Student Activities

SOCIAL STUDIES
Eight social studies students traveled to St. James for orientation to serve as tutors and classroom volunteers to assist Hispanic and other at-risk students in St. James secondary schools. Funding for the program is provided by the Social Studies Program, the Office of Institutional Diversity, and the Center for School-University Partnerships in the College of Education.

ADVISING U
Advising “U” won the office decorating contest for homecoming. Congratulations to Samuel Hansen, Jacquelyn Wright, Aaron Brownlee, Jake Bradfield, Karishma Kmath, Judy Olson-Passer and Clark Johnson

College and Related Activities

KESSEL PEACE INSTITUTE
At the “Speak Out on the War” on September 17, members of the campus community spoke about the war in Iraq and expressed their views. They explored the costs and effects of the war and discussed what course the U.S. should take.

BETTY CHESLEY DONOR EVENT
Mrs. Betty Chesley hosted a Social and Behavioral Sciences donor event at her home September 10. The event celebrated the most successful fundraising year in the history of the College.

Barbara Keating and Leah Rogne with Betty Chesley
ANTHROPOLOGY
The *Amos Owen Garden of American Indian Horticulture* was dedicated on September 19.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**


*Tomasz Inglot* organized and participated in a roundtable on, “Postcommunist Welfare States and Inequality: Lessons from Comparative Study of Central and Eastern Europe since 1989,” at the American Political Science Association meeting, Boston, MA, August 27-31.


*Joseph Kunkel* was interviewed September 22, 2008, by KEYC-TV about negative ads in the Franken-Coleman Senate contest.

*Joseph Kunkel* was interviewed September 17 by *Minnesota Public Radio* about Ralph Nader filing papers to get on the presidential ballot in Minnesota, and the impact of minor parties.

*Joseph Kunkel* was interviewed August 30 by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* about the Republican National Convention and John McCain's dilemma regarding President Bush and Vice President Cheney.

**SOCIAL WORK**
*Kim Zammitt* and *Laurie Strunk* gave presentations at the Region IX MSSA Fall Conference on September 26th. Kim spoke on, "Assessing Social Workers' Attitudes Towards Gay Men and Lesbians: An Implicit Approach," while Laurie spoke on, "What is the South Central Children's Mental Health Initiative."

*Bill Anderson* was honored with the Distinguished Service Award and elected as legislative chair for the Regional Board of Directors and *Laurie Strunk* was elected to be on the Board.

ECONOMICS
*Richard C. Schiming* was interviewed by KEYC on the impact of the financial problems on Wall Street and Main Street on September 18.

*Richard C. Schiming* was interviewed by KEYC on the financial industry bailout bill on September 24.

ETHNIC STUDIES

*Hanh Huy Phan* and *Kebba Darboe* taught for the College Access Program summer 2008.