Academic Affairs

Helene Caudill


We reveal how similar the reward systems prevalent during the scientific management era are to the rewards systems in use today. Systems popular today, such as profit sharing, gain sharing, skill/knowledge-based pay, merit-based pay/pay for performance, and variable-based pay, were also advocated during the reign of scientific management. The ideas expressed by several key scientific management contributors, including Frederick W. Taylor, Henry L. Gantt, Harrington Emerson, and Frank B and Lillian M. Gilbreth, are detailed.


Seven influential scholars who have made significant contributions to the fields of management and leadership are profiled: (1) Warren Bennis, (2) Emile Durkheim, (3) Fred Fiedler, (4) Frederick Herzberg, (5) Kurt Lewin, (6) Abraham Maslow, and (7) Henry Mintzberg. One defining and influential characteristic shared among them is that they are all Jewish. In this article, their religious and cultural backgrounds are detailed, as well as their lasting impact in academia and industry.

Brett Forray


This history covers the influential alternative spiritual movement, The Theosophical Society, formed in 1875. Following contemporary studies under the emerging field in the humanities, Western Esotericism, this comprehensive study follows the lives of two early prominent leaders, Annie Besant and William Quan Judge. Besant and Judge became estranged over their respective and contradictory claims to contact the Society's inspirers, the adept figures known as Mahatmas, which lead to the first split within the Society.

Jason Myers


Like the public political sphere, the world of the workplace contains literary works (popular, scientific and those somewhere in-between) offering analysis, advice and philosophy to those in positions of command. In this article, I read business management advice manuals as works of political theory, focusing on their treatment of the problem of legitimacy in the relationship between employer and employee.

Katie Olivant


This phenomenological study examined teachers’ experiences with fostering creativity in the classroom under high-stakes testing conditions. The tensions between standardization and professionalism, as well as performativity and creativity, served as the conceptual framework for this study. The findings showed that teachers highly value the role creativity plays teaching and learning. However, high-stakes
testing conditions inhibit their ability to foster creativity and teach creatively by diminishing teacher autonomy and professionalism, and narrowing the curriculum.


CSU Stanislaus established the Center for Excellence in Graduate Education (CEGE) in 2010 to provide graduate students with programs that enrich their graduate education experience. One of these, the *Faculty Achieving Community Engagement for Students* (FACES) program was designed to foster graduate student engagement through community-based research and service learning projects. This article reviews relevant literature and describes the FACES program, including the approach used to evaluate and assess the program’s outcomes.

**Shawna Young**


Well-written instructional objectives have characteristics that enable physical educators to express intended outcomes; they are specific and measurable; and they are focused on the learners. In addition to these overall characteristics, specific elements of useful objectives including performance, conditions, and criteria are described, and several examples of instructional objectives within the physical education context are provided.


The purpose of this study was to examine the frequency of concerns by type (self, task, and impact) of preservice physical education teachers participating in an early field experience. Results for separate one-way repeated-measures ANOVA with Bonferroni post hoc tests indicated a statistically significant reduction in frequency of self concerns across teaching episodes and a statistically significant increase in impact statements across teaching episodes, suggesting preservice teachers can shift concern from self to impact.


An action research study was conducted in a physical education (PE) class serving students with emotional and behavioral disorders (EBDs). The overarching research question was: What is the most effective approach for teaching PE to this group of students with emotional and behavioral disorders? Data sources included: 1) a teaching journal, 2) incident reports, 3) participation ratio checks, and 4) reflective notes in lesson plans. Recommendations are shared for teaching PE to students with EBDs.
Canuto, Marcello A. and Ellen E. Bell. Archaeological Investigations in the El Paraíso Valley: The Role of Secondary Centers in the Multiethnic Landscape of Classic Period Copan. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 24(01):1-24. Archaeological investigations of Classic period (A.D. 400-900) settlement in the El Paraíso Valley, western Honduras, identified a pattern of paired centers that suggests a previously unrecognized model of Maya political organization. Differences in spatial organization, construction techniques, architectural embellishment, proxemics, and portable material culture indicate El Cafetal was an autochthonous center while El Paraíso was founded by Copan dynasts as an administrative outpost to address socio-political integrative challenges in the ethnically diverse SE Maya area.

