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COLLEGE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences completed another successful academic year and is dedicated to making CSBS a center of excellence through its commitment to good teaching and scholarship. The College completed a multifaceted three-year plan. This was an engaging and productive year for students, faculty and staff who all should take pride in the collective accomplishments. The College once again exceeded its FTES target with 5028 FTES (annualized), which was 105% of its target.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECT MATTER PROGRAM

The CSBS Social Science Subject Matter Program was approved by the California Credential Commission.

- Joyce Broussard became the Director of the SSSMP and took over the role of advisor.
- During the winter intersession and spring semester, eighty-three students sought advisement of which 69 were CSUN students.
- Advisement was provided for twelve non-CSUN students because other local universities, such as UCLA, do not provide this service. One student was given a full evaluation of their transcript for which a $50 fee was collected.
HONORS

Anthropology

- Antonio Gilman was elected Corresponding Member of the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut.
- Sabina Magliocco received a CSUN Polished Apple Award.
- Suzanne Scheld was the CSUN Jerome Richfield Scholar for 2006-2007.

Geography

- Shawna Dark and Ron Davidon received Polished Apple Awards.

History

- Thomas Andrews received the Ray Allen Billington Prize from the Western Historical Association and the Alice Hamilton Prize from the American Society for Environmental History.
- Andrews has also received a Short-Term Fellowship from Stanford University’s Bill Lane Center for the Study of the North American West, and an ACLS Contemplative Practice Fellowship.
- Patricia Juarez-Dappe received the 2007 Faculty Award for Distinguished Teaching and the Polished Apple Award for Outstanding Teaching at CSU Northridge.
- Christopher Magra: Finalist for the Herman E. Kross Prize - awarded to the best PhD dissertation in Business History.

Pan African Studies

- **Polished Apple Awards** were received by:
  - Jerome Brown
  - Patricia Grizzle Huling
  - Adilifu Nama
  - Johnie Scott
  - Karin Stanford
  - Monica Turner (3 awards)

Political Science
• Nick Dungey received the Academic Senate’s “Outstanding Teaching Award.” In addition, he has been nominated for the 2007 “U.S. Professors of the Year Award,” sponsored by CASE and the Carnegie Foundation.

Psychology

• Maintained #1 ranking by the National Science Foundation as the best non-doctoral program in the country in preparing students who go on for their doctorates in Psychology.
• Barry Berson received a Special Recognition Award (SRA) from Lockheed Martin for support to Skunkworks programs and for supporting proposal efforts in Georgia and Colorado.
• Delinah Blake was named the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority Favorite Faculty and received a Polished Apple Award
• Gary Katz received an Outstanding Faculty Award from the Center on Disabilities
• Jaime Kurtz received the Psychology Department Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia, 2007, and is a Finalist (decision pending): All-University Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia, 2007
• Shannon Morgan was elected to chair the University Educational Policies Committee
• Bradley McAuliff received a 2007 Distinguished University Teaching Award (university wide) and was elected Treasurer of Division 41, American Psychology-Law Society (5 year term)
• Jill Razani received a Polished Apple Award (May, 2007)

Social Work

• James Decker received a Fellowship with the Open Society Institute Higher Education Support Program; Academic Fellowship Program as a Senior International Non-Resident Scholar for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 at Tbilisi State University, Republic of Georgia and is Co-director of the Social Work Department at Tbilisi State University, Georgia.

Sociology

• Karren Baird Olson received the Outstanding Advisor Award of the CSUN Associated Students, 2006.
• Angela Constable, Herman DeBose, and Barbara Lazarus received a Polished Apple Award
Teresa DeCrescenzo received the “Lewis Hine Award for Distinguished Service to Children and Youth,” presented by the National Child Labor Committee. She also received a “Lifetime Achievement Award,” presented by the National Association of Social Workers and a “Leading Boldly Award,” presented by the Los Angeles Children’s Planning Council.

Kristyan Kouri received a Favorite Faculty Award, presented by Sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Urban Studies and Planning

W. Tim Dagdag
- Received a Resolution from the Los Angeles City Council recognizing service to the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, the City, and the community, October 2006.
- Received a Certificate of Recognition from the California State Senate, June 2007.
- Received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Urban Studies and Planning Alumni Council, October 2006.
- Awarded Emeritus Faculty Status by the President of CSUN, April 2007.

Phyl Van Ammers
- Received an appointment as a Hagman Scholar at the UCLA 21st Land Use Law and Planning Conference.

HIRES/ RESIGNATIONS/ RETIREMENTS

Anthropology
- Matthew Des Lauriers was hired as Assistant Professor in August 2006.
- Antonio Gilman retired effective August, 2007
- Greg Truex was appointed Associate Dean.

Geography
- New faculty hires: James Craine and Ron Davidson
- New staff hires: AnnMarie Molette, Administrative Support Assistant; Margaret Martin, Administrative Support Assistant; Kris Tascik, Map Curator; and Stephane Rozak, Assistant Map Curator
- Retirement: Antonia Hussey, Chair Department of Geography
• FERP retirement: James Allen, Robert Howard

History

• Christopher Magra hired as Robert Duncan Professor in American Economic history.
• Thomas Andrews resigned to take a position at the University of Colorado at Denver.

Pan African Studies

• New faculty hires: Shubha Venugopal (Literature) and Ogochukwu Ogye-Johnson (Urban Education).

Political Science

New faculty: Jennifer De Maio

Psychology

• New full-time tenure track faculty members: Robert Youmans, Erica Wohldmann, Holli Ann Tonyan.
• Chad Woodruff resigned to take a position at Northern Arizona University.

Social Work

• Faculty Resignation: Tracy Hoffman
• CalSWEC staff hired: a full-time Coordinator position and a half-time position who serve as the Administrative Support for the program.
• Hired new administrative assistant for MSW Department.

Sociology

• Michael DeCesare, assistant professor, resigned to move back east
• Alex Bierman hired as new assistant professor in research methods.
• Ana Prata hired as new assistant professor in theory.

Urban Studies and Planning
• W. Tim Dagdag retired June, 2007.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENTS

Anthropology

• Anthropology 353, “The Maya: Ancient and Modern”, was put forward by the department, approved by APC and EPC. This course will satisfy the regional requirement in the Anthropology undergraduate major and will serve as an elective in the Central American Studies major program.
• The experimental topics course Anthropology 496Q, “The Anthropology of Sex, Gender and Power”, was put forward by the department and approved by APC, EPC and GSC. It is now being revised in consultation with the Women’s Studies Department and will be resubmitted in Fall 2007.

Geography

• Geography 206: Change to GE Category Information Contempency - Approved by APC and EPC
• Geography 345: Course title change to Tourism - Approved
• Geography 311L: Creation of lab to comply with Section 7 General Education requirement - Approved
• Geography 366L: Creation of lab to comply with Section 7 General Education requirement - Approved
• Geography 364: Increase lecture units to comply with Section 7 General Education requirement

History

• Undergraduate Curriculum Committee sent out Grade Inflation report to the department in October, 2006, and a follow-up meeting on this issue was subsequently held, to which all full-time faculty, all part-time faculty, and lecturers were invited.
• EPC passed a change to the history major that deleted the statement from the program that students could take six units of electives in “closely related fields.” Substitutions can still be made with the approval of the chair, however.
• Planning for the Spring 2007 Curriculum Cycle: History Chair Thomas Maddux, History Curriculum Chair Joyce L. Broussard, along with Richard Horowitz and Tom Devine, members of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, met with CS & BS Associate Dean Greg Truex in January of 2007 to discuss GE issues.
• **Course Development and Revisions:** During the 2006-2007 academic year, the following courses were moved forward through the curriculum cycle to approval by EPC:
  - History 479L History of American Working People;
  - History 424 History of the Medieval Middle East;
  - History 426 History of the Modern Middle East; and
  - History 486J (Cross-list with JS 486J) History of Jews in the United States
  - History 469W Atlantic World and
  - History 479 (Economic History) A & B

• On May 7, 2007 APC met and considered ten proposals from history, as follows:
  - History 150, H 151, H 303, & H 304 (Western Civilization Courses) requesting a move for all four courses into the Humanities section of GE; both H 303 and H 304 were also requested to be designated “Writing Intensive.”
  - History 449 and H 450 (Russian Courses) were sent forward with revisions.
  - History 370 (Problems—U.S. to 1865) was sent forward, requesting that it be designated a Title V course and “Writing Intensive.”
  - History 545 (Colloquium—History of the Middle East) was sent forward as a new course to replace the existing experimental course 596A.
  - History 433 (Public History), a new course, was sent forward for approval.
  - History 546 (Teaching the Holocaust and Genocide), a new course, was sent forward for approval.

