

Alumni Accomplishments

A University's research distinction can also be measured through the level its graduates can attain in the professions. Reporting alumni with substantial careers are the following departments and programs:

Administrative Leadership

1. A number of alumni hold positions as school superintendents, assistant superintendents, and directors of instruction
2. Leadership roles within state and national professional organizations
3. University faculty positions

Anthropology

1. Several have obtained positions in academic programs, including the UW System
2. Randall Davis named Dean of the Community College System in Louisville, KY
3. Several publications in journals

Architecture

1. Alumni in professional practice have won numerous awards for design excellence, locally and regionally

Art History

1. Julia Guernsey-Kappelman, a 1991 graduate of our M.A. program became a (tenure track) Assistant Professor in the Art History Department at the University of Texas at Austin
2. Charles Sable, a 1985 graduate of our M.A. program, became director of the Eisner Museum of Advertising at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD)
3. Dean Sobel, a 1987 graduate of our M.A. program became director of the Aspen Art Museum and was formerly an Assistant Curator at the Milwaukee Art Museum
4. Erin Hazard, a 2000 graduate of our M.A. program is currently in the Art History Ph.D. program at the University of Chicago
5. Nicole Derenne, a 2003 graduate of our M.A. program, became director of the North Valley Arts Council, Grand Forks, ND

Biological Sciences

1. Dr. Kevin Kleinow, B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. at UWM received his D.M.V. at the University of Minnesota between his M.S. and Ph.D. here. He is now on the faculty at Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine
2. Charles Myers, Ph.D. 1987, Associate Professor Medical College of Wisconsin

3. Martin Hessner Ph.D. 1990, Assistant Professor Medical College of Wisconsin
4. Drew Hildebrandt, Ph.D., Research Scientist Department of Surgery, University of Mississippi Health Center
5. Richard Back, Ph.D., Associate Professor. SUNY-Oswego
6. Dale Holen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Department of Biology, Penn State University at Scranton
7. David Hunnicutt, Ph.D., Assistant Professor at Penn State-Erie
8. Dan Janik, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Biology, UW–Eau Claire
8. Paul Bertram and Glenn Warren, Ph.D.s, US EPA Great Lakes National Program Office Chicago
9. Donald Reed and Thomas Slawski, Ph.D.s, Aquatic Biologists, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
10. David Bolgrien, Glenn Gutenspergen and Janet Keough, Ph.D.s, and Michael Sierszen, M.S., USEPA Mid-Continent Ecology Division, Duluth, MN
11. John Vande Castle, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., National Science Foundation, Long-Term Ecological Research Network, University of New Mexico
12. Christine A. Brantner, Ph.D. 1999, Biologist/Lab Manager National Institutes of Health NINDS, Bethesda, MD
13. Karl Garsha, M.S. 2001, Light Microscopy Specialist Imaging Technology Group Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
14. Yongjian Cheng, Ph.D. 1998, and Professor Mary Lynne Collins have had a patent issued to them. Host/vector System for Expression of Membrane Proteins. U.S. Patent 6,680,179 issued 01/04/04

Most of the M.S. graduates from the Whittingham and Dunn labs have gone on to do Ph.D. work at Research 1 universities; Tufts, University of Washington, Queen’s University, Canada. All of their students have secured extramural funding to support their research, and all but one have published in top journals in the field.

Biotechnology

1. Charles Myers, Ph.D. 1987 Associate Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin
2. Martin Hessner, Ph.D. 1990 Assistant Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin
3. David Hunnicutt, Ph.D. 1995, Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University–Erie

Chemistry

1. M. Reza Ghardiri, B.S. 1982, Arthur C Scope award American Chemical Society 1999
2. Gregory J. Hock B.S. 1994, M.S. 1998, recently promoted to Group Leader Eli Lilly & Company
3. John Monnier Ph.D. 1978, was awarded 2002 F.G. Ciappetta Lectureship in Catalysis by North American Catalysis Society
4. Robert Xu, Ph.D. 1991, x-ray crystallography/structural biology leader at GlaxoSmithKline Co.
5. Daniel Sem, B.S. 86, Founder of Triad Therapeutics, voted one of the top 10 biotech Startups 2001
6. Luke Fisher Ph.D. 2000, has been promoted to Senior Applications Scientist at Accelrys Software

