DEPARTMENTAL INTERDISCIPLINARY AND SPONSORED ACTIVITIES:

**ART**
- Art Dept. co-sponsored with Chris Ryman of the Career Center and the chairs of the Music and Theatre and Dance Depts. an informational session for students on internships in the arts (March 2015).
- In conjunction with Chris Ryman and Meredith Aronson of the Career Center, the Art Dept. helped organize a Seattle “Career Trek” excursion focused on careers in or related to the fine arts (January 2015).

**BIOLOGY**
- Science outreach programs (Science in Action! Science in Summer) and have expanded to include faculty, staff and students from many other departments at Gonzaga.
- Clubs: Health Sciences Club, Science Club, Gonzaga Environmental Organization
- Science Scholars program to help recruit and retain underrepresented students in the sciences while also providing them with opportunities to become leaders.
- Science Seminar Speaker Series
- In collaboration with Resident Life: Biology Living and Learning Community in Lincoln Hall. Freshmen and sophomore Biology majors who choose to live in this dorm will be surrounded by classmates, supported by an RA who is a more senior Biology major, have access to Biology faculty members whose office will be in the building, and enjoy additional benefits of this LLC such as tutoring in the building and social events. The goal is to improve retention and link this initiative to programs like Science Scholars and Biology Pathways.

**CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS**
- Four public lectures featuring local or national figures.
- The annual CLAS Open House (Oct. 14: Virgil’s Birthday)
- Homerathon in Crosby Center during Parents’ Weekend (Oct. 24)
- A marathon (10-hour) reading of the Odyssey
- Two campus book sales run by our students in the Latin Club (over $400 total raised)
- The annual History and Classics Dept. graduation breakfast (May 9)

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
- Partnered with Communication & Leadership Studies to host the 86th annual Western States Communication Association “Accentuate the Positive” conference in February. Some 700 scholars attended the four-day event; and five of the seven CS faculty presented papers.
Communication Studies and Integrated Media sponsored the annual John Quincy Adams Speech contest on the theme of "Why Gonzaga?" The finalists’ speeches, which highlighted Jesuit values across campus, aired live on GUTV (March 4) with the TV audience and faculty judges voting in the top three. (The entire competition is available on YouTube.)

**ENGLISH**

- Visiting Writers Series
- Writing Life
- Visiting Scholar – Cedrick May

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

- Wild and Scenic Film Festival, Garland Theater, April 30, 2015

**HISTORY**

- Scholarly lectures: “Black Spokane,” Dr. Dwayne Mack (Berea College)
- Northwest Region Phi Alpha Theta (PAT) Conference. History faculty attended the PAT conference serving as session chairs, where they commented on research presentations by Gonzaga and non-Gonzaga students.

**MATH**

- A total of 13 students and 10 faculty members to the Pacific Northwest MAA meeting
- Sponsored the Saturday Mathematics Tutoring Program (SMTP) which offers free tutoring for K-12 students and is staffed by Gonzaga Students
- Math Club, Actuary Club, Pi Mu Epsilon, Putnam Mathematical Competition
- Hosted the Spokane Regional Mathematics Colloquium

**MODERN LANGUAGES**

- Dr. Ben Semple was awarded the STARTALK Grant for Chinese, sponsoring summer Chinese camps for elementary, middle, and high-school students

**MUSIC**

- Mass of the Holy Spirit
• Fall Family Weekend
• Gonzaga Glee Club Reunion
• President’s Christmas Party
• Baccalaureate Mass
• GEL Weekend, and Honors Convocation
• The department has been in discussions with the Theater and Dance departments concerning an Interdisciplinary Arts Minor

**PHILOSOPHY**

• Ethics Bowl
• Socratic Club
• Filmosophy
• Philosophy Club
• Rukavina Lecture
• “What Can We Learn?” Lectures
• Tyrell Lecture
• Graduate Philosophy Conference
• Phi Sigma Tau/Philosophy Honors Society (Bradley director)
• SaGe Lectures
• Department colloquia

