

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Annual Report AY 2005-06

This is a selected list from much larger lists submitted by most departments in our College. Our faculty and students are heavily invested in many annual campus-sponsored events, conferences, and symposia. Presentations related to these important events were not included here, though they make a significant contribution to HSU and the community and region. Awards of on-campus grants were not listed. Recipients of on-campus departmental awards and scholarships are not listed. Major on-campus performances of the performing and visual arts are listed in total summaries under points of pride.

(A faculty member's department and the department reporting a student award is indicated in parentheses.)

STUDENT AWARDS: ON-CAMPUS

- ◆ Julio C. Orellana, (Ethnic Studies) 2005-2006 Man of the Year
- ◆ Candice T. Rice (Ethnic Studies) 2005-2006 Woman of the Year

- ◆ Nicole Alvarado received the award for Outstanding Contribution to an Associated Students Program (Communication)

- ◆ Kat Blaisdell won the student award for best contribution to program, club or organization: Forensics (Communication)

- ◆ Kevin McManigal received the Excellence in Academic Discipline Award for CAHSS (Geography)

STUDENT AWARDS: REGIONAL, STATE, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL

- ◆ Victoria Viramontes (painting) and Heather McFadin (ceramics) won the Martin Wong Scholarships for \$1500 each. (Art)

- ◆ A.S. President and Communication Major Nicole Alvarado was one of 24 men and women selected to be a Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellow in Washington, DC next year. Over 400 people applied and Nicole was one of the 24 selected. Also, Nicole represents the only Fellow selected from a state university. (Communication)

STUDENT AWARDS: REGIONAL, STATE, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL (cont.)

- ◆ Amy Avery-Grubel received the 2006 Excellence of Scholarship Award from the National Council for Geographic Education. (Geography)
- ◆ Michelle Woo, double major in Political Science and Sociology, was selected as the 2006 Panetta Congressional Intern (Govt and Politics)
- ◆ The documentary film *Mercy Me* made by HSU students was awarded an honorable mention from the CSU Media Arts Festival and the Starz First Look Student Film Festival in Colorado. Students are Sean Wilson, director, Montel Vanderhorck, editor, and John Landini, sound designer. (Theatre, Film, and Dance)
- ◆ Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) Nominations:
Irene Ryan Nominations: Stephen Godwin and James Gibson for *Translations*.
Lighting Design: Greta Welsh for *Translations*.
Sound Design: Everson Corrigan for *Translations*
(Theatre, Film, and Dance)

STUDENT SUCCESS IN COMPETITIONS:

- ◆ Humboldt's top debate team, Kat Blaisdell and Jeff Gutierrez compiled a 6-2 record in preliminary rounds which had them seeded in the top 40 out of the 263 two-person teams that competed in the National Parliamentary Debate Association National Championship Tournament March 24-27 at Oregon State Univ. (NPDA is the largest Intercollegiate debate organization in the world.) (Communication)
- ◆ California Geographic Society Annual Meeting 2006 in Redding:
Poster Competition

First Place: HeatherAnn Van Dyke and Amy Avery-Grubel "Students Perceptions of Continental United States Regions"
(Geography)

STUDENT SUCCESS IN COMPETITIONS (cont.):

California Geographic Society Annual Meeting 2006 in Redding:
Poster Competition (cont.)

Second Place: Cassandra Hansen and Kevin McManigal “Taku
Glacier GIS Project” (Geography)

- ◆ California Geographic Society Annual Meeting 2006 in Redding:
Mapping Competition

Second Place: Morgan Crane “Mapping the Path of Wal-Mart”
(Geography)

- ◆ California Geographic Society Annual Meeting 2006 in Redding:
Mapping Competition-Animated

First Place: Kevin McManigal “The Evolving Map of the Middle East
in the 20th Century” (Geography)

- ◆ California Geographic Society Annual Meeting 2006 in Redding:
Tom McKnight Undergraduate Paper Competition

Second Place: David Scott – “High Populations of Llareta at 5300m
on Nevado Sajama, Bolivia” (Geography)

- ◆ California Geographic Society Annual Meeting 2006 in Redding:
Geosystems Award (Awarded to the top graduate *or* undergraduate
physical environment paper)

Kevin McManigal – “Applying Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques
for Measuring Mass Loss in the Palisade Glacier, Sierra
Nevada, California” (Geography)

- ◆ Geography major Jo Erikson was awarded “Outstanding Council
Chair” for her coordination of the work of the Council of Arab Social
Affairs Ministers. (Geography)