**Pan African Studies**

• **Enhancing Degree Program:** Introduction of a fourth option, Urban Education and Public Policy, to respond to students interested in a career in teaching, and to broaden the appeal of the discipline.

• **A Revamped Option III:** Designed to make the option more efficient and accessible to our majors.

• PAS continues to participate in the University's Interdisciplinary M.A. Program. Still no free standing graduate program.

• Based on renewed outreach to seniors and returning graduates, we were able to attract more students to our graduate courses. For example, PAS 590A (Advanced African American Experience) alone drew 15 or more graduate students initially; the highest number of students in any of our graduate classes.

**Psychology**

• Proposed one new upper division course (Sport Psychology) which was approved by University EPC in Spring 2007.

• Developed a plan to modify our psychology major requirements.
Social Work Curriculum Developments:

- Received College and University approval for new class: DSM-IV.
- Approval of SWRK Special Topics 650A-Z by the graduate committee.

Urban Studies and Planning

- Graduate Programs: Graduate Certificate for Brazilian Students approved for initial offering in spring 2008.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Anthropology

- Christina Von Mayrhauser serves on the Scholarship Committee for the Los Angeles Finlandia Foundation and on the Finnish Folk Art Museum Artifact Restoration Project Committee (located at the Pasadena Museum of History), also on behalf of the Los Angeles Finlandia Foundation.

Geography

- Shawna Dark: Stakeholder presentations and meetings for Wetland Recovery Task Force, wetland map review. Pasadena and El Monte California.
- Dark made a presentation on wetlands in the San Gabriel River to the Rivers and Mountains Conservancy.
- Ron Davidson made a CSUN Faculty Development Seminar: “The Search for Classroom Best Practices across the Disciplinary Divide” (with Greg Knotts, Lynette Henderson and John Swain).
- Davidson was a Lecturer, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Two-hour presentation on “The Geography of The Middle East.” At Redondo Beach Public Library. February 7, 2007. He also was a Television lecturer. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute’s “History and Culture of the Middle East” series. Channel 36 and webcast online at ollionline.tv. One-hour presentation on “The Geography of the Middle East” scheduled for March 28, 2007.
- Davidson served as Consultant, UCLA History-Geography Project. The H-GP is one of 8 social-science subject matter sites in California, and specializes in professional development of K-12 geography teachers.
- Davidson served as Field Trip facilitator and leader for a Granada Hills High School class.
History

- Susan Fitzpatrick Behrens was International Observer for The Continental Summit of Indigenous peoples and Nations, Tecpan, Guatemala, March 2007.
- Patricia Juarez-Dappe attended the Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education at UCSB as a recruiter for the History department.
- Juarez-Dappe was selected as a Faculty Mentor for General Education Honors Students.
- Charles Macune was History Faculty Liaison with CSUN History Alumni Association, 2006-07
- Macune was Coordinator, History Alumni Association “Blast from the Past” Lunch with Retired History Faculty, 24 March 2007.
- Michael Meyer moderated a Lecture and Discussion with Karsten D. Voigt, Coordinator for German-American Cooperation in the German Foreign Office, hosted by The American Council on Germany at the Goethe Institute LA, April 16, 2007.
- Merry Ovnick served as President (also Membership Secretary) of SAH/SCC (Society of Architectural Historians/Southern California Quarterly). For SAH/SCC, she organized and executed events:
  - Lummis House Preservation Summit, 12/9/06
  - Winter Gala at the Lanterman House, honoring Dr. Robert Winter, 12/3/06
  - Executive and Advisory Boards Retreat, 3/25/07
  - Hosted 4 book signings at Hennessey & Ingalls for authors Diane Kanner, Robert Winter, John Chase, Cara Mullio
- Ovnick serves on the steering committee of the Huntington L.A. History Group
- David Parker served on the grading team for the 2006 AP U.S. History Exam for ETS.
- Tomlinson was a panel member for the California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education held at UCSB and a mentor for the Claremont Graduate University Minority Mentor program

Pan African Studies

- Monica Turner was the Mistress of Ceremony, for the Eighth Annual African American Music Festival, March 31, 2007, Pacoima CA. She also was a Panelist, for American Blackout, Film Screening and discussion, NAACP, USC, February 15, 2007
- King Carter participated as an evaluator for McDonald’s Educational Foundation Advisory Comm.--Evaluator for scholarship grants to "Future Leaders of America" and General Scholarship Fund. He also participated in Black History Month Presentations at various churches in South Central Los Angeles.
- Dubois Hammer Institute, the flagship of our community linkages, initiated a plan to bring the Black Family Certificate Program under its wings.
• Tom Spencer-Walters has been appointed as an ongoing consultant by the Freetown Overseas League. The organization is dedicated to education about enslavement, the emerging culture and language of the Krios and other Creoles, and raising funds for child victims of the brutal Sierra Leone Civil War.

Political Science

• Chris Shortell: Board of Directors, Valley Community Legal Foundation (2006 – Present); Panelist, Privacy Forum, San Fernando Valley Bar Association, October 26, 2006
• Ginny Lussier: Coordinator, Step Up to College, U.S. Department of Education, Title V Grant, October 2001 through December 2006, coordinated the California State University, Northridge (CSUN) portion of the United States Department of Education Title V funded grant with Glendale Community College (GCC). The five year project was $2.6 million, divided evenly between the two institutions.

Psychology

• Gabriela Chavira
  o Guest Speaker in Chicano Studies 500 (graduate course) - The Role of Family Involvement in the Academic Achievement of Mexican-Descent Youth, October 17, 2006
  o Guest Speaker at Sylmar Elementary (mixed grades) – Thinking About Your Future, March 2, 2007
  o Guest Speaker for Career Opportunities in Research (COR) on Writing an Institutional Review Board (IRB) Application, April 10, 2007
  o Guest Speaker for UCLA PROPS Class on Master of Arts Programs, specifically, General Experimental, April 25, 2007
• Rebecca Dogan
  o Volunteer at Mission Community College (resource for parents with foster children)
• Marc Hamer
  o Fundraising lectures for Psi Chi at CSUN
  o Donated 50% of the proceeds from sales of the book he co-authored Marketing Yourself as a Psychotherapist to Psi Chi.
  o Work with patients in the Orange County MediCal Program as well as other patients who cannot afford his regular fee.
• Janet Oh
  o Consultant on English language learner issues, Asian Pacific Islanders California Action Network (APIsCAN)
  o Member of the Judge Julian Beck Grant Selection Committee.
• Gary Katz
  o Volunteer Psychologist at the Westminster Free Clinic, Thousand Oaks, CA
• Ellie Kazemi
  o Co-developing a program for our students to work as Behavioral Interventionists for pay.
  o Contacted Jim Randall, President of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to find internship/volunteer opportunities students interested in learning about families of individuals with mental illness.

• Luciana Lagana
  o Conducted Community Service-Learning work with several students at multiple LA County community sites, supervising their work with older adults of diverse ethnic backgrounds.

• Andrea Rashidian
  o Continued work at the Valley Trauma Center

• Jill Razani
  o Director of the Mood & Anxiety Clinic- Supervise students who deliver individual psychotherapy to individuals in the community at very affordable rates

• Dee Shepherd_Look
  o Established a liason between GSPI and the American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Team to provide training for our MA level students in preparation for future disasters

• Sage Thornton
  o Designed and implemented both academic and behavioral Response to Intervention (RtI) systems in the San Bernardino Unified School District.
  o Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1987-present; Education Committee Chair, 1989-present

• Wittig, Michele
  o Member, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Intercultural Affairs Advisory Council, 1994-present
  o Martin Luther King, Jr. Westside Coalition, 1990-present
  o CSUN President's representative on the Steering Committee, 1995-present
  o Co-Organizer, Sharing What Works: A Community Workshop on Reducing Prejudice in Schools University of Judaism, Bel Air, California, March, 2007
  o Co-Organizer, Prejudice Awareness Summit for Middle School Students, University of Judaism, Bel Air, California, February, 2007
  o Secretary, Board of Directors, FAME Redevelopment Corporation, 1998-present
  o Member, Board of Directors, Together, 2002 - present
  o Member, Education Advisory Board, Los Angeles Regional Anti-Defamation League, 2004-present
  o Member, Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council, 2005-present
  o Member, Los Angeles Unified School District Human Relations Council, 2007-present\Representative of LAUSD Board Chair Julie Korenstein
o Member, City of Los Angeles Human Relations Council, Academic Advisory Board, 2007-present
o Member, County of Los Angeles Human Relations Council, Mutual Assistance Consortium, Cluster 6
o Member, Santa Monica GEMS, raises funds and selects African-American students for scholarships

- Judith Zatkin consulted with the Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services to do a needs assessment of the seniors in LA County, collecting data from more than 17,000 respondents.