Wu Liu, L.A. Schepartz, Song Xing, S. Miller-Antonio, Xiujie Wu, E. Trinkhaus, M. Martinen-Torres, Late Middle Pleistocene hominin teeth from Panxian Dadong, *South China J. of Human Evolution* 64 (2013): 337-355. Hominin teeth recovered from Panxian Dadong, South China are dated to the late Middle Pleistocene, a period for which little is known about the morphology of Asian populations. The present study provides a detailed morphometric description and comparisons of four hominin teeth from this site. Our study shows that the Panxian Dadong teeth combine archaic and derived features that align them with Middle and Upper Pleistocene fossils from East and West Asia, and Europe.

Kou Yang, Ethnic Studies
This anthology wrestles with Hmong Americans’ inclusion into and contributions to Asian American studies, as well as to American history and culture and refugee, immigrant, and diasporic trajectories. Following a summary of more than three decades’ of Hmong American experience and a demographic overview, chapters investigate the causes of and solutions to socioeconomic immobility in the Hmong American community and political and civic activism, including Hmong American electoral participation and its affects on policymaking.

In this chapter presents the author’s observation of the transcentennial changes of the Hmong American community, including new opportunities for individual achievement, family success, and collective advancements.

This commentary article discusses several examples of inaccurate information about the Hmong presented in contemporary materials produced by school district staff and/or published by mainstream publishers in the United States for use with the K-12 market to teach about Hmong culture and history.

Staci Gem Scheiwiller, Art
This chapter presentation explores Yassaman Ameri’s “The Inheritance” series (1999-present), which appropriates several unidentified nineteenth-century photographs of Iranian women dressed as men or posed with cigarettes. The photographs that Ameri has included in her digital series have the potential to reveal and rethink aspects of the inner life of the harem in Iran and constructed codes of gender in front of the camera, framing the photographic space as a site of theatre, role-reversals, and subversive performativity.


This essay argues that online, Iranian video art is a disavowal of the global art institutions that privilege more reified, commodified artistic media, such as painting and sculpture, which generate millions of dollars per year on contemporary art from the Middle East. In this regard, there are parallel art scenes occurring—ones in the virtual world and ones in the auction houses, galleries, and museums in the ontological world. Iranian Video Art shown online is ...


The chapter title suggests two different approaches to the concept of a ‘Contemporary Islamic Art’: the first approach of ‘PostIslamic art’ combines both subfields of ‘Islamic Art’ and ‘Modern and Contemporary Art’ into a third hybrid subfield or new approach to artwork that is contemporary and somehow references Islam. However, the second term ‘post-Islamic art’ implies a sort of death of ‘Islamic Art’, including a ‘Contemporary Islamic Art’—but only in relation to contemporary theories ...


This book discusses what it means to “perform the State,” what this action means in relation to the country of Iran and how these various performances are represented. The concept of the “State” as a modern phenomenon has had a powerful impact on the formation of the individual and collective, as well as on determining how political entities are perceived in their interactions with one another in the current global arena.


This essay explores the impetus behind Iran's nineteenth-century king Nasir al-Din Shah Qajar creating an impressive photographic archive of women, including his harem, as well as how these women have been constructed in archival photographs in relation to power and agency. Furthermore, the photographs illuminate many powerful women at the Nasiri court, which has usually been framed as weak, backward, and in opposition to the revolutionary politics of the Constitutional Movement.