STUDENT SUCCESS IN COMPETITIONS (cont.):

- ◆ Association of Pacific Coast Geographers – Phoenix, AZ October, 2005
Carrie Hofer’s study “Desert Pavement and the Mojave” won the APCG President’s Award for Outstanding Student Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. (Geography)
- ◆ Osprey Magazine, a student-produced magazine in the Journalism and Mass Communication Department, received a first-place award for General Excellence for the Spring 2005 and Fall 2005 issues from the Society of Professional Journalists Region 11 (California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii and Guam). (Journalism)
- ◆ HSU Forensics Team continues to be active and enthusiastic with multiple placings in Intercollegiate Tournaments. (Communication)

FACULTY AWARDS: ON-CAMPUS

- ◆ The McCrone Promising Scholar Award was granted to Nikola Hobbel. (English)
- ◆ John Meyer, Club Advisor of the year for CCAT, 2006. (Govt. and Politics)

FACULTY AWARDS/HONORS: REGIONAL, STATE, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL

- ◆ Eugene Novotney received the Wang Family Excellence Award (Music)
- ◆ Keith Schneider’s work won the Presidential Purchase Award (out of 800 entries) at the W. Keith and Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and Third Place (out of 325 entries) at the Charles Cummins Clay Studio, Fort Wayne, Indiana. (Art)

FACULTY AWARDS/HONORS: REGIONAL, STATE, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL (cont.)

- ◆ Don Anton was awarded a month-long artist's residency at the LIGHTWORKS center for photography on the campus of Syracuse University. (Art)

- ◆ *Reading the Trail*, by Corey Lewis, was nominated for the MLA's Best First Book Award. Winners to be announced at the MLA convention. (English)

- ◆ Mark Larson, received a Lifetime Achievement award from the California Journalism Education Coalition in February 2006. The award was given in recognition of Larson's contributions to California journalism education and student media. (Journalism)

OFF-CAMPUS GRANTS AWARDED TO FACULTY:

- ◆ Susan Bennett was awarded \$86,000 from the National Writing Project and the California Writing Project to support the Redwood Writing Project. (English)

- ◆ Nikola Hobbel was awarded a Reading Institute for Academic Preparation grant (\$40,000) for helping area secondary teachers improve students' chances of success in college, working in partnership with the Redwood Writing Project and the Center for Educational Excellence, Collaboration, & Inquiry. (English)

- ◆ Steve Cunha, David and Lucile Packard Foundation: Endowing the California Geographic Alliance (\$500,000) (Geography)

- ◆ Steve Cunha, National Geographic Society Education Foundation Grant (\$100,000) (Geography)

- ◆ Noah Zerbe, RS&CA (HSU) grant, "Risking regulation, regulating risk: agricultural biotechnology and the GMO debate in Northern California" (receipt of grant noted in last year's annual report). (Govt.)

and Politics)

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS/PERFORMANCES

- ◆ M. Elizabeth Boone had her book, *Vistas de España: American Views of Art and Life in Spain, 1860-1914*, accepted for publication by Yale University Press, forthcoming in 2007. (Art)
- ◆ Gwen Robertson was invited to co-edit an anthology titled *Community Performance: A Reader*, for Routledge Press, forthcoming in 2007. (Art)
- ◆ S.E. Dobie, S.E., Department of Communication. Review of Osborn & Osborn, *Public Speaking*, Seventh Edition, for Houghton Mifflin, Feb. 2006. (Communication)
- ◆ T.J. Souza (in press). "Creating Social Justice in the Classroom: Preparing Students for Diversity Through Service-learning." To be included as a chapter in an edited book entitled *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Enduring Societal Issues*. (Communication)
- ◆ T. J. Souza, T.J. "The Communication Of Caring: An Analysis of At-Risk Students in Alternative School. *Journal of the Northwest Communication Association*, 34, 37-72. (Communication)
- ◆ Michael Eldridge had two manuscripts published: "Bop Girl Goes Calypso: Containing Race and Youth Culture in Cold War America." *Anthurium: A Caribbean Studies Journal* 3:2 (Fall 2005). (English)

Special Issue: Calypso and the Caribbean LiteraryImagination.
<http://scholar.library.miami.edu/anthurium/volume_3/issue_2/eldridge-bop.htm> (Negotiations are under way for this special issue to be turned into a book from Ian Randle Publishers.)
- ◆ Michael Eldridge, Review of Derek Wright, *The Novels of Nuruddin Farah*. *Africa Today* 52:1(Fall 2005): 141-143. (English)

- ◆ Nikola Hobbel co-authored two manuscripts: Chapman, T.K. & Hobbel, N. (in press). "Routing the Pipeline: The Structural Dilemmas of Urban Education. Journal of Urban Learning, Teaching & Research. (English)

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS/PERFORMANCES (cont.)

