

## **SPOTLIGHT** SHINES ON UUPERS

**E**ach year, hundreds of UUP members publish books and articles, and are recognized for accomplishments on campus and in their communities. *The Voice* is pleased to recognize three members in this issue.

Three SUNY Fredonia UUP members are in the spotlight for their writing, editing and sabbatical work.

They are: **John Arnold**, an associate professor of history, **Natalie Gerber**, an associate professor and associate chair of English, and **Susan Spangler**, an associate professor of English.

Arnold used a fall sabbatical to author publications and to create a new course being offered at the college this spring. The course, "Queer History," is team taught with UUPer **Jeffrey Iovannone**, coordinator of the minor in women's and gender studies. It compares and contrasts pre-modern and modern formations of nonnormative gender structures.



Arnold has also authored two articles on his scholarly examination of angel veneration in early Christianity.

Gerber co-edited the Fall 2015 special issue of the *Wallace Stevens Journal*, "Stevens and the Cognitive Turn in Literary Studies." The issue includes an introduction by Gerber and co-editor Nicholas Myklebust of Regis University in Denver. The journal is published for the Wallace



Stevens Society by Johns Hopkins University Press.

A member for more than 10 years, Gerber has served as secretary/treasurer of the society since 2011.

Spangler presented "Flipping Assessment by Grading with Students" during the 2015

National Council of Teachers of English annual convention last fall in Minneapolis, Minn. Her presentation was one of several discussing professional development and emerging ideas for new and veteran teacher education professionals.

The NCTE is a worldwide organization that works to improve the teaching and learning of English and the language arts at all levels of education.