



Chaffey College

Faculty Senate

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Representing Chaffey College Faculty in All Academic and Professional Matters

Creative Works and Professional Accomplishments

WILLIAM O'NEILL

Full-Time Faculty, Industrial Electrical Technology & Mechatronics
School of Business and Applied Technologies/INTECH



William O'Neil has just become a FANUC CERT instructor. FANUC is one of the largest builders of robotics in the world. We are now authorized by FANUC to certify Chaffey College students and provide certificates for FANUC CERT Handling Tool Operations and Programming.

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DR. MARC MEYERS

Full-Time Faculty, Anthropology
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences



Dr. Meyers has been quite busy this academic year! Along with Professor Michael Fong (Chaffey Anthropology) and Dr. Scott Williams (New York University), Dr. Meyer published "Anatomic extremes of the postcranial axial skeleton of Australopithecus and Paranthropus robustus" in the abstracts of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists Annual Meeting. This research examines recent fossil discoveries and uses a geometric morphometric approach focused on understudied anatomic region of the axial skeleton across extant primate taxa (20 genera, N=518). Also, along with two undergraduate students, Dr. Meyer published "Functional anatomy of the caudalmost sacrum in Australopithecus afarensis, Australopithecus sediba and Homo erectus" in the American Journal of Physical Anthropology, 171(S69):132. Current Chaffey College student Valeria Cortez and former Chaffey College student Samantha Jaye (now at CSU Los Angeles) worked along with Dr. Meyer on this research and were co-authors on the paper which compared the sacrum of extant hominoid taxa from 5 genera (N = 213) to fossil hominins. Finally, Dr. Marc Meyer co-authored the article "Late subadult ontogeny

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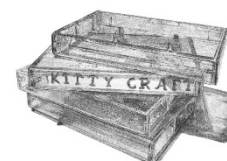
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and adult aging of the human thorax reveals divergent growth trajectories between sexes" in Scientific Reports. This research used 3D geometric morphometric analyses from CT scans to investigate ontogenetic patterns in the human thorax. On this paper Professor Meyer collaborated with scholars from the University of Bordeaux, Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, Spain, University of Copenhagen, Medizinische Universität Innsbruck, Bar Ilan University, Israel, Université de Paris, and the University of York, UK. The article is open access and is at: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-020-67664-5>

PAMELA VALFER

Full-Time Faculty, Art
School of Visual and Performing Arts



Pam Valfer's music project Kitty Craft released an album titled 'Lost Tapes' on Takotsubo records.



Pam also exhibited 3 videos at Taipei Temporary Art Centre, 36 Hours of Artist Cinema, curated by Yen Yi Lee, June 26- 28 2020.

RENEE DECTER

Part-Time Faculty, Sociology
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Renee Decter earned an M.A. in Psychology to complement expertise in sociology. Congratulations are in order!

DR. LUKE GUNDERSON

Part-Time Faculty, History
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Luke Gunderson completed a dissertation on Chaffey College history, and he was awarded a Ph.D. in History from Claremont Graduate University. Great job Dr. Gunderson!

Continuing Education Efforts

The following faculty shared that they are pursuing a degree or taking courses that will enhance their professional service growth as educators.



CHRISTA HAVENHILL

Full-Time Faculty, Theater Arts
School of Visual and Performing Arts

Christa Havenhill is pursuing PhD in Communication.
We wish her the best of luck in her matriculation.

President's Goals for Faculty Senate

As Faculty Senate President, I feel honored to be surrounded by my brilliant colleagues. It is their vision and inspiration that guides me as we develop priorities for the upcoming academic year, and I hope that they concur upon reconvening on some of the envisioned priorities listed herein. And some of this inspiration for the Senate's goals comes from my immediate predecessor, immediate past president Nicole DeRose. Nicole has passionately stepped up to lead the way with Goal #1, and I'm confident that many of our other senators will steward some of the following goals, as we prioritize and pursue them to completion:

1. Review and update the Faculty Senate Constitution and Bylaws
2. Increase Faculty Senate's participation in Spring 2021 scheduling and planning discussions, specifically for programs and disciplines that have challenges presenting curriculum and testing online.
3. Conduct structured training for Faculty Senate members on our "10+2" purview, institutional governance and procedural review.
4. Initiate the review of curriculum across the disciplines in consideration of multiculturalism and inclusion, both in pedagogical approach and in-class curriculum, and develop best practices for infusing multiculturalism and inclusion into curriculum across the disciplines
5. Hold discussions with the CIO regarding faculty self-care, with consideration for conducting an employee climate survey, possibly administered by our Institutional Research department or a neutral third party.
6. Raising the level of engagement for senators, both individually and collectively, on the most critical committees on campus, as prioritized last AY by Curriculum Committee Chair Dr. Burk-Herrick, past president/senator Nicole DeRose and Senator Dr. Tracy Kocher.