

## Student Achievement

### SOCIAL WORK

*Lorelei Tinaglia* will be presenting “Responsive Psychosocial Cancer Care in the Rural Context: Best

Practices from the Field,” with *Sky Niesen Smith* and *Joan Padilla* at the Association of Oncology Social Work Conference, May 2017.

## Faculty and Department Highlights

### ECONOMICS

*Atrayee Ghosh Roy* has accepted a position on the Minnesota Economic Association Board.

*Phillip Miller* has been elected president of the Missouri Valley Economic Association.

*Phillip Miller* was selected as an external reviewer for the Missouri State University Department of Economics.

*Phillip Miller* helped organize a sports economics session at the Missouri Valley Economic Association, sponsored by the North American Association of Sport Economics.

### GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES

*Laura Harrison* was awarded a Global Education travel and curriculum grant for Spring 2018.

### GEOGRAPHY

*Fei Yuan and Phillip Larson* published “Mapping and Analyzing Stream Network Changes in Watonwan River Watershed, Minnesota” in the *ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information*, November 2017.

### GOVERNMENT

*Josh Berkenpas* invited guest speakers Jack Considine (State Representative), Nick Frenz (State Senator), Eric Anderson (Mayor of Mankato), Kurt Johnson (Judge, 5<sup>th</sup> District, Blue Earth County), and Drew Campbell (County Commissioner, Blue Earth County) to his State and Local Politics class.



From left to right: Josh Berkenpas, State Representative Jack Considine, Jeremy Loger, and State Senator Nick Frenz.

*The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lewinski Law Enforcement Lecture Series* presented by Matthew Sztajnkrycer, M.D., Ph.D., FACEP, FAACT, FACM was titled, “The Thin Blue Line Meets the Red Cross: The Interface of Law Enforcement and Prehospital Care,” on November 21, 2017. This well-attended lecture emphasized a US Military medical approach to increase survival of injured people.



From left to right: Interim Dean Bevacqua, Matthew Sztajnkrycer, Bill Lewinski, Scott Granberg-Rademacker, and Colleen Clarke.

**HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Chris Corley** gave a lecture titled, "The Reformation on its 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary," at St. John's Episcopal Church (Mankato) on October 22, 2017, and again at First Lutheran Church (St. Peter) on November 12, 2017.

**Chris Corley** wrote an article manuscript, titled, "*Errance et abandon: la recirculation des enfants pauvres de Dijon*" (in English: "Abandonment and Vagrancy: The Re-Circulation of Dijon's Poor Children in the Eighteenth Century," that has been accepted for publication in the 2018 issue of the *Revue d'histoire de l'enfance irrégulière*.

**Lori Lahlum** participated on a woman suffrage roundtable at the 2017 Northern Great Plains History Conference in Grand Forks, ND, with Molly Rozum (University of South Dakota). They are working on an edited volume on woman suffrage in the northern plains states, contracted with the South Dakota Historical Society Press.

**Lori Lahlum** has been selected for a three-year term (2018-2020) on the Western Historical Quarterly Board

of Editors. The WHQ is the journal of the Western History Association and the leading journal for scholarship on the North American West.

**Kyle Ward** was awarded a Global Education travel grant for Spring 2018.

**SOCIAL WORK**

**Paul Mackie** presented his project, "Behavioral Health Workforce Needs: A Rural Perspective," at the Minnesota Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, November 18, 2017, Bloomington, MN.

**Sky Neisen Smith** will be presenting research titled, "Responsive Psychosocial Cancer Care in the Rural Context: Best Practices from the Field," at the Association of Oncology Social Work Conference with Joan Padilla and MSW student Lorelei Tinaglia, May 2017.

**College Highlights**

*The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences* held its 13<sup>th</sup> annual Scholarship Dinner, where recipients of scholarships were able to interact and thank the donors



*The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences* also held its Winter Celebration, where faculty of all departments and their families enjoyed good food and company.



From left to right: Chip Panahon, Adam Steiner, Ellen Schofield, Karla Lassonde, Jeffrey Brown, Angelica Aguirre, and Rosemary Krawczyk.



On left: Ana Perez, Maria Bevacqua, Emily Roiger, and Shannon Miller. On right: Associate Provost Robert Fleischman



From left to right: Sheri Sargent, Robert Fleischman, Rama Mohapatra, and President Richard Davenport