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For the third time, ORU hosted the 20th annual **C. S. Lewis and Inklings Society Conference** (CSLIS) on April 6-8, 2017. The keynote speaker was Philip Zaleski, co-author of *The Fellowship: The Literary Lives of the Inklings*. **Dr. Mark Hall** serves as faculty advisor for ORU's chapter of CSLIS and for the site coordinator for this conference.

Dr. Wonsuk Ma is presently editing the re-inaugural issue of *Spiritus*, ORU's journal of theology, scheduled to appear in July 2017.

Dr. Hayoung Lim is the new editor of the ORU journal, *The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning for Christians in Higher Education*.

Angela Sample defended her dissertation during spring break and will be graduating with her Ph.D. this May from the University of Missouri—Columbia.

Dr. Sheree King defended her dissertation March 21 and will be graduating from ORU with an Ed.D. in May.

Dr. Sally Shelton earned her Ph.D. in Theological Studies at Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA. Her dissertation, "Overshadowed by the Spirit: Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, Prototype of Spirit-Baptized Humanity," seeks to bridge the gap created by Catholic

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—Linda Gray

excesses regarding Mary and Evangelical neglect of her by proposing a Pentecostal Mary.

In March, **Dr. Patrick Otto** was part of a State of Oklahoma's Department of Education accreditation site team, and this month he led an accreditation site team to Richmond, VA, for a P-12 Christian school.

Dr. Eric Newberg continues to serve on the Academic Council, as co-chair of the Ph.D. Committee and on the E21 Scholars Track.

Dr. Hayoung Lim's book *Developmental Speech and Language Training through Music for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders* has turned into an online music therapy/speech language training program (app) published by iQsonics.com. She has worked over two years with David Sonnenschein at iQsonics for the "Sing and Speak 4 Kids" project.

Jiwon Kim was invited to show one of his recent graphic artworks displayed at the juried exhibition show "Scanography/Art of Scanning" at Knoll Gallery at Denver, CO. The title of the artwork, "Desert Sand in Native America," has been selected for the exhibition, which was held from March 17 to April 15, 2017.



Dr. Reid-Martinez and the Academic Council honor **Dr. William Jernigan** upon his retirement after serving 52 years at ORU.

Dr. Nolivos accepted an invitation to be on the board of *Malkut Advertising and Media Group of Dallas, TX*.

Over Christmas break, **Dr. Tim Waters** created original music for the opening of a daily television program. The show is a morning program for an upscale retirement community in Florida.

Dr. Wonsuk Ma, who is serving as an executive committee member of the Global Forum of Theological Educators (GFTE), recently attended a meeting in Pittsburgh to plan the second international conference of GFTE.

In the fall semester, **Drs. James Shelton and Lyons** recruited and trained new fellows to transcribe ancient manuscripts for the Scholars Initiative of the Museum of the Bible.

Christina Woodrow-Schneider gave a lecture and demonstration at the American College Dance Association's annual festival on March 29-April 1: "Intermediate/Advanced Modern Dance Technique: Exploring Imagery and Anatomy in Performance" and "Dance and Community: Exploring Kinesthetic Empathy through Movement Improvisation to Build Compassion and Empathy."

Dr. Sam Thorpe has revised and expanded *The Voice of the Spirit, Vol. 2: A Biblical Theology for the 21st Century*. A re-publish date of June 2017 is expected.

Dr. Christopher Foster presented "What Would Paul Say? ...A Close Read of Romans 12:1-2" at the Wesleyan Theological Society's annual meeting in March 2017 at Asbury Theological Seminary.

Dr. Timothy Ekblad presented at the annual Association of Christian Distance Education Conference at Biola University March 8, 2017. His paper is titled "Enhanced Student Experience, Increased Faculty Involvement, and Improved Program Effectiveness." The session examined the issues associated with utilizing fully online, blended, modular, and telepresence technology.

Dr. Sandra K. Richardson will be presenting a continuing education training at Family and Children's Services in May for professional development for mental health clinicians titled "Ethical and Legal Considerations of Boundaries in Clinical Supervision."

Edward Ewe submitted two conference proposals to the annual conference of American Counseling Association to be held in San Francisco. The proposed papers are "Alliance Ruptures and Repairs with Clients Who Are Different than Therapist" and "When Crisis Hits Home."

