

## 24 Faculty and Staff Attend 8th Annual Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy

*VWC attendees made four conference presentations:*

**Kim Fahle** *Practice Session: Engaging the Senses: Revitalizing Standard Classroom Practices by Focusing on Sensory Stimulation*

**George Jackson** *Practice Session: Ethical Behavior is Not a Research Skill: Employing Music and Metaphor When Talking the Talk is Not Enough*

**Kathy Stolley** and **Robin Takacs**  
*Poster: Ten Steps to Involving an Entire Campus Community in Service, Scholarship, and Partnership: A Case Study of Sheltering the Homeless*



**Denise Wilkinson** *Poster: Sidewalk Labs: Using the Campus as a Classroom to Engage Students and Teach Transferable Skills*

*Others who attended the conference at Virginia Tech were: Murrell Brooks, Kristin Burney, Kathleen Casey, Jenny Erdmann, Sue Erickson, Paul Ewell, Sandra Ewell, Linda Ferguson, Bill Gibson, Scott Hinze, Kellie Holzer, Rebecca Hooker, Sue Larkin, Elizabeth Malcolm, Katie McCarthy, Taryn Myers, Bill Pruitt, Antje Schwennicke, and Sally Shedd.*

**Alain Gabon** was guest speaker for the 2016 Model UN Faculty Forum “Crash of a Civilization? The Middle East in the World” that took place in Norfolk. His lecture was entitled “*Jihad in France from Charlie Hebdo to November 13.*”



**Terry Lindvall** and recent graduate Morgan Stroyeck published “[Holy Dung: Comic Signs of Consubstantiality in Martin Luther Films](#)” in a special edition of the journal *Religions* on “Film and Lived Theology.” Terry has also been appointed a Fulbright Specialist Scholar reviewer for 2016-2017.

**Rebecca Hooker** and **Denise Wilkinson** attended the National First Year Experience conference.

**Sue Erickson**’s co-authored paper, “[Core Competencies for Librarians with Assessment Responsibilities](#),” was published recently in *Proceedings of the 2014 Library Assessment Conference*.

**Leslie Caughell** gave a paper entitled “Using Website Development to Build Political Empathy” at the American Political Science Association’s Teaching & Learning Conference.



During a city-wide training day for Chesapeake Public Schools, **Bill McConnell** presented on **Promoting Critical Thinking in Young Learners** to the faculty of three elementary schools.

**Larry Hultgren** did a presentation on medicine and ethics at “*Grand Rounds*” for residents and attending physicians at the Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters.