



Gavin Pate's story [How The Shovel Loves The Dirt](#) was published by *Lantern Journal*. Gavin has a 'collaborative fellowship' with the Journal for the year.

Robin Takacs and Kathy Stolley made a presentation (also co-authored by Patty Clark) at the Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education held in Auburn, Alabama, March 26-28. Their presentation was titled "An On-campus Homeless Shelter: The Success Story of Bringing Service-Learning to Campus and What Happened Next".

Leona Baker wrote a feature article for [the March issue of Veer magazine](#) about the Governor's School for the Arts's new building in downtown Norfolk.



**Michael Trotta** led members of the VWC Chorale and pianist Taylor Doughtie at VBUMC over spring break.

Alain Gabon wrote three op-eds for [TurkeyAgenda](#), on Turkey and U.S. foreign policy, and an article on French bans of Islamic and religious outfits for [SaphirNews](#).

Elizabeth Malcolm gave a presentation entitled ["Enhancing Lectures with Interactive Activities"](#) as part of the [NAGT](#) virtual workshop [Getting The Most Out Of Your Introductory Geoscience Courses](#).



**Taryn Myers's** article (written with Linda Smolak & Sara Murnen) ["Sexualizing the Self: What College Women and Men Think About and Do to Be "Sexy"'](#) came out in *Psychology of Women Quarterly*.

She also gave two papers at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, in Columbus, OH: "The pros and cons of teaching an eating disorders course: Benefits from a pilot study and ethical risks" and "Are feminist beliefs related to open-minded thinking, critical thinking, or media literacy?". She chaired both sessions.

Finally, she and student Stephanie Harron gave a talk on eating disorders at Bayside High School for the students in the [Health Sciences Academy](#).