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PREFACE

I am very pleased to share with you the annual report on the accomplishments of the faculty, staff and students of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management. It has been another highly successful year!

This year is the first year since 2002 that we have not had additions to our faculty. However, our productivity has increased in terms of scholarly publications and grants. Furthermore, the quality of our teaching has improved across all courses and all faculty. The balance and dedication of our faculty to all facets of the academy is noteworthy and something of which I am very proud.

The annual record of our departmental accomplishments is chronicled within this document. As you will see, there are many reasons to celebrate. However, allow me to highlight a few of the recognitions received by members of the PRTM family.

In 2007-2008, Dr. Denise Anderson was selected as the 2008 Clemson University Outstanding Woman, and was elected to the Board of Directors of the Society of Park and Recreation Educators. Dr. Sheila Backman received the College's Award for Excellence in Graduate Advising and Mentoring. Dr. Rob Bixler was recognized for his research by the College, receiving the Award for Excellence in Research. Former National Park Service Director and Clemson Visiting Scholar, Fran Mainella, received the Pugsley Medal from the American Academy of Park and Recreation Administrators. Drs. Nancy Porter and Deborah Thomason received regional awards for their work in extension. And, Mr. Adam Savedra, Assistant Director of our Professional Golf Management program was selected as Who's Who among America's Teachers.

Our students also excelled. Susan Vezeau was selected as a George B. Hartzog, Jr. Fellow. Jason Draper was selected as the "Graduate of the Last Decade" at his alma mater, Western Illinois University. Sue Slocum was nominated for the US Student Fulbright Award by the Clemson University Honors College. And, John Fino received the 2007 National Association for Interpretation Scholarship. Our PGM students continue to lead the nation in successful completion of both the PGA Checkpoints and the Player Ability Tests. Numerous recognitions and awards were received by our undergraduate majors as well.

Our staff was also recognized for their dedication and outstanding performance. As I have said numerous times, we have the best staff on campus; their loyalty and dedication has been unrivaled. Mr. Greg Brock was awarded the HEHD Professional Staff Award for Exceptional Performance as a New Employee and Ms. Sabrina McCall received the HEHD Professional Staff Award for Exceptional Performance. On two occasions this year, our staff members were selected as the person in the Staff Spotlight in the College's newsletter, HEHDlines – Ms. Amanda Emerson and Ms. Cindy Seaborn.

In conclusion, this has been another fine year in PRTM and I am pleased to share this report. Moreover, the 2008-2009 academic year has started with a flourish of activity and I look forward to sharing even more professional accomplishments with you next year.

To all that have contributed to this report and to the continued success of this department, you have my heartfelt thanks and unending respect. It is an honor to be a small part!

Cordially,



Brett A. Wright, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair

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HONORS AND AWARDS

FACULTY

Denise Marie Anderson

- 2008 Clemson University Outstanding Woman Award
- Nominated for the College of Health, Education and Human Development's Outstanding Teaching Award
- Nominated for Society of Parks and Recreation Educators Board of Directors

Sheila J Backman

- Award of Excellence in Graduate Student Advising/Mentoring, College of Health, Education and Human Development.

Kenneth F. Backman

- Chairman and organizer of the 2009 International Conference on Festival & Events Research, January 18-21 Orlando, Florida

Robert D Bixler

- Award of Excellence in Research, College of Health, Education and Human Development

Frances P Mainella

- The Pugsley Award, American Academy of Parks and Recreation Administrators
- Award for Faculty Excellence for 2007, Clemson University's Board of Trustees
- President elect, National Society of Park Resources
- Member, National Park Trust
- Chair, National Recreation and Park Foundation

Nancy M Porter

- Award for Faculty Excellence for 2007, Clemson University's Board of Trustees
- 2007 Excellence in Extension Award for Southern Region, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC).
- 2007 Outstanding Consumer Financial Information Award to the eXtension Financial Security for All Community of Practice Leadership Team, Association of Financial Counseling and Planning Education.
- 2007 Blue Ribbon Presentation Award for "The Wonders of Working the Wiki Way" session at the Epsilon Sigma Phi National Conference.

Robert B. Powell

- Board of Directors, Inner Asia Conservation (IAC). IAC is a 501 (c)(3) that implements conservation and development projects in the eastern Himalaya (China, Myanmar, India, and Nepal).
- Founder and President. South Georgia Island Conservation Group (SGICG). SGICG is a nonprofit organization that supports research and conservation projects in the Southern Ocean ecosystem (South Georgia Island, Antarctica, Falkland Islands, Chile, and Argentina).
- South Georgia Island Government Expedition Panel, Environmental Consultant Member (elected). South Georgia Island Government, Falkland Islands.