Civil Engineering and Mechanics

1. UWM alumni hold or have held high level positions in the state department of transportation including: Director of Engineering, State Traffic Engineer, engineering supervisor, Senior project engineer, etc.
2. Multiple UWM alumni are responsible for design, construction and operation of Intelligent Transportation systems in Milwaukee and elsewhere
3. Alumni have formed their own consulting firms or have become senior managers of consulting firm offices
4. UWM alumni appointed as City Engineer or Director of Public works in the city of Milwaukee and other communities
5. UWM engineering graduate is a member of the state legislature

Communication Sciences and Disorders

1. Two alumni of our graduate program (Dawn Hennes – 1991, Nicole Neubert – 1995) are now employed in the department as academic staff (i.e., clinical supervisors), and doing a superb job of educating students.
2. One of our graduate alumni (Alicia Harrington, 1997) is now on a team that does national presentations in the area of swallowing disorders (dysphagia).
3. One of our graduate alumni (Erin Hillman Wilson) went on to a Ph.D. program in Madison, and has done extremely well. She was awarded a NIH fellowship for completion of her dissertation.
4. Two of our former students who completed masters' theses went on to continue working with their mentors after graduation to prepare and publish articles based on their research. Kevin Schofield published with Dr. Marylou Gelfer, and Wendy Batten published with Dr. Carol Seery.
5. Currently, a co-authored manuscript based on the thesis of John Pazera (supervised by Marylou Gelfer) is under review.

Curriculum and Instruction

1. Board member for the National Council of Teachers of English
2. President of the Wisconsin Mathematics Council
3. Twelve of the teachers selected to be Teachers-In-Residence are graduates of our programs
4. A number of our graduates are in teacher leadership roles in Milwaukee Public Schools. These include Literacy Specialists and Literacy Coaches, Math Specialists and Math leaders

Dance

1. Debra Loewen, M.F.A. 1987, Artistic Director/Founder, WILDSPACE DANCE CO., that has been a vigorous creatively ambitious and award winning dance company for 15 years, presents three concerts and many residency activities per year, adjunct instructor for UWM.
2. Deborah Wenzler-Farris, M.F.A. 2000, was Director of Development for Milwaukee Ballet from 2000-02, now is executive Director of DANCEWORKS PERFORMANCE COMPANY, adjunct instructor for UWM.
3. Isabelle Kralj, M.F.A. 1999, continues to create, direct, and perform with the company she founded—Milwaukee Dance Theatre—has developed dance training curriculum for University School, presents two concerts a year, beginning to present workshops in dance-theatre collaboration around the country.
4. Melissa Haug, B.F.A. 2000, now on the administrative staff for internationally renowned Hubbard Street Dance Company in Chicago.

Educational Policy and Community Studies

1. Barbara Sparks is a professor of Adult Education at the University of South Carolina
2. Spencer Coggs is a member of the Wisconsin State Senate
3. Ramon Candelaria is director of the Latino Center
4. John Hagedorn is a professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Illinois in Chicago, and the author of numerous books on teenage gangs
5. Marlene Johnson served as an alderperson for the city of Milwaukee

Educational Psychology

1. Professorial positions (faculty and staff) at several institutions (higher education and clinical sites)
2. Served as officers of Wisconsin State Association of School Psychologists
3. Publications, employment, professional licenses
4. Director of International Program
5. Director of Sexual Predator Program in Wisconsin Correctional System

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

1. Anhai Doan, an M.S. graduate from our program went on to obtain his Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Washington in 2003 and received the ACM outstanding doctoral dissertation award. He has also received the NSF Early Career Award. Currently, he is an assistant professor at the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign.
2. John Pierson, an M.S. graduate from our program is currently a Vice President at Johnson Controls.