This article reconsiders the rise of modernism in Iran, as it relates to the rise of modernism in Europe by reframing the discourses of modernity, photography, and the avant-garde, beginning during Iran’s own long century, 1786-1925, a period known as the Qajar dynasty. By doing so, the essay demonstrates how Iranian cultural production entered a global dialogue through painting that illustrated the modern of everyday life.
**Jennifer Biedendorf,** Communication Studies


This chapter argues that Ursula Le Guin’s A Wizard of Earthsea contributes to the history of ideas and has the potential to challenge and/or alter societal norms. In terms of rhetorical theory, we analyze the book’s subversive portrayal of race and then discuss the book’s theoretical parallels in Carl Jung’s concepts of the “shadow” and the coincidentia oppositorum (coincidence of opposites). To avoid the genre being dismissed in an analogous way to the great speaker / great speeches canon, the chapter’s framing addresses the cultural value of adolescent literature more generally.

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This essay addresses how music is used by political campaigns as a strategic rhetorical tactic that I label audible optics. Audible optics are a variation of political “optics,” which are public relations practices designed to make a client’s cause appear in a positive light without attending to their substantive positions or character. This argument proceeds in two stages. The first section offers a theoretical framework dealing with issues of representation and iconicity that bear upon ...

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This article argues that Plato’s Republic promotes a public memory characterized by a sublimed experience of reason. The standard understanding of the meaning and value of the Republic is a product of processes of sublimation rather than a necessary conclusion drawn from the text’s propositional content. Key moments of the text illustrate this pattern of sublimation. The particular strand of arguments from the Republic addressed in this essay invite readers to justify the use of ...

This article articulates a case for methodological pluralism while addressing points of contention between Michael Tumolo’s “A Sublimed Experience of the Rhetoric of Plato’s Republic” and John Peterman’s “Sublimation Therapy: Helping Reason Get Back to a Solid Footing.” This discussion addresses explicit and implicit differences regarding the meaning of knowledge, authorship, advice, texts, method, and discipline. Embedded in this larger framework is a discussion of Nietzschean and Socratic understandings of self-knowledge. This essay resists hierarchical ...

Rhetorics of Genocide Remembrance and Sociopolitical Judgment: Just Remembering analyzes a set of influential discourses of genocide remembrance to explain how public memory discourses inform sociopolitical judgment. Within this explanatory context, Just Remembering asks how we might remember pasts marked by genocidal violence in ways that commit ourselves to a deeper understanding and more humane practice of justice.

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This chapter addresses ways that “silence” has been used as a tool by, for, and against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and communities. This chapter is broken into two sections that illustrate health consequences of anti-LGBT discrimination while addressing available modes of political resistance that, beyond political, social, and cultural change, might be thought of as health giving activities. The first section moves from the concrete level of a hate crime (the murder of ...
Steven R. Wood, Criminal Justice

In this study of the types and numbers of disciplinary infractions committed by prisoners in state prisons, co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders were associated with greater varieties and numbers of disciplinary infractions relative to prisoners without co-occurring disorders. Co-occurring disorders were somewhat associated with types and numbers of assaultive infractions. The paper concludes with the study’s policy implications.


This study examined co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders relationships’ with assault perpetration and victimization among state prisoners across the United States. Co-occurring disorders put prisoners at elevated risk for assault perpetration and victimization. Not infrequently, assault victims were also assault perpetrators. Assault victimization and perpetration were associated with post-traumatic stress disorder and pre-incarceration histories of physical and sexual assault victimization. The paper concludes with the study’s policy implications.


This study examined co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders’ relationships with assault perpetration and victimization among U.S. federal prisoners. Prisoners with co-occurring disorders were at significant risk for victimization but not assaulting others while incarcerated. Victims and perpetrators were often the same persons, and histories of post-traumatic stress disorder were associated with being victimized or assaulting others in prison. The paper concludes with theoretical explanations for the findings and the policy implications.


The study explored co-optation of staff at the South African Judicial Inspectorate of Prisons by the Department of Correctional Services (DCS). Study participants demonstrated substantial levels of co-optation with co-optation positively correlated with staff who were African, considered careers with the DCS, and felt powerless when ignored by DCS officials. Length of JIOP employment was unrelated to co-optation. The JIOP’s policy of not renewing many staffs’ temporary contracts may ironically increase their co-optation risks.

