

## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Robert Hammond**, French cinema and literature emeritus, is the author of a play to be staged January-February 2008 in Paris' Théâtre Tallia. "La Fin des Hasards Prévus" (American title: "Where Were We?") will premier Jan. 9. It is about two sociology professors, perhaps CIA agents, a very attractive graduate assistant and a less attractive cleaning lady, and takes place Sept. 11-13, 2001.

A second play, "Amy," is scheduled to run later in 2008 at the same theater.

**Ellen Jampole** and **Pamela Summers**, literacy, presented at the 51st annual conference of the College Reading Association (CRA) held Nov. 2 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Their co-presenter was Ruth Oswald, University of Akron, and their workshop topic was "At a Crossroads about Submitting and Reviewing Proposals?" The workshop was geared for future workshop, round table, session or symposia proposal developers and potential reviewers of all types of proposals.

Jampole officiated over the conference, giving her presidential address "Traditions, Storying and Crossroads" and led the Legislative Assembly. At that meeting, she took the membership through the vote to change the organization's name from the College Reading Association to the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers.

Summers co-chaired the Reading and Exhibits Room. She oversaw exhibitors at the conference and ran the silent auction of the CRA members' published works and literacy texts donated by publishing houses. The auction raises money for the J. Estill Alexander Scholarship Fund, which helps support student attendance at the conference. Jampole and Summers are both serving as reviewers for the CRA *Yearbook* and as proposal reviewers for the 2008 Sarasota, Fla., CRA conference.

**William Lane**, sociology/anthropology emeritus, had his article "Preparing the Next Generation for Life in an Aging Society," published in the October issue of *Capital Commons Quarterly*. The journal focuses on issues related to dynamics of aging and community.

**Catherine Porter Lewis**, international communications and culture emerita, represented the Modern Language Association at a meeting of the Translation Summit Advisory Council Oct. 30 in San Francisco. The council is responsible for planning the third national summit meeting, which will bring together individual translators, corporate purveyors of translation services, academics involved with translation and consumers of translation services, including businesses and government agencies.

**Lin Lin**, childhood/early childhood education, led a presentation titled "Whose History? Analysis of the Korean War in History Textbooks from the United States, South Korea, Japan and China," with four scholars from the United States, China, Japan and South Korea, at the International Assembly of the 87th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) on Nov. 30 in San Diego, Calif.

The study examined how current history textbooks from the U.S., Japan, China, and South Korea present the Korean War. The comparative analysis focused on four areas: the causes of the Korean War, American involvement in the war, Chinese involvement in the war and result of the war. Analysis of the central story lines revealed that there exist some consistent statements about certain events in the Korean War, but inconsistencies and conflicting views seem to dominate the history textbooks in these countries.

**Joel Shatzky**, English emeritus, gave two presentations in November: "The Miseducation of America," at the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, and "The Corporatization of Higher Education" at SUNY Old Westbury, where he read excerpts from his satirical novel about the academic world, *Option Three*.

**Jeff Walkuski**, physical education, was one of 16 professionals selected nationally to serve as a staff member and presenter at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance National Student Leadership Conference held in Estes Park, Colo. The conference brought together nearly 100 undergraduate students from all 50 states and Canada who were chosen for their leadership potential and their dedication to their future professions.

## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Tuesday, Dec. 4

Women's Basketball at Ithaca, 6 p.m.  
Men's Basketball at Ithaca, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Dec. 5

WRESTLING vs. RIT, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Dec. 7

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Neumann (Pa.), 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Buffalo State, 6 p.m.

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Castleton State (Vt.), 7 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Buffalo State, 8 p.m.

Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving at Oneonta, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, Dec. 8

Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field at St. Lawrence Classic, TBA

### Sunday, Dec. 16

Wrestling at Orlando (Fla.) Gator Duals, TBA

### Friday, Jan. 4

Women's Basketball at Clarkson University, 4 p.m.

Men's Basketball at Clarkson University, 6 p.m.