ECONOMICS

Ethan Regan is the recipient of the Paul Thompson Senior Scholar Prize in Economics.

ETHNIC STUDIES

Hanh-Huy Phan, Vang Xiong and CAP Advisor, Sang Yang, along with 47 MSU students attended the International Conference on Hmong Studies at Concordia University, Saint Paul, April 9-11.

PSYCHOLOGY

I/O Psychology graduate student, Sherine Kurian, was interviewed by KEYC-TV on her thesis project on vSKAPES, which are virtual windows made for business offices (http://www.keyc.tv/node/36451).

Naomi Timm and Dr. Dawn Albertson presented, “More than a guy thing? Going beyond gender to investigate the influence of sex roles on alcohol attitudes and consumption,” at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Missoula, Montana April 14-16.

Ten undergraduate and five graduate students presented at the annual meeting for the Midwestern Psychological Association, April 29-May 1, Chicago.

Oral Presentations

- Brandy Baczwaski and Dr. Sarah Sifers, “Discrepancies in parent/child report of child inattentiveness and depression.”
- Aaron Brownlee and Dr. Sarah Sifers, “The impact of socioeconomic status on stressful life events.”

Poster Presentations

- Dorothy Lipski, Shannon Martin, and Dr. Sarah Sifers, “Effects of school support and stress on internalizing and externalizing.”
- Carolina Surla and Dr. Karla Lassonde, “Using the contradiction paradigm and self-report questionnaires to measure ageist stereotypes.”

SOCIAL STUDIES

Siobhan Burns, Daniel Schreier, BreAnn Volk, Cassandra Roschen, Jamie Bullock, Nathan Hawker, Peter Zurn and Carly Leffelman received scholarships from the Minnesota Council for Social Studies to attend the annual conference of the organization, Rochester, MN, March 4-5.
WALTER WEATHER LAB
Paul Zunkel has been awarded a National Airborne Research Program (NASA) paid internship during the summer. This involves participation in a 6-week research program in Southern California with laboratory and airborne sampling in a DC-8 aircraft and subsequent analysis of the research.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS
Five SBS alumni were honored at the Distinguished Alumni Awards on April 23 in Mankato, MN. SBS alumni were honored in two of the four categories:

- **Achievement:** Renee L. Worke ('80 Law Enforcement/Society & Corrections)
- **Young Alumni:** Diana Marie Clavson ('05 Law Enforcement/Spanish), John R. Hoffman ('99 International Relations), Michelle Murzyn Leba ('00 Social Studies/Political Science), and Jennifer Pritchett ('99 Gender & Women's Studies/Philosophy, MS '02 Gender & Women's Studies)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE, APRIL 5-6