**PHYSICS**

• Sponsored activities: movie night, liquid nitrogen homemade ice cream, BBQ get together

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

• 39th Annual Flannery Lecture, featuring Dr. Jeannine Hill Fletcher, March 19-20, 2015
• Being Religious Interreligiously Lecture Series: Dr. John Borelli, “1964: Fifty Years Ago at Vatican II and the Catholic Commitment to Interreligious Dialogue,” October 2014
• The inaugural Bernard J. Tyrrell, S.J. Lecture in Philosophy of God and Theology. Sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy and Religious Studies, and the Gonzaga Jesuit Community, honoring Professor Emeritus Bernard J. Tyrrell. The inaugural lecturer was John D. Dadosky, on how one might recover beauty as a property of being by drawing on the philosophy of Bernard Lonergan, S.J.

**SOCIOLGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

• Under the direction of Vik Gumbhir and Nicole Willms, 23 majors presented research at the Pacific Sociological Association conference in Long Beach, CA
• Vik Gumbhir coordinated the 110 research papers presented by GU students at NCUR
• The Gonzaga Mock Trial teams, led by Dr. Georgie Ann Weatherby, placed in five tournaments including the national championship

• Departmental workshops designed to advise and assist students who are planning to pursue post-graduate work (Gumbhir led throughout the academic year)

THEATRE AND DANCE

• Master Classes: Partnering with the Inland Northwest Dance Association we held regional master classes with professionals who were touring to Spokane with the Best of Broadway Series at the INB

• Public Dance Concerts: Boundless Winter Concert, Student Choreography Concert, Boundless Spring Informal Concert, ZagDance Performance, Spring Dance Concert

• Club Activities: Boundless presented two shows and had numerous social events in addition to the dozen dance classes a week. Dance Team new captains are communicative. Honors society continues.

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES

• WGST remains incredibly active on campus and in the community, offering myriad events and lectures. In addition to organizing and sponsoring a number of these events on our own, we also display the interdisciplinarity of our department by co-sponsoring events with other departments and programs such as UMEC, English, GSBA, Student Development, and Political Science as well as community partners like Whitworth and The Garland Theater.

One of WGST’s greatest co-curricular events for 2014-15 was organizing and hosting events for International Women’s Day. Led by Dr. Diaz, in collaboration with a community-based committee, this year’s event was well attended and included several lectures and panel discussions and a feminine hygiene drive for a local women’s shelter. In collaboration with Whitworth, EWU, WSU Spokane, YWCA, LCSNW.

• WGST annual lecture by Dean Mermann-Jozwiak

• Gender and Pop Culture Speakers’ Series; lecture and workshop with Amy Zeisler, co-founder of Bitch Media (co-sponsored with Whitworth)

• Collaboration with Political Science on screening The Hunting Ground and sponsoring a talk and workshop led by Annie Clark and Andrea Pino, two activists featured in the film.

• Two student-led groups who also sponsored events on campus including “Love your Selfie” (on positive body image) and Take Back the Night, where Patsy Fowler spoke on “How to Support Survivors of Assault.”

• Patsy Fowler partnered with GSBA to lead a discussion on GU’s “hook-up” culture and issues of healthy sexuality.

• WGST sponsors a feminist book group that meets each semester.
INDIVIDUAL FACULTY COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS:

ART

Parker, Shalon
In collaboration with Dr. Pat McCormick (RELI) in London, directed FLSA program “Spirituality and the Arts of England” (June 2014).

BIOLOGY

Bertagnolli, Mia
Working with Lisa Bradley from the Law School this summer to develop another interdisciplinary course

Ettinger, William F.
In collaboration with Stephen Warren (CHEM) and Gemma D'Ambruoso (CHEM). Efforts Toward Social Justice Through Chemistry and Biology. Gonzaga University. College of Arts and Sciences Faculty and Student Research Fund. $7,000.

Staub, Nancy
Science in Action! Spokane Public Schools Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Undergraduate Research (CHEM), WSU, NIOSH Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Swanson, Brook
Developed an interdisciplinary Freshman Seminar course with Suzanne Ostersmith (THEA), Dance Program Director.