- ◆ Nikola Hobbel: Chapman, T.K. & Hobbel, N. (2006). "Enrichment & Exposure: Evaluating a Programmatic Response to an Institutional Diversity Initiative." Mid-Western Educational Researcher. (English)

- ◆ Jerry Martien had a poem accepted by Orion magazine, which will appear this fall. (English)

- ◆ Paul Blank, "The 'Curse of the Tropics' in the Writings of Humboldt and the Scientific Travelers of the Nineteenth Century." *Homenaje a Alejandro de Humboldt: Literatura de Viajes Desde y Hacia Latinoamérica, Siglos XV-XXI*. Oaxaca: Carteles Editores (2005), pp. 87-95.

"Concluding Remarks." *Homenaje a Alejandro de Humboldt: Literatura de Viajes Desde y Hacia Latinoamérica, Siglos XV-XXI*. Oaxaca: Carteles Editores (2005)), pp. 20-22. (Geography)

- ◆ Stephen Cunha. Banks, J. A., Colleary, K. P., Cunha, S. F., Echevarria, J., Parker, W. C., Rawls, J. J., Salinas, R., and Schell, E. M. *California Vistas: A History-Social Studies Program for California Grades K-6* (six volumes). New York. Macmillan/McGraw-Hill. (Geography)
- ◆ Stephen Cunha, 2005 *National Geographic Bee Official Study Guide, Updated*. Washington, D. C. National Geographic Society. (Geography)
- ◆ Stephen Cunha, "The Mountain Tajiks: Central Asia's Forgotten Tribe" in Burszta, W. J., Kamusella, T., and Wojciechowski, S. (eds.). *Nationalisms Across the Globe: An Overview of Nationalisms in State-Endowed and Stateless Nations, Volume II*. Instytut

Slawistyki PAN (Slavic Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences).
Published in English. Warsaw (Geography)

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS/PERFORMANCES (cont.)

- ◆ John Meyer, "The Afterlife of Environmentalism" in *The American Prospect*, Special Report on Environmentalism and the future of Progressive Politics, Sept. 05. (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Selma K. Sonntag, "Self-Government, Indigeneity and Cultural Authenticity: A Comparative Study of India and the United States," in Bengt G. Karlsson and T.B. Subba (eds.), *Indigeneity in India* (London: Kegan Paul, 2006). (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Selma K. Sonntag, "Appropriating Identity or Cultivating Capital? Global English in Offshoring Service Industries," *Anthropology of Work Review*, 26, 1, 2006. (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Noah Zerbe, *Agricultural Biotechnology Reconsidered: Western Narratives and African Alternatives*. (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2005). (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Noah Zerbe, "Biodiversity, Ownership, and Indigenous Knowledge: Exploring Legal Frameworks for Community, Farmers and Intellectual Property Rights in Africa." *Ecological Economics*. Vol. 53, No. 4 (June, 2005): 493-506. (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Mary Bockover, "The Virtue of Freedom" in *Polishing the Chinese Mirror*, edited by Marthe Chandler and Ronnie Littlejohn, Open Court, forthcoming in 2006. (Philosophy)
- ◆ Mary Bockover, "The Ren-Dao of Confucius: A Spiritual Account of Humanity", in *Contemporary Encounters with Confucius*, edited by David Jones, Open Court, forthcoming in 2006. (Philosophy)
- ◆ Mary Bockover, "Teaching Chinese Philosophy: From the Outside In", in *Asian Texts - Asian Contexts: Encountering the Philosophies and Religions of Asia*, edited by Jones and Klein, SUNY Press, forthcoming in 2006. (Philosophy)

- ◆ Michael Goodman published “Persons” in *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd edition (Thompson Publishing, c. 2006). (Philosophy)

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS/PERFORMANCES (cont.)