Arnold Anthony Schmidt, English


**Jesse Wolfe**, English


*My chapter discusses the life and writings of Virginia Woolf and their importance to the Bloomsbury Group, an early-20th-century avant-garde artistic set. I examine how Bloomsbury changed the ways that people thought about their sexual identities and cultivated intimacies—-from marriage to friendship to familial relations—with the dawn of the new century.*

**Philip Garone**, History


*Philip Garone co-organized, co-wrote, and co-edited this chapter, “Wetlands,” for the volume Ecosystems of California, with Dr. Walter Duffy of CSU Humboldt. With contributions from additional wetland scientists, the chapter examines the history and ecology of the freshwater wetlands located throughout California, the flora and fauna that they support, and current conservation efforts. Ecosystems of California is the 2017 winner of the Association of American Publishers’ Award for Excellence in Physical Sciences & Mathematics.*


*Philip Garone’s article, “Drought in California: Entering a New Water Future,” was published in the journal Solutions. The article explores California’s climate history, from ancient megadroughts to the recent five-year drought. California’s hydraulic infrastructure was constructed during a benign climate period, but global climate change models predict a drier future for the state. The article argues that new priorities for the ways in which California regulates and allocates its limited water supply will be required.*


*Philip Garone’s article, “Managing the Garden: Agriculture, Reclamation, and Restoration in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta” is an environmental history that examines land and water use in the Delta from before European contact in 1769 to the beginning of the twenty-first century. The article is part of a larger multi-institution project titled “Delta Narratives,” which was funded and published by the California Delta Protection Commission and includes four peer-reviewed articles on the Delta’s complex history.*


*Philip Garone’s article, “Mission Convergence?: Climate Change and the Management of U.S. Public Lands,” was written for a “Forum on Climate Change and Environmental History,” published in the journal Environmental History, that Garone co-edited with Dr. Mark Carey of the University of Oregon. The Forum explores how environmental historians can contribute to understandings of and responses*
to global climate change, and Garone’s article examines how federal land management agencies are responding to this challenge.

Katherine Royer, History


This book examines the changes in how executions were described across five centuries and identifies a shift in the message of capital punishment from late medieval to early modern England. What began as a show of retribution became a ceremony centered on redemption as political, religious and cultural forces altered the interpretation of the public execution.


This chapter challenges traditional assumptions about the role of rats in the transmission of plague. It argues that orientalist attitudes led the Plague Research Commission to discount evidence out of India during the third pandemic that challenged the now widely accepted mechanism of transmission of the disease and that historian's unquestioning embrace of the Commission's findings has led them to discount evidence that rats were not the agent of dissemination of the disease during the ...

Nancy Taniguchi, History


Based on secret Minutes lost for over a century, Nancy Taniguchi reveals the truth of America's largest vigilance committee - some 6000 armed men, marching and drilling throughout San Francisco. Their young, wealthy leaders ruled a city, rocked a state, and attempted to acquire the most valuable land on the west coast of North America. Uncovering their secrets took ten years, but strips off a century of cover-up to expose ulterior motives and lasting consequences.

Richard Weikart, History


Hitler’s Religion challenges many of the common misconceptions about Hitler’s religious views, dismantling the widespread portrayals of Hitler as atheist, Hitler as Christian, and Hitler as occultist. On the contrary, it demonstrates conclusively that Hitler’s religious position was pantheistic (or close to pantheism), because he deified nature. Indeed Hitler believed he was obeying his God—Nature—when he destroyed the weak, sick, and “inferior,” in order to foster evolutionary progress.


This book explains why the Judeo-Christian sanctity-of-life ethic has declined historically since the Enlightenment by examining a wide variety of secular ideologies that have contributed to the devaluing of human life. It depicts the deleterious consequences this has had on contemporary society and demonstrates the poverty of secular alternatives to the Christian vision of humanity. It especially addresses the issues of suicide, abortion, euthanasia, eugenics, and transhumanism.

