Honors

- Jihan Bok (Integrated Language Arts) and Dani McDonald (English) had submissions accepted for the Sigma Tau Delta national convention in Portland, Oregon. Bok’s paper was recognized as the best scholarly work on the conference’s Common Reader.
- Jihan Bok (Integrated Language Arts), Abby Cline (Integrated Language Arts), Michayla Lehman (English), Dani McDonald (English), Ashley Moore (Spanish), and James Sandberg (English) presented undergraduate research at national conferences.
- Creative writing minor Kristin Troyer won the Bailey Prize in the prose category. The Bailey Prize is a highly selective national undergraduate writing contest that names one winner each in the category of prose and poetry.
- Music and Worship students, Ariel Foshay Bacon, Meredith Lawrence, and Kyle Schick, were published in the National Conference on Undergraduate Research Proceedings, 2012.
- The Cedarville University Pep Band, directed by Ed Supplee, played at the opening round of the NCAA I men’s basketball tournament in Dayton.
- Music and Worship students, Amy Carmichael, Brian Dates, DeLora Neuschwander, and Hope Strayer, presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse in April 2013.
- Elisa Cherry, one of our AYAMA students, earned a NASA Ohio space Grant Consortium Education Scholarship for $2,000.
- In the Dayton regional, the CU Model United Nations Team walked away with two of the top four “Outstanding Delegate” awards, two of the four “Distinguished Delegate” prizes and 40% of the total awards available. In the National Model UN held in New York City, four of Cedarville’s thirteen diplomats were named “Outstanding Delegates.”

Personnel

- Connie Anderson (Music and Worship) adjudicated for the National Guild of Piano teachers in Ohio and Indiana.
- Lyle Anderson (Music and Worship) was an adjudicator for the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs and for ACSI choirs, small vocal ensembles and vocal solos.
- Patrick Anderson (Music and Worship) was a worship leader for the Reclamation Project Conference in Walnut Creek, California, the Worship God Conference in Santa Ana, California, and the Worship God Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.
- Mark Clauson (History and Government) had a review published in *Hebraic Political Thought* and in *Fides et Historia*. He presented “Theological Anthropology, Friedrich
Hayek and the Christian View of Man” at the Free Market Forum in Houston in October 2012.

- Bob Clements (Art, Design, and Theatre) received two Dayony awards in August: An Award of Excellence for Lighting Design and an Award of Excellence for Set Design. He also received an Award of Merit for Set Design from The Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.

- Bruce Curlette (Music and Worship) recorded Austin Jaquith’s “Ballad” for solo clarinet for inclusion on ‘The One and the Many,’ a CD released by Enharmonic Records in the summer of 2012.


- Joy Fagan (Biblical and Ministry Studies) served as Executive Director of the Safe Harbor House in Springfield which works with women coming out of substance abuse and trauma.

- Sarah Gilchrist (Science and Mathematics) served as a mathematics curriculum advisor for Perrin Promise Initiative at Perrin Woods Elementary School in Springfield, Ohio. She presented a poster entitled “An Interactional analysis of Students’ Mathematical Argument Building in an After-School enrichment Program” at PME-NA 2012 (The Psychology of Mathematics Education North American Chapter).

- Steve Gollmer (Science and Mathematics) had two papers included in the Seventh International Conference on Creationism (ICC). The titles of the papers were “What is Eternal?” and “Initial conditions for a Post-Flood Rapid Ice Age.” He also served as the Stellar and Planetary Sciences editor for the ICC.

- Geoff Holloway (Science and Mathematics) published with other authors an article entitled “Intramolecular Exchange of Coordinated and Dangling Phosphine Groups in Pentacarbonyl” in Organometallics 2012, 31 (12), 4619-4622.

- Heather Kuruvilla (Science and Mathematics) presented a poster at the American Society for Cell Biology conference in December, 2012.

- Frank Jenista (History and Government) was an invited panelist on November 1, 2012 for “Philippines in the Acuino Generation” sponsored by the US-Philippines Society and the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University.

- Tom Mach (History and Government) served as a member of the Board of Trustees at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He presented “The History of Cedarville University” at the Ohio Academy of History meeting at
Bowling Green State University in April, 2013, and his revision of *Cedarville University: Inspiring Greatness for 125 Years* was published by Donning Company Publishers.

- **Jewerl Maxwell** (History and Government) was appointed as Associate Dean of the Center for Lifelong Learning. His book which he co-authored with R. Barilleaux, *Tough Times for the President*, was published by Cambria Press. He presented “A Heartbeat Away: The Strategic Importance of Paul Ryan & Joe Biden” at Hiram College’s 2012 Presidential Election Conference. His article, “Track Summary: Simulations & Role Play: American Politics and Institutions,” was published in *PS: Political Science & Politics* by Cambridge University Press.

- James Mellick (Art, Design, and Theatre) had a solo exhibition at the Canton Museum of Art from August 2012 to October 2012. He was also a featured exhibitor of sculptures at the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster, Ohio from January to April 2013.

- **Diane Merchant** (Art, Design, and Theatre) wrote the program notes for The Human Race Theatre Company in Dayton during the 2012-13 season.

- **Cyndi Messer** (English, Literature, and Modern Languages) was selected to present at the Ohio English Teachers Conference held in Columbus in March 2013.