- ◆ Harry Wells. “The Fourfold Maras: Evil and the Removal of Obstacles in Buddhist Thought” in *Human Fault and Cosmic Fault Lines: Southeast Asian Concepts of Evil* edited by Graham Walker, Jr, (Mercer University Press, 2006) (Religious Studies)
- ◆ Harry Wells. “Self and Salvation: Buddhist Perspectives on Enlightenment” in *Human Fault and Cosmic Fault Lines: Southeast Asian Concepts of Evil* edited by Graham Walker, Jr, (Mercer University Press, 2006) (Religious Studies)

FACULTY CONTRIBUTION TO PROFESSION: PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ Christina Accomando presented the following: "Mapping Chicana Lesbian Feminist Politics: Rewriting Nationalisms in Cherríe Moraga's 'Queer Aztlán'" National Ethnic Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 30, 2006 (English)
- ◆ Paul Blank, "Middle East Map Walk." Invited presentation to workshop for teachers, "Approaches to Teaching the Middle East." Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University. (June 30, 2005) (Geography)
- ◆ Steve Cunha, 2006 California Geographical Society, Redding
Invited Presidential Plenary Speaker: “The Last 20 Years in Glacier Bay, Alaska” (Geography)
- ◆ Steve Cunha, 2005 National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.
Presentation to the NGS Board of Directors: Geography and the Alliance Network (Geography)
- ◆ Dennis Fitzsimons, “Recent Trends in Mapping within Geography”.
Co-authored with Eugene Turner. Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Phoenix, Arizona, October 2005. (Geography)

FACULTY CONTRIBUTION TO PROFESSION: PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

- ◆ Mary Bockover, "Metaphors of Self and Some Moral Implications: Confucius and Descartes", at the Association for Asian Studies", San Francisco, CA, April 7, 2006. (Philosophy)
- ◆ Mary Bockover, "'Moral Relativism', The Philosophy of Mind, & Incommensurable Conflict" at the Asian Studies Development Program Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, March 17, 2006. (Philosophy)
- ◆ Mary Bockover, "The Virtue of Freedom", at the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference [SACP], Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA, October 22, 2005. (Philosophy)
- ◆ Mary Bockover, Speaker at the Cosumnes River College Intersegmental Interdisciplinary Conference on "Moral Relativism Comparatively Reconstructed", Sacramento, CA, October 20, 2005. (Philosophy)
- ◆ John Powell presented a commentary on Howard Wettstein's theory of reference in *The Magic Prism* at the North American Wittgenstein Society meeting in Portland in March 2006. (Philosophy)
- ◆ John Gray presented "Philosophy, Pop Culture, and the Changing Face of Hip-Hop," Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI, April 7, 2006. (Philosophy)
- ◆ Jesse Urban presented "Feminist Solidarities Across the US/Mexico Border: Postcolonial Feminism, Coalition Work and Ending the Greening of Hate in Environmental Security" at the International Studies Association 47th Annual Convention in San Diego California, March 22-25, 2006. (Women's Studies)
- ◆ Jesse Urban was Panel Chair and Discussant for the panel titled, "The Dynamics of Women's Social Justice Movements" Feminist Theory

and Gender Studies Section of the International Studies Association,
47th Annual Convention in San Diego California, March 2006
(Women's Studies)

**FACULTY CONTRIBUTION TO PROFESSION:
OFFICES HELD, SERVICES PROVIDED**

- ◆ Bernadette Cheyne served as Statewide Academic Senator.
- ◆ Kris Patzlaff was elected President of The Society of North American Goldsmiths. (Art)
- ◆ Susan Bennett is the Director of the Redwood Writing Project, a site of the National Writing Project and is a reader and trainer of readers of NWP grant proposals. (English)
- ◆ Mary Beth Cunha Elected as board member for North American Cartographic Information Society Oct. 05. (Geography)
- ◆ Steve Cunha, Consulting:
2006: National Geographic Society: Map Text Consultant, *World Geomorphology* (Geography)
- ◆ Steve Cunha, Consulting: 2005-06 Glencoe/McGraw-Hill: *World History in Modern Times*, Columbus (OH): Contributing Author for Geography content and Central Asia. (Geography)
- ◆ Steve Cunha, Consulting: 2005-06 Glencoe/McGraw-Hill: *World History in Modern Times*, Columbus (OH) (Geography)
- ◆ John Powell was appointed to American Philosophical Association's Committee on the Status of American Indians in Philosophy. (Philosophy)
- ◆ John Powell is Program Chair for the North American Wittgenstein Society's 2006 meeting (Philosophy)
- ◆ John Powell is Program committee Secretary for APA 2007 Pacific Meeting. (Philosophy)