This essay argues that the Nazis were not amoral, but rather embraced evolutionary ethics. It examines a variety of Nazi propaganda to show the ways that evolutionary ethics is woven into the Nazi worldview.


This essay explores that ways that some Darwinian thinkers used Darwinism to undermine natural rights philosophy. It then shows the impact this had on issues relating to bioethics, such as abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia.


This essay examines the influence of Darwinism on the racial ideologies of German biologists, anthropologists, and other racial theorists during the Nazi regime. It demonstrates that most German racial thinkers believed that racial inequality was based on evolutionary differences, and most believed that races were locked in an ineluctable human struggle for existence.


This is a German translation of “The Role of Evolutionary Ethics in Nazi Propaganda and Worldview Training." This essay argues that the Nazis were not amoral, but rather embraced evolutionary ethics. It examines a variety of Nazi propaganda to show the ways that evolutionary ethics is woven into the Nazi worldview.

Brandon Wolfe-Hunnicutt, History


Chris Nagel, Philosophy


I argue that precarious employment of the majority of faculty should lead to a critical review of faculty professional ethics as expressed, e.g., in the AAUP Statement on Professional Ethics. Ethics codes typically address relatively powerful professionals, not precarious workers.


This paper investigates the way 'the body' has featured in phenomenological philosophy, as a significant concern. I make a polemical case that there is an implicit dualism in phenomenology (contra orthodox phenomenological philosophy), and that 'the body' is a fetish.

Asad AbuKhalil, Political Science & Public Administration


In Arabic, about US role in the Lebanese civil war

Dave Colnic, Political Science & Public Administration

As North America has become more integrated through the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the United States and Mexico have an increasingly common interest in security issues. The question posed by this article is why is this relationship largely informal despite their shared border, strong economic connections and a fair amount of convergence on security issues? We address this question using both a strategic choice approach and a constructivist analysis. Using these approaches, we ...

Umar Ghuman, Political Science & Public Administration

Despite increased calls for incorporating emotional intelligence (EI) in workgroups and teams, there exists a need to develop empirical instruments that can measure group-level emotional intelligence (GEI), and assess its efficacy in predicting outcomes such as performance and learning ability. This paper aims to empirically demonstrate how GEI affects the performance and learning ability of public sector workgroups in city governments.


Public agency managers often encounter “wicked problems”; poorly defined with conflicting interpretations of data, values and missions. This case study provides insight into a “wicked problem” resulting from a complex series of interactions between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Reclamation. Dealing with a wicked problem requires embracing conflict to potentiate change, and public organizations need to embrace chaos and flux, evolving into dynamic organizations equipped to deal with their environments."

Lawrence L. Giventer, Political Science & Public Administration

Most recently updated after the November 2014 gubernatorial election, *Governing California* examines the essential elements of California governance in a unique visual and narrative approach. It addresses fundamental questions about what California residents, citizens, and taxpayers need to know about how their state government works and how it affects virtually every aspect of their lives.

Nancy Hudspeth, Political Science and Public Administration

While media and the public largely focus on state General Fund budgets, we find that when states face deficits they shift expenditure items out of the General Fund and use other funds to pay for General Fund line items. Sometimes these shifts are portrayed as "budget cuts." Our original index – the share of a state’s total spending from General Funds - is significantly, inversely correlated with fiscal balance. Deficits lead to fund shifts.

Nicholas Pinhey, Political Science & Public Administration

This article is the second part of a two-part series documenting the history of one of California's first regional municipal wastewater treatment facilities (see submission of Part 1). The article reviews each process used by the treatment plant from 1924-1948 through rare photographs of the facilities. It
discusses the design and operation of the treatment plant processes, and the early recycling of biosolids by the City of Pasadena using a "plant tour" format. This article ...


