



MOODY'S DAMSELFLY STUDY PUBLISHED



Dr. Moody has been studying damselflies for 43 years. His work was recently featured.

Dwight Moody, Ed.D., professor of biology, has dedicated 43 years to researching one single specimen because of the interest sparked by his 1964 master's thesis on damselflies.

The April-June 2007 issue of "Timeline," a publication of the Ohio Historical Society, features Moody's work. His article takes an in-depth look at damselflies in their habitat and their life cycles.

In 2000, Moody completed work for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Sheldon Marsh State Natural Preserve in Erie County, Ohio. There, he inventoried the insects of the marsh and then presented information demonstrating the importance of the marsh.

This work is a lifetime commitment and the basis of many fond memories for Moody.

As a professor, Moody uses hands-on teaching techniques to give his students valuable insight.

Moody believes the hands-on method benefits the students much more than just visual or hearing methods.

In teaching entomology, he uses a variety of publications to complement course work. Students study damselflies, among other things, which belong to a group of insects called Odonata. The insects can be easily observed and handled, and are marvelous to watch.

Moody has done extensive research on damselflies over his lifetime, and his published findings are a testament to his dedication to the species that has been Moody's calling for most of his life.



Dr. Moody uses hands-on teaching techniques in his classroom.

GUPTA RECEIVES REGIONAL AWARD



Professor Gupta, recipient of the 2007 ACBSP teaching excellence award.

Shiv K. Gupta, D.B.A., professor of marketing and economics, was awarded the 2007 Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) teaching excellence award for the Great Lakes Region 4.

Gupta will receive a medal and monetary award at the national conference meeting of the ACBSP to be held in June in Orlando, Fla.

Being selected as the regional winner also will qualify Gupta as one of 16 candidates for the international teaching excellence award, which also will be presented at the conference.

The University of Findlay is also home to the 2006 Region 4 award recipient, Nabarun Ghose, D.B.A., professor of marketing and business.

ACBSP is a national association which supports, celebrates and rewards teaching excellence, encouraging involved institutions to balance teaching and research. Co-sponsored by Wal-Mart, the award recognizes excellence in teaching at a baccalaureate level.

THE GAVEL

Clark Bradley, instructor of riding, was re-elected as a director, representing Ohio in the American Quarter Horse Association.

B. Ann Brossia, development and planned giving officer, has been elected for a second one-year term as the 2007 president of the board of directors for the Toledo Area Planned Giving Council, a regional chapter of the National Committee on Planned Giving headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind.

Deb George, assistant professor of physical therapy and academic coordinator of clinical education, has been selected to be a trainer for the Advanced Clinical Instructor & Credentialing course through the American Physical Therapy Association. She participated in the pilot study in Alexandria, Va.

Richard Martin, Ed.D., professor of criminal justice, was a member of accreditation teams that assessed the Lake Charles, La., police department and the University of Richmond police department.

Barry Mickey, professor and director of the social work program, was elected to the board of directors for the American Branch of International Child Care, a Christian health development agency for children in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Tim Murphy, Ph.D., associate professor of environmental, safety and health management, recently completed his term under the United States Public Health Service and the Centers for Disease Control as a mentor and instructor in the Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute.

Linda Peck, D.V.M., professor of animal science and biology, and director of pre-veterinary studies, was elected vice president of the Ohio Animal Health Foundation. She oversees grants awarded by the Ohio Animal Health Foundation. She represents District 1 and sits on its board of trustees. In addition, she recently returned from a

trip to Ross Veterinary School located on St. Kitt's Island in the Caribbean. She inspected the school on behalf of the articulation agreement UF holds with the school as it is seeking full American Veterinary Medical Association accreditation.

Mark Polelle, Ph.D., director of political science and law and the liberal arts, graduated from the basic officer course of the Ohio Military Reserve. He will be a second lieutenant in the organization and work in a historical detachment.

Laura Schmelzer, MOT, OTR/L, assistant professor of occupational therapy, is serving on the Certification Evaluation Validation Committee of the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. and attended a meeting in California in January.

Louis Stulman, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, has been named to the editorial board for the Journal of Biblical Literature for a three-year term. He has also been named as the co-chairperson for Reading/Writing Jeremiah Group through the Society of Biblical Literature for a five-year term.

Brian Treece, assistant dean of students and director of housing and residence life, is the president-elect for the Hancock Youth Leadership Board, a leadership program for high school juniors. At UF, he is a member of the special events and UF relations committees.

IN PERFORMANCE

Clark Bradley, instructor of riding, gave horse training demonstrations at the Equine Affair in Columbus April 12-13.

David Foster, associate professor of communication, served as panel chair presenting "Is Big Really Better? Strengths and Shortcomings Among Various Types of Communication Programs (and Secrets for Success)" and presented "Bush's Use of Terrorism and 'Moral Values' Issues in his 2004 Presidential Campaign Rhetoric: An Instance of Rhetorical Strategy of

Polarization." Both took place at the 70th annual conference of the Ohio Communication Association.