- ◆ Michael Goodman was appointed to the American Philosophical Association's Committee for the Defense of the Professional Rights of Philosophers. (Philosophy)

**FACULTY CONTRIBUTION TO PROFESSION:
OFFICES HELD, SERVICES PROVIDED (cont.)**

- ◆ Harry Wells was elected as Vice President for the Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies (Religious Studies)
- ◆ Harry Wells is editor of Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies newsletter. (Religious Studies)
- ◆ Dennis Fitzsimons, *Geography Textbook Consultant*. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Fall 2005 (Geography)
- ◆ John Meyer, Executive Council, Western Political Science Assn, 2006-9. (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Sam Sonntag, grant reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Spring 2006. (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Sam Sonntag, NEH panelist to review grant proposals, Washington, D.C., August 2005. (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Paul Cummings and Kenneth Ayoob served as adjudicators for the California Music Educator's Association (CMEA) both locally and in the Bay Area. (Music)
- ◆ Kenneth Ayoob was guest conductor of the Northern California High School Honor Band at CSU-Chico (Music)
- ◆ Kenneth Ayoob participated in a faculty exchange with the University Benito Juarez in Oaxaca, Mexico where he gave master classes and conducted the orchestra. (Music)
- ◆ Paul Cummings was elected Vice President of the CMEA North Coast Section (Music)

- ◆ Cindy Moyer served as past President of the California Orchestra Directors Assn. (Music)
- ◆ Deborah Clasquin performed piano recitals in the Bay Area, Southern California and Paris, France (Music)

**FACULTY CONTRIBUTION TO PROFESSION:
OFFICES HELD, SERVICES PROVIDED (cont.)**

- ◆ Gil Cline performed the Bach 2nd Brandenburg Concerto in Ashland, OR (Music)

OTHER POINTS OF PRIDE:

- ◆ Sculpture Students organized, installed, and published a brochure for another successful Spring Sculpture Walk. (Art)
- ◆ Our honor's ceramic students were again invited to participate in CCACA (California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art) in Davis, California this past April 28-30. This was the third year that we were invited to the conference to showcase the work of our exceptional students. (Art)
- ◆ HSU's English Department offered it's first course in "Literary Field Studies" this year. Students studied regional works of environmental literature and took trips to, and provided environmental service for, the Arcata Marsh, Redwood Roots Farm, and the Hansis Sustainable Forest. (English)
- ◆ The 52nd Toyon literary magazine was published this spring under the faculty advisement of Jim Dodge (English)
- ◆ The first HSU Fall English Studies Conference (FESCUE), presented in conjunction with the Redwood Writing Project, brought together HSU faculty, students, area teachers and activists for workshops and research presentations. (English)

- ◆ Two students, one political science major, Jessica Riley, and one political science minor, Ceema Feizholli, were selected to participate in ATHGO (Alliance Toward Harnessing Global Opportunities) International Symposium “Global Third Way: Pursuing Global Security and Realizing the Millennium Development Goals”), Los Angeles, Nov. 3-5, 2005. (Govt. and Politics)

OTHER POINTS OF PRIDE (cont.):

- ◆ Several students were given the opportunity to have their compositions and arrangements read by the HSU Symphonic Band and Humboldt Symphony Orchestra. Composition major, Jeanette Kyle had her original composition, Symphonic Dreams performed by the Humboldt Symphony. (Music)
- ◆ The HSU Music Department hosted choral, solo-ensemble, jazz and instrumental festivals for the North Coast Section of the CMEA. In addition, faculty members Ken Ayoob, Dan Aldag and Paul Cummings served as clinicians for the visiting music program from Pasadena High School.
- ◆ Heather Meader-McCausland (WS graduate, December 2005) released her self-published book, co-authored with Adam La Belle, titled Flowers in the Sidewalk: Companions in Chaos. This book chronicles a community of youth living in a soon to be condemned home on the margins of society. May 2006.
- ◆ West Coast Model Arab League – Oakland April 2006
Twenty six students from GEOG 335: Middle East/Model Arab League represented Middle East countries along with teams from 9 other colleges and universities. (Geography)
- ◆ Theatre Film and Dance Department presented seven larger productions and three smaller productions for the 2005-06 season.
- ◆ The Music Department produced 26 large ensemble concerts; 7 Faculty Artist Series concerts; and 4 Guest Artists, including Tomm Roland, Tony Baker, Peter Takacs, and Masha Kozhevnikova.

