

Department News for 2011-12

Dothan campus news: **Robin O'Sullivan** has a new book on the history of organic food and farming in the United States under contract with the University Press of Kansas.

Troy campus news: **Bryant Shaw** retired as chair in January and from the faculty in May, having served as our fearless leader since 2005. Bryant and Carol, greatly missed here in Troy, are enjoying a well-deserved retirement in Florida. **Allen Jones** has been named as the new chair this past year. **Timothy Buckner's** *Fathers, Preachers, Rebels, Men: Black Masculinity in U.S. History and Literature, 1820-1945* was published by the Ohio State University Press. Tim was also promoted to Associate Professor this past year. **Joseph McCall** and Sylvia Li tied the knot in November! Congratulations to the happy couple.

Montgomery campus: **Scott Merriman** has an article, "Theory Vs. Practice: History Says That Practice Makes Perfect (and That Judges Are Better Too)," in the journal *Theoria*. **Dan Puckett** was on sabbatical for the fall semester 2011 starting a new book project, a biography of Rabbi Milton Grafman of Birmingham. His article "Reporting the Holocaust: The View from Jim Crow Alabama" appeared in the fall 2011 issue of *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*. His book, *In the Shadow of Hitler: Alabama's Jews and the Holocaust*, is forthcoming from the University of Alabama Press.