Student Activities

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Tomoyo Nagase was recognized as the Jane Roberts & Viola Holbrook Memorial Scholar. The scholarship will help Tomoyo complete her master’s degree in Gender and Women’s Studies.

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Tony Pasquale (Law Enforcement) was interviewed by the Hudson Star-Observer in Hudson, Wisconsin about his experience as a Police Explorer. The article can be found at: http://www.mnsu.edu/news/read/?id=1253888774&paper=topstories

SOCIAL STUDIES

Michelle Leba (Murzyn) ('00) will be named middle level social studies teacher of the year by the National Council for the Social Studies at its annual conference in Atlanta in November. Michelle currently teaches for St. Paul Public Schools.

Faculty and Department Activities

ECONOMICS


ETHNIC STUDIES

Hanh-Huy Phan and Vang Xiong (Ethnic Studies) and Sang Yang from the College Access program attended an address by Kazoua Kong-Thao titled, "Education, the Great Equalizer," with eight Ethnic Studies students. The lecture took place in St. Paul, September 3.

HISTORY

The History Department hosted a presentation on September 18 by Michael Seidman titled, “The Posters of Paris May 1968.” Michael Seidman is a Professor of History at University of North Carolina, Wilmington.
PSYCHOLOGY

Jeff Buchanan, and graduate students Britta Fiksdal, Katie Fairchild, and Carolina Surla, presented their research titled, “An Analysis of Command Types and Compliance During Personal Care Between Nursing Home Staff and Residents with Cognitive Impairment,” at the Minnesota Northland Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, September 25, St. Cloud, MN.


The Psychology Department unveiled the new Psychology Doctoral and Clinical Center on September 24. President Richard Davenport spoke at the event, expressing the university’s gratitude to David Peters, who donated use of the privately owned space for five years. KEYC TV was there to cover the ribbon cutting, and they interviewed department chair, Barry Ries and Clinical Psychology graduate student, Katie Fairchild. The news story can be found at http://www.keyc.tv/node/28029

SOCIAL WORK

Bill Anderson presented a 2.5 hour workshop on ethics in a rural context at the Region IX MSSA conference on September 25. The workshop is part of the Social Work department’s efforts to help regional professionals meet their licensure requirements for ongoing ethics education. Seventy social workers attended his session, which will be repeated as the keynote presentation at the Region X conference in Hutchinson in October. In addition to regional social service workers, over forty MSU social work majors and other department faculty members attended the conference.

David Beimers’s manuscript, “Employment entry through supported employment: Influential factors for clients with co-occurring mental and substance disorders,” was accepted for publication in Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal.

David Beimers’s abstract, “Factors Influencing Child Maltreatment among Families Leaving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families,” was accepted for presentation at the 2010 Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Annelies Hagemeister was interviewed for the feature article of Social Work Today, Volume 9, No. 5, September/October 2009. The article “Revisiting Parental Alienation Syndrome – Scientific Questions, Real World Consequences,” was written by David Surface.

Former Director of the Social Work Program, Professor Emeritus Wayne Sandee (ret. 1994) has continued his active service throughout his retirement and was honored at the State Fair as the 2009 Outstanding Senior Volunteer by the Minnesota Board on Aging. Dr. Sandee spends 25-30 hours per week working with a variety of non-profits, visiting dependent elders, delivering meals and working in the Neighborhood Thrift Store.

SOCIOLOGY AND CORRECTIONS

Leah Rogne’s article, “The Greatest Generation Revisited: Conscientious Objectors and the ‘Good War,’” has been accepted for publication in Humanity and Society.

Leah Rogne was the organizer of a session titled, “Ageism and Economic Inequality: Understanding Intersections,” at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, August 2009.

Leah Rogne (with co-authors Carroll Estes, Erica Solway, Brooke Hollister, and Brian Grossman), presented a paper titled, “Ageism and Old Age Policy,” at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, August 2009.
Tulsi Patel and Afroza Anwary

The Sociology and Corrections Department sponsored a talk by Tulsi Patel on August 31. Afroza Anwary met Dr. Patel last year when she was in India as a Visiting Fellow. Dr. Patel is a professor at the University of Delhi, India and is a very reputed Indian sociologist. Her specialization is gender and development, family in India, and culture of care, family violence, population and medical sociology. She is currently a visiting fellow at UC Berkeley.

URBAN AND REGIONAL STUDIES

Anthony Filipovitch delivered an AICP certification-maintenance training on planning ethics at the annual conference of the MN Chapter of the American Planning Association in Brooklyn Park on September 17.

Miriam Porter attended the International City/County Manager’s Conference in Montreal, Quebec on September 13-16. The conference theme was, “Leading to Success in the New Global Economy.”

Miriam Porter was featured in an article in the Chaska Herald on September 24. The title of the article was, “A Journey to Ghana.”

College and Related Activities


SBS Faculty members Anthony Filipovitch (Urban and Regional Studies) and Donald Friend (Geography) participated in a site visit of the VA Modeling and Simulation Center (VMASC) at Old Dominion University on September 23.

The Kessel Peace Institute, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the College of Arts and Humanities, and the Philosophy Department sponsored, “Enduring Change: Transforming Hope & Fear,” by Lama Shenpen Drolma, September 23.

The Kessel Peace Institute sponsored the 2007 Oscar-winning documentary film, Taxi to the Dark Side, September 30.