

**Kate Griffin** was selected to the Scholarship Committee for the National Association for Campus Activities.

**Leslie Caughell** was interviewed by NPR on the upcoming presidential election.

**Joyce Easter** completed her POGIL Project facilitator training at Davidson College in July. She is also serving a second year on the conference planning committee for the first National Conference for Advanced POGIL Practitioners (NCAPP): *Expand, Engage, Empower*, in 2017.

In collaboration with East Carolina University's College of Education, **Bill McConnell** was a featured instructor for a professional development program entitled, **Incorporating 3D printing in Integrated CTE Instruction** in Gates County, North Carolina.

**Carol Johnson** participated in the annual meeting

**Kathy Stolley** and **Takeyra Collins** presented **Taking the Learning from Service-Learning into the Post-College World** at the American Sociological Association annual conference in Seattle, WA. The paper, was co-authored by **Patty Clark, Diane Hotaling,** and **Robin Takacs**.

**Kathy Stolley** made a roundtable presentation on **Applied and Clinical Sociology-Using Sociology in the 21st Century: Contributions from AACCS**.

**Stu Minnis** presented his new film **Four Square Feet of North America** at the annual conference of the University Film and Video Association in Las Vegas in early August. He plans to adapt the film into an interactive video installation artwork.

**Cathal Woods** gave a talk on **Self-Paced, Competency-Based, Instruction in Critical Reasoning and Logic** at the biennial conference of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers.

**Travis Malone** served as a mentor at the Leadership Institute as part of the annual meeting of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education held in Chicago (Aug. 19-14). Travis also presented on two panels and hosted an industry event on behalf of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society in honor of the *SDC Journal*.

**Diana Risk**, professor of Spanish and Hispanic Studies, chaired a panel for the Institute of Ibero American Literature's XLI International Congress celebrated at Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany (July 19 - 22), where she also presented research on Chicana writer Gloria Anzaldúa.

**Jennifer Slivka** presented **Still Stuck? The Joycean Paralysis in Edna O'Brien's Saints and Sinners** at the International Association for the Study of Irish Literature (IASIL) annual conference, held at University College Cork, Ireland on July 25-29.

**Audrey Malagon** attended the Mathematical Association of America's **Mathfest** in Columbus, OH August 2-7. She sat on a panel entitled **Re-energizing your career** and gave a talk on creating and assessing effective class activities. As chair of the MAA committee on Early Career Mathematicians, she organized a poster session for recent PhDs and hosted the inaugural MAA Mentoring Network social.

**Bill McConnell** was invited to speak on "**Consensus Modeling and Students' Development of Scientific Argument**" at the 2016 Tidewater Writing Project Summer Institute held at Old Dominion University.