



SCHOOL OF ARTS & LETTERS

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Under the leadership of Kay Colley, chair and associate Professor of Mass Communications, students in the Public Relations Campaigns course were recognized by Greater Worth Forth Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America with their prestigious Worthy Award, for their work on a School publicity campaign. The Worthy Award annually recognizes examples of “exemplary programs and tactics” in the field of public relations, and Texas Wesleyan was one of only two universities to receive the award in 2017.
- The vocal group Conspirare, which includes Julie McCoy, professor of music, received its second Grammy nomination for its album, *Considering Matthew Shephard*.
- Kendra Irons, associate professor of religion, received significant acclaim for the publication of her co-authored volume, *If Eve Only Knew*.
- Jeffrey DeLotto, professor of English, received the Frances Hernandez Outstanding Teacher-Scholar Award, from the Conference of College Teachers of English.
- Faculty of the Department of Religion and Humanities have been active in the area of publishing. Lili Zhang, associate professor comparative religious studies, and Mark Hanshaw, associate professor of comparative religious studies and dean, co-produced the textbook, *From East to West: A comparative Study of the World’s Great Religions*, and Bruce McDonald, professor of Religion, produced the textbook, *Western Religions*.
- Under the tutelage of Connie Whitt-Lambert, professor of theater, student Dean Phillips had his original play, *Fallen Goldfish*, selected to be produced in New York, as part of the PlayMarket competition.
- Kit Hall, professor of art, worked to establish the new Templeton Art Gallery on the Texas Wesleyan campus, and she curated a showing of work from the famed artist George Grammer.
- Ilka Araujo, associate professor of music, was invited by the International Piano Performance Examination Committee to judge its annual piano competition in Taiwan.
- The university student newspaper, *The Rambler*, marked its 100th anniversary.

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