Social Work

- Eli Bartle
  o Ally Project Member for California State University, Northridge Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Ally Trainings
  o Human Rights Coalition
  o Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Elder Housing and Social Service Center Board

- Amy Levin
  o Madison Community Collaborative Advisory Board Member
  o Rock the Classroom Advisory Board Member
  o Affiliate Sloan Work and Family Research Network

Urban Studies and Planning

- W. Tim Dagodag
  o Completed the Community Partnership Understanding Toxic Risks [Pacoima, California] Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE Level I) United States Environmental Protection Agency.
  o Participated in Pacoima Lead Poisoning Prevention Community Project [Pacoima, California], Environmental Justice Grant, United States Environmental Protection Agency.
  o Team member of Sun Valley Air Quality Project, Sun Valley Environmental Justice Improvement Area, Department of Environmental Affairs, City of Los Angeles. T

- Phyl Van Ammers directed students in preparation of a Master Plan for the Republic of Palau.

Professional

Anthropology
• Cathy Costin was named to the National Science Foundation Archaeology and Archaeometry Advisory Panel.
• Cathy Costin was appointed Chair of the Society for American Archaeology Publications Committee.
• Costin has been confirmed as the editor of the series, *Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association*.
• Costin a Research Associate of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA.
• Matthew Des Lauriers inaugurated the first permanent exhibit on Isla Cedros prehistory at the Museo Nacional de Antropología, Mexico City.
• Antonio Gilman is a Doctor Asociado of the Instituto de Historia, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid. He is on the editorial boards of *Madrider Mitteilungen* and *Trabajos de Prehistoria*.
• Sabina Magliocco served as an external member of the doctoral dissertation committees of Jaynie Rabb (UCLA, June 2007) and Lila Ryan (California Graduate Institute, December 2006).
• Magliocco has been Editor of *Western Folklore* since 2004 and serves on the editorial boards of *Cultural Analysis: an Interdisciplinary Forum*, *Journal for the Academic Study of Magic*, and the *Encyclopedia of Religious Ritual*. She is Chair of the Nominating Committee of the American Folklore Society.
• Judith Marti served on the Planning Committee of the 2006 Phenomenal Woman Reception and Awards fundraiser. She was Moderator of the CSUN Globalization, Migration and Human Trafficking Conference on 2 May 2007.
• Marti is Secretary/Treasurer of the Society for Economic Anthropology.
• Von Mayrhauser organized a panel discussion, “What’s At Stake: Brokering Understanding among Diverse Stakeholders in Applied/Practice Settings”, at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Manhattan Beach, 8 March 2007.

**Geography**

• James Craine sponsored the premiere of our online journal Aether: The Journal of Media Geography - this will take place at the AAG meeting in San Francisco on April 18.
• Steven Graves: Department of Defense, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, Consumer Federation of American and several members of Congress, including Elizabeth Dole (R-NC). Prepared as evidence in the debate over payday lending and the military, which led in part to the passage of the Talent-Nelson Amendment, part of the recent Defense Spending Bill, which limits the legal interest rate for loans to service personnel and their dependents to 36% APR.
History

- Thomas Maddux is a Member, H-Diplo Editorial Board; Roundtable Editor, H-Diplo; Editor of H-Diplo Reviews on Journal of Cold War Studies articles.
- Charles Macune served as Chair, Faculty Senate Scholarly Awards Publication Committee; Senator-at-Large, Faculty Senate; Member, Executive Committee of Faculty.
- Robert Tomlinson 08/2006-05/2007 – Professor for Joint Military Operations course @ U.S. Naval War College, College of Distance Education, Port Hueneme, CA

Psychology

- Barry Berson reviewed papers for the annual HFES symposium. Served as a Session Chair at the HFES, and served as an Applicant Reviewer for the Board of Certification for Professional Ergonomics.
- Ellie Kazemi collaborated with scholars in South Korea, getting an MOU signed between CSUN and NSU (Namseul University), that has just been signed by our President.
- Dee Shepherd Look
  o Established an MOU with Namseoul University for exchange of students for practicum supervision in PCIP through BCBA program. Member of staff of The Department Of Child Behavior Therapy at Namseoul University, the first program in Asia to offer treatment for autistic children.
  o Established joint research project with North Valley Regional Center and the psychology department clinical MA program on hospitalization of persons with developmental disabilities.

Social Work

- Eli Bartle
  o Attended planning conference to establish Inter-University Consortium (IUC) Child Welfare Research Center
  o Journal of Poverty Editorial Board
  o Council on Social Work Education
  o Faculty Advisor for Graduate Social Work Society/Student Organization
• Amy Levin National Association for Social Work
  o Society for Social Work Research
  o Faculty Advisor for Social Work Society (Student run organization)
  o Department Representative for University Sexual Assault Committee
  o Department Representative for University Equity and Diversity Committee
• Jean Daniels
  o Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)
  o American Lung Association
  o American Public Health Association
  o California Council on Geriatrics and Gerontology
  o California State Licensed Clinical Social Worker-No. 3255
  o National Association of Black Social Workers
  o National Association of Social Workers
  o Pacific Sociological Association
  o Phi Kappa Phi, National Academic Honors organization
  o Phi Beta Delta, Omega Chapter, Honor Society of International Scholars
• Herman DeBose
  o California Sociological Association
  o Council of Social Work Education
  o National Association of Social Workers
  o Pacific Sociological Association
• Beth Halaas
  o Council on Social Work Education
  o National Association of Social Workers
• James Decker
  o Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
  o National Association for Social Work (NASW)
  o Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD)
  o The National Council On The Aging (NCOA)
  o Board Member, Children and Families Research Consortium, County of Los Angeles, July 2006-Present
  o Board Member, Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium (GSWEC), Partners in Care Foundation, Los Angeles, July 2006
  o Board Member, Inter-University Research Consortium (UCLA, USC, CSU, Los Angeles, CSU, Long Beach & CSU, Northridge) July, 2006

STATUS OF ASSESSMENT PLAN
Anthropology

- On track with plan to evaluate one Student Learning Outcome per year.
- In Fall 2006, presented poster at the Provost’s Conference on Assessment on student mastery of the theoretical concept of “culture.” That presentation was summarized and featured in the 2006 Provost Report to the Chancellor.
- In Spring 2007, assessed second SLO on understanding human diversity using multiple measures. These data are being analyzed in Summer 2007 and results will be presented in August 2007 at the Anthropology Department Retreat. Results will be used as a springboard for a faculty discussion on ongoing program evaluation and improvement.

Geography

- Began requiring portfolios in 2007 for majors beginning with gateway 300 ending with the 490 assessment.
- Portfolios and rubrics for portfolios posted online Fall 2007
- Assessment team assembled (Graves, Davidson, Danta) for full program assessment in three semesters (students will have portfolios and completed 300-490).

History

- The Department is doing direct embedded assessment, working to implement changes advocated as a result of assessment findings in previous years, planning assessment future, and broadcasting results.
- In fall semester the History department presented a poster to the CSUN Assessment conference “The Scholarship of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment: Connections that Work.”
- In terms of implementing recommended changes based on assessment data, the curriculum committee developed and the history department passed a series of changes related to History 301.
- In terms of planning our assessment future, department developed a three year assessment plan, moving from annual to semester assessment.

Pan African Studies

- Completed the review of PAS 151, 155, and 204.
- Completed review of PAS 498 (the Senior Seminar). We will be implementing in the recommendations we made for this course in 2007/08.
- Work on PAS 161 (Title V. Politics) by the Assessment Coordinator is continuing. We plan to release our Assessment report on that course in fall 2007.
Political Science

- 5 semesters Assessment Data Collected [Fall 2004-Spring 2006] consisting of 13 SLOs; approximately 14 different courses [undergrad]
- presently in year 3 of a 5 year Assessment plan
- Revision of SLO matrix to courses undertaken in the Fall 2006
- Revision of Rubrics to measure SLOs undertaken in the Spring 2007
- Increased institutionalization of Assessment program expected through Spring 2007; preliminary data expected with Spring 2007 report.

