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Kudos

- ❖ Senior History Major Queonah Coleman has been awarded a full assistantship to the UNIVERSITY of PITTSBURGH where she plans to complete her MA and PHD degrees. MS Coleman will study with DR Keisha Blain, focusing on Black Nationalism/Internationalism. In addition, MS Queonah has won the Ronald E. McNair's Spirit Award!

FYI

- ❖ Doctoral students Latrecia Allen, Katanya Foust, Kishia James, Deon Martin, David McCarter and Eric McLaurin have been selected to participate in the Asa Hilliard and Barbara Sizemore Research Course on African Americans in Education.

Whatever Happened To

- ❖ The North Carolina Museum of History is collecting COVID-19 artifacts including items, objects, videos, research, personal stories that attest to the power/depth of the pandemic.

Departments' Doings

- ❖ On MAY 8, BCBE held a ZOOM SPRING PROJECT SHOWCASE, featuring the ways students impact business and society.

The Cyberworld

- ❖ In APR, DR Ashley Holder presented 'Google and Other Applications to Support the Dissertation Process' at SITTEC. Dr. Holder's 'Book Review - People Before Things' will be published alongside the 'Google' piece in future issues of the Journal IJERLTL.

Travel

- ❖ The editor of the APR issue of The Fabulist describes DR Brenda Hammack's 'Spectral Symmetries' in terms of relating 'the mysteries of being ... ever-more obscure in ... digital self-portraits.'
- ❖ The 2020 Hackley Research Series has accepted DRS Bradley Mills and Ashley Holder's 'Student Perceptions of Shifting Student Teaching Seminar to Distance Learning'.

Announcements

- ❖ Senior History Major Caitlin Crenshaw has been awarded a full MA Graduate Assistantship to study Material Culture and Public Humanities at VIRGINIA TECH.
- ❖ DR Nicole McFarlane has been appointed the National Chair of the Conference on College Composition and Communication Resolutions Committee. Dr. McFarlane is tasked with leading CCCC members to find solutions to challenges writing and communication instructors face.

Celebrate Students

- ❖ On APR 24, DR Sara Boissonneau's Senior Seminar class—Makayla Baldwin, Jakera Bentley, Amari Black, Katelynn Cruz, Victoria Delaney, and Shawna Jackson—presented their respective work that centered on Appalachian authors. Student presentations were well-attended by members of the FSU community and beyond.

Community In/Out Reach

- ❖ Chancellor DR Peggy Valentine, DR Joshua Murray, Attorney Regina Rudisill, and Retired Major General Rodney Anderson are among those appearing in an UNC TV collaborative video production created to both attract students and garner community support.

What's New

- ❖ In OCT, DR Ashley Holder will present 'Why Don't the Characters in the Text Look Like Me: A Focus on Culturally Diverse Learning' at the annual International Literacy Association Conference.

Early Colleges

- ❖ A LAPTOP Computer will be gifted to the entire 2024 freshman class. This anonymous generosity honors retired US AIR FORCE LT COL JACOB DIXEN, JR, who also worked as an engineer at Nasa, and with his wife, founded Creative Management Technology.

The Classroom Experience

- ❖ Consider opening a CANVA account to create a sharper online class presence as well as to foster student success. Please look over MS Monica Torres' recent CANVA presentation given on ZOOM to FSU's English Faculty.



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