Sharon Hammer Baker, adjunct faculty of English as an international language, created "Meandering Threads," an exhibit of hand woven tapestries and Kaiku poetry, which was on display at Owens Community College, Findlay campus, in the Library Gallery.

Rosita Harper, assistant professor of English as an international language, spoke as a part of Marathon Petroleum Co.'s diversity programming in September for Hispanic Heritage Month.

Marianna Hofer, associate professor of English, was recently a featured artist at Owens Community College, Findlay Campus, with a complete exhibit of her photography on display.

Rosalie King, MA, OTR/L, assistant professor for the occupational therapy programs, and **Mary Beth Dillon**, MOT, COTA/L, academic fieldwork coordinator and instructor of occupational therapy, presented a short course titled "Interfacing with Community Mental Health Services: Opportunities for Occupational Therapy and Fieldwork Education" April 23 at the American Occupational Therapy Association's 87th Annual Conference & Expo in St. Louis, Mo.

Lisa Klingshirn, associate head coach of men's and women's cross country and indoor and outdoor track and field, presented "Meet Management and Finish Line Operation" at the 2007 Ohio Track & Field and Cross Country Officials Association Clinic and at the Ohio Association of Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Clinic.

Diane Kontar, Ph.D., director of the arts program and associate professor of art history, presented a paper titled "Teaching Art Appreciation Online" at the annual conference of the National Art Education Association in New York City.

Toni Lucadello, adjunct art faculty member, created bronze sculptures, which were chosen for juried art exhibitions in New York City. One sculpture was on display in the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe 110th annual Open Juried Exhibition and another was displayed at the Allied Artists of America 93rd Annual Juried Exhibition.

John Malacos, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology, presented a lecture and paper on "Counselors as Teachers, Teachers as Counselors: The Process of Parallels" at Farmingdale State College in New York for the 21st annual conference on Teaching of Psychology: Ideas and Innovations.

Judy McCrory, assistant professor of mathematics and co-director of mathematics, presented "The Evolution of an Online Statistics Class" at the Teachers Teaching with Technology regional conference April 27 at State College in Lima, Ohio.

Diana Montague, Ph.D., professor of English and First-Year Experience director, presented "Learning in Transition: The First-Year Experience" to Findlay's Town and Campus organization. In addition, Montague, **Dale Brougher**, Ph.D., associate professor of religion, **Crystal Jones**, Campus Compact coordinator, and student Megan Shelton, presented "Hammering it Home: Building Engagement With Habitat for Humanity," April 22 as part of a panel discussion at the NCA Higher Learning Commission 112th annual meeting in Chicago.

Julia Perez-Gamboa, Ph.D., associate professor of Spanish, presented a paper titled "Pronunciation Techniques in the Spanish Class" at the 2007 Ohio Foreign Language Association's annual conference in Cleveland.

Matt Stolick, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy, recently presented "Motivating Seminary Students to Think Critically," at the Winebrenner Theological Seminary Faculty Retreat and "Fostering True Hopes of Terminally Ill Patients" at Grady Memorial Hospital in Delaware, Ohio.

Louis Stulman, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, spoke at the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society as well as the Annual American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Meeting.

Suzanne English Sullivan, director of the office of public information, led a workshop titled "Media Relations: Helping to Handle the Hard Calls," at the Educational Office Professionals of Ohio Fall Conference. More than 40 professionals attended.

Jack Taylor, professor of music and director of bands, served as the jazz chair for the Ohio Private College Instrumental Conductor's Association (OPCICA) and co-directed this year's All-State OPCICA Honors Jazz Ensemble.

Christine Tulley, Ph.D., associate professor of English, presented "Negotiating Digital and Traditional Literacies" at the Annual College Composition and Communication Conference in March in New York City.

Jean Weaver, PT, MBA, assistant professor of physical therapy, presented at the 10th annual Applied Ergonomics Conference in Dallas, Texas, March 13.

IN PRINT

Patti Berton, adjunct sociology instructor, and **Don Collins**, assistant professor of psychology and student-athlete academic counselor, served as reviewers for "Person to Person," fifth edition, published by Pearson/Prentice Hall. The text is used in Psychology of Becoming courses.

Christine Denecker, assistant professor of English, authored the article "So You Want to be an English Teacher? Technology, Literacy and Language Arts," which appeared in the summer/fall 2006 issue of "College English Association Forum."

David Foster, associate professor of communication, was the author of "Bush's Use of Terrorism and 'Moral Values' Issues in his 2004 Presidential Campaign Rhetoric:

An Instance of the Rhetorical Strategy of Polarization," published in the October 2006 issue of the "Ohio Communication Journal," 43, pp. 33-60.

Cyndy Goodwin, MS, OTR/L, director and assistant professor of the occupational therapy program, had an article published in the Feb. 5 issue of "OT Practice" 12(2), pp. 17-21 titled "Engagement in a Swim Program: Improving Participation in Contexts for Clients with Down Syndrome."

Rick Henniger, staff veterinarian, University Equine Veterinary Services Inc., recently studied with other colleagues the effect of neurological diseases on horses and published the study titled "Outbreak of Neurologic Disease Caused by Equine Herpesvirus-1 at University Equestrian Center" in "J Vet Intern Med 2007," issue 21, pp. 157-165.

