

Faculty



Assistant Professor of Communication **William Allen** has completed a documentary feature film about the history of the pencil, a simple tool we take for granted. The film, *No. 2: Story of the Pencil*, was accepted for screening at the Knoxville (Tenn.) Film Festival, where it took third place in the documentary feature division, and the Louisville (Ky.) International Film Festival. Prof. Allen also participated in a panel at the Propulsion & Energy Forum and Exposition of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in Orlando in July. The panel, "Advancing Engineering Through Effective Communication with the Media," included members of the media, including CBS and the Associated Press, and a representative from NASA.

Dr. Carmen Gauthier, Jessie Ball duPont Professor of Chemistry, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Exam Institute of the American Chemical Society, a role in which she will exercise fiduciary responsibilities.

Dr. Gabriel Langford, associate professor of biology, was quoted in an article in August in *The Verge*, an online magazine devoted to technology, science, art, and culture. Dr. Langford was quoted about his research on roundworm parasites that affect brown anole lizards.

Dr. James M. Lynch, professor of athletic training, and **Sue Stanley-Green**, associate professor of athletic training, were co-authors of an article in the summer edition of the journal *Current Research: Concussion*. The article, "Do the eyes have it? Can consideration of concussion variants improve management?," discusses the importance of the visual system in concussion protocol management.

The Heritage Rose District service learning project conducted each year by **Dr. Malcolm Manners**, John and Ruth Tyndall Professor of Citrus Science, was featured in the May edition of *In the Field*, an agriculture magazine based in Plant City. The Heritage Rose District project involves teams of students propagating and pruning heritage roses in the historic district of Harlem in New York. Dr. Manners also was quoted in an article in the July/August edition of *The American Gardener* magazine about growing and caring for the native Florida swamp rose.



Dr. Kira Omelchenko, director of orchestra and strings, served as interim artistic director of the St. Augustine Youth Orchestra, from August to December 2015 and continues to serve on the advisory board. Over the summer, thanks to an FSC faculty summer stipend, she was one of three conductors selected for an intensive orchestra conducting festival in St. Petersburg, Russia. At the concluding festival in the historic



Dr. William Quilliam, associate professor of accounting, and **Dr. Charles Du**, assistant professor of finance and M program director, submitted three papers at the World Business Institute's Annual Business Research Conference in Barcelona, Spain, in September, and each paper was judged best paper in its respective category. The categories and papers were Banking and Finance: "Backing into the U.S.: A Study of Chinese Reverse Mergers"; Global Review of Accounting and Finance: "Examining the Effects of Book-Tax Differences on Stock Price Manipulations"; and Global Economy of Finance: "Book-Tax Income Differences: A New Measure of Earnings Management."



Dr. Derek Yonai, associate professor of economics and director of the Center for Free Enterprise at Florida Southern College, gave an address on economic freedom to the John Locke Foundation's Shaftesbury Society in Raleigh, N.C., on July 20.

Staff



Men's golf Head Coach **Doug Gordin** was inducted into the Ohio Golf Hall of Fame in Sandusky, Ohio, in August. He is one of just four coaches in the state Hall of Fame, including his father, Dr. Richard Gordin, who coached at Ohio Wesleyan University. At FSC, he has coached five national championship teams and five individual national champions, including **Tim Crouch '14**, who attended the induction ceremony. Also present was former golf team All-American **Steve Paramore '03**.

Trustees



Dr. Hoyt R. "Barney" Barnett '65 was the recipient of the 2015 Distinguished Citizen Award, given by the Gulf Ridge Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a ceremony in May. Gov. Rick Scott attended the event and thanked Dr. Barnett for his many philanthropic efforts. In a videotaped presentation, President A. Kerr said Dr. Barnett "epitomizes the Scout's oath."



George Rogers has been promoted to senior president at GEICO. His new responsibilities include oversight for GEICO's southeast and Midwest operations in addition to his current duties as vice president of GEICO's regional operations in Lakeland.