English

1. Marilyn Taylor, Ph.D. in Creative Writing, was named Milwaukee poet laureate in January 2004.
2. Eileen Schell, Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition, a tenured professor at Syracuse University and Director of the Writing Program, won the Patricia Stock 2003 CCCC Outstanding Book Award. She also was elected to the Executive Committee of the Conference on College Composition and Communication, the flagship professional organization in the field.
3. Henri Cole, Ph.D. in Creative Writing, poet-in-residence at Smith College, has just published his fifth book of poetry, *Middle Earth Poems* (Farrar, Straus, Giroux), which was recently given a rave review in the NY Times Book Review. He has won numerous awards including the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission for a Creative Artist Fellowship.
4. Tara McPherson, Ph.D. in Modern Studies, 1996, is Chair of the highly ranked Film Studies Program at the University of Southern California.
5. Carolyn Knox, Ph.D. in Creative Writing, was a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University. She has recently published her fourth collection of poetry and is working on a fifth. She is the past winner of a National Endowment for the Arts grant.
6. Laura Micciche, Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition, 1999, is an Assistant Professor of English at East Carolina University. Co-editor of *Way to Move* and numerous articles, Laura was elected for a three-year term to the Executive Board of the Conference on College Composition and Communication, the flagship professional organization in the field, in 2001.

Exceptional Education

1. Karen Voytecki received the Carissa Hug Teacher of the Year Award in 2001 from the Council on Exceptional Education, the largest national special education professional organization.

Film

1. Christopher Bratton, M.F.A 1994, was appointed President of the San Francisco Art Institute in January 2004. Prior to his SFAI appointment, Bratton served as Dean of Undergraduate Studies at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
2. Leah Gilliam, M.F.A. 1992, is an associate professor in film and electronic arts at Bard College. Leah received a Graduate of the Last Decade from UWM in 2002.

3. Peter Zinda, B.F.A. 1995, is a sound editor/effects designer at Soundelux in Los Angeles. His many professional credits include a British Academy Award nomination for best sound for “American Beauty,” and Golden Reel nominations for Best Sound Effects Editing for “Face Off” and also for “Prince of Egypt.”
4. Owen Klatte, B.F.A., is a top animator in the business, who has served as Director of Animation for films including “Bump in the Night,” “James and the Giant Peach,” “Spirit, Stallion of the Cimarron,” “The Nightmare Before Christmas” and “Dinosaur.”
5. Cathy Cook, M.F.A., was a 2002 recipient of a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship Award for her outstanding creative work as an experimental filmmaker and animation artist.

Film Studies

1. Tara McPherson (1996) is Chair of Film Studies at University of Southern California
2. Amelie Hastie is an Assistant Professor of Film Studies at University of California, Santa Cruz

Foreign Languages and Linguistics

One Ph.D. student who received his doctorate in 1996 is the Director General of an Archive Center in the United Arab Emirates. His immediate supervisor is one of the crown princes of the country.

French, Italian, and Comparative Literature

A few examples include Mary Braun, who became an editor for the University of Wisconsin Press; Kim Jorgensen, a noted film producer; Nicholas Poulos, an influential Business Consultant; and several alumni who have become university professors.

Geography

1. Kurt Piepenburg, M.S. 1980, Ph.D. 1987, Dean of Students, Carthage College
2. Robert Brinkmann, Ph.D. 1989, Professor, formerly Chair, Associate Dean, University of South Florida
3. Christopher Baruth, Ph.D. 1990, Curator, American Geographical Society Library
4. Peter Urich, M.A. 1990, Co-Director, International Global Change Institute, University of Waikato, New Zealand
5. Abraham Parrish, M.A. 2001, GIS Specialist, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University

Health Sciences

1. Dr. Joan Prince, featured in *Milwaukee Magazine* March 2004 for her many accomplishments
2. Dr. Sandra McLellan, recognized for her research activities at the WATER Institute

