ANTHROPOLOGY

The Mankato Anthropology Club organized a weekly Brown Bag Lunch Series with presentations by MSU faculty, students, and external speakers. Paul Brown presented, “Difficulties in Evolutionary interpretations of the Fossil Record,” Nov. 2; Ronald Schirmer presented, “Paleoethnobotany and other Archaeology Specializations,” Nov. 29; Bronco Lebeau, adjunct faculty in the Department of Anthropology, presented, “The WÌnkte: Traditional Lakota Roles and Modern Understanding,” November 16; and November 8 Bruce Koenen, Assistant to the State Archaeologist of Minnesota, led a discussion titled, "Archaeology outside of Academia.”

SOCIAL WORK

Cheryl Kaberle was selected to receive MSU Undergraduate Research funding for her project “Analysis of the Nicollet County Law Enforcement, Court Services and Community Corrections Revenue and Expenditures: A Five Year Review.”

ANTHROPOLOGY

Susan Schalge received a spring 2006 Research reassignment for her project, “Analyzing the Impact of Aid in Africa.”

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Ron Schirmer is co-organizing a volume on Red Wing archeology. As part of this work he co-organized a November 19 conference. Seventeen authors gathered at the Anderson Center in Red Wing to present and to engage in a multidisciplinary dialogue to synthesize different types of archeological data.

ECONOMICS

Atrayee Ghosh Roy received a 2006 SBS Research Grant for her project, “U.S Budget Deficits and the U.S. Economy: An Empirical Analysis.”

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POLITICAL SCIENCE/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Bethany Rein, Tracy Grundman and Bethany Berry attended the Minnesota Political Science Conference at St. Cloud, Minn., on November 5. Rein and Grundman presented their paper, “The Rise of the New Right and New Left: Recent Trends in European Party Politics,” during a poster session. The students research was for Tom Inglot's European Politics class.

FACULTY AND DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

PHILIP MILLER received a spring 2006 Research reassignment for his project, "Public Subsidies and Ticket Prices in Sports.”

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KWANG WOO PARK received a spring 2006 Research reassignment for his project, "The Industrial Relationships in Time- Varying Beta Coefficients between Korea and U.S.”

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ETHNIC STUDIES


Wayne Allen presented, “Katrina and Economic Imperialism,” at the MSU Teach-in, “Hurricane


*Hanh Huy Phan* was selected for the 10th Edition of *Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers®,* 2005/2006.


**GEOGRAPHY**


Fei Yuan received a MSU Faculty Research Grant.

**HISTORY**

*Lori Ann Lahlum’s* article, "’Everything was changed and looked strange’: Norwegian Women in South Dakota," recently appeared in *South Dakota History* 35(Fall 2005): 189-216.


**POLITICAL SCIENCE/LAW ENFORCEMENT**

*James Bailey* received a spring 2006 Research reassignment for his project, "Applied Forensic Science Research."

*James Bailey* received a 2006 SBS Research Grant for his project, “Applied Forensic Science Research.”

*Tom Inglot* presented, “US Relations with Europe and Latin America,” at the Midwest Global Educators Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 29.


*Eiji Kawabata* received a spring 2006 Research reassignment for his project, "Contemporary Government Reform in Japan: The Dual State in Flux Abstract.”

*Eiji Kawabata* received a 2006 SBS Research Grant for his project, "Contemporary Government Reform in Japan: The Dual State in Flux Abstract.”

*Eiji Kawabata* delivered the Political Science Faculty Research Presentation, "Postal Privatization in Japan: How Important? Why Difficult?” Mankato, Dec. 2.

*Joe Kunkel* was interviewed by Brian Backs from *Associated Press* on November 9. He discussed the election results, to help interpret the passage of 3/4 of the tax levies in the state.

*Joe Kunkel* was interviewed by Matt Stolle from the *Rochester Post-Bulletin* November 30. He discussed Governor Palenty’s speech about the problem of illegal immigration.


**PSYCHOLOGY**


**SOCIAL WORK**

*Nancy Fitzsimons* received a spring 2006 Research reassignment for her project, “Efficacy of the Shadow Victims: Crimes Against People with Disabilities Curriculum for Law Enforcement Officers.”

*Nancy Fitzsimons* received a 2006 SBS Research Grant for her project, “Efficacy of the Shadow Victims: Crimes Against People with Disabilities Curriculum for Law Enforcement Officers.”
**Marilyn Frank** presented a paper, "Reality Social Work: Working in task groups to create change," at the International Symposium on Social Work with Groups, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Minneapolis, MN.

**Paul Mackie** received a spring 2006 Research reassignment for his project, "A pilot study of factors influencing students' intentions to choose rural and urban social work practice."

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**SOCIOLOGY & CORRECTIONS**

**Steve Buechler** presented “Critical Sociology” at the 9th Annual Teaching Scholar Series at Minnesota State University, Mankato on November 8.

**WOMEN’S STUDIES**

**Susan Freeman** received a spring 2006 SBS Teaching Innovation reassignment for her project, “Developing a Study Abroad Experience in Women’s Studies.”

**Maria Bevacqua and Susan Freeman** co-presented a networking session titled, “LGBT and Diversity Work on a University Campus,” at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force’s Creating Change conference, Oakland, November 9-13.

**WALTER**


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**ADVISOR RECOGNITION AWARD CEREMONY**

Advising “U” hosted a ceremony on November 11th to honor four advisors for their extraordinary, distinguished, and special services. The four faculty advisors were **Marilyn Frank, Debra Gohagan, Leah Rogne, and Sarah Sifers**.

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