

A look at accomplishments of Tabor faculty (2021-22)

Faculty presentations: 10

Faculty publications: 12

(book reviews, articles, abstracts, books, music scores, etc.)

Other accomplishments

We successfully completed four virtual visits: Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) and Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) for education, Higher Learning Commission (HLC) for accreditation, and Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) for social work.

Dr. Aleen Ratzlaff presented the 2021 Dr. Richard G. Kyle Faculty Lecture on April 27, 2021. She titled her presentation, “‘One Side of the Paper Only’: Out-of-Town Correspondents in the Black Press of the Plains during the 1920s.” The lecture is based on archival research Ratzlaff conducted in 2017 and focuses on black newspapers published in Kansas City, Oklahoma City, and Wichita.

Jim Moore’s (associate professor of health & human performance/athletics health care/health and human performance) doctoral dissertation research proposal was accepted earlier this year.

The following promotion name was approved (in 2019-20), effective for the 2020-21 academic year. Dr. Lara Vanderhoof, assistant professor to associate professor of social work with continuing employment.

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Prof. Shin-hee Chin delivered the opening keynote speech on March 19, 2020 at the SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) Annual Conference. The title of her speech was “Mother Tongue, Motherhood and Transculturation.” Prof. Chin was also invited to display her work titled “The Future is Female” at the Clinton Presidential Center in Arkansas for the Women’s Voices, Women’s Votes, Women’s Rights exhibition (see https://www.clintonfoundation.org/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/cpc_one-pager_pages_for_web.pdf). In addition, her work “Grimké Sisters” has been exhibited at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles in California as part of Celebrating 100 Years of Women’s Suffrage.

Dr. Josh McCloud finished the requirements of his doctoral program from the University of Tulsa. In parallel, he also submitted four abstracts with Tabor undergraduates to the Kansas Academy of Science in spring 2020 before the conference was cancelled because of COVID-19.

Prof. Shin-hee Chin received a commission from the Art Selection Committee for the University of Kansas School of Medicine campuses in Salina scheduled for May 1, 2021. She is participating in a Christians in Visual Art traveling exhibition project, “Constructed Mysteries,” at Bethel University in Minnesota Feb. 8-April 18, 2021.

Prof. Melinda Rangel was selected to present at the American Educational Research Association conference. Her doctoral field study paper titled, “Telling Their Stories: First Generation College Students’ Academic and Social Integration at a Midwestern University” was selected out of more than 10,000 submissions for this year’s conference. Prof. Rangel attended the MBA Conclave in October 2020. The conclave is designed to support post-secondary business teachers with best practices for teaching in today’s business classrooms.

Prof. Melinda Rangel defended her doctoral dissertation, titled "Postsecondary Experiences of Career Academy Students: A Narrative Inquiry of Lived Experience," on April 20. Prof. Rangel will speak at a round-table discussion at the American Educational Research Association annual conference on her doctoral field study, titled "Telling Their Stories: First-Generation College Students' Academic and Social Integration at a Midwestern University." She also published her first book, "Iron Sharpens Iron: Daily Proverbs for Today's Martial Artist." The book is a devotional based on the book of Proverbs and written for the martial arts community. Prof. Rangel is being honored in the April 30 issue of The Wichita Business Journal as a "Woman Who Leads in Education," part of the "Women Who Lead" series.