Human Resources and Labor Relations

1. A graduate successfully bargained the national contract for General Electric
2. A graduate is serving as president of a large UAW local
3. A graduate is Director of HR for Children's Hospital
4. Several graduates work for the National Labor Relations Board
5. A graduate is head of labor relations for the local Veterans Administration

Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering

1. Larry Dux, Director Decision Support Services ProHealth Care Inc.
2. I. Khan, CSE Manager North American Operations Delphi Electronics & Safety
3. Russ Bellford, Principal Member Technical Staff, SBC Corporation
4. Tom Peterson, Manager Plastics Technology & Model Shop Services Rockwell Automation
5. David Schcket, Manager Quality Training Citation

Journalism and Mass Communication

1. Derrick Z. Jackson, columnist/associate editor, Boston Globe. Winner of 2001 and 2003 Education Writer's Association for Opinion Writing. 2003 Honoree for Columbia University's Race in Media Symposium.
2. Jessica McBride, reporter for *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, 2001, Clarke Mollfenhoff Award for Excellence in Investigative Reporting from the Institute on Political Journalism in Washington, D.C. (with Mary Zahn). Series of stories on prison death in Wisconsin and shortcomings in the state's prison healthcare system.
3. Kwadwo Anokwa, current director of the Eugene S. Pulliam School of Journalism, Butler University.
4. Gregory S. Bromberg, senior website producer, covers NFL, NBA, and auto racing for CBS. sportsline.com.
5. Jon Greenberg, Public Relations director of Milwaukee Brewers.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies

1. Harold Rocha, Adjunct Faculty, College of Law, University of Iowa
2. David Swiderski, Manager—International Regions, Bucyrus International, Inc., Milwaukee
3. Joy Whitten, Undergraduate Coordinator, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan State University

4. Carol Gallo, Director of Security, U.S. Embassy, Lisbon

All of the above were students in the Latin American/Caribbean Studies Certificate Program.

Master of Arts in Foreign Language and Literature (MAFL)

1. Helen Wimmerlin, Midwest Account Executive, Iverson Associates (Translation Company)
2. Margaret Schmidt-Dess, President of WAATF–Wisconsin Chapter of American Association of French Teachers
3. David Santori, Senior Project Manager, Iverson Associates
4. Julie Rose, French Teacher, Riverside University High School; Many MAFL graduates are language teachers in Milwaukee Public schools and SE Wisconsin schools
5. Teri Zigan, Customer Service, Quebec, Johnson Controls; several MAFL graduates are working as bilingual executives in international companies

Music

1. Carter Simmons, Derrick Shaw, and Andy McMahan are all involved in successful conducting careers (Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra, US Army Ceremonial Band–Washington D.C., and Simpson College)
2. Josh Schmidt, Jerome Kitzke, Dan Maske, and Tom Hamilton are all successful freelance composers
3. Piotr Folkert is a successful touring concert pianist
4. Steve Larsen is a piano faculty member at the Interlochen Arts Academy
5. Mary Elizabeth Williams is an “Apprentice Artist” for the Paris Opera

Nursing

1. Three of our doctoral program graduates have been elected into the prestigious American Academy of Nursing: Amy Coenen, Marilyn Rantz, and Karen Marek
2. Julie Hilary received the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Armed Forces District Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year award
3. Barbara Lee is the National Director of the National Farm Medicine Center and the 16th recipient of the Gwen D. Sebold Research Fellowship Award
4. Cecelia Zorn was the 2002 recipient of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Wisconsin Professor of the Year award
5. Paula Lucey is Milwaukee County Director of Health and Human Services

Occupational Therapy

1. Jennifer Sauer Stamm, development of occupational therapy services at Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Physics