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Nicholas Pinhey. *Wastewater Professional*, April 2013, Volume 49, No. 2, "California's First Indirect Potable Reuse Treatment Plant".

This article documents California's first purposely designed indirect potable reuse treatment plant designed and operated by the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) in 1930. The experimental plant discussed in the article is historically significant because it was the first time that reclaimed wastewater (sewage) was used to recharge groundwater being used as a municipal water supply - a method for augmenting water supplies that has regained approval in California due to the ...

**Gerard C. Wellman**, Political Science & Public Administration


By interviewing 30 transit administrators from across the United States, this article considers the intentional and negligent obstructions transit providers face which have a chilling effect on transit service provision and pursuit of social justice concerns in transportation policy.


Transit administrators wield an exceptional amount of power over the lives of the urban poor. This research furthers the study of transportation equity by considering how transit administrators define "social justice" specifically in a transportation-centric context.

**Tyler S. Schafer**, Sociology


This paper explores claims-making processes intended to situate actions within noble moral orders. We analyze the claims made in speeches and communiqués produced by two opposing groups – the Mexican government and the Zapatista movement – in a decades-long dispute over land and indigenous rights. We argue that processes of social marking can further explain the selective nature of collective memory, that is, how certain parts of the past are remembered and emphasized while others are deemphasized ...


In this book chapter we explain the social dynamics involved in urbanization, highlighting critical aspects of the process that contribute to social problems. Specifically, we illustrate the ways increasing population heterogeneity, depletion of natural resources, increased greenhouse gas emissions, and sprawl produce social dilemmas for urban residents as well as those living in citys' hinterlands.
In 1974, a group of determined young high-school actors started doing plays under the name of Steppenwolf Theatre Company, eventually taking residence in the basement of a church in Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago. Thus began their unlikely journey to become one of the most prominent theatre companies in the world.
College of Education, Social Work, and Kinesiology
Dr. Suzanne Whitehead, Advanced Studies


The journal article is about a counselor’s journey in volunteering as a Disaster Mental Health Counselor of the American Red Cross, to help in the Gulf Coast region of the United States during the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The emotional and physical toll of the survivors is told firsthand, as they prepare to face their new realities of life.

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Kimy Liu, Teacher Education

This study explores the transformation of pre-service special education teachers in their attainment of effective teaching skills. Through practicum, pre-service teachers learn about the learning-to-read process and declarative, procedural and strategic knowledge of working with struggling readers. Through coaching, reflective, rehearsing and revising, pre-service teachers gain a unique insight into their own teaching-learning process and how to be mentors/coaches for reluctant learners.

Liu, K. (2016). 人生, 有時需要築牆, 有時需要造橋(Sometimes You Need to Build Walls; Sometimes, You Need to Build Bridges.) In 時間教會我們的事(What We Learn from Time), Iris Chiu, June Wang & Stephi Chien (Eds.), Taipei, Taiwan: Delight Press.

Being a special education teacher taught me the importance of balancing the needs between adhering professional/ethical standards and collaborating with stakeholders who have different beliefs and agendas. Bridges and walls are both made of bricks. As professionals, we need to learn “when to use what strategy and why” when deciding whether it is time to build a wall to strengthen our castles, or to build a bridge to expand our network of friends.

Dr. Christopher Thao Vang, Teacher Education

I wrote this book to mark the 40th year of Hmong refugees living in the Western Nations since the fall of Laos in 1975. I rewrote the history of my people to retell their history of migration and roles in the Secret War in Laos.


I wrote this book to help K-6 teachers teach elementary science concepts to k-6 students of diverse backgrounds, using hands-on and minds-on strategies with inquiry-based instructions.


