



**PHILADELPHIA
UNIVERSITY**

FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
December 2013

I. PUBLICATIONS

Karen Albert, Gutman Library. "Arlen Specter Center: Single Bullet: Inaugural Exhibition of the Arlen Specter Center for Public Policy at Philadelphia University," Congressional Papers Roundtable Newsletter, Fall, 2013, pp. 12-13.

Lawrence Backlund, College Studies, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts. "New Sweden Finns in The Barbarous Years," a review of Bernard Bailyn's *The Barbarous Years: The Peopling of British North America: The Conflict of Civilizations, 1600-1675*. New York: Alfred Knopf, 2013. This review appeared in *New World Finn Online*, Summer 2013, p. 13.

Steven Dinero, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts. 2013, "Coping with a Policy of Non-Recognition: Israeli Negev Bedouin Housing Practices," in the *Geography Research Forum*. Vol. 33: 163-183.

Reza Masoodi, Janet Brady, and Brian George, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce. with Sihan Wang. "Tensile Strength and Water Absorption Behavior of Recycled Jute-Epoxy Composites", *Journal of Renewable Materials*, 1(4): 279-288, 2013.

Natalie Nixon, Fashion Merchandising & Management, Strategic Design MBA, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce "Viewing Ascension Health from a design thinking perspective". *Journal of Organization Design*. Volume 2, Number 3 (December, 2013)

II. CONFERENCES

Mary Beth Kurilko, Professional Communication, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts. December 3rd, 2013, Presented at Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission (MSACROA) annual conference in Atlantic City. "A Little Bird Told Me: How Twitter can make you more productive, change your life, reduce cellulite and whiten your teeth!"

December 16th, 2013, Led an "unconference" session on using Twitter in the classroom at BlackBoard's Never Stop Learning tour at University of the Sciences.

Natalie Nixon, Fashion Merchandising & Management, Strategic Design MBA, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce. Invited discussant regarding organizational improvisation at conference "VOR – New routes toward innovation" in Mexico City, Mexico on November 14, 2013.

Wendy Wachter-Schutz, Occupational Therapy, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts. Invited presenter at the 2013 American Occupational Therapy Association Education Summit in Atlanta, GA. Presentation was titled "The Effects of Readiness Assessment Tests on Graduate Occupational Therapy Students' Understanding of Key Academic Concepts."

III. OTHER

Marcella McCoy-Deh, Honors Program. Elected to the Board of Directors of: Hostelling International USA. Fulbright US Student Program National Screening Committee: English Teaching Assistantships – Turkey (Washington, D.C. December 2013.

Natalie Nixon, Fashion Merchandising & Management, Strategic Design MBA, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce Led Master Class at Centro Advanced Design Institute in Mexico City to graduate design students. November 15, 2013. Mexico City, Mexico