Oral Presentations

- Nicole Bourdeau (Gender & Women’s Studies) and Dr. Emily Boyd (Sociology & Corrections), “Purity balls, abstinence, and patriarchy: controlling girls’ bodies and minds.”
- David Domask and Helen Crump (Gender & Women Studies), “The devaluing of nurses in healthcare: Media portrayals and their effect on the public’s opinion on nurses.”
- Anna-Kjersten Fors, Dr. Maria Bevacqua, and Dr. Helen Crump (Gender & Women’s Studies), “It’s none of your business: Rural domestic violence in the upper Midwest.”
- Dawn Helgeson and Dr. Helen Crump (Gender & Women Studies), “Rules of dating and dating etiquette.”
- Kari Jansen, Dr. Helen Crump (Gender & Women’s Studies), & Dr. Melissa Purdue (English), “Messages to girls about dating relationships in the Twilight Saga.”
- Ashley Krohn (Gender & Women's Studies/Mass Communications Public Relations), Dr. Helen Crump (Gender and Women’s Studies), and Dr. Amy Lauters (Mass Communications), “Women athletes and the media: A look at unequal coverage, social stereotypes, and issues facing women athletes.”
- Savanna Peterson-Wahl, Dr. Helen Crump (Gender & Women’s Studies), Dr. Barbara Keating (Sociology & Corrections), “Pro-choice and pro-life contemporary ideologies and conflicts: Finding a site for common ground.”
- Angela Proehl and Dr. Helen Crump (Gender & Women’s Studies), “Hip-hop feminism: A look at women, words and wisdom in hip-hop.”
- Bethlehem A. Semahge, Dr. Helen Crump (Gender & Women’s Studies), and Dr. Jackie Vieceli (Political Science & Law Enforcement), “AIDS is left in Africa: HIV/AIDS behavioral risk factors among Ethiopian and Eritrean Refugees living in Minnesota.”
- Abdihakin Abdi (Political Science & Law Enforcement) and Dr. Paul Prew (Sociology & Corrections), “Teaching critical sociology: The consequences of pursuing a critical pedagogy.”
- Sahra Ahmed Ali and Dr. Kristie Campana (Psychology), “Race and religion relating to helping behaviors.”
- Heidi Doerr and Dr. Lisa Perez (Psychology), “The relationship between proactive personality and recovery experiences.”
- Brian Follick and Dr. Karla Lassonde (Psychology), “The effects of dissonance and consonance within music on the cognitive performance of introverted and extroverted individuals.”
- Rachel Kruger and Dr. Sarah K. Sifers (Psychology), “Examining the relationships between self-esteem variables and mental health in young girls.”
- Samuel Martin and Dr. Karla Lassonde (Psychology), “Perceptions of H1N1.”
- Jessica Morales and Dr. Karla A. Lassonde (Psychology), “Wellness behaviors of college students: Connecting implicit and explicit measures.”
- Cassie Nieman and Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan (Psychology), “The use of a paper and pencil analogue task to measure ageism.”
- Amber Scheierl and Dr. Karla Lassonde (Psychology), “Assessing activation in memory for positive and negative stereotypes.”
- Matthew S. Smith and Dr. Kristie L. Campana (Psychology), “Using flow to enhance the experience of working.”
- Lauren Stelten and Dr. Andrea Lassiter (Psychology), “Trust and social networking behaviors in virtual and face-to-face teams.”
- Naomi Timm and Dr. Dawn N. Albertson (Psychology), “More than a guy thing? Going beyond gender to investigate the influence of sex roles on alcohol attitudes and consumption.”
- Amanda Vonbergen and Dr. Emily Stark (Psychology), “Examining the influence of framing and personality traits on motivating study habits in college students.”
- Kimberly Woodgate and Dr. Kristie Campana (Psychology), “Parenting styles: Does society judge men more harshly than women for the same parenting mistakes?”
- Lauren Harding, Renee Lips, and Dr. Christine Black-Hughes (Social Work), “IMR deconstruction and reconstruction: Mental Health group recovery.”

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Good News...
• **Whitney Zilles** and Dr. David Beimers (Social Work), “Effects of remote alcohol monitoring on long-term alcohol use.”

• **Katherine England**, Dr. Luis Posas (Sociology & Corrections), and Dr. Helen Crump (Gender & Women’s Studies), “Feminism and motherhood: Negotiating the divide.”

• **Phillip Buzzard** and Dr. William Wagner (Sociology & Corrections), “Strategies methamphetamine addicts devise as they go through treatment: a research proposal.”

• **Jacob Mulcahy** and Dr. Afroza Anwary (Sociology & Corrections), “Gender identity and the gym.”

• **Bianna Threatt, Brooke Alexander, and Dr. Sherrise Truesdale-Moore** (Sociology & Corrections), “The state of black criminology: A focus group of the perspectives of African American criminologists.” (Winner of Best Oral Presentation)

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**Poster Presentations**

• Ashley Keul, Chris Somage, and Dr. Forrest Wilkerson (Geography), “Mapping crime locations on the Minnesota State University-Mankato campus.”

• Elizabeth Brielmaier and Dr. Andi Lassiter (Psychology), “Propensity to trust and trusting behaviors in team decision-making.”

• Lauren Cardoni and Dr. Emily Stark (Psychology), “Levels of student test anxiety and effort put into succeeding.”

• Jessica Christenson, Rachel Kruger, Jenna Helget, Amanda Vonbergen, and Dr. Andi Lassiter (Psychology), “Making the history of psychology a story in south central Minnesota.”

• Amanda Cyr and Dr. Emily Stark (Psychology), “Study habits and attitudes study.”

