February Kudos

Congratulations Jay!

- Recipient of 2015 Herman Frederic Lieber Memorial Award

Sociology & Anthropology

- Kathi Piekarski's therapy dog program to reduce student stress was selected by a panel of students as the Preface's #2 Best Moment of 2014: Read here!
- Betsy Lucal's book "FOOD & SOCIETY: PRINCIPLES AND PARADOXES" will be translated into Japanese and publication is expected in 2016.

Sociology & Anthropology, cont'd.

- **Chantel White** and **Sheena Ketchum** organized and chaired a session, "The Hidden Intelligence of Kitchens": Techniques and Traditions of Making Meals, at the 2015 American Anthropological Association's annual meeting. They also presented their paper, "Cooking up a Storm: A Reconsideration of Cooks and Kitchens in Prehistory," there.
- The department's grant proposal for "Sociology & Anthropology Faculty Fellow for Student & Community Engagement" was a success. The Indiana Campus Compact approved our project as part of their Engaged Department program.

Sociology & Anthropology, cont'd.

- Dru McGill published an article titled "Insights from the Analysis of Angel Mounds Pottery Trowels" in the Winter 2014 edition of Southeastern Archaeology
- He was also invited to participate in the conference "Working Better Together: Indigenous Research Ethics" in Vancouver, BC.

Sociology & Anthropology, cont'd.

- **Chantel White** and a colleague won Brown University's Competition for Accessible Archaeological Writing, for "The Urban Gardens of Istanbul: an Archaeology of Sustenance"
- **Josh Wells** gave an invited Keynote talk at the Anthropology Graduate Student Association Symposium, Indiana University Bloomington.
- **Josh** was also invited to present at the Policy RECommendation for Open Access to Research Data in Europe (RECODE) at the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece.

Sociology & Anthropology, cont'd.

- Jay VanderVeen gave an invited talk at the South Bend Science Café called "Sustainable Archaeology: More Data, Less Digging."
- Jay also gave a talk at UCET about "Expanding Global Awareness Across the Curricula," and will be leading a workshop on online teaching.

Congratulations, Qiang Xu!

Katelynn and new big sister Jessica

Physics

- Haley Borsodi (left) and Emily Mann (right) presented their work on dark matter R&D at the Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics at University of Michigan from January 16th-18th, 2015. Emily won second place (out of 40 contestants)!

Physics, cont'd.

- **Ilan Levine** has received $250k in added NSF funds as part the PICO collaboration to support the dark-matter R&D work being done here at IUSB.
- **Jerry Hinnefeld** and **Henry Scott** supervised two events at the 2015 Northern Indiana Regional Science Olympiad tournament, held at Goshen College on February 14th, along with three student volunteers from the physics program: **Emily Mann, Zechariah Ritchie and Austin Conner (recent graduate)**.

Psychology

- **Kevin Ladd** presented “Prayer and Death: Positive and Negative Space” at an Iranian Counseling Association Meeting in Tehran, Iran.
- **Kevin** also served as discussant for two panels during Why Prayer? A Conference On New Directions in the Study of Prayer, NYC February 2015

Psychology, cont'd.

- **Stein, S**. & Kohut, T. (2015). Attitudes of Parents Related to the Sexuality of Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities Compared to Typically Developing Peers and Siblings. Presented February 22, 2015 at the 2015 annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health,Austin, TX.

English

- **Joseph Chaney** presented the paper "'To Be, or Not to Be': Hamlet and the Question" at the 36th Annual Southwest Popular and American Culture Associations Conference
- **Ken Smith's** W131 class worked recently on a paper about British author James Rebanks with the help of a live 1800-word Q&A session with the author, conducted via Twitter. Mr. Rebanks participated from his home in the Lake District in England.

And finally…tonight (and last night)!

Feb. 26, Feb, 27, and March 7