Adam R Savedra

- Who's Who among America's Teachers Award

Deborah J Thomason

- Distinguished Service Regional Award, Epsilon Sigma Phi
- 25 Years of Service for SCAE4-HA awarded at State SCAE4-HA meeting
- 25 Years of Service, NAE4-HA
- Buff-Swicegood Travel Award, South Carolina Family & Community Leaders for travel to International Federation of Home Economics 100 year Jubilee in Lucerne, Switzerland

- Award for Faculty Excellence for 2007, Clemson University's Board of Trustees
- Continued Excellence Award, Alpha Phi Chapter Epsilon Sigma Phi
- PSA Superior Performance Award
- 2008 Epsilon Sigma Phi 4-H Professionalism Award
- South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice "Building Connections" Award for work with the FACS grant
- Certificate of Appreciation for leadership and service for the National Family Life Specialists Conference
- Southern Region Epsilon Sigma Phi Continued Excellence Award (nominated)
- President - Alpha Phi Chapter - Epsilon Sigma Phi
- Alternate Extension Senator

David E Weatherford Jr.

- Sertoman of the Year Annual award (Sertoman member who has excelled in providing service to the community and the club)
- 25 Year Award, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents
- 25 Year Award South Carolina Association of Extension 4-H Agents

STAFF

- Greg Brock, The New Employee – Professional Staff Award for Exceptional Performance and Outstanding Service
- Garry Huffman – Team Player Award
- Amanda Emerson - College of Health, Education, and Human Development Staff Spotlight, November, 2007
- Cynthia Seaborn – College of Health, Education, and Human Development Staff Spotlight, December, 2007

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Sue Vezeau, George B. Hartzog Fellowship
- Jason Draper, graduate of the Last Decade (G.O.L.D.) Award, western Illinois University
- Susan Slocum, nominated for the US Student Fulbright award by Clemson University's Honors college for her upcoming study on Tanzanian business ownership in the tourism industry.
- John Fino, The National Association for Interpretation 2007 Scholarship
- Kyle Woosnam, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Carin Vadala, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Jason Draper, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Wade Vagias, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Anthony Dixon, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Irem Aarsal, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Lisa Gorski, SC Tourism Student Award, S.C. Governor's Conference on Tourism and Travel.
- Katherine Jennings, Herman F. Lange Scholarship
- Jessie Marie Pye, Bert and Johnnie Brantley Outstanding Student Award
- Sarah Macaulay Emerson, Award for Excellence in Therapeutic Recreation
- Kayla Georgia Payton, Stevenson-Smith-Lovett Award
- Jennifer Lyn Bagwell, Stevenson-Smith-Lovett Award
- John Keith Fann, Legends Challenge Outstanding Student in Sport Management Award
- Jonathan Glenn Raynor, Legends Challenge Outstanding Student in Golf Management Award

- Allison Leigh Fleischauer, Greg Schoper Leadership Award
- Mary Kathleen Weeks Senior GPR award (3.81)
- Taylor Christopher Kilburn, Junior GPR award (4.0)
- Ruth Patrick Phillips, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Angela Marie Olejniczak , Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Jeffrey M Redenbach, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Kayla Georgia Payton, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Jonathan Glenn Raynor, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Mary Kathleen Weeks, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Alexander Joseph Altvater, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Michael Robert Harger, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Amy Elise Blume, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Mary Catherine Valente, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Amanda Rembert McMaster, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Lucia Elise Luthi, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Jennifer Lyn Bagwell, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Jessie Marie Pye, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Kyle Elizabeth Player, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence
- Lisa Meredith Gorski, Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence

EDITORSHIP

Denise Marie Anderson

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Leisure Research*

Sheila J. Backman

- Journal Reviewer: *Anatoli, Leisure Management.* and *Event Management*

Kenneth F Backman

- Editor-in-Chief, *Event Management: An International Journal*
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Ecotourism*
- Associate Editor, *Tourism Analysis: An Interdisciplinary Journal*
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Quality Assurance in Hospitality and Tourism*
- Associate Editor, *Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research*

A. Lynne Cory

- Journal Reviewer: *American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual, Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, Journal of Aging and Physical Activity, Leisure Sciences,* and *Therapeutic Recreation Journal.*