• Nicole Enfield, Jessica Morales, and Dr. Daniel D. Houlihan (Psychology), “Treatment integrity reporting in school psychology journals.”

• Brittany Foster, Isaiah Biesanz, Jacy Kraayenbrink, Patricia Hopkins, Jessica Day and Dr. Carlos Panahon (Psychology), “Examining pre-service consultation training in NASP-approved graduate programs in school psychology.”

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• Patricia Hopkins, Carissa Borchardt, Michael Hamilton, Jacy Kraayenbrink, Aimee Kotten, Dr. Carlos Panahon, (Psychology) and Dr. Alexandra Hilt-Panahon (Special Education), “Surveying school psychologists about pre-service training in response to intervention.”

• Patricia Hopkins, Carissa Borchardt, Melissa Lenz, and Dr. Barry J. Ries (Psychology), “Stigmatic views for mental health disorders in a college population 2.”

• Aimee Kotten, Jessica Day, Isaiah Biesanz, Brittany Foster, Carissa Borchardt, Dr. Carlos Panahon (Psychology), and Dr. Laura Strunk (Social Work), “Surveying case managers about current practices regarding foster youth.”

• Margaret Moe, Natasha Olson, and Dr. Emily Stark (Psychology), “Decision making and personality.”

• Hallie Anderson and Dr. Laura Strunk (Social Work), “How does society view child protection services, past and present?”

• Samantha Barnett and Dr. Laura Strunk (Social Work), “Are home and community based providers contracted with Blue Earth County Public Health satisfied with communication between their agency and BEC PH?”

• Ryan Barnhart and Dr. Laura Strunk (Social Work), “Evaluating social and emotional learning in high school students with emotional or behavioral disorders.”

• Caylin Cedergren and Dr. Laura Strunk (Social Work), “How crack-cocaine use during pregnancy affects newborns immediately after birth.”

• Kim Colvin and Dr. Laura Strunk (Social Work). “A comparison of self esteem.”

• Samantha Falck and Dr. Laura Strunk (Social Work), “How does an intervention for troubled adolescent girls affect their self esteem?”

• Amanda Greiner and Laura Strunk (Social Work), “Co-occurring disorders – Treatment success in chemical dependency.”

• Kristopher Jaeger and Dr. Christine Black-Hughes (Social Work), “Twelve week spirituality curriculum implementation.”

• Bethany Jobe and Dr. Laura Strunk (Social Work), “A research of adoptive families’ preferences and finding homes for older children.”

• Brenda Karch and Dr. Christine Black-Hughes (Social Work), “Advanced care planning: A community assessment and outreach project.”

• Amber Koester and Dr. Christine Black-Hughes (Social Work), “Coordination of an adult protection team.”

• Amber Koziolek and Dr. Laura Strunk (Social Work), “The effect of teaching study skills and strategies to children with ADD/ADHD.”
• **Sheryl Larsen and Dr. Laura Strunk** (Social Work), “Why are multiple placements for children in foster care high in a southern Minnesota county and what are some strategies of limiting multiple placements?”

• **Hyojin Lee and Dr. Laura Strunk** (Social Work), “Developmental disability waiver satisfaction survey done at the Southern Minnesota County.”

• **Katie Meuwissen and Dr. Laura Strunk** (Social Work), “The effectiveness of monitored Antabuse treatment.”

• **Heather Nielseni and Dr. Christine Black-Hughes** (Social Work), “A review of referral results to the Interagency Early Intervention Committee.”

• **Maria Ruschmeyer and Dr. Christine Black-Hughes** (Social Work), “Advanced care planning: Preferences for care at end of life.”

• **Alyssa Sanchez and Dr. Christine Black-Hughes** (Social Work), “Supervised visitation center for human services of Faribault and Martin Counties.”

• **Emily Shopek and Dr. Laura Strunk** (Social Work), “A comparative analysis of clients serviced between the Salvation Army and Blue Earth County.”

• **Ashley Skaalerud and Dr. Laura Strunk** (Social Work), “The impact of ‘Youth First Community of Promise’ and after school programming on young people.”

• **Jennifer Sosebee and Dr. Christine Black-Hughes** (Social Work), “Comparative analysis on bereavement services.”

• **Alicia Thorn and Dr. Laura Strunk** (Social Work), “Moving clients from one funding stream to another.”