On February 26-30, 2017, **Dr. Xiaomin Ma** attended IEEE International Conference on Computing, Networking, and Communications in San Jose, CA. He presented a paper titled "Application-Level Scheme to Enhance VANET Event-Driven Multi-Hop Safety-Related Services."

In January, **Dr. Patrick Otto** gave a presentation at a conference for the P-12 Christian Schools in Huntsville, AL. In February he gave presentation at the Global Christian School Leadership Conference. This conference was for leaders in both Christian P-12 grades and higher education.

Dr. Hallett Hullinger presented workshops at a conference of Christian School Educators in Bogota, Colombia, in March.

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Dr. Jayne Ann Harder attended a conference this month in Santa Maria, CA, with the International Association of Healing Rooms. The conference is for regional leaders and is led by the National Directors of the organization.

Dr. Xiaomin Ma co-presented "NS-2 Simulation of VANET for Safety Applications: Issues and Solutions" at the International Conference on Computer Modeling and Simulation, in Canberra, Australia, in January 2017. He also gave the keynote speech titled "Towards Intelligent Vehicular Networking for Safety Application" at the EAI International Conference on Machine Learning and Intelligent Communications in Shanghai, China.

During spring break, **Dr. Katherine Kelley** and **Denise Miller** presented at the Central States Communication Association in Minneapolis. Together they presented "Beyond Blackboard: Creating the New Media Classroom" and "Presentation Practice through Virtual Reality." Denise Miller also presented research on the effects of virtual reality on public speaking and research on the effects of emotion while communicating during a crisis.

Drs. Eric Newberg and **Julie Ma** attended the Society for Pentecostal Studies conference in March in St. Louis, MO. Dr. Newberg presented "The Ecumenical Promise of Contemporary Pentecostalism in Israel/Palestine." In April he presented "Charles Finney and the Legacy of Progressive Social Engagement" at the American Society of Church History.

Drs. James Shelton and **Wonsuk Ma** presented papers at the

Society for Pentecostal Studies in St. Louis in March 2017. Dr. Shelton presented "Seeing in the Spirit: Luke's Use of Sight Words in Relation to the Miraculous." **Dr. Wonsuk Ma** presented "Two Tales of Emerging Ecclesiology in Asia: An Inquiry into Theological Shaping" at the Evangelical Theological Society's annual meeting in November 2016 in San Antonio, TX.

In December, **Dr. Wonsuk Ma** was a plenary speaker at the Reformed-Pentecostal Dialogue in San Jose, Costa Rica. His talk was titled "The Holy Spirit in Pentecostal Mission: A Look into the Shaping of Mission Awareness and Practice."

Dr. James Breckinridge presented a paper titled "Justification: Always 'Either/Or,' Never 'Both/And'" at the Southwest Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth on March 31.

Dr. Curtis Ellis co-presented "Campaign Gaffes and Political Scandals: What, Why, and How They Matter" at the Midwest Political Science Association's meeting in Chicago on April 6-9. The presentation is a product of work being done on a President's Research Fund Grant.

Dr. John Korstad spoke on creation care at the Tulsa Reasons to Believe meeting in November. He also spoke at the National Collegiate Honors Council conference in Seattle, WA, October 9-11, Honors Interdisciplinary Courses, Honors Science Courses, Global Development and Sustainability, Teaching and Learning, Beginning in Honors, Developing in Honors, and Consultants Corner.

Dr. William L. Lyons presented two papers at the annual meetings of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature in San Antonio, TX, in November: "Children among the Carnage: How Shall We Account for the Destruction of Children in the *herem* Passages of the Hebrew Bible?" and "From Foreigner to Matriarch: The Surprising Story of Ruth Who Migrated from the Margins into the Center of Israelite Society."

Publications

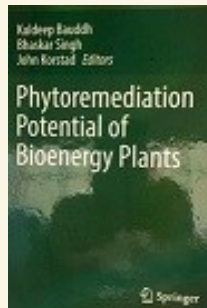


Presentations

Dr. Eric Newberg's chapter titled "Diverse Contours of Pentecostalism in Israel/Palestine" has been published in *Global Renewal Christianity*, vol. 4, Charisma House, December 2016. Dr. Newberg's article "Pentecostalism in North Africa and the Middle East" is forthcoming in *Companion to the Atlas of Global Christianity*, University of Edinburgh.

Dr. John Korstad has co-authored several articles and books recently.

