Faculty Updates

Dr. Christine Erickson had four reviews of books on American women’s history and Fort Wayne history published in the *Michigan Historical Review, Indiana Magazine of History,* and *American Studies Journal.*

Dr. Bernd Fischer recently had two of his books released in Albania in mini-paperback, to ensure great accessibility and wider readership: *Enver Hoxha, dhe diktatura staliniste ne Shqipëri* (Tirana: Albanian Institute of International Studies, 2010) and *Ahmet Zogu, Mbreti shqiptar mes dy lufterave* (Tirana: Albanian Institute of International Studies, 2010).

Dr. Suzanne LaVere was awarded the A.W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medieval Studies at the Medieval Institute of the University of Notre Dame for the 2011-2012 academic year. In 2011, she also presented a paper entitled “Pope Innocent III and the Active Life” at the Midwest Medieval History Conference.

Dr. Ann Livschiz received the New Frontiers Award for Arts and Humanities for 2011-2012 for her project on the memory of the Holocaust in Belorussia. She presented a paper based on the first chapter of the project, “Cultural Exchanges: The Politics of Literary Translation in Soviet Interwar Belorussia,” at the “Forging Linguistic Identities: Language in the Nation, the Region, the World” Conference in March 2011.

Dr. Jeffrey Malanson received a Summer Faculty Research Grant for this summer to work on his book, *Addressing America: Washington's Farewell and the Making of National Culture, Politics, and Diplomacy, 1796-1852.* He completed work on book chapters on the presidencies of George Washington and James K. Polk, as well as a book chapter on George Washington’s foreign policy. This summer he will be presenting a paper at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.

Dr. David Schuster’s book *Neurasthenic Nation: America’s Search for Comfort, Happiness, and Health, 1869-1920* will be coming out in September 2011.

Dr. Richard Weiner is continuing to work on his book project on Alexander von Humboldt and Mexico during his Spring 2011 sabbatical.