



Diana Risk brought the panel “Translating Culture and Nature: The Challenges Beyond Science” to the Virginia Humanities Conference, celebrated March 15-16 at Christopher Newport University.

Her presentation was entitled “Translating the Culture of the Inca: The Case of the Words that Hide Worlds” and Biology and Spanish double major Tanya Puccio (r.) presented on “Ecotourism in Costa Rica: Nature's Influence on Culture and Economy.” ODU English grad student Bonnie Ingle (l.) completed the panel.

MBE professor Cheul Kang participated in the 40th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Association of Economists held at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond March 21-22. He presented his paper “Economic Progress of Korea during the Japanese Colonial Period (1910-1945),” exploring Korean entrepreneurship and the origins of Korean corporations during that period. He also served as the discussant of a paper “An International Lender of Last Resort? The UK and France in the Nineteenth Century,” presented by Professor Linda Hooks from Washington and Lee University.



Tanya Arney (adjunct instructor in Sociology) presented “Pregnancy, Drug Addiction & Social Injustice: A Historical Narrative of Maternal Health during the Reagan War of Drugs” at the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science (SAHMS) at Medical University South Carolina.



Aubrey Westfall contributed “The Consequences of Crisis: A Call for Coordinated Leadership” to a forum on German Studies and the Euro Crisis in *German Studies Review*, 36:1



From Alain Gabon:

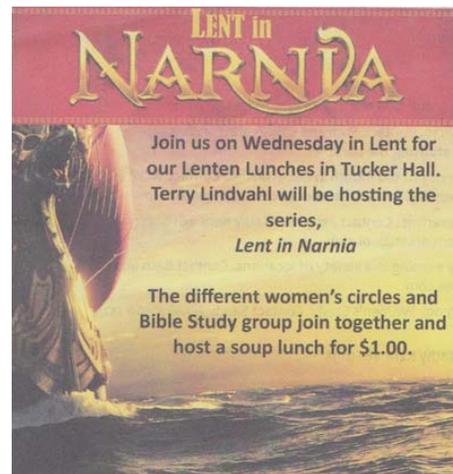
I have 2 essays on the French “cinema du look” and director Luc Besson, that just came out in *The Directory of World Cinema: France* (Intellect Press), part of a multi-volume series revisiting all the national cinemas of the world.

Diane Hotaling, Director of Community Service, accompanied students Shelby St. Gelais, Mindy Bertram, Paul Kaufmann and Charles Krauser to the *Active Citizen Conference* at William & Mary in February. On the College's behalf, the students received the Democracy Cup Award from the Campus Election Engagement Project for the Best Education Campaign in Fall 2012.



Rebecca Hooker and Kellie Holzer (both of English) gave presentations at the annual Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies conference at the University of Virginia, March 14-17, 2013. Rebecca's piece was "Nancy Prince's Odyssey of Re(-) Creation" and Kellie's "Feminist Leisure? Orientalist Pleasure? Fanny Parkes in India"

Terry Lindvall has been conducting a Lenten Lunch series at Galilee Episcopal Church on "Lent in Narnia", spanning five consecutive Sundays from February 20th to March 20th.



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