Jeffrey C. Hallo

- Peer reviewer: *Routledge Publishers, Journal of Park and Recreation Administration,* and *Environmental Management*

William E. Hammitt

- Associate Editor, *Park Practices* (online magazine)

Fran A. McGuire

- Reviewer, 2008 SPRE Leisure Research Symposium Abstracts

William C Norman

- Member, Editorial Board, *Advances in Hospitality and Leisure*

- Member, *Journal of Quality Assurance in Tourism and Hospitality*
- Member, Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Travel Research*

Chi-Ok Oh

- Reviewer for: *Tourism Management*, *Tourism Analysis*, *Tourism and Hospitality Research*, *Leisure Sciences*, *Western Journal of Applied Forestry*, *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, and *Coastal Management*

Nancy M. Porter

- Invited member, The Forum for Family and Consumer Issues and *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*

Robert Baxter Powell

- Reviewer, *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Ecotourism*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Environmental Conservation*
- Reviewer, *Leisure Science*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Sustainable Forestry*
- Reviewer, *Conservation Biology*
- Reviewer, *Event Management*

Deborah J Thomason

- Edited and compiled proceedings from the Strengthening Youth, Families and Communities conference and the South Carolina Aging Symposium: Movement and Mobility

Mary S Wells

- Associate Editor, *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Parks and Recreation Administration*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Leisure*

Brett A. Wright

- Associate Editor, *Park Practices* (Online Magazine)

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- James, J. J. & Bixler, R. D. (2008). Self efficacy is not enough: Developing competency and caring for nature through camp experiences. *American Camping Association National Conference*. Nashville TN, February 12-15th.
- Jodice, L. W., & Norman, W. (2007). Interest in "virtual" and "real" shrimp related experiences among coastal and shrimp festival tourists in South Carolina, USA. *5th Coastal & Marine Tourism Congress*, Auckland, New Zealand, Sept. 11-14.
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- Kwon, H., Backman, S. J., & Backman, K. F. (2007). The moderating factors in attitude- behavior consistency in vacation destination choice. *5th Bi-Annual Symposium of Consumer Psychology of Tourism, Hospitality, and Leisure*, Charleston, SC, June 4-6.
- Nzuki, A. K., Backman, S. J., & Backman, K. F. (2007). A test of Belk's situational paradigm: Using the purchase of travel to Tanzania. *5th Bi-Annual Symposium of Consumer Psychology of Tourism, Hospitality, and Leisure*, Charleston, SC, June 4-6.
- Oh, C. (2008). Estimating the economic value of recreational resources and its transferability to other sites. *Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium*, Bolton Landing, NY, March 30-April 1.

- Oh, C. (2008). Understanding visitor preferences and their transferability to other sites. *International Symposium on Society and Natural Resources*, Burlington, VT, June 10-24.
- Porter, N. (2008). Sneak peak: eXtension public launch February 21-22, 2008. *Strengthening Families, Youth, and Communities: Putting Knowledge to Work Conference*, Myrtle Beach, SC. February 12.
- Porter, N. M., Anderson, E., & Pankow, D. (2007). The wonders of working the wiki way. *Epsilon Sigma Phi National Conference*, Charleston, SC, September.
- Powell, R. B. (2007). Restoration of Hikkaduwa into a sustainable tourism destination and resilient coastal community. *Sustainable Coastal Tourism in Asia-Sri Lanka*. USAID. Colombo, Sri Lanka. June.
- Stern, M. J., Ardoin, N., & Powell, R. B. (2007). Development and implementation of a "Sustainable Evaluation Framework." *North American Association of Environmental Education Conference*, Virginia Beach, VA. November 15.
- Van Winkle, C. M., & Backman, K.F. (2007). Visitor's perceptions of their own impacts at a special event. *Travel and Tourism Research Association 38th Annual Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, June 18-22.
- Vagias, W., & Powell, R.B. (2008). Evaluation of wilderness visitor education on minimum impact camping behaviors. *13th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Park City, Utah June 17-21.
- Vagias, W., & Powell, R. (2008, July). A theoretical framework for exploring compliance with minimum-impact visitor education guidelines. *Society for Conservation Biology (SCB)*. Chattanooga, TN.
- Vagias, W., & Powell, R. (2008, June). Diffusion and perceived efficacy of the Leave No Trace message in two National Park Service units. *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM)*. Burlington, VT.
- Van Winkle, C. M., Igo, B., & Backman, K. F. (2008). Learning transfer at a national historic site: The use of advanced organizers to affect visitor learning transfer. *American Educational Research Association Conference 2008*, New York, NY, March 24-28.
- Wagner, J. R., Bixler, R. D., Carraway, E. R., Moysey, S. M., Murdoch, L. R., Schlautman, M. R., & Warner, R. D. (2007). The creative inquiry approach to early undergraduate research experiences at Clemson University (abs)," *Geol. Soc. America, Abs. with programs*, 39, October.
- Ying, T., Shenoy, S., & Norman, W. C. (2008). Classifying food tourists: A comparison of three approaches. *Travel and Tourism Research Association's Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.

