



# Faculty Spotlights

Spring 2022

Our spring semester is off to a successful start, and we are thrilled to be highlighting the many faculty accomplishments in this spring newsletter. Take a look at the many accomplishments of your colleagues. Please contact the Office of the Provost at (901) 256-2022 for more information. Application due April 15, 2022.

The Office of the Provost is committed to providing faculty with opportunities for professional development and academic excellence. The work of the Provost Fellow must also align with individual professional development goals and interests. All tenured, associate, and/or full professors are eligible to apply to the PROF program. For more details and directions for preparing an application, visit the ORSP webpage for

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# Phin'tastic Accomplishments

Dr. Kevin Saliba's article Target Plei Me: Hanoi's 1965 Bid to Conquer Vietnam's Western Highlands has been published in the latest issue of Point: The Journal of Army History.

Dr. Guangyao Chen, Assistant Professor of Physics, co-authored Lightfront wavefun (-)Tj393(s )10.9.2 ( )-11 (46 (d L))2 (sof)-4 ( L)smes-11 (46 (d bL))2 (sy de)-1.7 (s)8.6 (i)s submis 3 (t)-4.6 (p)se7(ed)-4.6 (o )TJ /TT3 1 Tf -0.009 Tc 0.009 Tw 5.217 0 Td [(P)-6.7 (h)1. (sy)-10.7 (si)-13.6 (c)-10.7 Desiing charmoniuLsm lightfront wavefun (-)Tj393(s 3 (i)-4.739-11 8.6 ( on a)9.2 ( )TJ ET /CS0 cs 1 scn 23.4 598.44 49.5



Dr. Gretchen Bielmyer-Fraser, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Director of Undergraduate Research and Director of the Millar Wilson Laboratory, presented Metals and Microplastics in Aquatic Environments to the Fall 2021 Science Seminary Series at Valdosta State University. Dr. Bielmyer-Fraser presented this research to the annual meeting of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry in 2021 and participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> State of the River Report for the Lower St. Johns River Basin televised seminar, WJCT Public Media.

Jacksonville University's online programs rank amongst best in U.S. Jacksonville University earned a spot U.S. News & World Report's list, appearing in the 2022 Best Online Programs listings. Programs from the Davis College of Business and the Keigwin School of Nursing were recognized.

Assistant Professor Dr. LaTonya Summers TEDx Talk Know Pain, Know Gain, is now available for streaming. Also, her manuscript, The Immediate and Extended Impacts of Poverty Simulations on Multicultural Attitudes and Attitudes toward Poverty has been published in the Journal of Poverty

Director of the Public Policy Institute Richard A. Mullaney presented at the 2022 Future of Florida Summit in February, and he also secured three slots for attendance for master's in public policy students Caleb Carswell, Renaldo Horn, and Amy Ring.

Assistant Professor of Psychology Dr. Victoria McNeil-Young had her co-authored article Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity published in Radical healing for

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Dr. Dan McCarthy, Professor of Biology and Director of MSC Undergraduate Program, had an article published, Nearshore Hardbottom Reefs Along East Florida's Coast, in the FOA newsletter.

Associate Professor Dr. Courtney Barclay has been invited to write a chapter on advertising law for the text The Law of the Student Press published by the Student Law Center, which is planned for online publication later this summer.

Dr. Melinda Simmons and Dr. Jeremy Stalker, Associate Professors of Marine Science, presented a national seminar on February 25<sup>th</sup> as part of the NAML Webinars series entitled Immersive Marine Science Education from the St. Johns River to the Atlantic Ocean.

Jacksonville University's Keigwin School of Nursing along with Baptist Health are creating the next generation of nurses using virtual reality to take them inside the human body and prepare them for their career. Reach out to Dr. Amber Santos for more information or a demo.

On Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 the Mayo Clinic, in collaboration with Jacksonville University, distributed 6,275lbs of food to 232 households, 15 cars, and several families by walk-up. Kudos to JU's Occupational Therapy Program for being the driving force behind this amazing event that started in January 2021. Thanks to Dr. Megan Bewernitz for her leadership with this event.

The editorial team of The Wave has published the following articles regarding Jacksonville University's programs: Expanded Healthcare Simulation Center Ready for More Learners, which mentions Dr. Kathleen Kavanagh, Jacksonville University's Online programs Rank Amongst Best in the U.S., which mentions Dr. Angela Mattia and Dr. Leigh Hart, JU Nursing Students Help Educate Hundreds at a Jacksonville High School, which mentions Professor Nancy Robinson and NROTC assistant marine officer instructor amongst the top in the U.S.

Professor Brittany Cohill has created an exhibit titled Recovering Manhattan Beach: Florida's First African-American Beach Resort in the Segregated South. It will be displayed on the first floor of the JU Library between Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> until about March 14<sup>th</sup>. Professor Cohill created this exhibit as part of a partnership with the Beaches Museum and the Jacksonville Museum.