ADVISING U
Advising U held their annual Community Service Awards ceremony and presented awards to the following individuals and groups: Andreea Bogdan, Elizabeth Guss, Paige Heinrich, Abby Hoy, Sung Man Kang, Mara Soupir, Abby Streeter, Emily Wilson, Karisa Zachar, School Psychology Society, and the Social Work Club. Karisa Zachar was also awarded the Perry Wood Community Service Award, March 22, 2017.

ECONOMICS
Matthew Nemitz received an MSU Foundation Grant for his proposal, “Trade Flows Between Mexico and the United states,” and is the first Economics student to receive this grant, March 16, 2017.

GEOGRAPHY

GOVERNMENT
Students in Tom Inglot’s US Foreign Policy Course participated in the special, scheduled call-in lecture on US-Russia Relations featuring Dr. Angela Stent: Director of the Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies and Professor of Government and Foreign Service at Georgetown University. March 23, 2017.

HISTORY
Terry Sweine will present his paper, “Francis Baasen: An Unexpected Soldier,” for the “Civil War Roundtable” at the New Ulm Library on April 18th. (advisor Lori Lahlum).

PSYCHOLOGY

**APPLIED ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES**

**Christine Mollenkopf-Piglsley** attended the American Association of Community Colleges Workforce Development Institute, Newport Beach, CA, January 25-27, 2017.

**Christine Mollenkopf-Piglsley** successfully completed the Quality Matters Rubric Workshop at Rochester Community and Technical College, February 3, 2017

**GENDER & WOMEN’S STUDIES**


Je-Shawna Wholley (alumna) and Shannon Miller had their article, “President’s Commission on the Status of Women’s Project of the Year Awards,” published in the *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*.

**GEOGRAPHY**


**GOVERNMENT**

Tami Wilkins and Pat Nelson led 27 students on the Criminal Justice Winter Break Study Abroad Trip to England, Northern Ireland and Ireland. Students were able to visit political, historical and law enforcement sites in all three countries while meeting new people and trying new things.

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Jeff Buchanan was named a 2017 Distinguished Faculty Scholar, February 15, 2017.

Kristie Campana and Emily Stark will present their poster, “Detecting Deception in an Employment Interview Context” at the 2017 European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology (EAWOP) conference in Dublin, Ireland, May 2017.

Kristie Campana and Jenna McChesney, a graduate student in the I/O Psychology program, will present their symposium on coaching across the career lifespan at the 2017 European Association of Work and Organizational
Psychology (EAWOP) conference in Dublin, Ireland, May 2017.

**Kevin Filter** presented, “New Frontiers in Schoolwide PBIS: Updates and Trends from MN and Beyond,” at the Midwinter Conference for the Minnesota School Psychologists Association with Dr. Aaron Barnes, a graduate of the clinical psychology master’s program. Aaron and Kevin both serve on the PBIS State Leadership Team. January 26, 2017.

**Kevin Filter** presented, “Staff Commitment to Implement SWPBIS: Theory, Measurement, and Application,” at the international convention for the Association for Positive Behavior Support in Boston, MA, March 2017.

**Kevin Filter** presented, “A Data-driven Process for Rallying Staff Commitment to Implement SWPBIS,” as part of a symposium at the international convention for the Association for Positive Behavior Support in Boston, MA, March 2017.

**Kimberly Zammitt** (Social Work), **Laura Strunk** (Social Work), **Kevin Filter** (Psychology) and **Michelle Alvarez** (formerly Social Work) had their article, “Functional Behavioral Assessment,” approved for publication in the *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.

**Chip Panahon** was chosen by the President’s Commission on Diversity to represent MSU, Mankato as a Fellow at the 2017 Executive Leadership Academy. This Academy is sponsored by the Center for Studies in Higher Education and will be held from July 10-July 14, 2017 at the University of California, Berkeley. The theme for the Academy is Leading in a Multicultural Environment.

**SOCIOLOGY AND CORRECTIONS**

**Afroza Anwary** had her project, “Women’s Employment, Autonomy and Global Factory Work: A Post-Colonial Feminist Perspective,” chosen as the Faculty Project of the Year by the President’s Commission on the Status of Women’s Project of the Year Awards. Feb 22, 2017.

**URBAN AND REGIONAL STUDIES**

**Emmanuel Frimpong** received the John M. Houchens Prize for Outstanding Dissertation by the Scholarship and Awards Committee of the Graduate Council at the University of Louisville, March 2017.