Welcome again to the e-Bulletin of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences! We highlight the publications, achievements, and awards of the College community, as well as upcoming events in the College.

Please continue to give us your feedback and suggestions for the e-Bulletin, and your news about more accomplishments of SBS faculty, staff, and students, as well as lectures and other upcoming events.

Faculty Notes

Recent publications by College faculty members:


*Undergraduate student


Faculty grants

Azenett A. Garza, María Parrilla de Kokal, Melinda Russell-Stamp, Isabel Asensio, Alicia Giralt, Psychology practicum students and Spanish students were awarded the Alan E. and Jeanne N. Hall Endowment for Community Outreach Grant (Weber State University) for "Making a Difference" project to work with Ogden Weber Community Action Partnership’s Head Start Program children and their parents, Fall 2011, $4,471.43.

Other faculty achievements:


Rosemary Conover (Sociology and Anthropology) received the "Heart and Hands Award" of the Utah Nonprofits Association and Utah Society of Fund Raisers, November 2011. She also presented a talk, "The History of Coinage in America," to the Ogden Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fall 2011.

Azenett Garza (Psychology) was elected to a five-year term as faculty advisor of Psi Alpha Omega (the national honor society in psychology for students of color and students interested in the study of ethnic and cultural issues) and serves as an executive committee member of American Psychological Association’s Division 45.

Joseph Horvat was appointed to the Review Committee for APA’s Minority Fellowship Program.

Marjukka Ollilainen (Sociology and Anthropology) was elected Chair of the Awards Committee for the professional association Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS). She assumed her new position at the association's winter meeting in February 2012.

Vikki Vickers (History) presented at the Front Range Early American Consortium's annual meeting at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington, October 21-22, 2011. FREAC members are Early American History scholars from western universities. She was a co-presenter for a Roundtable titled "Founding Fathers Revisited." Weber State University will host this annual meeting in 2012.
**Staff Notes**

Angela Swaner was awarded the Presidential Outstanding Staff Award for her excellent work in the History Department.

**Student Achievements**

Eladio Bobadilla (History) recently interviewed linguist and public intellectual Noam Chomsky for his B.I.S. senior capstone project on dissenting voices in America.

**Political Science students with Washington D.C. Internships, Spring, 2012**

Kirsten Anderson - White House

Ian Glasmann - Middle East Policy Council

Daniel Simmons - Middle East Policy Council

**State Posters on the Hill (State Capitol):**


**Coming Events**

National Conference on Undergraduate Research at WSU, March 29-31


The History Department is sponsoring two special lectures for Black History Month and Women's History Month:

- Rebecca de Schweinitz of BYU's History Department, will speak on "Civil Rights Stories: Childhood and the Black Freedom Movement" on Wed., Feb. 22, at 1:30 pm in Room 219 of the Social Sciences Building.
- Susan Kent, the Chair of the History Department at University of Colorado, Boulder, will give a lecture on "The Women's War of 1929: Gender and Violence in Colonial Nigeria," at 2 pm on March 7, 2012, in the Hetzel-Hoellein Room of the Stewart Library.

The Weber Historical Society is also sponsoring lectures this semester:

- Professor Nathan Rives will present a lecture entitled "To Make Caesar Serve God: Religious Liberty, Truth, and Error in Early National Massachusetts." The talk will be at 7 pm on Feb. 27th in the Alumni Center.
- Professor Eric Swedin will offer "A What-If History of the Cuban Missile Crisis," Monday, March 19th, 7 pm, in the Alumni Center.
- Professor Randall Moffett will discuss "The Development of Military Equipment of the Late Medieval Period," April 16, 7 pm, in the Alumni Center.