

Faculty Accomplishments – APRIL Senate

Dr. Helene Maire-Afeli

- I was awarded a grant from the Center of Integrative and Experiential Learning to create a new Chemistry course “Liberte, Egalite, Cuisine: The Chemistry of French Food” for non-science majors. January 19th, 2021
- I reviewed a textbook “Forensic Chemistry” by Dr Susanne Bell, 3rd edition. January 20th 2021
- I presented to USCU faculty a new pedagogical tool: Gimkit. March 19th, 2021
- I was invited to talk about USCU to our local French community, especially parents with children currently in HS. March 2021
- I completed the certification for Global Learning Experience (GLE) via USC. Winter break or January
- Just finished Master Class Series: *Student Metacognition and How to Cultivate It*. April 8th 2021

Randy Ivey

- As of February 2021, I had two poems published in the national magazine Chronicles: A Magazine of American Culture's March 2021 (and was even paid for them!) The poems are titled "Night Reading" and "Geraldine Page."

Jennifer Emswiler

- One of my scholarship accomplishments from this semester was the acceptance of a piece from my collection *Composite Neurology: Lichens and Mental Illness* titled “*Dichotomy of Brain Chemistry*”. It was accepted into the international virtual show, which was open theme, through A Contemporary Art Room. The website is:
https://www.artroomgalleryonline.com/exhibitions/2021/march_2021.html
- I was notified on 3/12 and the show was live on the website later that weekend.

Dr. Christine Rinehart

PUBLICATIONS (Book Chapters)

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2021). “Targeted Killing: The Constitutionality of Killing American Citizens.” Chapter accepted for an edited volume (Title to be determined), Peter Finn and Rob Ledger, Eds. Manchester, England, UK: Manchester University Press.

PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed Articles)

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (May 2021). “Escaping Atonement in Sunni Islam: Death by Jihad for Deliverance.” *Expeditions* (Marine Corp University).

PUBLICATIONS (Book Reviews)

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (Forthcoming 2021). “Homegrown: ISIS in America.” By Alexander Meleagou-Hitchens, Seamus Hughes, and Bennett Clifford. *The Strategy Bridge*.

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (June 2021). "Moral Responsibility in Twenty-First-Century Warfare: Just War Theory and the Ethical Challenges of Autonomous Weapons Systems." By Steven C. Roach and Amy E. Eckert (Eds). *Perspectives on Politics* 19(2).

PUBLICATIONS (Published Commentary)

- Sixta Rinehart, Christine. "Pentagon Wants Its Budget to Remain Secret." *Indus News* with Waqar Rizvi Episode 231. April 3, 2020.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9nbcQbkujQ&feature=emb_logo

GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

- Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Southern Studies, USC College of Arts and Sciences.
- Affiliate Faculty, Rule of Law Collaborative, USC School of Law.

Kevin Torres

- Kevin Torres was selected to serve a cohort of international students in the preparation of various academic disciplines in agreement with the Republic of Panamá and Brenau University.

Steve Lowe

- USC Union Research Colloquium 4-15-21 - The title of my talk is "The People and the Law: Civil Rights in South Carolina."

Lee Morris

- Dr. Morris's research student Travis Wendel presented his research "Survey of Crayfish of Union County" at USC Union Research Club's Lunch and Learn, to President Caslen during his campus visit, the USC Union Research Club Spring Colloquium, and will present it at Discover USC.
- Dr. Morris's research student Blaine Newton presented his research "Analysis of Hair for Ethnicity of a Shrunken Head" at USC Union Research Club's Lunch and Learn, to President Caslen during his campus visit, and will present it at Discover USC.

Emily Schafer

- Dr. Emily Smith Schafer received a grant (\$4000) from the National SEED project (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) to participate in Leadership training that will bring the first SEED seminar to the state of South Carolina. This project will be in partnership with the local Carnegie library where the community conversations will be held monthly during the 21-22 school year.
- From the website: <https://nationalseedproject.org>