

## PRESENTATIONS & PANELS



**Stephen Hock** presented a paper titled “The Endland of the Convergence’ vs. ‘The Long Soft Life’ in DeLillo’s *Zero K*” as part of a panel on “Zero K: The Terror of Utopia” at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference, in Jacksonville, Florida.

**Taryn Myers** gave two presentations (Resisting the media’s influence: “Protecting against body image disturbance and eating psychopathology” and “Can a Psychology of Eating Disorders class serve as an intervention for risk factors of disordered eating while increasing knowledge”) at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference in NY. She was also nominated for President of the Obesity and Eating Disorders Special Interest group.

**Terry Lindvall** was a co-presenter with William Brown and Ben Fraser of their paper “From Japan to the World: The Saga of *Superbook* as Global Entertainment-Education Children’s Animation Series” for the Japanese-U.S. Communication Association at the National Communication Association Conference in Philadelphia.

**Sophie Rondeau** gave a presentation at the Central Plains Network for Digital Asset Management Conference entitled, **Digitization in the classroom: Teaching undergraduates the art of digitizing history.**



**Bill McConnell** presented a professional development session entitled, **Designing Paradise with Scientific Argumentation**, to K-8 in-service teachers at St. John the Apostle Catholic School and co-presented with **Hilve Firek** a paper entitled, “3D Printing Technologies and Scientific Modeling.”

**Sally Shedd** led a workshop for 70 high school drama students entitled “**Improvisation as a Team**” at the Virginia Theatre Association annual conference. VWC students Grant Bennett, Abigail Horgan, Sarah Puchalla, and Emily Vial assisted with the workshop and, under the direction of Travis Malone, presented a scene from the recent VWC production of *Blithe Spirit*.

**Takeyra Collins, Doug Kennedy, and Jill Sturts** took seven Recreation & Leisure Studies Majors to the Virginia Recreation & Parks Society Annual Conference in Roanoke, VA.

**Annette Clayton** presented “Using Evidence-Informed Practice Methods to Foster the Academic Success of Academically At-Risk African American Female Adolescents” at the 21st Annual School Mental Health Conference in San Diego California.



**Stephen G. Leist** presented a poster at the Access Services Conference held in Atlanta on **Library Instruction Strategies to Improve ILL Workflow**, showing ongoing research.

**Ben Dobrin** presented a poster, “The Additional Stressors of Volunteering: Policing,” and was a panelist at a round-table presentation, “Volunteer Police - An Understudied Aspect of Policing,” at the American Society of Criminology’s annual meeting in New Orleans.

**Kathy Ames** accompanied three students (Victoria Laughlin, Connor Hicks, Brandon Gilchrist) to the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest’s Mid-Atlantic Regional Competition at Christopher Newport University.



## IN PRINT

**Alain Gabon** published “Les Mythes de la ‘menace jihadiste’ et de la ‘radicalisation islamiste’ en *Occident*.” The essay is available on the site of [The Cordoba Foundation](#), a British think tank on Islam and Muslims in the West.

**Terry Lindvall** reviewed **It’s the Disney version!: popular cinema and literary and The Laughing dead: the horror-comedy film from Bride of Frankenstein to Zombieland** for *Choice Magazine*.