

# Faculty Annual Report

## 2024

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### **Annual Goals**

Convert XENO 111 course to online.

Do not lose any students during fieldwork to tragedy or mishap.

Publish book on bio-divergence in non-human species.

### **Previous Goals**

Last year my primary goal was to expand experiential learning among our majors. I succeeded in doing this with our trip to Nepal over Spring Break. While one student was injured by a Yeti on the journey, it must be noted that it was at least in part the fault of the student for having bacon at breakfast. Everyone else seemed to enjoy the trip immensely and were able to produce a host of scholarly reports and posters. The trip even succeeded in converting two students over to Xenobiology majors.

### **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

Course Number	Section	Title	Enrollment	Credit Hours
BIOL 355	1	Alien Species Dissection	14	4
BIOL 399	34	Sp Topics: Sharknados	11	3
BIOL 654	1	Surviving Alien Abduction	7	4

### Summer 2

Course Number	Section	Title	Enrollment	Credit Hours
444	1	Xeno/Cryptid Field School	12	6

### Spring

Course Number	Section	Title	Enrollment	Credit Hours
BIOL 333	1	Cryptobiology	23	3
BIOL 334	1	Xenobiology	21	4

## 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. (March 3, 2023 - Present).

## Advising/Mentoring

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

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

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. (March 2020 - Present).

#### College

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

#### Department

Chair, Watermark Training Committee. (August 2023 - Present).

## **Community Service and Outreach**

Board of Directors, Interstellar Alien Outreach Committee, Evansville, IN. (January 2022 - Present).