Student Activities

ECONOMICS

Richard Schiming presented the Jason Kesler Senior Scholar Prize to Aaron Bader. The prize is awarded each fall to an outstanding economics student and honors the contributions of Professor Jason Kesler.

GEOGRAPHY

Jacqueline Karsten, Geography ’08, was promoted to regular staff as the Assistant Photo Editor for the National Geographic Society. She recently finished the redesign of http://www.nationalgeographic.com/.

POLITICAL SCIENCE/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Stephanie Shriock, Political Science ’95 and Wood Scholarship winner ’93, was selected as the new president of Emily’s List, a national political action committee that supports women candidates. Mankato Free Press interviewed Joseph Kunkel about this news, January 6.

Chad Malmberg, Law Enforcement ’07, was sworn in as a St. Paul police officer, January 8. Mr. Malmberg is also a recipient of the Silver Star medal, for valor on the battlefield. In 2007, Mr. Malmberg was serving near Baghdad when his convoy came under attack by insurgents. He left his vehicle multiple times under heavy fire to coordinate passage for other soldiers.

SBS COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION

SBS congratulated students graduating with bachelor’s and master’s degrees on December 12 in the CSU Ballroom.

Dr. Leah Rogne hooding Nichole Frost
WHO’S WHO AMONG STUDENTS 2009-2010

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges has honored 97 students from our college. They were nominated by faculty members for this distinguished award. The award honors these students’ exemplary academic performance in class, participation and leadership, service to the University, and their potential for future achievement. Congratulations to this select group. The complete list of honorees is below.

**Anthropology**
- Rhiannon Lamont
- Kylie Melvin
- Joline Willette

**Economics**
- Aaron Bader
- Alexander Julian

**Ethnic Studies**
- Jody Burnett
- Miho Chisaki
- Glenn Johnson
- Sara Storm
- Choua Vue

**Geography**
- Katrina Avery
- Bradley Becker
- Sue Brezina
- Jody Burnett
- Micah Degner
- Adam Doll
- Mark Gorecki
- Emily Klimmek
- Emily Knish
- Whitney Kroschel
- Selina Pradhan
- David Sieberg

**Gender & Women Studies**
- Tae Kyeong Yoo
- Minshick Yoo

**History**
- Emily Arnold
- Gervase Depuydt
- Kelly Heaney
- Clayton Kozan
- Jared Krull
- Nanci McNeil
- Elizabeth Meyer
- Jeremy Milstead
- Anthony Ufkin
- Christopher Wright

**Psychology**
- Jessica Appel
- Nicole Donelan
- Brian Follick
- Rachel Kruger
- Samuel Martin
- Margaret Moe
- Amber Scheierl
- Amanda VonBergen

**Social Studies**
- Emily Arnold
- William Boegeman
- Bradley Bosma
- Frederick Boyle
- Adam Doll
- James Halloran
- Joseph Joyce
- Clayton Kozan
- Jacob Langermo
- Carey Langer
- Justin Langseth
- Jennifer Lattin
- Allison Michelson
- Derrick Sellner

**Political Science & Law Enforcement**
- Allen Benson
- Alexander Burg
- Cole Christianson
- Ajia Collins
- Brian Feis
- Erik Geronsin
- Hee Jung
- Daryung Kim
- Claire Lindsay
- Erica Lozano
- Yuyong Park
- Warren Shroden

**Sociology & Corrections**
- Jenna Cerny
- Kimberly Colvin
- Samantha Falek
- Holly Hagen
- Lauren Harding
- Ashley Hill
- Bethany Jobe
- Brenda Karch
- Kari K Klingel
- Sheryl Larsen
- Hyojin Lee
- Jami Swegarden
- Lacy Weidert

**Psychology**
- Rose Fuller
- Amanda Iverson
- Kristin Jensen
- Ashley Jilek
- Nicole Qualley
- Sara Storm

**Urban & Regional Studies**
- Simranjit Dhaliwal
- Jared Fette
- Katriona Filipovitch
- Breanna Patsch
- Michael Schiebe
- Jessica Smith

**Faculty and Department Activities**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Susan Schalge** published the chapter, “Maternal practice: Mothering and cultural variation in anthropology,” in A. O’Reilly’s *Maternal Thinking: Philosophy, Politics, Practice.*

**Susan Schalge** presented, “Maternal practices, maternal thinking, and anthropology: A Tanzanian case study,” at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, November 12-15, 2009, Atlanta, GA.
ECONOMICS


Atrayee Ghosh Roy presented her paper, “Evidence on economic growth and government size revisited,” at the American Economic Association conference, January 3, Atlanta, GA.