• **Kristyn Vinkemeier and Dr. Christine Black-Hughes** (Social Work), “Evaluating the effectiveness of the second step violence prevention curriculum in the 5th grade at Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial Elementary School.”

• **Lacy A. Weidert and Dr. Christine Black-Hughes** (Social Work), “Exploring the possibility of social workers as part of hospitalist teams at Immanuel-St. Joseph’s Hospital.”

• **Briana Threatt and Dr. Sherriise Truesdale-Moore** (Sociology & Corrections), “Revisiting the assessment of punitiveness amongst college students: A comparison of law enforcement majors with corrections majors.” *(Winner of Best Poster Presentation)*

**GRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE, APRIL 12**

**Oral Presentations**

• **Shannon Christopher and Dr. Jocelyn Stitt** (Gender & Women Studies), “Negotiation difference in the Mormon context: A reading of two African American Mormon women’s biographies.”

• **Frank Adarkwa, Mark Andrews, and Dr. David Laverny-Rafter** (Urban and Regional Studies), “South central Minnesota rural transit needs assessment.”

• **Frank Adarkwa and Dr. Raymond Asomani-Boateng** (Urban and Regional Studies), “Evaluating the socio-economic impacts of rural road improvement: A case study of the three northern regions of Ghana, West Africa.”

• **Isaac Kerry and Dr. Beth Heidelberg** (Urban and Regional Studies), “Is the toolbox being used: An analysis of economic development in Minnesota.”

• **Isaac Kerry and Dr. Tony Filipovitch** (Urban and Regional Studies), “Assessment of local government human resource needs in Minnesota.”

• **Pragyaratna Rai and Dr. Raymond Asomani-Boateng** (Urban and Regional Studies), “Application of new urbanist principles in a small town development, case study: University Square, Mankato, MN.”

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**Poster Presentations**

• **Sarah Monson and Dr. Paul Brown** (Anthropology), “Two truths and a lie: Inferring an evolutionary basis for strategic language use through deception and deception detection.”

• **Nicole D. Rietz & Dr. Forrest Wilkerson** (Geography), “Periglacial landform mapping in the White Mountains of California using GIS and GPS.”

• **Lynn Hartmann & Dr. Kristie Campana** (Psychology), “Predicting Cheating in Unproctored personnel selection testing: An application of Rest’s component model of morality and the theory of planned behavior.”

• **Masakatsu Ono, Michael Taylor, and Dr. Daniel Sachau** (Psychology), “Emotional intelligence and cognitive ability as predictors of criminal investigator performance.”

• **Dana N. Shea** and Dr. Sarah Sifers (Psychology), “Relationship between commitment to learning and conduct problems in children and adolescents.”

• **Joseph Wohkittel & Dr. Andrea Lassiter** (Psychology), “The relationship between motivation and applicant withdrawal in online employee selection testing.”

• **Pragyaratna Rai, Chandra Gurung, & Dr. David Laverny-Rafter** (Urban and Regional Studies), “Transportation planning issues as identified in 2009 MATAPS survey.”
Faculty and Department Activities

ECONOMICS


Richard Schiming was interviewed on March 2 by KEYC-TV about the Minnesota unemployment situation.

Richard Schiming was interviewed on March 5 by KEYC-TV about the cost of attending college.

Richard Schiming had his article, “Economy is healthier than labor market is indicating,” published in the Mankato Free Press, March 14.

Richard Schiming appeared on the Joy Cardin Show (Wisconsin Public Radio) on March 16. He commented on the recent proposed financial reforms and took listeners’ calls on the issues.


Michael Spencer recently served as a Topic Co-leader for abstracts of papers submitted under the topic of “Resource & Environmental Policy Analysis” to be considered for presentation at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, and Western Agricultural Economics Association to be held July 25-27 in Denver, Colorado.

ETHNIC STUDIES

The Ethnic Studies Department, the Ethnic Studies Student Organization, and the College Access Program, hosted a talk by Minnesota’s first African-American Supreme Court Chief Justice, Alan Page, on April 16 in Mankato, MN. He presented, “The importance of education.”