1. One of our alumni, an undergraduate as well as graduate student in the department, who is currently a Professor in the Physics Department of the University of Illinois at Chicago, Juan-Carlos Campuzano, joined the select group of Fellows of the American Physical Society.
2. Another, Gerald Harp, who also was both an undergraduate and graduate student of the department, and who subsequently held a faculty position in the Physics Department of Ohio University, was awarded a prestigious CAREER award of the National Science Foundation. Subsequently, he joined the organization concerned with the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence (SETI).
3. A former graduate student of the department, Robert Caldwell, was appointed to a tenure-track faculty position at Dartmouth College.
4. Former graduate student, Laura Mersini, was appointed to a tenure-track faculty position at the University of North Carolina.
5. Two other UWM Physics graduate students who obtained tenure-track faculty positions in the last 10 years: Sukanta Bose at Washington State University and Nikolas Stergioulas at Thessaloniki. In addition, former graduate students, Esteban Calzetta and Steven Meyer, were appointed professors at the University of Buenos Aires and the Milwaukee School of Engineering, respectively.

Political Science

1. Steve Ritchie is Consul General in Monterrey, Mexico
2. Paul Huth was promoted to Full Professor at the University of Michigan (Pol Sci)
3. Lael Kaiser received tenure at the University of Missouri (Pol Sci)
4. Robert Stein was appointed Dean of the School of Social Sciences at Rice University
5. Emily Van Dunk published a book on school choice with Yale University Press

Psychology

1. In 2001, UWM psychology graduate, Kathryn Dudley, was honored with the Margaret Mead Award, the most prestigious award in the field of anthropology. After graduating with honors and a senior thesis in psychology from UWM, Kathryn received her Ph.D. from Columbia University. She is currently an associate professor of American Studies and Anthropology at Yale.
2. Deborah Rugg, UWM psychology graduate, in 2003 was internationally recognized as a leader breaking down barriers globally in the fight against AIDS. After earning her B.A. in psychology, she received her Ph.D. in health psychology from the University of California-San Francisco School of

Medicine. She is currently the Associate Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Global AIDS Program. She is responsible for monitoring and evaluating the results of global AIDS prevention efforts in 25 countries national health ministries.

3. Jane Halonen, Ph.D. UWM, is now a Professor and Director of the School of Psychology at James Madison University. Halonen is past president of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology. She helped to design APA's 1991 National Conference on Enhancing the Quality of Undergraduate Education in Psychology, participated on the Steering Committee of the Psychology Partnerships Project and advised teachers in the development of the National Standards for the Teaching of High School Psychology. She has written books on the improvement of teaching skills and has co-authored three textbooks. Halonen also received APA's Distinguished Teaching Award in 2000.
4. Sandra Hale, Ph.D. 1988 UWM, is an associate professor in the Department of Psychology at Washington University, St. Louis, MO. She was recognized in 1998 by the New York Academy of Sciences as an Outstanding Mentor. She's also been PI on numerous NIH grants.
5. Raymond K. Mulhern, Ph.D. UWM, received the 2000 award from APA as the most outstanding researcher in pediatric psychology.

School of Information Studies (SOIS)

1. Nicholas Burckel, M.L.I.S. 1983, Dean of Libraries, Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI and National Historical Publications and Records Commissioner: a Presidential appointment (1996-2000)
2. Malore Brown, M.L.I.S. 1992, Ph.D.1996, Executive Director of the Division Association for Library Service to Children Division of the American Library Association (2000-present)
3. Ann Prestamo, M.L.I.S. 1995, President, Oklahoma Library Association (2003-04), Oklahoma Librarian of the Year (1999)
4. Mohammed Al-lehaibi, M.L.I.S. 1997, Assistant Professor, Library and Information Science Dept. Chair, Umm Alqura University, Saudi Arabia