CHEMISTRY/BIOCHEMISTRY

Shepherd, Jennifer
“IR Analysis of Aspirin” science outreach consulting at Saint Georges Upper School

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS

Oosterhuis, David

Co-facilitated with Janeen Steer (University Mission) Student Development Salon “The NON Experience: Non-Catholics, Non-Christians, and Non-Believer Students on a Jesuit Campus.”

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Bucciferro, Claudia A.

Act Six Scholars Faculty Panel, in collaboration with UMEC.

Silvestri, Lisa
Guest lecturer for Dr. Willms (SOCI) Methods course.
Zeller, Maya

In collaboration with Beth Cooney (ENGL). "Herman Hesse Says the River is Everywhere at Once.", "January 9, 1493: Columbus Mistakes Manatees for Mermaids.", "Ordinary White Room.", "When a Mind Becomes Conscious.", "When They Scanned My Brain for Love." Lilac City Fairy Tales: 1 (September 2014): 102-111.

Terry, Patricia

Arnold, Laurie
Planning Committee Member, City of Spokane’s Department of Local Government and Multicultural Affairs Native American Heritage Month observation.

Art and Craft of History Lecture, “Mythbusting! Native American History and Contemporary Issues,” Dr. Laurie Arnold

In collaboration with UMEC. Guest speaker Cornel Pewewardy: "Why Society Can't Ignore Native American Sports Mascots.”

McMahon, Colleen


Prindle, Ron

Burch, Nathaniel
In collaboration with Nancy Staub (BIOL), “Analyzing Salamander Hormone Levels” project.

Cangelosi, Richard

Dichone, Bonni

Pi Mu Epsilon - First Annual WSU/Gonzaga Mathematics Meet-up
Ostrom Lecture Field Trip - with WSU
Career/Graduate School Brown Bag Panel
Spokane Regional Mathematics Colloquium with EWU, Whitworth

McKenzie, Thomas


Nord, Gail

Trained & Verified FIRST Volunteer (Robotics) with Washington FIRST
Moderator, National Conference for Undergraduate Research EWU
Alliance Leader (M1) for NSF ADVANCE Grant (CHEM) & Other Jesuit Univ.

MODERN LANGUAGES

Boyer, Barbara

Invited presentation on the situation in France for Holocaust memorial with (INST) and (RELI)

Perz, Ute

German workshop with German faculty at Eastern Washington University and various high schools in Spokane.

Quigley, Yvonne

In collaboration with Ben Semple (MDLA), Chinese language and culture: STARTALK, Spokane Chinese Association/Language School

PHILOSOPHY

Henning, Brian


Pomerleau, Wayne

Coordinated and hosted CAS “What Can We Learn?” events with (PHIL) & (RELI) October 2014, and (PHIL) & (CLAS) March 2015

PSYCHOLOGY

Bartlett, Monica

In collaboration with (SOCI/CRIM), (HIST), School of Business “Why People Hate” course.
RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Dunn, Shannon
Panel presentation with Barbara Boyer (MDLA) and Ted Nitz (INST). European Anti-Semitism: Why Here, Why Now?”

Matthew Rindge
Faculty panel with Kevin McCruden (RELI): “Jesus Christ Superstar: Jesus in Film.”

SOCIOLOGY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Fallenstein, Andrea
In collaboration with Blaine Stum, Chair of Human Rights Commission. Research related to membership on City of Spokane Human Rights Commission.

Willms, Nicole
In collaboration with UMEC, “Linsanity” – Mocktail Movie Night

THEATRE & DANCE

Pepiton, Charles
In collaboration Laura Brunell (POLI), Poland/Eastern Europe Study Abroad Program Development

Sorensen, Shaun
Faculty advocate re: student awards and participation at Kennedy Center / American College Theatre Festival

WOMEN’S & GENDER STUDIES

Diaz, Sara
Lecture for B.L.U.E. Body Image and Media, in collaboration with Center for Cura Personalis.