I wrote this book to give K-6 teachers plenty ideas and strategies on how to manage their classes and how to use academic discipline effectively in the classroom.
College of Science
Matthew Cover, Biology


Harold Stanislaw, Psychology

This co-authored study compares outcomes for young children who were diagnosed with autism and then received either an intensive behavior analytic treatment (IBT) or an eclectic treatment. Gains were much greater, and were much more likely, among children who received the IBT treatment than among children who received eclectic treatment. The strongest gains occurred in the first year of treatment; subsequent years tended to maintain rather than add to those gains.


This chapter examines the relationship between two forms of dangerous driving -- aggressive driving and distracted driving -- and their correlation with demographic and personality variables. Aggressive driving is more common among smokers, younger drivers, and males, and is associated with three personality traits: physical aggression, anger, and invulnerability. Distracted driving is also more common in smokers and younger drivers, but is not correlated gender or personality. Implications for traffic safety are discussed.


A steep reduction in breast cancer rates from 2002 to 2003 has been attributed to reduced use of postmenopausal hormone therapy (HT). This co-authored article challenges that interpretation. Reductions in the use of HT should have increased colorectal cancer, which is prevented by some forms of HT. However, the colorectal cancer rate decreased in parallel with the breast cancer rate, suggesting that changes in HT use cannot explain the changing cancer rates.
Office of Information Technology
Brian Duggan, Learning Services

A timely article about the official Stanislaus County Courtroom Dog, "Honor," and how she helps witnesses and their families find the courage to testify in cases of child abuse and domestic violence – where witness testimony can be difficult and very stressful.

The story of how Commodore David Porter, American Naval hero and our country's first diplomat in Constantinople, exported the first Persian greyhounds (Salukis) to America in 1833, and the effort to popularize this new breed of dog.

The story of the first American National Dog Show in 1862 has never been told before, and this article adds new insight into P.T. Barnum, the Great Showman, and the antecedents of the Westminster Kennel Club dog show.

A lop-eared Schnauzer adopts a historic neighborhood and becomes the first pet dog to inspire a civic monument in Sydney, Australia.

The true story of a clever little dog adopted by Australian soldiers in World War II Egypt, how he was hidden from the officers and smuggled home to Australia. Horrie's exhibit in a national museum still teaches a lesson in "mateship" to Australian children.

A look at how English Greyhounds were adopted and used for hunting by soldiers, scouts, and cowboys in the American West – greyhound aficionados included Gen. George Custer and William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

Rudolf Valentino was the world's first cinema hearth-throb and "Latin lover." Despite his fame and lavish lifestyle, he loved animals and kept a large number of pedigreed dogs – who had to be auctioned off after his sudden death at age of thirty-one.

A look at General and Mrs. Custer’s home life with a pack of forty hunting hounds – and what Elizabeth Custer did with them after her husband died at Little Bighorn.
http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/5ae28bec#/5ae28bec/35
A personal memoir about the canine intersection of 1970s funk-rock music and the San Francisco Opera.
Tim Held, Library

This usability test of librarian-created tutorials used a multi-method approach to determine whether students learned, how they felt on several affective questions, and their suggestions for employing the tutorials. Results of pre- and post-tests showed that students increased knowledge. Surveys and focus group data offered several suggestions for improving engagement and placing tutorials where they will be most effective.

Warren Jacobs, Library

Traditionally, graduate study includes a research component, requiring library skills to locate relevant literature. Upon matriculation into graduate programs, many students are underprepared in library research skills, making library instruction a priority for the success of graduate students. This qualitative study, utilizing emergent design, helped identify needs of graduate students in relation to library research skills. Based on this study’s findings, the co-investigators offer recommendations to support of graduate students with respect to library research skills.


A strong, accurate throwing arm, grace, and athleticism made Duke Snider one of the great center fielders of the 1950s. He played sixteen of his eighteen seasons for Brooklyn and Los Angeles, where his .300 batting average, 389 home runs, and 1,271 RBIs rank him as perhaps the greatest Dodger hitter ever. Blessed with remarkable ability, competitiveness, and a drive to succeed, Snider was also cursed with the tag of unlimited potential.

Kenneth J. Potts, Library