Richard Schiming served as the Economic Consultant to Addison-Wesley for their series of five economics videos. He appeared in three of these videos.

Richard Schiming was interviewed October 22 by KEYC-TV about local economic indicators and conditions.

Richard Schiming was interviewed November 19 by KEYC-TV about the state unemployment situation.

Richard Schiming was interviewed December 15 by Wisconsin Public Radio about recent new federal banking legislation.

Richard Schiming was interviewed January 6 by KEYC-TV about the forecast for the 2010 economy.

Richard Schiming was quoted in the article, “Rumors of manufacturing’s death greatly exaggerated,” published in the January 2010 issue of the Minnesota Valley Business magazine.

GEOGRAPHY


HISTORY


Chris Corley published his chapter, “Gender, kin, and guardianship in early modern Burgundy,” in S. Desan and J. Merrick’s Family, Gender, and Law in Early Modern France.

Chris Corley (with J. Gillham) published, “Teaching case study: Orphanage records, early modern France,” in M. Formanek-Brunell and K. Schrum’s Children and Youth in History (Item #121). The case study can be found at http://chnm.gmu.edu/cyh/case-studies/121


POLITICAL SCIENCE & LAW

ENFORCEMENT


Reviews of Tom Inglot’s book, Welfare States in East Central Europe, 1919-2004, were recently published in two journals. The reviews can be found in the Czech Sociological Review, 45(6), 7-9 and in Perspectives in Politics, 7(4), 986-988.

Joseph Kunkel was interviewed December 3 by Heather Carlson about the potential impact of Jim Hagedon, a Republican candidate for the 1st congressional district, removing potentially embarrassing statements from his Mr. Conservative blog before announcing his candidacy.

Joseph Kunkel appeared on Wisconsin Public Radio’s “All Things Political” talk show on December 21. He took listener’s calls and commented on health care reform.

Joseph Kunkel was interviewed by KEYC-TV about Mike Perry, the Republican endorsed candidate for Minnesota Senate Seat 26, and his scrubbing of embarrassing “tweets” from his Twitter account.

Joseph Kunkel was interviewed January 8 by Faribault Daily News about the special election in Minnesota Senate District 26 to replace Dick Day.

Joseph Kunkel was interviewed January 12 by Minnesota Public Radio about Minnesota governor
candidates touting their rural roots, especially if they are residents of the Twin Cities area.

PSYCHOLOGY

Kevin Filter was appointed to the editorial board for the journal, Education and Treatment of Children.


SOCIAL WORK

The Social Work Department was selected to receive the NASW Social Work Day at the Capitol 2010 Advocacy Award in April for their advocacy efforts at the 2009 Social Work Day at the Capitol (SOWK-DAC) event. The department had 43 students and 2 faculty members (David Beimers and Nancy Fitzsimons) participate and lobby 45 legislators. Alyssa Schlager, a MSW candidate and student organizer for the event, will accept the award on the behalf of the Social Work Department.

Marilyn Frank presented, “Tibetan beliefs and practices around dying,” at the Gerontological Society of America Meeting, November 21, Atlanta, GA.

Marilyn Frank had a photo accepted for the Southern Minnesota Poet Society “Image and the Word” contest. Poets will write a poem to accompany the photos selected for display at the Amy Frentz Art Gallery in Mankato, MN. The opening reception is February 18.

Paul Mackie’s presentation, “A study of hiring and retaining social service staff across rural Minnesota: Supervisors speak out”, was accepted for presentation at the National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference, June 2-5, Denver, CO.

SOCIOLOGY & CORRECTIONS


URBAN & REGIONAL STUDIES

Janet Cherrington-Cucore has been re-appointed to serve on the Economic Development Authority and Planning Commission for the City of Janesville.


TEACHING SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIPS

Three SBS faculty were awarded Teaching Scholar Fellowships for Summer 2010. The honored faculty and their project titles are listed below:

Andi Lassiter (Psychology) – “Exploring the history of psychology in south central Minnesota.”

Emily Stark (Psychology) – “Critical thinking after college: Applying research design knowledge to everyday decisions.”

Jocelyn Stitt (Gender & Women Studies) – “Reading autobiographies for cross-cultural competency.”