ACADEMIC/RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS – Non-Peer Reviewed

- Burnett W., & Papadakou, T. (2008). Tragana, A Planned Greek Village. *9th Annual Meeting of the Karak Resources Project*, Knoxville, TN, April 25-26.
- Draper, J. & Norman, W. C. (2008). Oconee county, South Carolina resident vision, attitude and tourism strategy priority study. *2008 International Symposium for Society and Natural Resources*, Burlington, VT.
- James, J. J. & Bixler, R. D. (2008). Don't be the last child in the woods: Fostering human-nature connections. *Workshop for employers*, Boone, NC, February.
- Ivey, J. & Bixler, R. D. (2008). Gaps in the preparation of entry-level interpretive naturalists. *NAI/ALHFAM Southeast Regional Conference*, Charleston, SC, February 19-22.

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- Porter, N., & O'Neill, B. (2008,). A workshop for wiki wizards and wannabes. *Eastern Family Economics and Resource Management Conference*, Savannah, GA, March 29.
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- Powell, R. B. (2008). Visitors' philanthropy. *3rd Annual Sustainable Coastal Tourism in Asia Stakeholders Conference*. USAID. Dumaguete, Philippines. June 18-22.
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). English as a Second Language - It' NOT What You Think. *AAFCS National Annual Meeting*, Milwaukee, WI.
- Thompson, D. J. (2008). Caregiving is Everyone's Business. *2008 Extension Galaxy Conference*, Indianapolis, IN.
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). Building Strong Families. *International Federation of Home Economics Jubilee Congress*, Lucerne, Switzerland.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS - Peer-Reviewed

- Schmalz, D. L. (2007). I Feel Fat: Weight related stigmas, body esteem, and BMI as predictors of perceived competence in healthy behaviors. *National Recreation and Park Association, Leisure Research Symposium*, Indianapolis, IN, September.
- Thomason, D. J. (2007). Addressing the needs of older adults in times of disaster: An Eden based program, *National EDEN Annual Conference*, Hilo, Hawaii.
- Thomason, D. J. (2007). Building Family Strengths - Coping During Crisis - *EDEN (Extension Disaster Education Network) National Conference*, Hilo, Hawaii.
- Thomason, D. J. (2007). Visioning for 4-H, *PSA Annual Conference*, Clemson, SC.
- Thomason, D. J. (2007). Building Family Strengths, *National Youth at Risk Conference*, Savannah, GA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – Non-Peer Reviewed

- Agate, J. (2008). Family leisure and family life satisfaction. *Strengthening Families, Youth and Communities: Putting Knowledge to Work*, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Agate, S. (2008). Exploring the meaning of family leisure from fathers' perspectives. *Strengthening Families, Youth and Communities: Putting Knowledge to Work*, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Agate, S. (2008). The family that plays together, stays together: Saving and maintaining family relationships through family recreation programming. *Strengthening Families, Youth and Communities: Putting Knowledge to Work*, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Bixler, R. D. (2008) Active living includes active learning. *Executive Development Program*, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department, Madren Center, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, February 28th.
- Hallo, J. (2008). Presentation on managing wildlife viewing experiences at Clemson University's *Natural Resource & Conservation Seminar*, February.