Urban Studies and Planning

- The Department has been modifying its on a continuing basis.
- Significant proposed additions to the assessment process include the administration of a pre-admission and senior-level test to gauge the attainment of student learning objectives specific to urban planning and the refinement of the capstone course, URBS 450 (Urban Planning Seminar), to facilitate assessment.

FACILITIES

Pan African Studies

- Renovated and constructed the reference library in the Writing Lab located in Sierra Hall room 273 with grants from the CS&BS Dean and EOP Central.
- Soliciting funds to purchase reference material for the library. This will be an ongoing process.

Psychology

- Completed a remodeling of our laboratories for faculty and student research.
- State of the art equipment was added to our new classroom laboratory in SH 363.
- Almost completed remodeling all of its classrooms and labs, upgrading them to smart classroom status. The smart classrooms contain state of the art LCD projectors and screens, computers, and various media players.

Social Work Other
The College has assigned new office space for the department, in addition to the faculty offices already dedicated to the Chair/ Director, Director of Field Education, and administrative offices in Sierra Hall.

The Department is housed in two newly re-modeled office spaces in Sierra Hall room 220 and 214.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, GRANTS

PUBLICATIONS

Anthropology

Costin, Cathy

Des Lauriers, Matthew R.

Gilman, Antonio
Review of *Cronología Absoluta y Periodización de la Prehistoria de las Islas Baleares* by Rafael Micó Pérez. *Trabajos de Prehistoria* 63.2 (178-179 2006).

Love, Michael
Magliocco, Sabina

Martí, Judtih

Scheld, Suzanne

Von Mayrhauser, Christina

Geography

Allen, James P.
"How Successful Are Recent Immigrants to the United States and Their Children?"
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/yearbook_of_the_association_of_pacific_coast_geographers/toc/pcg68.1.html

Craine, J.

Dark, Shawna


Davidson, Ronald A.

Jackiewicz, Edward

Orme, Amalie Jo

Sun, Yifei

History

Addison, Kathleen

Bajpai, Shiva
Burke, Flannery

Devine, Andrew
“What Does It Mean to Think Historically,” co-authored with Flannery Burke, Perspectives 45 (2007).

Fitzpatrick-Behrens, Susan

Horowitz, Richard

Juarez-Dappe, Patricia

Macune, Charles

Maddux, Thomas


Magra, Christopher

Review of Joshua M. Smith, Borderland Smuggling: Patriots, Loyalists, and Illicit Trade in the Northeast, 1783-1820. H-Maritime@h-net.msu.edu (December 2006).

Meyer, Michael


Oliver, Clementine

Ovnick, Merry


Sefton, James

Sides, Josh
“A Simple Quest For Dignity: African Americans Los Angeles Since World War II” in ed. Martin Schiesl, City of Promise: Race and Historical Change in Los Angeles (Claremont: Regina Press, 2006).
Tomlinson, Robert

Pan African Studies

Spencer-Walters, Tom
“Creolization and Kriodom” in New Perspectives Of The Sierra Leone Krio (2006)

“Introduction to South Africa: Guides, Documentaries, Film and Books” in The Student Guide To South Africa. (2006)

Political Science

Cole, Alexandra

Dungey, Nicholas

García-Acevedo, María Rosa


Hogen-Esch, Tom


Kamrava, Mehran

“Democratization in the Middle East and Iran”, *International Studies Journal.* 2(3), (Winter 2006), 127-143. (Published in Iran, in Persian)


**Mitchell, James**

**Shortell, Christopher**

**Psychology**

**Ainsworth, A. T.**

**Holden, J. G.**

**Kang, Sun-Mee.**

**Lee, Howard.**


Lough, George.
“Ask Doctor George: A Psychological Question-Answer Column” published on the Internet at www.askdoctorgeorge.com

Sergi, M. J.


Stratton, Joy

Wittig, M. A.


Woodruff, C.C.

Social Work

Levin, Amy, Dr.

**Sociology**

**Appelrouth, Scott**

**Baird-Olson, Karren**

**Ballard, James David**

**DeCesare, Michael**

**Dromi, Paula**


**Edles, Laura**


**Jensen, Vickie**


**Kouri, Kristyan**


**Rabow, Jerome**


**Shaw, Victor**


**Wong, Wendy**

Urban Studies and Planning

Chen, Xueming

Covington, Kenya

Thomas, Ward

Toker, Zeynep

PRESENTATIONS

Anthropology

Costin, Cathy Lynne
Costin, Cathy Lynne. "Labor Investment and Wealth in Pre-Hispanic Peru." Leiden: Department of Anthropology, University of Leiden, March, 2007. (A version of this paper was presented at the Anthropology Faculty Research Symposium, CSUN, on May 11.)

Des Lauriers, Matthew R.
"La Ocupación de Isla de Cedros Durante el Pleistoceno Terminal y Holoceno Temprano." Paper presented at the VI Balances y Perspectivas Sobre la
Love, Michael


"Refuse Disposal and Middle Preclassic Household Variability." Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meetings, Society for American Archaeology. Austin, TX, April, 2007. (This paper was presented at the Anthropology Faculty Research Symposium, CSUN, on May 11.)


Magliocco, Sabina


"Italian and Italian American Vernacular Healing: From the Enchanted Worldview to Re-Enchanting the World Meetings." Paper presented at the American Folklore Society. Milwaukee, October, 2006. (Versions of this paper were also presented at the Western States Folklore Society Meetings, UCLA, April 21, 2007; as an invited lecture to the Folklore & Mythology Program, Harvard University, May 1, 2007; and at the Anthropology Faculty Research Symposium, CSUN, on May 11.)


Marti, Judith
"Containerization, Computerization, Globalization and Unionization." Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA, November, 2006. (A version of this paper was presented at the SCAAN meeting at CSUN on 30 April.)

Scheld, Suzanne
"The China Challenge: Organizing in the Informal Economy in Dakar, Senegal." Gothenburg, Sweden: Nordic Africa Institute, 20-23 April, 2007. (A version of this paper was presented at the Anthropology Faculty Research Symposium, CSUN, on May 11.)

Von Mayrhauser, Christina

Geography

Allen, James P.
"Demographic Change in Los Angeles," invited presentation to teachers' institute of the UCLA History-Geography Project, July 2006.

Craine, J.
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, September 2006: See Your West: Standard Oil Markets Manifest Destiny
Association of American Geographers, April 2007: See Your West: Standard Oil Markets Manifest Destiny
Association of American Geographers, April 2007: Virtual Methodologies
Geography Faculty Development Alliance workshop, June 2007

Dark, Shawna


Shawna Dark and Eugene Turner. “GIS Opportunities at California State University, Northridge.” CalGIS Annual Conference, Santa Barbara, CA.

“Historical Wetlands Mapping of the San Gabriel River.” CSUN, Department of Biology, Research Colloquium, October, 2006, Northridge, CA.

Davidson, Ronald A.

Graves, Steven
Graves, Steven. Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's) and Assessment Strategies. Presented at the California Geographical Society Annual Conference. 2007.

Jackiewicz, Edward

**Orme, Amalie Jo**

**Sun, Yifei**
Sun, Yifei. “How to develop High-Tech Industry Cluster in Less Developed Areas: Experiences from Austin, TX and North Carolina Research Triangle.” Conference on Innovation Capability Building and Performance Assessment, Beijing, China, Hosted by the Institute of Policy and Management Institute, the Chinese Academy of Sciences.


**Turner, Eugene**


**History**

**Addison, Kathleen**
AAASS National Convention, November 2006, Washington, D.C., "Commemoration in Kind: Donations and Monastic Foundation in Muscovite Russia"

SSSA/Southwest: Presentation, New Mexico, March 2007: "Dvoeverie: Intellectual Responses to Paganism in 19th Century Russia"

**Bajpai, Shiva**


Broussard, Joyce

Burke, Flannery
“Where is the Western History Association: Report on a Survey,” Roundtable Member, Western History Association Annual Conference, October 2006.


Fitzpatrick-Behrens, Susan
“Cross-cultural Catholic Cooperative Development: from Antigonish, Nova Scotia to the United States, the Dominican Republic and Guatemala” panel co-organizer with Catherine LeGrand, for American Society of Church History Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2007 Comment by Ana María Bidegain.

