



ROUNDTABLE

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Vali R. Nasr named Bonner and Bonner Lecturer

Vali R. Nasr will present the February 13 Bonner and Bonner Diversity Lecture Series. He will speak on “The Shai Revival: How Conflicts with Islam will Shape the Future” in Albert Taylor Hall from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

“For 15 years the Bonner and Bonner lecture series has provided a valuable window to diversity, promoting tolerance and understanding on campus, in the community and throughout the state,” said Boyce Baumgardner, chair of the Bonner and Bonner Lecture Series Programming Committee.

An expert in contemporary Middle Eastern affairs, in January, 2006, Nasr was named the Adjunct Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, a nonpartisan think-tank focusing on foreign policy. He is a specialist in the Muslim world with a focus on the relation of religion to politics, violence, and democratization. He is also a visiting professor at Stanford University during 2006.

“The Bonner and Bonner Diversity Lecture Series was established to recognize the university’s commitment to diversity. Through this forum we have been able to bring nationally known speakers such as author Cristina Garcia, NAACP chairman Julian Bond Olympic Gold Medalist Billy Mills and Civil Rights lawyer Morris Dees to Emporia State University,” said ESU Interim President John Schwenn. “It is an honor to have Mr. Nasr come to our campus. He is a powerful speaker, who addresses diverse topics, inclusive and accessible to all who listen.”

Nasr has briefed the White House, the U.S. Department of State, the National Security Council, and the U.S. Department of Defense on Middle East issues. He has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Christian Science Monitor, The New Republic, and the Wall Street Journal. He has provided expert commentary to CNN, BBC, National Public Radio, Public Radio International, The Newshour with Jim Lehrer, CBS’s Evening News, 60 Minutes, NOW with Bill Moyers, and NBC’s Nightly News. He has appeared as a guest on Charlie Rose and The Daily Show with Jon Stewart.

He was recently named a 2006 Carnegie Scholar by the Carnegie Corporation. He has also been the recipient of grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, the Social Science Research Council, and the American Institute of Pakistan Studies. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Nasr received his BA from Tufts University in international relations summa cum laude and was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa in 1983. He earned his Master’s from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in international economics and Middle East studies in 1984, and his PhD in political science from the Massachusetts Institute for Technology in 1991.

The Bonner and Bonner Diversity Lecture Series was established in 1992 in honor of Thomas and Mary Bonner, Emporia State University’s first and second African American faculty members with a combined 48 years of service and contributions to the university. The lecture

series pays tribute to ESU as a pioneer in the community as a supporter of faculty and student diversity.

Expert on lying and deception to speak at ESU

Why do people in close relationships lie to each other? What types of lies are told in close relationships? Can you tell if your partner in a close relationship is lying to you? To learn answers to these questions and others regarding honesty in close relationships, please attend the 23rd Annual George R.R. Pflaum Lecture.

Dr. Mark L. Knapp of the University of Texas at Austin and an expert on lying and deception will present an informative and entertaining presentation on, "Lying and Deception in Close Relationships" Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. in Visser Hall room 330 on the Emporia State University campus.

Knapp is the Jesse H. Hones Centennial Professor of Communication and University of Texas Distinguished Teaching Professor. His areas of teaching and research include lying and deception, nonverbal communication, and interpersonal relationships. The National Communication Association recently awarded Dr. Knapp the Donald H. Ecroyd Award for Outstanding Teaching in Higher Education.

The Pflaum Lecture is named after George Pflaum, a speech professor who taught for over 40 years, developing many of ESU's premiere programs, including the Debate Team, the Homecoming Scholarship Musical and the ESU Summer Stock Theatre.

The lecture is sponsored by the Departments of Communication and Theatre, Psychology and special Education, Lambda Pi Eta, the College of Liberal Arts and Science and ESU Special Events. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call 620-341-5256.

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE

HONORS

Elaine Henry, associate professor, Department of Art, is being honored by the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts in March by being made a Fellow of the organization. The honor is given to those who have "contributed significantly" to the Council and have served for at least five years. She has served the organization since 1994 as a volunteer, board member and as president. The presentation will be made at their annual conference in Louisville, Kentucky, in March, 2007.