- Holladay, P. J., Schmalz, D. L., & Norman, W. C. (2008). Reels, Remingtons, and reputations: Stereotypes of anglers and hunters. *International Society for the Study of Recreation Management*, Burlington, VT, June.
- James, J. J. & Bixler, R.D. (February 2007). On becoming a nature nerd: A developmental model of appreciative outdoor recreationists. *Appalachian State University Health, Leisure and Exercise Science Department*, Boone, NC.
- Mainella, F. (2007). Stewardship, The power of collaboration. *Joint North Carolina/South Carolina Joint Conference*, Charleston, SC, August 25.
- Mainella, F. (2008). Keynote speaker, No Child Left Inside. Great Lakes Park Institute, Fort Wayne, IN, February.
- Mainella, F. (2008). Keynote speaker, Stewardship – The Power of collaboration. Kansas Park and Recreation Conference, Wichita, KS, January 23rd.
- Mainella, F. (2008). Connecting kids and nature: No child left inside. Eastern Tennessee State University, TN, March 27th.
- Oh, C. (2007). Coastal recreation and tourism as a sustainable community-based economic development strategy. *Korea Sea Grant International Symposium*, Pusan, South Korea, November 9th.
- Porter, N. (2008). Financial literacy: A look into the financial lives of our youth. *One Day Summit on Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade Financial Literacy*. Columbia, SC. April 23.
- Porter, N. M. (200). Who's the boss: Youthful consumers! It All Adds Up: A Personal Finance Workshop for K-12 Teachers. Sponsored by *SC Council on Economic Education* for 50 teachers. November.
- Porter, N. (2007). The high school financial planning program: Financial education for a new generation. *SCE4-HA and SCEAFCS Annual Meeting*. Hilton Head, SC, September 7.
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). Anger Management. Pee Dee Parenting Institute, Bennettsville, SC.
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). Clemson PAWS (Prevention and Awareness for Wellness Success). *State 4-H Congress*, Clemson, SC (3 presentations).
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). Strong Families Build Strong Communities, *Westminster First Methodist Church*, Westminster, SC.
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). Guiding Grumpy Groups, *PSA Annual Conference*, Clemson, SC.
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). Coping with Change, *PSA Annual Conference*, Clemson, SC.
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). Patting yourself on the Back, *PSA Annual Conference*, Clemson, SC.
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). Strong Families Build Strong Communities. *Area Parks & Recreation*, Allendale, SC
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). Clemson PAWS - Healthy Homes. *National Strengthening Youth, Families and Communities Conference*, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Thompson, D. J. (2007). Clemson PAWS - Healthy Homes. *NAE4-HA Southern Regional Meeting*, Atlanta, GA
- Thompson, D. J. (2008). Coping with the Stress of Change. *SC Family and Community Leaders Annual Meeting*, Clemson, SC.
- Thompson, D. J. (2008). Building Family Strengths: From Research to Practice. *Horry County First Steps Training*.

Thompson, D. J. (2008). Work Smarter - Not Harder for Professionals. *Horry County First Steps Training Conference*.

Thompson, D. J. (2008). Female Bullying: An Alert for Parents. *Orangeburg First Baptist Church*, Orangeburg, SC

POSTER PRESENTATION - Non-Peer Reviewed

Baldwin, E. D. (2008). Cyberinfrastructure in Park and Protected Area Management: The Open Park Grid. *Clemson University Cyberinfrastructure Conference*, Clemson, SC, May 2008

Goasguen, C., & Cory, L. (2008). Creating a special Olympics golf program at Clemson University. Creative Inquiry Poster Presentation, Hendrix Center, Clemson, SC. (Students: Neal Ajubita, Matt Brown, James Glenn, Brian Gittens, Nate Kitt, Dan Limauro, Paul Lowery, Chip Ridley, and Mike Wagner.)

Branch, J., & Porter, N. (2008). eXtension provides financial information at your fingertips. *Women in Agriculture Conference*, Oklahoma City, OK. April 1-2.

Porter, N. (2008). Planning for long term care needs. College of Health, Education & Human development Faculty Forum. Clemson, SC. April 18.

Thompson, D. J. (2008). Clemson PAWS - Healthy Homes. College of Health, Education & Human Development Faculty Forum, Clemson, SC.

Vagias, W., & Powell, R. (2007). Evaluation of wilderness visitor education on minimum impact camping behaviors. Poster. *Annual South Atlantic Collaborative Ecosystem Study Unit (CESU) Meeting*. University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Sept. 13.

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The Enabling Potential of Losses in Later Life: Linking Constraints to Selective Optimization with Compensation

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Belter, Jessie. Major Advisor: Dr. Denise Anderson

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- Drais, Christine. Major Advisor: Dr. Bill Norman
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Importance and Availability of Content and Communication Skills Among Entry-Level Interpretive Naturalists
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- Zhou, Xiaoqian. Major Advisor: Dr. Sheila Backman
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