Horowitz, Richard

Magra, Christopher
The 2007 SEA-OIEAHC Conference, Williamsburg, June 7-10 “Cod and Slaves: The Commercial Connections Between New England and the British and French West Indies”

Meyer, Michael

Oliver, Clementine

O'Sullivan, Donal
Paper presented on “The New Russia and Russian-German Relations,” German-American Cultural Society (GACS) Los Angeles, 6 May 2007/

Parker, David

Sides, Josh

Pan African Studies

Bracy, James

**Political Science**

**Bayes, Jane H.**


Bayes, Jane H. Organizer and Chair of panel on “The Politics of Gendered Diasporas” at the International Studies Association meetings Chicago, IL, March 2007.

**Cole, Alexandra**


**De Maio, Jennifer**


**Dungey, Nicholas**


**Hogen-Esch, Tom**


Kamrava, Mehran
“Iranian Shi’ism at the Gates of Historic Change”; International Studies Association; Chicago, IL; February 2007.
“Modernization, Development, and Democracy in the Muslim World”; Research Triangle Institute Symposium on Global Tension Areas; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; April 2006.
“The Secular Modernist Discourse in Post-Khomeini Iran”; International Studies Association; San Diego, CA; March 2006.

Psychology

Ainsworth, Andrew.
“Ghost Chasing: Demystifying Latent Variables and SEM” COR

Blum, Nancy.
“Autistic Spectrum Disorders” for the Rehabilitation Psychology class for clinical psychology doctoral students at Phillips Graduate Institute: 4/14/06.

Chavira, G.

Dogan, R.
**Elias, Fred.**

**Grant, S. K.**
Grant, S. K., Simmons, S., Zeledon, J., Gadino, B., & Wittig, M. A. “Generalization of Acculturation Model of Prejudice Reduction to College Students.” 87th Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada. 2007.

**Katz, G.**

**Holden, J. G.**

**Oh, J. S.**


Kang, S.


Dirlic, I., Miyahara, R., Johartchi, T., & Kang, S. “Affiliation to one’s culture of origin and attitudes towards interracial couples.” Poster presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, California. April 2006


Nunez, G., Foley, A., Hyde, K., & Kang, S. “Cultural differences in emotion recognition in multicultural society: Out-group advantage or methodological confounds?” Poster presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, California. April 2006


Kazemi, E.


Lagana, L.

Laganà, L., Sosa, G., Esposito, L., Mnatsakanyan, K., & Wakefield, J. “A Pilot Study Investigating Older Women’s Health in Relation to Religiousness/Spirituality.”
Poster presentation at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association (WPA), Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007


Lee, H. B.


Mitrushina, M.


Morgan, S.

McAuliff, B. D.


Nicholson, E., McAuliff, B. D., Ravanshenas, D., & Amarilio, D. “Supporting children in maltreatment cases: A national survey of victim/witness advocates.” In B. D. McAuliff & E. Nicholson (Chairs), Supporting child victims in the laboratory and courtroom: What should be done and are we doing it? Symposium conducted at
the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA. March 2007

McAuliff, B. D., Ravanshenas, D., Cornaggia, T., Garfinkle, M., Maurice, K., Neal, E., Hale, K., & Espinoza, G. “She just didn’t act like she was abused…” Expectancy violation theory and mock jurors’ perceptions of child victims.” Paper presented at Off the Witness Stand: Using Psychology in the Practice of Justice conference hosted by John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City, NY. 2007

Quilici, J.

Razani, J.

Saetermoe, C. L.
Saetermoe, C. L., Gonzalez, M., Flores, F., & Quevedo, M. “Caregiver perceptions of stigma in families of youth with disabilities in Guatemala (poster).”
Saetermoe, C. L. “A contextual analysis of the academic underachievement of Mexican heritage youth: A qualitative approach.” (discussant on a student-led and presented symposium).

Shaw, J. L.


Belanger, J., & Shaw, J.I. “Effects of witness gender and language style on perceived credibility and social attractiveness.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA. 2006


Shepherd-Look, D.


California Psychological Association Meetings. April 2007


Thornton, S.

Sosa, G.


Wittig, M. A.
“Testing prejudice reduction strategies in European and US Educational Contexts.”
(symposium) Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Long Beach, CA) 2006
Molina, L. E., Wittig, M. A., & Ghavami, N. “Relative importance of contact conditions in explaining prejudice reduction.” Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science (New York, NY) 2006
Simmons, S., & Wittig, M. A. “Risk and opportunity as dual sources of outgroup orientation.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association (Vancouver, BC, Canada) 2007
Reguieg, S., Muszalski, J., Hsiao, J. & Wittig, M. A. “Classroom conditions for reducing Latino adolescents' prejudice across two contexts.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association (Vancouver, BC, Canada) 2007

Social Work

Bartle, Eli

DeBose, Herman
“Methodological Issues on Researching Biracial/Multiracial Individuals and Interracial Marriages”, Herman L. DeBose and Tina Quicoli, presented at The Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Oakland, Ca, April 2007
“Voices of Pain, Voices of Hope (film)”, Teaching Diversity at the University, discussant at the Pacific Sociological Conference, Oakland, Ca, April 2007
“Working with at Risk Youth Through the Arts”, Herman L. DeBose, presented at The
Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Oakland, Ca, April 2007

**Daniels, Jean**
“The Minority Group, African-American Elderly Women Aging in the United States” at

**Decker, James**
“Compassion Fatigue: Managing Social Work Burn-out,” NASW-CA San Fernando
“Alliances with International Partners,” Conference on International Social Work,
”Rewriting Stories, Changing Beliefs: The Use of Narrative Therapy and Cognitive
Behavioral Therapy with the Aging,” 2007 joint Conference of the American
Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, Chicago, Ill., March 8,
2007.
“A hands on Mentoring Model to Guide Your Research, Teaching and Community
Service,” “We Count!—Documenting our Progress and Success” 2007 California
State University, Northridge Faculty Retreat, Oxnard, CA., January 23, 2007
“British Social Work versus United States Social Work models: Integrating both models
into a Georgia and former Soviet Union Republics International Graduate
Curriculum, Cross Regional Discipline Meeting of AFP Fellows Social Work and
Psychology, International Higher Education Support Program, Open Society
Institute, Tbilisi University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, November 18, 2006.
“What is the Future of Graduate Social Work in Georgia and other former Soviet Union
Republics, Cross Regional Discipline Meeting of AFP Fellows Social Work and
Psychology, International Higher Education Support Program, Open Society
Institute, Tbilisi University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, November 19, 2006.

**Levin, Amy**
Amy Levin and Eli Bartle. “Rock the Classroom: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a
Music Intervention Program on Academic Performance, Motivation and Self-
Esteem of At-Risk Youth.” *International Federation of Social Work Annual
“Literacy, Music, Motivation and Self Esteem of At Risk Youth.” Abstract accepted for
presentation at the 13th International Conference on Learning. Montego Bay,
“The impact a music intervention program has on self esteem, academic success and motivation to
learn on local youth? Could there be global implications?” Abstract accepted for
presentation at the 16th annual International Sociological Association World Congress of
Ballard, James David


Denissen, Amy

Dromi, Paula

Edles, Laura


Rabow, Jerome


“Teaching Anti-Racist Behavior in the University Setting and Adhering to Academic Standards.” Riverside, California. Annual meeting of the California Sociological...
“Voices of Pain, Voices of Hope.” Oakland, California. Film session at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Discussants include Herman DeBose, Amy Denissen, Cal State University, Northridge and Edna Molina, Cal State University, Bakersfield. March 31st, 2007.

Rich, Harvey
Provost Open Session at CSUN, "Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus: Grade Inflation in an Era of Assessment and Accountability, discussion/panel with Provost Hellenbrand, and James Solmon, March 21, 2007.
"Testing & Class Involvement with Technology: Classroom Clickers & WebCT." Presentation at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, March 30, 2007

Shaw, Victor
*Social Problems in America: Numbers and Explanations*, presented to an audience of faculty and students, Henan University of Technology, Zhengzhou, 2006
*Research Methods: New Directions and Developments*, presented to an audience of faculty and students, Henan University of Technology, Zhengzhou, 2006
*Critical Issues in Public Administration*, presented to an audience of faculty and students, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, 2006
*Crime of Terror: Types, Causes, and Societal Reactions*, presented to the 58th annual meeting, American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, 2006
*Teaching Sociological Theories through Everyday Concerns, Question, and Problems in the Real World*, presented to the International Conference PBL 2006 ABP, Lima, 2006

Yellin, Linda
“Jewish Community: Transition or Transformation,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland.
“Kabbalah as Popular Culture,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland.
“Roles Transition, Identity and the Ba’al Tshuva: Implications for Outreach,” poster display at the Association for Jewish Studies annual meetings, San Diego.

