LET’S GIVE KUDOS TO OUR CMST COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

- Huge welcome to new faculty members Sakshi Bhati, Christina Ivey, and Shelby Swafford. Also welcome to our new graduate students, and office staff member Aimee Dasher.
- Congratulations to Christina Ivey and O.J. Duncan for a fantastic orientation.
- Kudos to Janine Armstrong whose article "Teaching intersectionality: Moving between theory and practice" was published by Feminist Pedagogy.
- Congrats to Craig Gingrich-Philbrook, who co-edited Research Methods in Performance Studies that came out over the summer, and also includes chapters from Rebecca Walker (“Tourism”) along with a host of other student and faculty alums.
- Congratulations to Todd Graham who analyzed the recent republican debates in this article, published to CNN.
Over the summer, CMST undergrad Kendra Gregory held an internship with NubAbility, a 501(c)3 that "exists to encourage, inspire, instruct limb different youth by getting them out of the stands, off the bench and into mainstream sports."

Applause to Randy Auxier
- Published, "Real Deletion, Time, and Possibility," 2023, Analiza i Egzystencja 62, 5-41
- He hosted a series of successful events through the American Institute for Philosophical and Cultural Thought over the summer.
- Gave an invited keynote address, “A Freudian Look at Philosophical Life,” at the Instituted of American Theological and Philosophical Thought, at the Katholische Akademie in Berlin
- Published “Philosophy as a Thief” in the journal Metaphilosophy
- Organized a conference, From Culture to Post-Culture, held in Wrocław, Poland, involving both SIU and a number of European universities from Poland, Germany, Italy, and Czechia. He also facilitated a series of meetings and gatherings toward concretizing a student, faculty, and research exchange program with the same universities. Sandy Pensoneau-Conway gave a talk at that conference, titled "Creating Spaces of Belonging and Affirmation: Focusing on Local Context"

UPCOMING EVENTS
- Saturday, September 9, 8:00 PM, Grad Student Spotlight Hour, Kleinau
- Thursday, September 14, 4:30-6:00 PM, CoLA Meet & Greet, Faner Atrium, (faculty, staff, and grad students)
- Saturday, September 20, 1:00-4:00 PM, Family Weekend CoLA Tailgate
- Thurs. and Fri., October 12 and 13, CMST Study Days

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