GERONTOLOGY

The Center on Aging hosted the Chesley Lecture on April 12 in Mankato, MN. The lecture featured Jane Brody, a New York Times columnist and author. She presented, “Jane Brody’s guide to the great beyond: A practical primer to help you and your loved ones prepare medically, legally, and economically for the end of life.”

HISTORY


Melodie Andrews presented, "Contested history in public memory and monument: Remembering the Mankato, Minnesota Hanging of thirty-eight Dakota Indians in 1862," at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, Texas, April 7-10.

POLITICAL SCIENCE & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Eiji Kawabata will be a Visiting Scholar at the Center for Japanese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, in Fall 2010 and Spring 2011.

Joseph Kunkel was interviewed by the Rochester Post-Bulletin on April 8 about Alan Quist, Randy Demmer and the First Congressional District Republican Convention endorsement contest.

Joseph Kunkel was interviewed by Minnesota Public Radio on April 13 for a story about the first Congressional district race and prospects for Republican candidates against Tim Walz.

Joseph Kunkel was interviewed by the Rochester Post-Bulletin on April 16 about recent Federal Election Commission reports on fundraising by First Congressional District Republican candidates.

Joseph Kunkel was interviewed by the Washington Bureau of the Minneapolis Star-Tribune on April 16 about leading the First Congressional District Republican Convention and prospects for endorsement.

Joseph Kunkel was interviewed by KEYC-TV on April 26 about Margaret Anderson Kelliher winning the DFL endorsement for Governor and her chances in the upcoming primary and general elections.

Tom Inglot returned from his second sabbatical research field trip to Europe, funded by the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research. He conducted interviews with government officials, social policy experts, non-profit activists, and academics, and also worked in research libraries in Warsaw, Poland and Budapest, Hungary from February 13 to April 1.

Tom Inglot presented, “The student opposition movement in Poland in the 1980s,” at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on April 6. His lecture was sponsored by the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia at UW-Madison.

Fred Slocum wrote an audience survey for the Mankato-area choral ensemble, Musicorum, and it was included in the program at its December 2009 concerts.
Fred Slocum was interviewed by Northfield News for a January 5 story on the possibility of Minnesota losing a U.S. House congressional seat following the 2010 Census.

Fred Slocum presented, "Race, religion, militarism, economics, authoritarianism: The underpinnings of Republican realignment in the South" (co-authored with S. Huffman, Winthrop University), at the Southern Political Science Association conference in Atlanta, GA, January 7-9.

Fred Slocum wrote a membership survey administered in February to members of the Minnesota Political Science Association. Dr. Slocum is serving a three-year term (2009-2011) on the association's executive board.

Fred Slocum presented to the City of Janesville’s Economic Development Authority, results from a telephone survey of residents concerning vacant and deteriorating buildings in Janesville, February 16. The survey, conducted with students Francisco Castillo, Ben Kelly, April Larson, Claire Lindsay, Lance Renberg, Amber Siemens, Sally Stenzel, Zachary Stock, Minshick Yoo, and Olga Trevino Salguero, was a class project for Slocum’s Public Opinion and Polling Methods course.

Fred Slocum presented, "Southern Politics," to morning and afternoon sections of the CIS (College in the Schools), a college-level U.S. Government course on March 10 at Belle Plaine High School, Belle Plaine, MN.


Fred Slocum attended the Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL, April 22-25, and served on the association’s undergraduate poster-presentation awards committee.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dawn Albertson, Emily Stark, and Dan Sachau presented the poster, “Psychological frontiers: The radio show bringing psychological science to the community,” at the Society for the Teaching of Psychology meeting at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, April 30, Chicago, IL.

Kevin Filter has been appointed to the editorial board of the Journal of School Psychology.

Kevin Filter co-authored the presentation, “Prevention science: Advancing research and practice in the schools,” presented in March as a presidential special topic at the National Association of School Psychologists conference in Chicago.

Kevin Filter co-authored the article, “Principles of sustainable prevention: Designing scale-up of school-wide positive behavior support to promote durable systems,” published in Psychology in the Schools.

Daniel Houlihan has been appointed to the editorial board of Behavior Therapy.

Daniel Houlihan and Jeff Buchanan have been appointed co-editors of the special issue on Behavioral Gerontology scheduled to appear next year in Behavior Therapy.