Dr. Karen Smith, associate professor, Department of Social Sciences, was recently awarded the Edgar Langsdorf Award for Excellence in Writing. This is an annual award given to the author of the article published in *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* during the previous publications year (i.e., entire volume covering that year) that is judged to be most superior considering construction, evidence of research, and contribution to the advancement of knowledge.

Dr. Ken Weaver, Chair, Department and Special Education, was recognized by The Kansas Association for the Gifted, Talented, and Creative, with its 2006 Administrator Award of Excellence.

Dan Kirchhefer, professor, Department of Art, exhibited works in *The Printed Image*, a juried exhibition, at the Sabatini Gallery in Topeka. One of Kirchhefer's prints was purchased for the gallery's permanent collection.

Ann Piper, associate professor, Department of Art, participated in *Painting on the Edge* International Juried Exhibition in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Her work was also exhibited at SoHo20 Gallery in New York City. Additionally, Ann's work was on display at KCAC Gallery in Kansas City and CityArts in Wichita.

Larry Schwarm, professor, Department of Art, had four prints purchased by the Library of Congress; two of his prints were recently displayed at the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

Eric Conrad's, assistant professor, Department of Art, works were on display at the Viridian Artists Inc. Gallery at the 17th Annual Juried Exhibition in New York. The juror for this show was Robert Rosenblum, curator for the Guggenheim Museum in New York.

Roberta Eichenberg, assistant professor, **Patrick Martin**, associate professor, and **Dan Kirchhefer**, professor, Department of Art, had works in a juried show at CityArts in Wichita. Eichenberg and Kirchhefer won cash awards.

CONFERENCE

Dr. Phil Kelly, professor, Department of Social Sciences, traveled to Managua, Nicaragua, in November to attend the annual meetings of the Mid-West Association for Latin American Studies. He is Secretary of the organization.

Dr. Connie S. Schrock, professor, Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Economics, attended the Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics (KATM) Fall conference in Manhattan, Kansas on September 22, "50 ways to teach LCM and GCF and leave it out of next's class." Thirteen preservice teachers attended as well Christine Roether, Karen Farrel, Jennifer Hoffman, Christina Dickerson, Amy Black, Kaari Rodehorst, Kerby Cornett, Doug Wilson, Andrew Davis, Cori Samskey, Katie Harpe, Eric Hoffman and Douglas Fisher

John Dougherty, internal auditor, Department of Fiscal Affairs, recently attended the 50th Annual Conference of the Association of College & University Auditors (ACUA) in Louisville, Kentucky, where he served as Proctor for a session on the ACUA Risk Dictionary Project and as a participant in the Small Shop Roundtable.

PRESENTATIONS

Jan Borst, instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, presented "Assisted Reproductive Technology: Issues of Social Costs, Consumerism and the Ethics of 'Designer Babies' as a Form of Modern Eugenics" at the Kansas Sociological Society annual meeting at Johnson County Community College, October 14, 2006. She presented an abbreviated form of the paper to the Emporia Outlook Club October 2. She also attended the two-day SOS Summit, "In Our Backyard: Rural Responses to Domestic Violence" October 26-27, 2006.

Dr. Ken Schallenkamp presented the paper, “Entrepreneurs vs. Experts: Which Skills are Critical to Success?” co-authored with Dr. William L. (Bill) Smith, at the Mid-West Academy of Management conference, Louisville, KY, Oct 13, 2006. Dr. Smith is Professor of Management and Chair of the Business Administration and Education (BAE) Department in the ESU School of Business. Dr. Schallenkamp is a former faculty member of the BAE department, now with Black Hills State University.

Marsh Sundberg, professor, Department of Biological Sciences, was invited to present a talk entitled “Overview of Plant Science Bulletin and Opportunities for Publication” on October 17 at Louisiana State University (LSU). While at LSU he had the opportunity to visit with several former colleagues and tour the new herbarium and microscopy facilities.

Qiang Shi, instructor, Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Economics, gave a 20-minute talk: Clifford algebras and transmission boundary value problems for Dirac type operators across Lipschitz interface, AMS Sectional Meeting, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, November 4, 2006.

Dr. Jaque Schmidt, director, **Bonnie Starr**, counselor, and graduate art therapy assistant Shannon Natrass, Department of Student Life & Counseling, presented on Oct. 5th, 2006 at the American College Counseling Association National Conference in Reno, Nevada. They presented the results of their study and evaluation of the usage of the Freeze-Framer Interactive Learning Program, a biofeedback computer program designed by the Heartmath Institute.

Dalene Hawthorne, assistant professor and Head of Systems and Technical Services for the University Libraries and Archives, presented a paper “Administrative Metadata for Electronic Resources Management” at the Brick & Click Libraries: An Academic Library Symposium at Northwest Missouri State University on November 3.

Schulmeister M.K., assistant professor, Department of Physical Sciences and D.A. Wysocki presented “Solid organic carbon and nitrate reduction potential of confining units in two mid-continent alluvial aquifers” at the Midwest Ground Water Conference at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE on Nov. 7-9, 2006.

Dr. Monica Kjellman-Chapin, assistant professor, Department of Art, presented a paper at the Popular Culture/American Culture Association of the South Conference in Savannah, Georgia in early October. She also presented a paper at the Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Cultural Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland in late October.

Elaine Henry, associate professor, Department of Art, presented the paper “Longstanding International Ceramics Traditions: Benefit or Burden to Contemporary Ceramic Artists” at the International Conference on the arts in Society in Edinburgh, Scotland. Elaine’s work was selected for the book Works by Ceramic Artists from Around the World. She was also invited to participate in *Intellectual Gnomes*, an International Invitational Exhibition in Germany.

PUBLICATION

Dr. Barry D. Smith, professor, Department of Business Administration and Education, “Developing a Total Cost of Risk Allocation Program,” *Resources*, the Journal of the National Alliance for Insurance Education and Research, Summer 2006, pp. 12-16.

Carton, Donna M, **Alexis A. Downs**, and Stacia Wert-Gray, “Statistics as Fetishes: The Case of Financial Performance Measures and Executive Compensation,” *Organizational Research Methods*, Vol. 9, Issue 4, pp. 475 – 490.

Marsh Sundberg, professor, Department of Biological Sciences; was interviewed by *BioScience* staff writer, Susan Musante, for an article in the Eye on Education feature “Cultivating Plant Scientists” that appeared in the October issue: *BioScience* 56(10):799. *BioScience* is the journal of the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

Darla Mallein, assistant professor, Department of Social Sciences, has written “A Handbook of Activities for Secondary Social Studies.” Allyn and Bacon are the publishers of the handbook, which contains a compilation of activities Dr. Mallein uses in her secondary social studies methods courses. The handbook is supposed to be available in November 2006.

Dr. Ellen Hansen, Chair, Department of Social Sciences, is co-editor, with Dr. Doreen Mattingly of San Diego State University, of *Women and Change at the U.S.-Mexico Border: Mobility, Labor and Activism* (University of Arizona Press, 2006). She is author of Chapter 3, titled “Women’s Daily Mobility at the U.S.-Mexico Border,” and is co-author of Chapter 1, “Women at the Border: Foundations and Frameworks.”

EMPLOYMENT SEARCH

An AA/EOE institution, Emporia State University encourages minorities and women to apply. The following positions are available and may be viewed on the ESU website at: <http://www.emporia.edu/esu/searches.htm> or at <http://www.emporia.edu/humres/classified.htm>

Assistant Professor in Public Policy/Administration, Department of Social Sciences
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication & Theatre
Assistant Professor – Journalism, Department of English
Assistant/Associate Professor in Biology, Department of Biological Sciences
Assistant Professor of History, Department of Social Sciences
Assistant Professor, Art – Engraving, Department of Art
Assistant Professor in Art Education, Department of Art
Teacher/Artist Performer in Voice, Department of Music
Assistant/Associate Professor in Marketing, Department of Business Admin & Edu
Assistant/Associate Professor in Management, Department of Business Admin & Edu
Assistant/Associate Professor in Rehabilitation, Department of Counselor Education
Assistant Professor – Athletic Training Edu, Department of Health and Physical Education
Talent Search Education Specialist – Limited Term Position, Career Services
Dean, School of Library and Information Management
Department Chair, English