**Events**

Ph.D. candidate Caleb Simmons will present his paper, “The goddess and Vaiṣṇavism in search for regional supremacy: Woḍeyar devotional traditions during the reign of Rāja Woḍeyar (1578-1617 CE),” at the First Annual Conference on Indian Kingship of the Archive India Institute at Delhi University on November 2, 2013. The proceedings of this conference will be published in a volume edited by Bhairabi Prasad Sahu and Kesavan Veluthat (both of Delhi University).

**News**

Religion MA student Vickie Machado was awarded department travel funding in addition to CLAS travel funding to present her paper "The Sustainability of the Catholic Worker Movement through Bioregionalism" at the 2012 annual conference for the Peace and Justice Studies Association. The conference, entitled “Anticipating Climate Disruption: Sustaining Justice, Greening Peace,” will be held October 4th-6th at Tufts University in Boston, MA. Congratulations, Vickie!

Religion MA student Sarah Moczygemba will be presenting a paper entitled “Rounding Up Christian Cowboys in the Big Bend" in November at the Center for Big Bend Studies Annual Conference in Alpine, Texas. She was awarded travel funds from both CLAS and the Department of Religion. Congratulations, Sarah!

Professor Whitney Sanford’s chapter “Hinduism and Development” will be published as a chapter of the Handbook of Religion and Development, Edward Elgar Publishing, January 2013.

Professor Bron Taylor’s book Dark Green Religion has been produced as an audio book and is available via at least three sources: amazon.com, audible.com, and iTunes. It was read by Jack Chekijian and produced by Redwood Audiobooks.

Professor Terje Ostebo’s book manuscript, entitled Muslim Ethiopia: Transforming Identities and New Representations, has formally been accepted for publication by Palgrave-Macmillan. The book is edited together with Patrick Desplat (University of Cologne) and deals with issues related to contemporary Islam in Ethiopia: intra-religious discourses, Islam in relation to public and political life, and Ethiopian Islam in relation to the wider Horn of Africa.

Professor Terje Ostebo’s article “Islam and State Relations in Ethiopia: From Containment to the Production of a ’Governmental Islam’” has been accepted for publication in the Journal of the American Academy of Religion.
Ph.D. candidate Caleb Simmons has an article titled “Devotion, Perfection, and Strength: Hanumān in the popular devotional landscape of Mysore City” that will be published in the upcoming issue of The Journal of Vaishnava Studies.

Other Items of Interest

Emeritus Professor Richard Hiers was part of an ensemble of ancient "Yale Whiffenpoofs of 1954," who serenaded their captive audience of equally ancient fellow classmates during dinner last Friday at Chihuly's Boat House and Glass works while attending the Class's West Coast mini-reunion in Seattle.

Upcoming Deadlines

The Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund will continue for 2012-2013. The deadline for receipt of proposals from faculty in the CLAS office is Friday, October 19th. No hard-copy announcement will be distributed this year. Instead, you will find the Announcement, Guidelines for Fund Eligibility, and Proposal Preparation, Cover Sheet, Budget Justification and Budget Pages at http://www.clas.ufl.edu/forms/humanities.html. The forms should be completed according to the guidelines provided and submitted to CLAS. Please submit your applications by email to Annie by MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites graduate students pursuing the Ph.D. to apply for dissertation fellowships for the spring or summer terms of 2013. Students will be provided with a stipend of $5000 per term and a waiver of tuition fees. One copy of each proposal must be submitted by Thursday, October 11th. In order to allow the Graduate Studies Committee to rank applications, please turn in TWO COPIES of the application by email to Annie by 4:30 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH. Please see previous bulletin for details.