On the Road:

On February 1st and 2nd Jake Beck (pictured right) performed his solo performance Game (Over) Life as a guest artist at Pierce Community College in Puyallup, Washington.

Randy Auxier gave an invited talk called “The Future of Humanistic Study and Its Associated Institutions,” and did a radio interview at Texas State University on February 25.

Jonny Gray, Anna Wilcoxen, Alex Davenport, Colin Whitworth, and Jake Beck attended the Patti Pace Performance Festival held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Alex and Colin also performed their show The Factory at the festival.

Recent Publications:

Kudos to Tao Zhang who recently co-authored a book chapter titled “Activist Speak at the Republican Debates,” which will appear in a book called Activist Nation Rising.

Congratulations to Nil Bardhan on the publication of a book chapter titled “Practicing Public Relations Across Cultures: The Value of Intercultural Communication Competence” in Public Relations: Competencies and Practice.

New Ph.D. Candidate:

Congrats to Darren Valenta, who passed his preliminary exams and is now a Ph.D. candidate!

Service in the Community:

Jonny Gray (pictured right, photo credit to A.B.) ran two comic art workshops with the youth from Rainbow Café.

Important Dates*

• 3/11-15: Spring Break
• 3/27: NCA Submission Deadline
• 3/28-30 Within/Without: Writing from the Closet (a show by Colin Whitworth).

*For more information on these and other events, please refer to the “Important Dates” list distributed by Darren Valenta on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.
Give kudos and celebrate!

If you’d like to submit something for next month’s K&C newsletter, please email Darren Valenta at darren.valenta@siu.edu.

Please feel free to contribute (for yourself or on someone else’s behalf) publications, conference presentations, special events and community service, awards, grants, appointments/new jobs (academic and beyond), thesis/prelim/dissertation progress, and anything else you want to celebrate!

Thank you to all of those who participated this month!