



## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

### Advisory Board Awards

The SBS Advisory Board Award nominations are due March 19, 2007. Please nominate for Distinguished Alumni, Student Leader, and Distinguished Professor Awards. Nomination forms are on the web at <http://sbs.mnsu.edu>

### Lectureship

The SBS Lectureship, "Is Science Multicultural?," will be presented by **Dr. Sandra Harding** on March 20 in Ostrander Auditorium. SBS faculty and staff are invited to a reception following the presentation, CSU Heritage Room.

### Community Service Awards

The deadline for Community Service Award nominations is Friday, March 23. To submit a nomination online go to <http://sbs.mnsu.edu/communityservice.php>. The awards recognize exemplary community service performed by SBS students.

### Lectureship

The Department of Political Science/Law Enforcement is planning a major lecture presented by **Dr. Jorge Castaneda**, Foreign Minister for the President Vicente Fox administration. The lecture will be on the subject of Mexican-American Relations and Immigration Policy, Monday, April 2, 2007, at 1:30pm. in the Ostrander Auditorium.

### Grant Opportunities

The MnSCU Center for Teaching and Learning announced three grant funding opportunities.

- Instructional Development Grants for up to \$10,000 to create partnerships with high schools to focus on college readiness and transition to college.
- Designed for Learning Grants to re-design courses. Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to campus teams to adopt new ways to improve student learning outcomes.

- Discipline and Program Workshops grants up to \$10,000 to form collaborative teams made of two- and four-year institutions within a discipline or as interdisciplinary teams to focus on a common issue.

### Diversity Institute Workshops

Elia Bruggeman will present, "Access and Services, Working with Latino Students" in CSU 201 from 10a.m.-12 noon on Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Penh Lo will present, "Myth of Model Minority: Its impact on SE Asians Students in Higher Education" in CSU 201 from 10a.m.-12 noon on Tuesday May 1, 2007.

### Scholarship Dinner

The **SBS Scholarship Dinner** will take place on April 30, 2007, in the CSU Ballroom.

### Calendar of events

#### March 19

*Advisory Board Awards*

Nomination Deadline

#### March 20

*"Is Science Multicultural?"*

Dr. Sandra Harding, March 20 in the Ostrander Auditorium

#### March 23

*Community Service Awards*

Nomination Deadline

#### April 2

*Mexican-American Relations*

Dr. Castaneda, April 2 in the Ostrander Auditorium

#### April 30

*Scholarship Dinner*

April 30 in the CSU Ballroom