- Efficiency of Bio-energy Plant in Phytoremediation of Saline and Sodic Soil" appears in *Phytoremediation Potential of Bioenergy Plants*, which was accepted for publication by in February 2017.



- "Utilization of Lignocellulosic Biomass by Oleaginous Yeast and Bacteria for Production of Biodiesel and Green Diesel" has been accepted for publication by *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*.

- Co-editor of a book with Dr. Kuldeep Baudh and Dr. Bhaskar Singh from the Centre for Environmental Sciences, Central University of Jharkhand, India: "

- "Sustainable MBAs: A Phase Model Development of Sustainability in MBA Education" is in the book *Sustainability in Management Education: In Search of a Multidisciplinary, Innovative, and Integrated Approach through University Leadership, Scholarship and Partnerships* has been accepted for publication by Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, UK, and Northampton, MA.

- "Ecological, Economical, and Life Cycle Assessment of Algae and Its Biofuel" will be appearing in the book *Algal Biofuels: Recent Advances and Future Prospects*, published by Springer Publishing. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-51010-1>.

Dr. Julie Ma's [podcast](#) with *Christianity Today* was published recently under the title of "China Expelling Korean Missionaries."

Dr. Julie Ma has written an article review, "What Has Been Done for Mongolia?: The Development of the Mongolian Assemblies of God" will be published in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*.

Dr. Eloy H. Nolivos reviewed and endorsed two books by Edoardo S. Miciano: *The Faith Factor: Living Out What We Believe* (September 2016) and *Fooling Ourselves with Fig Leaves: Confusing Religiosity and Righteousness* (August 2016) for WIPF and STOCK Publisher.

Dr. Wonsuk Ma wrote "My Pilgrimage of Mission," which was published in the *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 40:4 in October (pgs. 340-48), and published "When the Spirit Comes Down: Why Pentecostalism Is Becoming a Force for Social Change around the World" in *Sojourners: Faith in Action for Social Justice*, January 2017 (pgs. 31-38). Also, Dr. Ma's entry titled "A Pentecostal Perspective on Evangelism" was recently published in *Sharing Good News: Handbook on Evangelism in Europe*, by WCC Publications (pgs. 103-115).

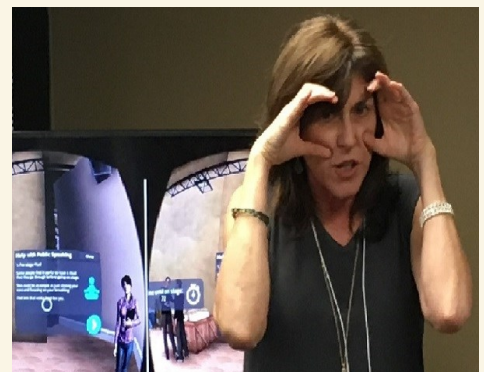
Dr. Eloy H. Nolivos published "Ecuadorian Pentecostalism at the Middle of the Earth," in Vinson Synan, Amos Yong, and Miguel Alvarez, eds., *Global Renewal Christianity: Volume 2 Latin America*, Charisma Press, 2016. A second article, "Quicha Pentecostales," was published in Ondina Gonzalez and Justo Gonzalez, *Documentos para la Historia del Cristianismo en America Latina*, Abingdon Press, 2016.

Dr. Solomon Hailu is at the final stage of writing a book titled *The Gifts of the Spirit: How I Experienced Them*.

Dr. Xiaomin Ma is serving as guest editor for a special Issue on "Machine Learning and Intelligent Communications" in *ACM/Springer Mobile Networks and Applications*

Drs. James Shelton, Jeffrey S. Lamp, and Christopher G. Foster attended the Society of Biblical Literature Conference in San Antonio, TX, in November: Dr. Foster presented "Jewish Mysticism's Disregard of RUAH's Theophanic Agency in Ezekiel." "Dr. Lamp presented two papers: "Creation as Judge: The Plagues, the Ecological Crisis, and the Book of Wisdom," and "Wisdom Pneumatology and the Creative Spirit."

OSTCA (Oklahoma Speech, Theatre, and Communication Association) held its 2016 conference at ORU in CityPlex Towers. The theme was *Creative collaboration: Finding creative freedom through working with others*. Three ORU faculty members presented at the conference. **Rhonda Gallagher** presented in a GIFT (Great Ideas for Teaching) session informing and demonstrating a self-disclosure activity used in the COM 101 course. **Denise Miller** presented in the GIFT session, as well, demonstrating how to use VR (virtual reality) with COM 101 students and speech practice and presentation. Denise Miller and **Katherine Kelley** presented on the presidential funded research on VR in the COM 101 course. More specifically, they focused on how to use the VR, the proposed VR research project, and collaborating with other programs, departments, and colleges when it comes to using VR.



