direct involvement in organizations, clubs, or charities, and exemplary classroom teaching. This award can only be received once during the faculty member's tenure at Jacksonville State University.

Thomas Award For Outstanding Community Education/Service 2011

Paige McKerchar

The Cleo and Carla Thomas Community Education and Service Award, a University-sponsored, faculty-administered program established in the Spring of 1999, is designed to honor an outstanding faculty member for his/her achievements in the area of education or service to the civic community in the Jacksonville State University area. The person selected for this honor will receive an honorarium of $500 with a budget of $500 for expenses, and framed certificate displaying this accomplishment. Only full-time faculty members are eligible for this award.
The Faculty Scholar Lecture Award, a University-sponsored, faculty-administered program established in the spring of 1998, is designed to honor an outstanding faculty member for research, publication, or other original work in his or her field. The person selected for this honor receives an honorarium of $500 with a budget of $500 for expenses. Only full-time faculty members are eligible for this award.

John Jones

Nouredine Zettili

The Earlon and Betty McWhorter Outstanding Teacher Award, a University-sponsored, faculty administered program established in 1993, is designed to honor an outstanding faculty member for his/her efforts in teaching. The person selected for this honor receives an honorarium of $500 with a budget of $500 for expenses and a framed certificate displaying this accomplishment. Only full-time faculty members are eligible for this award.
Dr. Joe Delap was chosen as a participant in the 2010 Fulbright U.S.-Japan International Education Administrators Program, a program designed to familiarize participants with higher education, society and culture in Japan. The three-week program consisted of briefings, campus visits, appointments with selected government officials, cultural activities and meetings with Japanese international education professionals.

The Fulbright Program was established in 1946, and is supported by an annual appropriation to the U.S. Department of State. Governments of participating countries and supporting institutions, such as JSU, also contribute through cost-sharing and indirect support.

Fulbright Scholars enhance foreign relations by teaching and sharing their expertise through partnerships with countries worldwide. “Fulbright grantees are selected through an open and merit based competition.” Selection is based on “…academic and professional record, language preparation, feasibility of the project or course of study, personal qualifications and preference factors established by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Fulbright Commissions.” (Fulbright Program Web Site http://fulbright.state.gov/).
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Jinsook Kim, “Typographic Elements and Principles in Time: Applying Motion Proximity and Motion Common-Fate to Identity Legibility and ABA Form in Motion,” XYZ Conference, Portugal, 2011.

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Robert Carter

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Ronald Mellen, Jason Guillilan and Peggy Sharp, “The Brief Symptom Inventory as a Potential Assessment For Violence in County Jail Inmates at Intake,” The Correctional Psychologist 42, no. 3 (July, 2010).


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**Gena Christopher**


Carmine DiBiase


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Joanne E. Gates, “‘Teaching the Structure of Hamlet: The ‘To Be or Not To Be’ Soliloquy Repositioned in Recent Film Adaptations,’” Popular/American Culture Association in the South Conference, Savannah, Georgia, October 8, 2010.

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Guillermo Francia III, “Center of Academic Excellence for Information Assurance Education and Training Program for 2 Year Institutions,” 2011 ISCA Conference, San Jose, California, June 4-8, 2011.

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Patricia Corbin, “Producing Madrigal Dinner Events,” AMEA In-Service Conference, Montgomery, Alabama, 2011.

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Bethany Latham, “Education in the USA,” Reference Reviews 24, no. 6 (2010).


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Honey Holman

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