Professor of English, presented papers at two conferences: Popular Culture West in Las Vegas and NCTE regional in Salt Lake City. The papers were "Wild and Free: Wilderness Isolation and Fire Lookouts in the Writing of Strayed, Kerouac, Snyder, and Whalen " and "From Personal Awareness to Cultural Change: The Role of Intelligence Squared Debates in Knowledge Transfer and the Teaching of Argumentative Writing."

Associate Professor of CSD and Nurse Practitioner Program Coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor, 'graduated' from Jacksonville University's, University Leadership Academy on December 5th. Both communicated how valuable the experience was for them and that they have already incorporated what they have learned into their daily work life.

Communication Sciences & Disorders faculty attended the American Speech-Language Hearing Convention in Boston November 14-18. Associate Professor of CSD,

Associate Professor of CSD Clinical Assistant

Professor of CSD, presented a one-hour seminar entitled "A comparison of 3 alternative clinical education methods: Simucase, simulated patient actors & high-fidelity manikins".

presented a seminar on "Practicing at the crossroads of ethics & evidence-based practice" with Dr. Bess Sirmon-Taylor from the University of Texas at El Paso. Additionally, Assistant Professor of CSD

Clinical Assistant Professor of CSD, presented two posters. The first was "A description of approaches to assess social (pragmatic) communication disorders." The second was "A review of state requirements for assessing school-aged children with social (pragmatic) communication disorders".

Assistant Professor of CSD,

Associate Professor of CSD, also attended the conference.

Professor of Philosophy, who presented at three different conferences in the months of September-October. He presented his paper "Hamlet and Plato's **Statesman.**" at the annual Alabama Philosophical Society Meeting in Pensacola, Florida on September 29th. Dr. Freiberger presented another paper entitled "Due Measure: The Allusions to

Plato's **Sophist** and **Statesman** in Shakespeare's at the annual Ohio Valley Shakespeare Conference in Youngstown, Ohio on October 12th

the Southeastern Renaissance Conference at Queens University and the University of North Carolina, Charlotte on October 20th. Phenomenal academic activity Dr. Freiberger.

also had his article "Reason as the Death of Father's: Plato's Sophist and the Ghost's Command in Hamlet" accepted for publication in **Philosophy and Literature.**

Associate Professor of Glass, was asked to exhibit in and also co-curate the Florida Glass Art exhibition during the Glass Art Society's International Conference held in Tamps this March/

Assistant Professor of Sociology, was chosen to be a member of Jacksonville's Task Force on Safety and Crime Reduction.

On December 4,

Adjunct Professor of Music, Arts-in-Medicine Service Learning students presented a program for staff, patients and visitors at Mayo Clinic in the Frances Bartlett Kinne Auditorium.

Pictured (L-R) are Shauna Clark, Esther itorii

And, congratulations to , Director of SIM Training & Applied Research, who was selected by the Jacksonville Sherer

The Women's Center of Jacksonville's goal is to create a safe place for sexual assault survivors to go to for assistance, support, and healing. They have teamed up with visual arts faculty from Jacksonville University to carefully select and install locally sourced artwork in the new J. Wayne & Delores Barr Weaver Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) Center.

it refracts due to the different densities of the mediums. The light rays pass from a less dense medium (air) to a denser medium (glass and water) and then back into less dense (air).

, Adjunct Professor of Finance, and the JU CFA Research Challenge team were recognized on January 8th by the city of Jacksonville for their incredible performance in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia taking 2nd place in the Global Final.

Graduate student recently presented a poster "Tissue Metal Concentrations in Atlantic Sharpnose Shark" at the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Annual Meeting in Sacramento, CA.

An amazing time for the recognition of the College of Fine Arts! Jacksonville University proudly announced the naming of the

in recognition of a multi-year, multi-million-dollar gift on December 7th. This is among the largest investments in the University's history from Alumnus

. We are so very thankful for their continued support of our University.



, Professor of Ceramics and Chair of Visual Arts, opened a solo exhibition December 1st at Soren Christenson Gallery on the prestigious 'gallery row in New Orleans, titled Tacit Communique-White Lies. The exhibition includes 39 new ceramic works in response to media communication and noble truths.

and

Associate Professor of

Visual arts, were invited to join the group exhibition **Branching Out** at the Hammond Gallery of Jacksonville State University as part of the 34th Alabama Clay Conference. This opens on January 31st and will have a reception February 22nd!

Four of our Jacksonville University students presented at the South Atlantic Modern
Language Association (SAMLA) conference in Birmingham, Alabama on November 2nd-4th.

presented, "The Sylph in the Fireplace: Constructed Female Identity in
Ballet", presented, "'this is the way': Mary Oliver's Place in the Male-Dominated
Canon and the Limits of Feminist Critique", presented, "Character and Plot
as Artistic Devices in Upton Sinclair's The Jungle", and presented, "The
Analysis of Children's Media through Vladimir Propp's 31 Functions"

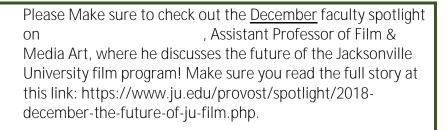
We would also like to showcase , Assistant Professor of Engineering, who has been doing many wonderful things over the past month. Dr. Huihui Wang was invited to be an associate editor of KSII Transactions on Internet and Information Systems. She also served as an ad-hoc panelist of the National Science Foundation. Dr. Wang was awarded a \$9,480 contract grant from Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Inc., to establish a test platform and analyze forces of soft contact lenses on eye models. She was invited to be a Co-Chair of workshops of "SIMU tools 2018 - 11th EAI International Conference on

Simulation Tools and Techniques" on December 17-19, 2018, in Chengdu, People's Republic of China. Dr. Huihui Wang's co-authored paper "CS-FCDA: A Compressed Sensing-Based on Fault-Tolerant Data Aggregation in Sensor Networks", was published in **Sensors** 2018, 18 11, page 3749; https://doi.org/10.3390/s18113749

and her visiting scholar presentation "An energy-efficiency-aware resource allocation strategy in multi-granularity provision for green computing" was accepted by the "International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC 2019)" taking place in Honolulu, Hawaii, on February 18-21, 2019.

in collaboration with and the NSF-MEP scholars, published a paper "Work in Progress: Co-curricular and Extracurricular Experiences of NSF-supported Scholars" at the Proceedings of the 125th ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Salt Lake City, UT.

had its winter dance concert on January 17th in the Phillips Fine Arts Building! Congratulations to all of our amazing dancers! Please come and support the Fine Arts, our talent is incredible and just plain fun to watch!



Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders, was recently awarded the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Award for Continuing Education. Dr. Wingate has earned this award 13 times in her career. This award equates to the individual earning the equivalent of 70 contact hours in a 3-year period. Congratulations

Also Sold Out in Record time...2019 Patient Safety Forum presented by the QSEN Institute Regional Center at Jacksonville University! This is an education and networking conference that will take place at Jacksonville University in the Davis Colleg of Business Conference Rooms on March 1st. You can find out more details on this event and register at this link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-patient-safety-forum-