School of Business Administration

1. The Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce's Council of Small Business Executives annually recognize, through its Future 50 Program, privately-owned companies in the metro Milwaukee area started within the last 10 years that have demonstrated significant revenue and employment growth. Four Business School graduates achieved special recognition: Jerry M. Jendusa, President & CEO, EMTEQ Aerospace Inc.; Mike Limbach, President, Proven Direct; Joseph M. Schultz, President, SysLogic, Inc.; and James E. Wick, President & COO, KeyLink Solutions, Inc.
2. The Spring 2004 issue of *Outlook*, the School's magazine for alumni and friends highlights four SBA alumni who have had an impact on business leadership in Wisconsin. These include Sister Lois Bush, Senior Vice President, Mission & Culture Integration, Ministry Health Care; Don Hamm, President & CEO, Assurant Health; Keith D. Nosbusch, President & CEO, Rockwell Automation, Inc.; and Mark Williams, Managing Partner, Ernst & Young.

3. A former doctoral student and two SBA faculty members recently were awarded the Operation Research Society's (United Kingdom) First Stafford Beer Award for Excellence in Research for the year 2002. The same publication was also named best paper for the year 2002 in the European Journal of Information Systems.
4. A former doctoral student, an SBA faculty member, and a faculty member from UWM's English Department received the Rudolph R. Joenk, Jr. award for best paper in the IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication for 2001.
5. Many of the School's doctoral students have gone on to outstanding academic careers. As an example, Alok Chaturvedi, Ph.D., M.I.S. 1989, is currently Associate Professor and Director of the SEAS Laboratory at Purdue. He is also an Adjunct Research Staff Member at the Institute for Defense Analyses in Alexandria, Virginia—a leading think tank on national security matters.

School of Continuing Education

1. SCE alumni are primarily affiliated with the school from which the credit comes
2. SCE has over 100,000 adult alumni from non credit course and certificates. Their success in these programs has enabled them to build work skills, language competencies, knowledge expertise to advance their careers. Others have built knowledge and skill for personal enrichment
3. Alumni from College for Kids have gone on to be the first in their family to attend college and succeed in content areas first experienced in College for Kids
4. Alumni from the Jason (Science) Project have pursued careers as scientists and educators as a direct result of being on a real or virtual Jason Expedition

Sociology

1. Havidán Rodríguez, M.A., Sociology, 1986, earned his Ph.D. in Sociology from UW–Madison and is currently the Director, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware

Spanish and Portuguese

1. Graduate Claudia Fernández continued on for a Ph.D.
2. Graduate Tamesia Sosa was hired as an interpreter by Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
3. A student who graduated with a Portuguese minor is now teaching English in Brazil

Theatre

1. Willem Dafoe, (Attended as undergraduate 1973-1975): Mr. Dafoe was nominated in 2001 for an Oscar for best actor in a supporting role for his work in *Shadow of a Vampire*, directed by Ellias Mehrige
2. James DeVita, M.F.A. 1987: Mr. DeVita, a member of American Players Theatre and actor for the Milwaukee Repertory has, over the past five years, written a number of children's plays and books including *Blue* (HarperCollins, 2001) for which he receives an NEA Literary Fellowship

3. Lindsay Frost: Ms. Frost has featured in a variety of television series and films. Most recently she starred in *The Ring* (2002), a science fiction thriller costarring Naomi Watts
4. Tom Hewitt, M.F.A. 1981: Mr. Hewitt is a Broadway actor who was nominated for Tony and Drama Desk nominations in 2001 for his portrayal of Frank N Furter in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Currently playing Officer Lockstock in the national tour of *Urinetown, The Musical*
5. Linda Balgord, M.F.A. 1987: National tour as Norma Desmond in *Sunset Blvd.* since 1996

Translation

1. Rodney Bogardus was elected to the Board of Directors of the Midwest Association of Translators and Interpreters (MATI), 2003
2. Christine Bucher was hired as a Project Manager by Iverson Language Associates
3. Tamesia Sosa was hired as an interpreter by Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, 2003
4. Helene Wimmerlin was promoted to Midwest Account Executive at Iverson Language Associates

