

Faculty Annual Report

2024

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Associate Professor
History

Annual Goals

Review of Goals during the Current Reporting Year:

Last year my primary goal was to expand experiential learning among our majors. I succeeded in doing this with out trip to Nepal over Spring Break. While one student was injured it must be noted that it was their own fault for having eaten bacon for breakfast. Everyone else not only enjoyed the trip but were able to produce a host of scholarly posters and works. The trip even succeeded in coverting two student over to Xenobiology majors.

Goals for the Upcoming Year:

Convert XENO 111 course to online.

Do no lose any students during fieldwork to tragedy or mishap.

Publish book on biodivergence in non-human species.

Administrative Assignments

Vice President of Watermark Data Entry, University, approximately 3000 hours spent per year. (August 1, 2022 - March 5, 2024).

Licensures and Certifications

Secondary Education, State of Indiana. (2021 - 2029).

CPR and First Aid, Red Cross. (2020 - 2025).

TEACHING, ADVISING, MENTORING

Teaching Narrative

I taught two sections of introduction to mythical beasts in both the fall and spring terms. I also created and offered an entirely new course XENO 322: Non-Human Linguistics in the spring and an additional senior seminar, XENO 499: In the Steps of Bigfoot. My student evaluations were phenomenal, except for the one student bit by a yeti during field work. I continue to refine both laboratory, field, and classroom aspects of my courses based on new and innovative pedagogy provided by the CETL. I will complete OCDP next semester and my XENO 111: Mythical Beasts will be offered online.

Courses Taught

Fall 2024

Course	Section	Title	Credit Hours	Enrollment	Mode	Add'l Details
BIOL 355	1	Alien Species Dissection	4	14	Lecture/Lab	New Prep: No New Format: No Experiential: Yes

BIOL 399	34	Sp Topics: Sharknados	3	11	Hybrid (Part Classroom/Part On-Line)	New Prep: Yes New Format: Yes Experiential: No
BIOL 654	1	Surviving Alien Abduction	4	7	Clinical	New Prep: Yes New Format: Yes Experiential: Yes

Summer 2 2024

Course	Section	Title	Credit Hours	Enrollment	Mode	Add'l Details
444	1	Xeno/Cryptid Field School	6	12	Practicum	New Prep: No New Format: No Experiential: Yes

Spring 2024

Course	Section	Title	Credit Hours	Enrollment	Mode	Add'l Details
BIOL 333	1	Cryptobiology	3	23	Classroom	New Prep: No New Format: No Experiential: No
BIOL 334	1	Xenobiology	4	21	Lecture/Lab	New Prep: No New Format: No Experiential: Yes

Teaching Innovation and Curriculum Development

New Course. How to use Watermark. August 1, 2024 - December 15, 2024.

Non-Credit Instruction Taught

Workshop, Outreach and Engagement, 45 participants. Through extensive mesmeric techniques participants were successfully hypnotized and implanted with suggestions resulting in positive reactions to the mention and use of Watermark. (March 3, 2023 - Present).

Advising/Mentoring

Bob Smith (Undergraduate). November 11, 2023 - December 11, 2024.

Library Professional Performance Narrative

As an affiliate librarian I am often called upon to judge the veracity of certain books and incunabula, particularly those dealing with mythical creatures or extraterrestrials. This year I prevented the acquisition of a spurious edition of *Alien Architects*, which did not even include copies of the spaceship drawings, their alien pilots, or the widely available photographs of aliens constructing the Egyptian pyramids. I am so happy my expertise can assist in saving the university not only money, but in preserving it's reputation.

Library Professional Performance

Administrative, Collection Development, I successfully protected the books containing dangerous knowledge about "mythical" animal species and UFO abductions. The new secured items section is quite sturdy. (2024)

Public Services, Circulation, I took books off shelved and put them back. (2024)

SCHOLARSHIP, PRACTICE, CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Scholarship Narrative

Although I continue to have difficulty collecting data on Bigfoot and his Asian cousins the Yeti, my recent alien abductions have garnered much material. As a result I have one article under review and a book chapter in progress.

Publications

Published

Journal Article

Test, U. (2024). Privacy Management in Xenobiology. *Journal of Xenobiology*, 12(1), 43-65.

Technical Report

Test, U. (2024). Xenobiology for Fun and Profit. *Making Money in Pseudoscience* (vol. 1, pp. 112-186). Arkham, MA: Miskatonic University Press.

Presentations

Test, U., Out There Somewhere, "The Search for New Life Forms," SETI, Virtual. (April 1, 2024).

Exhibits and Performances

Test, U., Television, "Why the Prime Directive Matters," Star Fleet, Interplanetary Society for Peace, Hollywood, CA, United States. (April 1, 2022 - Present).

Test, U., Dance Performance, "Interpreting Faculty Success Through Dance," University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN, United States. (August 1, 2023 - August 1, 2024).

Practice, Research, or Creative Activity

"Healing Wounds from Mythical Creatures" (Complete). (June 1, 2020 - May 1, 2024).

A field manual based on practical experience this guide describes the methods by which wounds sustained by attacks from or mishaps with mythical creatures can be treated effectively so that no lasting physical effects remain. The psychological scarring, however, is entirely untreatable.

Grants, Sponsored Research, Contracts, Fellowships

Funded

Test, U. (Principal), "Big, Furry, Friendly?," Sponsored by Cryptozoological Society of America, Private or Foundation, \$7,000,000.00. (January 1, 2021 - 2030).

Intellectual Property

"Portable Mythical Animal Trap," Licensed to: Test User, Assigned to: Test User. (Submitted: September 9, 2008, Application: September 9, 2008, Approved: November 22, 2011, Licensed: November 22, 2011, Renewal: September 1, 2029).

Professional Activity

Board of Advisors, International Committee on Cryptozoological Things, Arkham, MA. (January 1, 2004 - Present).

SERVICE

Service Narrative

I continue to be asked by colleagues to serve on many committees and always agree as much as my travel and teaching responsibilities allow. In addition to my service to local organizations I was just recently appointed to the International Xenological Outreach Group headquartered in Xanadu.

University Service

University

Cheerleader, Faculty Success. Rah, rah, shish, boom, ya. Give a W, give me an A, give me a T, give me an E, give me an R, give me an M, give me an A, give me an R, give me a K. What's that spell? WATERMARK! Gooooo Team. (March 2020 - Present).

Commissar of Sustenance, USI Faculty Senate. I ordered caatering for each meeting consisting of cookies, water and soda. It is clear that no decisions would have been made, nor information offered without this essential contribution. (July 2023 - August 2028).

College

Representative, Promotion of Liberal Arts. (2021 - Present).

Department

Chair, Watermark Training Committee. I led the adoption of Watermark Faculty Success, providing training and moral support. (August 2023 - 2024).

Library Service

Interested Party, Xenobiology Advisory Committee. Working with a team of talented and experienced librarians, we met to determine the acquisition and disposal of journals and monographs pertaining to cryptobiology and xenobiology. (2024 - Present)

Community Service and Outreach

Board of Directors, Interstellar Alien Outreach Committee, Evansville, IN. Elected to the prestigious body as recognition for my work on non-human species, this organization is engaged in public awareness campaigns, as well as establishing best practices for first contact. (January 2022 - Present).