Marianna Hofer, associate professor of English, wrote three published poems. "Clearing Off" was published by BarrellHouse in 2006; "The Futility of Martyrdom" was published in "Ugly Cousin," vol. 2; and "Lesson #14 in Fearlessness" is to be published later this year in the "Toledo Review." "Ugly Cousin" also features two of her photographs, one as cover art on the online version.

Rich Martin, Ed.D., professor of criminal justice, is a reviewing editor for the "Journal of Gang Research." In 2006, he conducted a review of an article titled "Street Gangs in Indian Country: A Clash of Cultures."

Julie McIntosh, Ed.D., assistant professor of education and director of adolescent/young adult and multi-age programs, and Sandy White co-authored "Data Delivers a Wake-Up Call" in "The Journal of Staff Development," Spring 2007, pp. 30-35.

Diana Montague, Ph.D., professor of English and First-Year Experience director, wrote "Cash, Trash, Treasures Wind Up in Kettles," an article for the Findlay Salvation Army's "Bell Notes" newsletter.

Quentin Skrabec, Ph.D., associate professor of business, wrote "Michael Owens and the Glass Industry," and it has been accepted by the Toledo Museum of Art as part of its Art Reference Library. Skrabec also has compiled a pictorial history of the glass industry titled "Glass in Northwest Ohio," which was released in March.

John Stanovich, R.Ph., assistant dean of pharmacy, served as editor of a new pharmacy publication, "Drug Information: A Guide for Pharmacists," 3rd edition.

Matt Stolick, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy, was the author of an article titled "Fostering True Hopes of Terminally Ill Patients," which appeared in the summer 2006 issue of "Bio Quarterly." Stolick also provided ethical responses for five case studies with topics ranging from "Continuation of Feeding Tube" to "Medical Error Leads to Tragedy."

Louis Stulman, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, had an article and two books published. "Prophetic Literature as Collages of Chaos, Tapestries of Hope" was written with Hyun Chul Paul Kim and will be published under contract by Nashville Abingdon Press. "The Lectionary Commentary Series, Year B, Volume IV, Exegetical essays on Psalm 24, Psalm 34:1-8, and Psalm 146," will be published under contract by Westminster John Knox Press. "Jeremiah as Messenger of Hope in Crisis" will be published in the spring 2008 issue of "Interpretation."

Christine Tulley, Ph.D., associate professor of English, authored "Review of Writing in a Visual Age," which will be published online in the summer of 2007 on the Web site "Computers and Composition Online," and co-edited "Webbing Cyberfeminist Practice," which was co-edited to be published in 2008.

SERVICE

Dale Brougher, Ph.D., associate professor of religion, is serving as the president of the Findlay Hancock County Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity, as well as a con-

sultant/evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission on a comprehensive visit to a university in Iowa.

Cyndy Goodwin, MS, OTR/L, director and assistant professor of the occupational therapy program, presented "eHe@lthy," a three-part workshop, in March at the Hancock Agency on Aging to help seniors determine how to find credible health information on the Internet.

TRAVEL

Dale Brougher, Ph.D., associate professor of religion, attended the annual national conference of the American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature in Washington, D.C.

Christine Denecker, assistant professor of English, accompanied three English education majors to the National Conference for Teachers of English Convention held in Nashville, Tenn.

Srikumaran Melethil, Ph.D., J.D., professor and chair of pharmaceutical sciences, was a course coordinator for a one-day course titled "Patent Basics for Pharmaceutical Sciences" at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists in San Antonio, Texas. He also moderated a roundtable discussion on biopiracy at the meeting.

Richard Smith, Ph.D., professor of philosophy and director of the philosophy program, participated in the annual conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics in Cincinnati, Ohio. He chaired a symposium on ethics pedagogy and served as one of the judges for the annual Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl.

Marc Sweeney, R.Ph., M.Div., Pharm.D., chair and associate professor of pharmacy practice, was the keynote speaker at Ohio's Campus Crusade retreat, with students representing 20 Ohio colleges in attendance.

AWARDS & HONORS

Patti Beck, assistant director of career services and director of student employment, was awarded the Midwest Association of Student Employment Administrators' Outstanding Service Award.

Melissa Cain, Ph.D., professor of education, was selected as the recipient of the Friend of the Union award by the Toledo Federation of Teachers for her partnership activities with the Reading Academy.

Paul Chwialkowski, Ph.D., associate professor of social science, criminal justice and public administration, and **Jack Taylor**, professor of music and director of bands, have been honored in this year's edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers."

Christine Denecker, assistant professor of English, was awarded the 2006 Charles E. Shanklin Excellence in Research Award at Bowling Green State University for her article titled "Spaces of Silence: The Rhetorical Humility of Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz."

Julie McIntosh, Ed.D., assistant professor of education and director of adolescent/young adult and multi-age programs, was named Ohio Outstanding Educator of 2006 by Project Learning Tree.

Debra Parker, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice and director of the Drug Information Center, recently passed the certification exam and met additional strict requirements to become a Certified Diabetes Educator.

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