Some of the large ensemble groups who consistently perform are:
HSU Symphonic Band, Humboldt Symphony Orchestra, Composers,

Jazz Combos, Humboldt Bay Brass Band, Humboldt Chorale, Madrigals, Vocal Jazz & MRT, Opera Workshop, Jazz Orchestra, AM Jazz Big Band, Intermediate Orchestra, Calypso Band & Percussion Ensemble, and University Singers.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ◆ Professor Gwen Robertson is a Project Partner steering the Americans for the Arts Economic Impact Study for Humboldt County. This study surveys the economic impact the arts have in Humboldt County in order to tangibly demonstrate the value that creative people, organizations, and businesses contribute to the local economy. The goal is to be able to better position the arts sector to lobby municipal and state governments for increased support to creative work, thereby supporting one of the cleanest and growing sectors of our local economy. (Art)
- ◆ Gregory Young serves as the President of the McKinleyville Union School District (Communication)
- ◆ Professor Armeda Reitzel, Director, Vagabond Children's Theater (Communication)
- ◆ Professor Paul Blank, Deputy Director, Northern California Committee on US-Arab Relations (2002-2006) (Geography)
- ◆ Professor Paul Blank, "Walk on the World" Big Map Presentation, International Education Week (2003, 2004, 2005) (Geography)
- ◆ Cary Frazee, AIDS Task Force, Humboldt County Health Dept. (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Melanie Williams, advisor for Books Building Bridges; took group of students on community development trip to Gulf coast region. (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Bernadette Cheyne continues to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors of Redwood Curtain Theatre. (Theatre, Film, and Dance)

- ◆ Madeline McMurray serves on the Advisory Board for Redwood's Monastery. (Religious Studies)
- ◆ Jesse Urban was an invited speaker at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Civics Conference, College of the Redwoods, January 15, 2006; talk titled: "Militarization of the US/Mexico Border." (Women's Studies)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: PRACTICING SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

- ◆ Professor Gwen Robertson organized and Art Department faculty participated in the development of an Art Business course, funded in part through support from the President's office to allow for an interdisciplinary collaboration between the Art Department and Business Department. Additional support came from a Head Water's Grant supporting community art-business education and from from the SBDC. This creative curriculum development brought together art and business students for two full weekends targeting business development and the sustenance of artistic promise for our region. (Art)
- ◆ Cary Frazee, Board of Directors of the Humboldt Watershed Council. (Govt. and Politics)
- ◆ Government and Politics Department sponsored the Second Annual Victor T. Schaub Memorial Lecture on Local Politics, given by Tim McKay, Northcoast Environmental Center, Sept. 2005.
- ◆ Theresa May directed *Salmon Is Everything*, spring 2006. This play was a collaborative effort with Native American people regarding the Klamath Watershed. (Theatre, Film and Dance)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: PROMOTING DIVERSITY

- ◆ Professor Sarah Whorf hosted a printmaking workshop for students with Professor Shinzaburo Takeda, Professor of Art from the Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez de Oaxaca. (Art)

- ◆ T. J. Souza, T.J. Preparing Students to Meet a Diverse Classroom and World: Examining the Impact of Service-Learning on Adolescent Community Partners. To be submitted to Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning. This is part of a project that developed a course in which HSU students (who are pre-service teachers) enrolled in Comm. 426 course (Instructional Communication with Adolescents) worked in teams to design, develop, and teach communication and diversity lessons to 8th grade history classes during a series of diversity workshops. A research project has assessed the impact of the service-learning project on the community partners in order to determine if the diversity workshops made a difference. (Communication)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ◆ As part of a sabbatical research project titled “Single Women in Kangra, India” (Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities through the American Institute of Indian Studies) Kim Berry was the principal organizer of a two-day conference in June 2005 for Single Women in Kangra District of Himachal Pradesh, India. The workshop was held at the non-governmental organization Nishtha (Village Rakkar, District Kangra); feminist activists from Delhi and Rajasthan led 40 single women in popular education and visioning activities for future organizing. As a result of this workshop and with the support of NGOs in Himachal Pradesh, single women in Kangra have formed a branch of Ekal Nari Shakti Sangathan (Single Women’s Empowerment Organization), an organization based in Rajasthan with over 17,000 members. Ekal Nari has successfully fought for single women’s rights to property, pensions, and subsidized health care and education for their children. (Women’s Studies)