Urban Studies and Planning

Chen, Xueming
Chen, Xueming (Jimmy) and Xudong Jia. “Migrating from Tranplan to Cube Voyager.” Presented at the Citilabs International User Conference, November 4-9, Palm Springs, California, U.S.A. 2006.

Covington, Kenya

Thomas, Ward

Toker, Zeynep

Vazquez, Teresa


“Racializing and De-Racializing the Term Colonia” as part of the Local Host Session on “Race, Housing, and Politics in Texas Colonias and Neighborhoods.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 47th Annual Conference, Renaissance Worthington Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, Friday, November 10th, 2006.

“Notes from the Field: Post-Electoral Mobilizations in Mexico City,” at course Latin American Cities, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, August 21, 2006.


“Anti-Immigration in the City.” International Research Conference How Our World is Changing: Dimensions of International Migration, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA, April 14, 2007.

“Teaching a Neighborhoods, Communities, and Planning Course: Experiences from a ‘Diverse’ Faculty Member in a Resisting Group of ‘Diverse’ Students.” Second Annual Conference on Community-Based Teaching and Research, Diversity in California. Office of the Chancellor, California State University Sainte Claire Hotel, San José, CA, February 24, 2007.


Willey, Claude
Bioneering: Hybrid Investigations of Food, University of California, Irvine, presented by the UCHRI and UCIRA. 2007
Wignall Museum, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, "Invisible Trajectories: Passing Through the Inland Empire." 2007 lecture,

GRANTS

Anthropology

Matthew Des Lauriers
- Grip grant (2007);
- US Navy contract for survey and documentation work on the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Training Center at 29 Palms ($25,000, 2007)

Sabina Magliocco
- GRIP grant for editorial assistance for Western Folklore (2006).

Michael Love
- New World Archaeological Foundation ($6,000.00, 2006);
- CSUN Faculty Research and Creative Activities Research Competition (2007);

Suzanne Scheld
- CSUN Faculty Research and Creative Activities Research Competition (2006);

Geography

Craine, J.
- University Research Grant: Housing Price Studies in Los Angeles County
- Beck Grant: Writing Across Disciplines: An Integrative Model

Dark, Shawna
- Principal Investigator. “Development of Standardized GIS techniques for Research in Historical Geography.” $4,800.
- Principal Investigator. “Southern California Wetlands Mapping Project.” $420,000.
• Principal Investigator. “Historical Land Use Along the San Gabriel River.” New Faculty Summer Research Project. $5,000.
• Principal Investigator. “Examination of Wetland Diversity in the Mediterranean Climate of California.” College of Social and Behavioral Sciences New Faculty Research Grant. $4,363.
• Principal Investigator. “Snowy Plover Habitat Suitability Model.” Urban Wildlife Group. $25,000.
• Principal Investigator. “Upper Los Angeles River Area Assessment Project.” Mountains Restoration Trust. $59,000.

Sun, Yifei

Turner, Eugene
• Received stipend to create teaching module on using Census data. From the CSU Social Sciences Research and Instructional Council, March 2007

Pan African Studies

Broadus, Deborakh
• Deborakh Broadous-Project grant to coordinate efforts to raise funds for books and materials for the PAS reference library: $2500

Spencer-Walters, Tom
• T. Spencer-Walters- Grants from EOP to develop new reference library for the department.

Psychology

Berson, Barry
• Supported Nhut Ho (Engineering) and a NASA Grant on research directed at developing new metrics for Workload and Situation Awareness for the Next Generation Air traffic Control System.

Chavira, Gabriela
• 2006-2007 University Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Competition (Fall, 2006)

Oh, Janet.
• CSUN Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award, The Role of Sociocultural Background Variables in Heritage Language Learning, Fall 2006 (reassigned time)

Kang, Sun-Mee
• The 2005-2007 Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Awards at CSUN for a project entitled, “Construct validity of the Multiple Social Tasks and social adjustment?” 3 units of release time.

Lagana, Luciana
• NIH NIGMS SCORE grant at $76,000 per year. Title: “A preliminary model of older women's depression.”
• NIH NIGMS Grant at $12,000 per year.

McAuliff, Brad
• Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award from the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects “A National Survey of Support Person Use with Child Abuse Victims”

Razani, Jill
• Awarded NIH/NIGMS MBRS Support of Continuous Research Excellence (SCORE) Grant “Do Cognitive Tests Predict Daily Functioning and Caregiver Burden in Dementia?”
• Awarded 3 units reassigned time from Office of Research & Sponsored Projects: Faculty Development Grant “Relationship between Cognitive Skills and Daily Activities in Dementia Patients.”

Saetermoe, Carrie
• National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Career Opportunities in Research (COR) Facilitating the Advancement of Students in the Social Sciences. Undergraduate Honors Training Program, over $1,400,000 direct. Funded for 2006-2011.
• California Endowment, Career Opportunities in Research. Funds 4 students and provides some funding for faculty and student travel. Funded for 2006-2009.
• CIRRIE (3 grants) – Center for Information on Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange (at SUNY Buffalo) to bring professors and graduate students from Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala to CSUN to lecture and learn about rehabilitation in the US.
• Grants from Dean Stella Theodoulou for the COR Affiliate program and from Provost Harold Hellenbrand for the COR program.
Wittig, Michele
- 2006 National Institutes of Health SCORE four year Research Grant ($114,000)
- 2010 "Mutual Acculturation Processes in Prejudice Reduction" commenced July 1, 2006 ($456,000)

Social Work

Bartle, Eli,

Decker, James
- Principle Investigator, County of Los Angeles, Department of Children and Family Services, Inter University Consortium (IUC) Training Services, July 2006-June 2007 #05-031-04, $456,709.00

Levin, Amy
- Grant from CSUN Office of Graduate Studies, Research and International Programs (Reassigned time and $500)

Sociology

Ballard, James David
- Inyo County, California. Total award $300,000. “Inyo County Yucca Mountain Transportation Risk Assessment.” County of Inyo and Radioactive Waste Management Associates (RWMA et al) for the provision of transportation risk
assessment services. This team research effort was undertaken to assist Inyo County in planning for transportation related emergency efforts if the Yucca Mountain project was to go forward. PI’s Radioactive Waste Management Associates, E.U. Research, Black Mountain Research, E.J. Bentz and Associates, and Rick Moore - P.E., F.NSPE. August 2005 to July 2006.


Wong, Wendy
- Research and International Programs Grant, "Female Empowerment in China”.

Urban Studies and Planning

Dagodag, W. Tim
- Project partner and investigator, Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program, Level II [Pacoima, California] awarded in June, 2007 ($300,000) to Pacoima Beautiful collaborative.

Willey, Claude
- 2006 grant, California Council for the Humanities/California Stories Initiative: $7500 for "Invisible Trajectories: Passing Through the Inland Empire."

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Anthropology

- Celina Agaian was accepted at Hunter’s Teachers College for graduate work in education.
- Laura Beltz received the Keith Morton Memorial Scholarship awarded each year to an outstanding graduate student.
- George Bochorishvili received a Department Book Prize for Academic Excellence.
- Kelly Brasket took a position in archaeology with Angeles National Forest.
- Roxana Casa received the Carol McWhirter Scholarship awarded each year to an outstanding senior interested in archaeology.
- John Eddy received a Department Book Prize for Academic Excellence. He is working for the Inyo National Forest in summer 2007.
- Penelope Spears has accepted a position in cultural resource management with the Bureau Of Land management in Wyoming.
- Stephen Wall was admitted with a four-year fellowship to the Ph.D. program in Folklore at Memorial University, Newfoundland.
Geography

Awards

- Lisa Baum (Graduate Student) Fullbright Fellowship (Indonesia) 2006-2007
- Brian Dunbar California Geographical Society, March 16-18, second place Tom McKnight Graduate Student Paper Award. "Occupational and Residential Trajectories of Zapotec Immigrants in Los Angeles."
- Karen Stahl.12/01/06, CSUN, Student Research & Creative Works Symposium, The Effects of Official Development Assistance in Landlocked African Countries (1st Place)

Presentations

- Danielle Bram California Geographical Society conference March 17th, Anza Borrego. "Mapping Wetland and Riparian Habitat in Southern California Coastal Watersheds".
- Danielle Bram Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, April 18th.."A Spatial Analysis of Fennel (Foeniculum vulgare) in the Santa Monica Mountains".
- Timothy Ryan. Geostrategy in the Long War: A neo-conservative crusade to a neo-realist conclusion, AAG: 2007 Annual Meeting, San Francisco
• Mike Pesses "Authentic Spaces of Bicycle Tourism" as part of the Recreation, Tourism, and Sport specialty group's session on "tourism geographies and mobilities." AAG Meeting, San Francisco (April 2006).
• Beau MacDonald. Inductive and Deductive Habitat Models Predict Historic Distribution of Western Snowy Plover on the Central Coast of California. AAG Meeting, San Francisco (April 2006).