Denise Miller demonstrating how virtual reality could be beneficial in the classroom.

Faculty/Student Collaboration



Dr. William Collier, Gary Ritzhaupt, and Dr. Lois Ablin took four students to the [American Chemical Society Pentasectional](#) meeting in Lawton, OK, in March. The students presented results of their research projects.

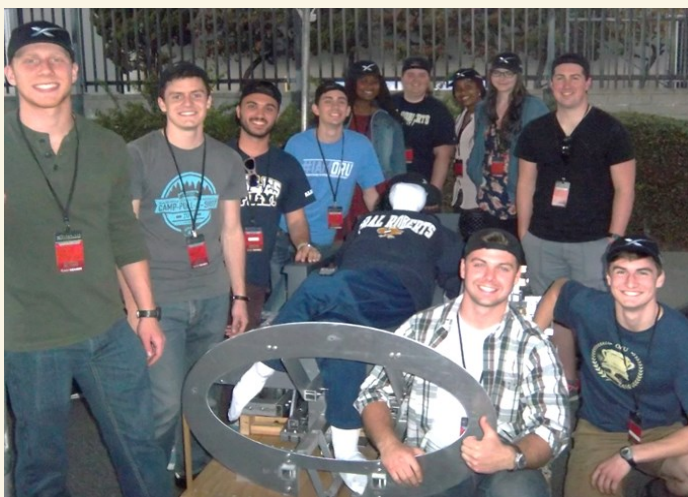
Dr. Enrique Valderrama worked with students to research and give three presentations "Homemade Spin Coater" and "Synthesis and Characterization of Silver Nanoparticles" at the Tulsa Research Day in November 2017. The third presentation was "Particle in Cell Simulation and Plasma Physics Experiments at ORU."

Dr. Enrique Valderrama and one of his students researched and presented "Virtual Environment to Simulate Plasma Physics Dynamics using ES-PIC" at the 35th International Electric Propulsion Conference in Atlanta, GA, last October.

Dr. Sophie Liu has a student engaged in research in face recognition, and her recent paper co-authored with the student has been accepted for presentation at the 2017 Hawaii University International Conferences on Science, Technology, and Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, and Education. The paper is titled "Hairstyle and Photograph Augment Based on Face Recognition."

Dr. Terry Shannon attended the Oklahoma Statewide Comprehensive outdoor Recreation Plan rally at OSU Tulsa and took 20 students to the OKC Thunder Career Fair, both in March.

Dr. Robert Leland was in Los Angeles in January for the SpaceX Hyperloop Pod Competition along with 12 engineering students (pictured below). The students had designed and built a vehicle to go 270 mph inside a six foot wide, one mile long tube using magnetic levitation and magnetic braking.



ORU engineering students at the SpaceX Hyperloop Pod Competition in Los Angeles.



Nancy Mankin with two of her HLSS and HPE majors who helped present at the Fitness Fair at Jenks Elementary.

In November 2016, **Kerry Loescher** traveled to Cincinnati, OH, with three undergraduate youth ministry students to present at the National Youth Workers Convention. Prof. Loescher presented two distinct workshops that were standing room only. There was also very positive feedback from event organizers and other speakers on the quality of students who participated from ORU.

Keith Gogan, working with a student-led editorial staff, hosted the annual unveiling of the student-produced literary journal, *Promethia*, on April 22, during which students read their published poems and short stories.

Dr. John Korstad participated in the March 31-April 2, 2017, [Great Plains Honors Council](#) conference at Lamar University in Texas and mentored two ORU students who presented.

Dr. James B. Shelton supervised a special word study project on sight verbs involving six Greek students.

Christina Woodrow-Schneider choreographed an 8-minute piece for students at St. Gregory's University for their spring concert, *The One and the Many*. The work, which was performed by their company in early March, explores the physical language of social media communication and miscommunications.

Drs. Linda Gray, Joann Allen, and the student president of the ORU chapter of Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society directed the annual one-act play competition this month. Ten student-scriptwriters submitted plays, six of which were performed for a student audience. **Dr. William Epperson** and **Keith Gogan** served as judges for the competition.