Urban Planning

1. Zhong-Ren Peng received the UWM Graduate School/UWM Foundation Research Award recognizing his outstanding research (2002)
2. Sammis White received the UWM Alumni Association Outstanding Faculty Award recognizing excellence in teaching, research, and service (2002)
3. Zhong-Ren Peng was invited to be a visiting faculty member at MIT in Fall 2003
4. Virginia Carlson was recruited to serve as a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. She is on partial leave from UWM, but will continue to teach her core courses in our program while working at Brookings

Visual Arts

1. Steve Vande Zande, B.F.A., Wisconsin Teacher of the Year Award, 2003
2. Grace Park, B.F.A. 1996, Jerome Foundation Fellowship for emerging Artists, 2002/2003
3. Charles Timm Ballard, B.F.A. 1990, Arts Midwest, NEA Regional Visual Artist Fellowship, 1996
4. Michelle Grabner, B.F.A. 1984, Post Hypnotic traveling exhibition 1999 through 2001, MAC, Dallas TX, the Contemporary in Cincinnati, Illinois State Art Gallery, Bloomington, IL, Atlanta College of Art, Chicago Cultural Center, Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, Naples Museum of Art, FA (catalogue) (and numerous one person or group exhibitions internationally, nationally and regionally in Chicago area)
5. Dan Wang, M.F.A. 1997, Printmaking, writer for *Art Journal*, *New Art Examiner*, exhibition catalogue essays, and Chicago area publications regularly since 1997 leading to Visiting Artist/Lecturer appointments at University of Chicago-Illinois

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENT: A selected further listing of achievements from alumni follow; the Department of Visual Art does not have a tracking system in place for keeping current records of alumni achievements. The preliminary steps for establishing an alumni record began in Spring 2002 with a call for entries in a juried alumni exhibition held September/October 2002. Respondents included: William Andersen, B.F.A. 1992, Fulbright Fellowship to Taiwan, 2001; Pete Axelson, B.F.A. 1997, New American Paintings, M.F.A. Annual 2000; Peter Doroshenko, B.F.A. 1984, Director of inova from 1997 through 2003, was appointed Director of the Civic Museum in Ghent, Belgium, effective November 2003; Jim Rygiel, B.F.A. 1977, Academy Award for *Lord of the Rings* movies scenic design; Maggie Schmidt-Steinhilber (now Michel), B.F.A. 1996, New American Paintings, M.F.A. Annual 2002 and Number. 39, vol. 7 No. 2, 2002 Corcoran Gallery of Art, Census (juried exhibition), DC Commission on the Arts, Small Projects Program Grant; Jes Skaug, B.F.A., Fulbright Fellowship to Bulgaria; Fred Stonehouse, B.F.A. 1984 has exhibited widely in the years since he completed his degree work. His work is collected by private and public collectors and is regularly featured in gallery and museum exhibitions nationally, internationally and regionally; Dean Valadez, B.F.A. 2000, New American Paintings.

Also important in the most recent five years of the Graduate program, M.A. and M.F.A. candidates have participated actively in Milwaukee's growing exhibitions and alternative art presentation scene. These activities include service on advisory boards for the recently formed MARN (Milwaukee Artists Resource Network), participation as artists, curators and presenters at MARN sponsored events, formation of the Guerilla Gallery organization, and exhibition participation in alternative gallery venues. Among participants in these activities are Amy Mangrich, M.F.A. 2002, John Loscuito, M.F.A. 2002, Jeremy Brown, M.A. 2003 and current M.F.A. candidate, Juan Juarez, M.A. 2003 and current M.F.A. candidate, Bryan Schulz (current M.A. candidate), Melissa Wilkinson (M.A. candidate), Joe Morzuch (M.A. candidate), John Ty Bender (M.A. 2002 and current M.F.A. candidate), Paul Amitai, M.F.A. 2003. Paul Amitai wrote art criticism and cultural observation articles on a regular basis for Milwaukee's *Shepard Express* newspaper during and after completing his graduate degree work. Blyth Meier, current M.A. candidate, had work selected for showing during the Wisconsin Film Festival.