

College of Arts and Sciences Newsletter

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Heard Publishes on Race and Inter-faith Relationships

Allison Heard (BS in Sociology - 2007) recently completed her Master's degree and is currently enrolled in the Doctoral Program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Her first peer-reviewed article, "Race and Religion in the Bible Belt: Parental Attitudes Towards Interfaith Relationships" utilized original data that were collected via the 2006-2007 Georgia Southwestern Omnibus Community Survey. This paper [was published](#) in *Sociological Spectrum* (Vol 31, p. 444-65.)

Announcement: A Piece of My Heart



In conjunction with the installation of the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall on campus, The Theater, Communication & Media Arts Department presents: *A Piece of My Heart*. The true stories of six courageous women sent to Vietnam and their struggle to make sense of a war that irrevocably changed them and a nation that shunned them. A work with the music and soul of a tumultuous era in our history.

Show times are Thursday, September 15, through Saturday, September 17, at 8:00 pm and Sunday, September 18, at 2:30 pm in the GSW Fine Arts Theater. Admission is free.

MacLennan Publishes on Hiker Interactions

Jamie MacLennan (Assistant Professor of Sociology) [published a paper](#) entitled "Conflicts Between Recreation Subworlds: The Case of Appalachian Trail Long-Distance Hikers" in *The Cyber Journal of Applied Leisure and Recreation Research*. This ethnographic research describes the interactions between "purists" who hike the entire Appalachian Trail and other groups of hikers.

Fisk Publishes on Unconscious Perception

Gary Fisk (Professor of Psychology) published a paper entitled "A Comparison of Signal Detection Theory to the the Objective Threshold/Strategic Model of Unconscious Perception" in the journal *Perceptual and Motor Skills* (vol. 113, p. 1-15). This research validated the use of Signal Detection Theory in the study of unconscious perceptual processes.