- **Chris Miller** (Biblical and Ministry Studies) presented a paper, “Paul’s ‘New’ Gospel in Galatians 1 – 2” on July 12, 2012 at the conference “Paul’s Letter to the Galatians & Christian Theology,” University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Scotland. He also developed online materials for professors and students to supplement the third edition of *Encountering the New Testament* for Baker Academic.

- **Monique Muncy** (Administrative Assistant for the department of English, Literature, and Modern Languages) received the Chief of Staff of the Air Force Award for Exceptional Public Service, the second highest award a civilian can receive from the CSAF. The award was created “to pay tribute to private citizens for their sustained unselfish dedication, contributions, and exceptional support to the Air Force.”

- **Patrick Oliver** (History and Government) reached ABD status in the Ph.D. program of the Antioch University McGregor in October, 2012. An article co-authored by Andrew Hull, “Interoperable Communications in Public Safety,” was published in *Law and Order* magazine in May, 2013.

- **Bob Parr** (History and Government) was elected to the Faculty Grievance Committee and chosen as its chair.

- **Mike Parrott** (Biblical and Ministry Studies) served as MIS Kenya/Uganda Project Director June 20-July 20, 2012. He presented a paper at the Evangelical Theological Society meeting on November 16, 2012 entitled “Peter’s Transformational Growth Process as a Revised Transformational Learning Theory for Christian Education.”

- **Kaleb Pauley** (Science and Mathematics) had two articles published in conjunction with other authors: “Autoantibodies against Muscarinic Type 3 Receptor in Sjögren’s Syndrome Inhibit Aquaporin 5 Trafficking” in *Plos One* and “RNAi therapeutics in autoimmune diseases” in *Pharmaceuticals.*
• Beth Cram Porter (Music and Worship) will be featured performer and presenter for ARTS (Applause Rising Talent Showcase) in Orlando, Florida in June, 2013. She is also a tenured member of the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus.
• Dave Rich (History and Government) was elected to the Greene County GOP Central Committee. He established the Cedarville University Legal Society for students.
• Kevin Sims (History and Government) was elected as chair of the Liberal Arts Committee.
• Mark Smith (History and Government) was a Fellow at the Lehrman American Studies Center at Princeton University. He co-authored a chapter with M.J. Rozell, “Religious conservatives and Southern Politics “in Religion and Politics in the South published by the Oxford University Press. With E.G. Tomlinson, he presented “We Still Hold These Truths” at the Southwestern Social Science Association in San Diego.
• Mark Spencer (Music and Worship) sang the role of Jesus in St. Matthew Passion by the Bach Society of Dayton in March, 2013.
• Robert Vaughn (History and Government) was appointed Assistant University Counsel for Cedarville University and Board member of Emmanuel Christian Academy in Springfield, Ohio. He was an entry contributor in the Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
• Steven Winteregg (Music and Worship) had two compositions for orchestra published by Lauren Keiser Music: The Great Divide and Celebration. His composition, Danzas, was released on a CD entitled “Trav’ler” by Summit Records.
• Chimi Woo (English, Literature, and Modern Languages) was selected to be a member of the nominating committee for the Conference on Christianity and Literature to select candidates for the board of directors and officer positions.
• Otis Wright (Science and Mathematics) presented “On elliptic solutions of a coupled nonlinear Schrodinger system” at the eighth IMACS International conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory in March at the University of Georgia.

**General**

• The remodeled Alford Annex opened to classes for Spring Term of 2013. This space allows us to teach Printmaking, Ceramics, 3-D Design, and Sculpture.
• Music and Worship converted Introduction to Humanities from a hybrid format to a completely online format. They also converted Introduction to Music Theory from an in-class format to a completely online format.
Programs

- The Ohio Board of Regents accepted the final progress report for the Industrial and Innovative Design major in January.
- The Higher Learning Commission approved the graduate certificate in Bioethics in October.

Hosting

- In the fall, the department of History and Government presented the “Affordable healthcare Summit” panel discussion which included Dr. Marc Clauson, Scott Ries, M.D., and Fred Nelson, J.D. They also presented a Mock Presidential Debate.
- In October, English, Literature, and Modern Languages hosted Paul Harding, the 2010 winner of the Pulitzer Prize in fiction. He spent the day with our students in formal and informal settings, and the day was capped by a standing room only public reading and book signing for the university and local community.
- In January, the department of English, Literature, and Modern Languages hosted award-winning writer, speaker, and teacher Leslie Leyland Fields. Ms. Fields has written eight books and is a contributing editor for Christianity Today.
- The Staley Lecture series hosted Eric Metaxas on March 14th. Mr. Metaxas is the author of such books as Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy and Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery.
- In March, the department of History and Government hosted the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Mentoring Program Education and Training Conference.
- In April, the department of Art, Design, and Theatre hosted Jack Earl in a ceramic sculpture workshop.
- Music and Worship hosted the following: 12th Annual Keyboard Pedagogy Conference, a National Federation of Music Clubs Festival, the National Piano Guild Auditions, Worship 4/24 Conference, Barry Green for a two-day seminar on The Inner Game of Music, the Cedarville University Song/Hymn Writing Competition, and an Irish Music Festival.
- Science and Mathematics hosted Daniel W. Harris, Vice President Actuarial for Western & Southern Financial Group and Dr. Lynne Yengulalp, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the University of Dayton.
- History and Government hosted World War II veteran, Jim Martin, of the 101st Airborne in April, 2013.