Seven GIS Certificate’s were awarded Fall 2006

History

• Cathy Cay received the Best Paper Prize in Europe/Asia 2007 at the Southwestern Historical Association meeting in Albuquerque, March 15-18, 2007, for her paper, “American Efforts at De-Nazification/Return of Stolen Art Post World War II.”
• Helen Steele, one of our very best M.A. students, presented a paper at the Medieval Association of the Pacific Annual Meeting, Los Angeles 2007. Her paper was entitled “Nationality, Loyalty, and Identity in the Works of Giraldus Cambrensis.” It was a smashing success.
• Anne Huddleston received a CSU Trustees/Hearst Scholarship and The Presidential Scholar Graduate Scholarship from the Alumni Association for 2006-2007.
• At the annual Phi Alpha Theta history honors society regional convention at CSU Northridge on Friday, May 11th, Joe Dixon received the award for Best Graduate Student Paper for his "Inviting the Hand of Man: Travel Description and Continuity in Pre-and Postwar Paraguay", and Henry Maar received a runner-up award for Best Graduate Student Paper for his "Rebel with a Cause: The Life and Times of Howard Zinn".
• Phi Alpha Theta welcomed twenty-two history majors and masters students into the society at the annual initiation reception hosted by Nan Yamane
• At the Annual CSUN Student Presentation competition seventeen history students participated and five received awards:
• Eight CSUN Masters Students presented papers at the Southwestern Historical Association annual meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 15-18, 2007.
• Two students made presentations at The Seventh Biennial Historic Natchez Conference, “Never Past: History and Memory in the Old Natchez District,” February 7-10, 2007, Natchez, Mississippi:
• Two students made presentation at the meeting of the Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society, Department of History, California State University, Northridge

Awards

• Robert Bailey Memorial Award –
  o Walter Martinez
• Stelck Memorial Award –
- Geraldine Mund
  - Ricci-Lothrop Award --
    - Laurance Troy Allen
    - Saint Rios
    - Rachel Ann Rosen
  - Rena Vassar Memorial Fellowship –
    - Tamara Deranteriasian
  - Christine And Albert Zoraster Scholarship –
    - Richard David Swanson
    - David Hang
    - Annush Yezadzhyan
    - Paul Rivetti
    - Kelly Siggson
  - Ethen Eichenberger Bruce And William John Bruce Award-
    - Seth Schwartz
  - Charles Macune Award --
    - Neil Thompson
  - David Bullough Memorial Award –
    - Richard Reeve
  - Best Graduate Paper Competition
    - Runner-Up Awards –
      - Joseph Dixon
      - David Fouser
      - Tamara Deranteriasian
  - Best Undergraduate Paper Competition
    - Runner-Up Awards –
      - Richard Harding
      - Jeff Shettler
      - Paul Rivetti
  - Michael Patterson Scholarship –
    - Laurance Troy Allen
  - John Baur Scholarships –
    - Linda Lewis
    - Joseph Dixon
    - Laure Marest
    - Robert Shafer
    - Gunnar Stride
    - Mayra Lucero
    - Joseph Makhluf
    - Henry Maier
  - Whitsett Fellowship –
    - Brian Kovalesky
  - Del Stelck Editorial Fellowship –
    - Brian Kovalesky
Zoltan Korda Prize –
  o Alan Beshears

Total Cash Value of all awards, scholarships, and tuition waivers: $23,513

Internships:

History majors enhance their chances for promising careers by serving internships – for which they also earn 3 units of course credit. An internship provides training and experience – and establishes the network that may lead to a position after graduation. In 2006-2007
  o Mike Sanfelippo interned at the Autry National Center’s Museum of the American West.
  o Matt Ricco worked at the National History Museum’s Seaver Center.
  o Alan Beshears completed an internship at Fort Tejon State Historic Park.
  o Jennifer Dandurand interned at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in the fall and at Los Encinos State Historic Park in the spring.
  o Two students applied historians’ skills in industries:
    o Alexis Smith at Warner Brothers Records
    o Asuka Saito at American Systems Publications.
  o Matt Vacca won a fellowship to the Leon & Sylvia Panetta Institute for Public Policy last summer, followed by a fall semester Congressional internship in the Washington office of Representative Anna Eshoo. This won him an internship in the Community Redevelopment Agency/Los Angeles, with an insider’s seat to local power politics.

Pan African Studies

- **Advisement:** More and more PAS majors are benefiting from the new EOP Majors Advising Program for the department.
- **Graduation Plan:** PAS has posted its 4- and 5-year graduation plans on its website to increase student access to graduation information, particularly for majors.
- **Mentoring:** Takes place in the Writing Lab and in the offices of faculty who participate in the unofficial mentoring program (Student gravitate toward a professor who take the student under her wings).
- **Student Preparedness:** Use of the PAS Literary journal, *Kapu-Sens*, to publish polished student writings for tutorials in the PAS Writing lab and for classroom instruction.
- **Focused Student Learning:** Faculty coached students to participate in the National Council for Black Studies Annual Conference in San Diego. Students received overwhelming approbation from audience.
Model AU: Selected students in PAS 465B traveled to Washington to participate in a mock conference of the African Union. Our students' resolutions were positively received.

Political Science

Model United Nations

- The CSUN MUN New York Team won an Outstanding Delegation Award and an Outstanding Position Papers Award at the National Model UN conference in New York City.
  The following individuals were members of the team:
  - Malte Humpert
  - Justin Robertson
  - Aaron Montan
  - Igor Kagan
  - Giovanni Batz
  - Justin Suethe
  - Danae Busby
  - Samantha Carnell
  - Sara Barrett
  - Lilly Musci
  - Tim Lovestedt
  - Jesse Petersen

- Last year, 41 students participated in the Judicial Internship.
- Over fifty students participated in internships this year. Their activities covered the entire spectrum of political life and policy articulation, implementation, and analysis.

Student Conference Presentations:


Student Publications:


PSYCHOLOGY
Every student in our Clinical Psychology M.A. Program who entered the program in 2005 and Graduating this Spring 2007, has been accepted into a Ph.D. or Psy.D. Program.

Student Fellowships, Grants, and Awards:

- Aldana, Adriana – CSU California Predoctoral Scholar
- Echighian, Karine - 1st place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)
- Gonzalez, Karla - $500 Thesis Support Award. California State University, Northridge
- Gonzalez, Marta – CSUN Alumni Association Scholarship
- Hale, K. - First Place, Oral Paper Presentation Division 11th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium. Northridge, CA.
- Jozsa, Sarah - 2nd place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)
- Lauharatanahirun, Nina - 2nd place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)
- Lopez, Kristina – CSU California Predoctoral Scholar
- Lopez, Kristina – Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) College Scholars Program
- Neal, Eric - $250 Research Grant-in-Aid awarded from the American Psychology-Law Society
- Neal, E. S. - Second Place, Oral Paper Presentation Division 11th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium. Northridge, CA.
- Nicholson, Elizabeth - $400 Research Grant-in-Aid awarded from the American Psychology-Law Society
- Ramirez, Gerardo - Awarded a $20,000 NIH Undergraduate Scholarship
- Ravanshenas, Daniel - Paper presented at the 11th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA.
- Rivera, Christine - 1st place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)
- Stalmans, Julie - 2nd place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)
- Simmons, Samantha - PsiChi Research Award at WPA
- Webb, Stephanie - 1st place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)

Other Student Achievements:

- Aldana, Adriana - Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) 2007 – U of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Ben-Shoshan, Michal – Disabled Students Recognition Award
- Cavazza, Guglielmo - Recipient of Robert Steinmetz Thesis Award
- Cavazza, Guglielmo - Recipient of Robert Steinmetz Travel Award
- Coffin, Heather - National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): National Research Service Award
- Corona, Maria - RISE Scholar during the 2006-2007 academic year.
- Corona, Maria - California Predoctoral Scholar
- DiMirani, Thomas - Summer Research Opportunity 2007 – National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Edwards, Marc - Awarded the NIH MARC U* STAR 2-year research fellowship.
- Foley, Aaron - Sally Casanova California Pre-doctoral Program Fellowship 07/01/06 – 07/01/07, $3000.
- Foley, Aaron - Summer Program for Undergraduate Research from UCLA $3000 in Summer 2006.
- Foley, Aaron - National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): National Research Service Award
- Lauharatanahirun, Nina – accepted to COR program (Career Opportunities in Research)
- Lopez, Kristina - Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) 2007 – U of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Navarro, Elvia - Summer Research Opportunity 2007 – U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Nunez, Gabriel - American Political Science Association: Minority Fellows Program ($4,000: 2007 to 2008.)
- Nunez, Gabriel - Summer Program for Undergraduate Research at UCLA. $3000 in Summer 2006.
- Nunez, Gabriel - Sally Casanova California Pre-doctoral Program Honorable Mention. Funded for $1000
- Ozlati, Shabnam - California Predoctoral Scholar during the 2006-2007 academic year.
- Ramirez, Gerardo - Summer Research Opportunity Award at U. of Utah
- Rivera, Christine - accepted to COR program (Career Opportunities in Research)
- Ramirez, Hector - Received Institutional Review Board approval and sponsorship from the American Bar Association for research.
- Ramirez, Hector - Undergraduate project under review for sponsorship from the American Association of People with Disabilities.
- Ramirez, Hector - Research fellowship at Loyola Law School
- Ramirez, Hector - Research fellowship with Eve Hill Esq. (executive director for the Disabilities Legal Rights Center and law professor at USC)
- Wakefield, Jennifer - Awarded the NIH MARC U* STAR 2-year research fellowship
- Wakefield, Jennifer - 2-month paid Summer research fellowship in Thailand
Student Conference Presentations:

- **Choi, J., Oh, J. S., & Lo, A.** “Heritage Language Proficiency Versus Generational Status as Predictors of Cultural Identification.” Poster to be presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada. March 2007
- **Coffin, H., Harper, M., & Kang, S.** Facial Cues for Paternal Investment: Women See What They Want. Oral presentation given at the 11th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, California State University, Northridge. December 2006
- **Cornaggia, T.** “The support of children in maltreatment cases.” Paper presented at the 11th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA. December 2006
- **Dergevorkian, A., Hsiao, J., & Wittig, M. A.** “American identity as predictor of adolescents' attitudes toward ethnic outgroups.”
- **Foley, A.** “Comparing the Psychological Adjustment and Ethnic Identity of Multiracial/Multiethnic and Monoracial/Monoethnic Young Adolescents.” Paper presented at the UCLA Summer Program for Undergraduate Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA. August 2006
• **Foley, A.** “Comparing the Psychological Adjustment and Ethnic Identity of Multiracial and Monoracial Adolescents.” Paper presented at the CSUN Research Competition (3rd place - oral presentations), Northridge, CA. December 2006

• **Foley, A.** “Comparing the Psychological Well-being and Ethnic Identity of Multi- and Monoracial Adolescents.” Poster presented at the Beyond Valuing Diversity and Equity Symposium, Whittier, CA. February, 2007

• **Foley, A.** “Comparing the Psychological Well-Being and Ethnic Identity of Multi- and Monoracial Adolescents.” Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA. April 2007

• **Foley, A., Nunez, G., & Kang, S.** “The Relative Importance of Empathic accuracy, Emotional Expressivity, and Agreeableness in Predicting Relationship Quality.” Poster presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California. January 2006

• **Foley, A., Nunez, G., & Kang, S.** “The Relative Importance of Empathic accuracy, Emotional Expressivity, and Agreeableness in Predicting Relationship Quality.” Poster will be presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California. Jan 2006.

• **Hale, K., Ravanshenas, D., Neal, E., & Cornaggia, T.** “She just didn’t act like she was abused” and jurors’ behavioral expectations of child witnesses.” Paper presented at the 87th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada. 2007

• **Hale, K.** “She just didn’t act like she was abused…” Jurors’ expectancies of child witnesses.” Paper presented at the 11th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA. December 2006


• **Maurice, K., Garfinkle, M., Green, K. A., & Espinoza, G.** “Presence of a support person and child abuse testimony.” Paper presented at the 87th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada. 2007

• **Maurice, K. A.** “When helping hurts: Mock jurors’ perceptions of child victims and support person use.” Paper presented at the 11th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA. December 2006

• **Neal, E. S.** “Is one measure of confidence good enough? A look at the relationship between witnessing verbal and quantitative expressions of confidence and accuracy in eyewitness identifications.” Paper presented at the 11th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA. December 2006

• **Nunez, G.** “Misperceptions and public support for the Iraq war.” Paper presented at the Summer Program for Undergraduate Research symposium, University of California, Los Angeles. 2006 July

• **Nunez, G.** “Counting the hours, days, and months: The effect of per diem arguments and cautionary instructions on mock jurors’ pain and suffering awards.” Paper presented at the 20th Annual California State University Student Research Competition, Channel Islands. 2006 May
• **Nunez, G., Foley, A., Hyde, K., & Kang, S.** “Cultural differences in emotion recognition in multicultural society: Out-group advantage or methodological confounds?” Poster will be presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, California. April 2006

• **Seigman, A., Yeagley, C., Gilliland, V., and Flores, F.** “The Effect of Praise as a Mitigator for Anxiety on Test Performance.” Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada. 2007, May


• **Ramierez, G., Perez, S., & Holden, J. G.** Inverse power-law behavior in a memory scanning experiment. *Poster session presented at the annual Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA. April 2006*


• **Reguieg, S., Muszalski, J., Hsiao, J. & Wittig, M. A.** “Classroom conditions for reducing Latino adolescents' prejudice across two contexts.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association (Vancouver, BC, Canada) 2007

• **Simmons, S., & Wittig, M. A.** “Risk and opportunity as dual sources of outgroup orientation.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association (Vancouver, BC, Canada) 2007

• **Simmons, S., Zeledon, J., Grant, S. K., Gadino, B., & Wittig, M. A.** “Generalization of Acculturation Model of Prejudice Reduction to College Students.” *87th Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada. 2007.*


• **Zeledon, J., Simmons, S., Grant, S., & Wittig, M. A.** “Generalization of acculturation model of prejudice reduction to college students.”

**SOCIAL WORK**

• Kristen Dunbar and Ajilah Harris honored as outstanding students by NASW-CA
• Jean Daniels Distinguished Student Award: Coleen Begley and Frank Costello

Urban Studies and Planning

• Karen Lisa Fleming, Krystin Marie Rice, and Donna Mae Rosser, Honors.
• The Urban Studies and Planning Association of Students (USPAS) updated and revised internship packet for students enrolled in URBS 494 ABC Internships. The packet was also put on the Department web site.
• USPAS also sponsored a Graduate School night which involved representatives from the urban planning programs at UCLA, UCI, Cal Poly Pomona, and USC speaking about graduate school opportunities and the admission process.

Three-year College Plan
2007 – 2010

As a college serving one of the world’s most diverse urban regions, CSBS has a special commitment to studying the problems of urban America and contributing to the betterment of our society by preparing graduates to be active leaders in urban societies. The college vision can be summed up in one word Relevance. Through the College’s commitment to applied research students acquire the critical core skills necessary for them to meet the needs of the region and to be competitive in the market place as either members of the workforce or graduate students.

To fulfill this vision, each Department has developed a detailed three-year plan directed toward eight strategic goals:

• Strategic Goal One:
  o Applied Training Where Possible

• Strategic Goal Two:
  o Urban Focus Where Possible

• Strategic Goal Three:
  o Use Of Evidence As Foundation For Curricular Change

• Strategic Goal Four:
  o Increase Student Knowledge Of Global Context

• Strategic Goal Five:
  o Facilitate Community Based Research
• Strategic Goal Six:
  o Widen Relationships With Community & Provide Opportunities For Lifelong Learning

• Strategic Goal Seven:
  o Maintain Commitment To Continuous Improvement Of Student Experience

• Strategic Goal Eight:
  o Support And Develop Research Capabilities Of Faculty & Students

NEXT PROGRAM REVIEW

Anthropology: 2011-2012

Geography: 2007-2008

History: 2011-2012


Political Science: 2011-2012


Sociology: currently ongoing