Karla Lassonde (with student Amber Scheierl) presented, “Are stereotypes inherently negative? Assessing activation in memory for positive and negative stereotypes,” at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conf., May 1, Chicago.

Emily Stark presented, “The impact of message framing and construal on motivating studying,” at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, April 29, Chicago, IL.

Emily Stark was moderator for the symposium, “Thinking and problem solving,” at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, April 29, Chicago, IL.

Emily Stark led the roundtable discussion, “Hands-on research experience in a research methods in psychology class: The value of student experiments,” at the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, April 30, Chicago.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Clark Johnson (with students Cassandra Roschen and Jamie Bullock) presented, “Current events: Building deeper understanding,” at the Minnesota Council for Social Studies Conference, March 4, Rochester, MN.

SOCIAL WORK

Laurie Strunk and David Beimers presented, "The Use of functional behavioral assessments in the area of children’s mental health," at the MN Association for Children's Mental Health's Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference, Duluth MN, April 27th.

David Beimers presented, "Do employment and type of exit from cash assistance influence child maltreatment among families leaving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families?" at the National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, Columbus, OH, May 1.

Nancy Fitzsimons presented, “Preventing sexual violence of people with intellectual disabilities,” at the Minnesota Social Service Conference and Expo, Minneapolis, MN, March 24.


Nancy Fitzsimons presented, “The power of language: Eliminating disempowering language from professional
practice,” at the Minnesota Social Service Conference and Expo, Minneapolis, MN, March 25.


SOCIOLOGY


Steven Buechler will be publishing the encyclopedia entries, “Mass society theory,” and “Strain and breakdown theories,” in the Blackwell encyclopedia of social and political movements, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.


Steven Buechler was the session organizer for “Social movements: Internal schisms, countermovements, and right-wing mobilizations” at the Midwest Sociological Society meeting, March 31-April 3, Chicago, IL.

Steven Buechler was the session organizer for “Social Movements: media, framing, and rhetoric” at the Midwest Sociological Society meeting, March 31-April 3, Chicago, IL.

Leah Rogne presented, “Applying sociological perspectives and concepts in the field: Using online course management systems to facilitate learning,” at the Midwest Sociological Society conference, April 1, Chicago, IL.


URBAN & REGIONAL STUDIES

Janet Cherrington published the article, “St. James: Endless opportunity,” in the spring 2010 MN Women in City Government publication. The article recounts how the Public Information and Involvement class produced a marketing brochure for the St. James Economic Development Authority.

Janet Cherrington has been invited to make a presentation at the Oxford Round Table Conference, July 11-16. The theme for the conference is “Women in the university: Problems and prospects.”

Anthony Filipovitch was part of a team which prepared the report, “Nongovernmental organisation sector in Ghana.” The report was published by Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi Ghana, in April.

FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS

Three SBS professors were awarded Faculty Research Grants:

- Susan Schlage (Anthropology) for her project, “The ideology of motherhood and maternal practice in Tanzania.”
- Martin Mitchell (Geography) for his project, “Minnesota: A diversity of landscapes and experiences.”
- Eiji Kawabata (Political Science & Law Enforcement) for his project, “International norm diffusion and domestic response in the politics and privacy in Japan.”

KESSEL PEACE INSTITUTE

The Kessel Peace Institute hosted the teach-in, “Our wars and their consequences,” in Mankato, MN, April 6. The teach-in featured the films, Rethink Afghanistan and Taxi to the Dark Side, as well as talks by SBS Professors Barbara Carson and Jackie Vieceli.

Dr. Jackie Vieceli

The Kessel Peace Institute sponsored a lecture by Dr. Lee Tesdell, professor of English, entitled “From Mankato to Jerusalem and back: The personal journey” on April 20 in Mankato, MN. Dr. Tesdell discussed his experiences on sabbatical during Spring 2009 in Arab East Jerusalem.
SBS SCHOLARSHIP DINNER
The **SBS Scholarship Dinner** was held on April 29 to recognize students for their hard work and to thank scholarship donors for their support.

[Image of Kari Jansen and Dean John Alessio]

Kari Jansen (the Terri Taylor and Lucille Lorenzen Women’s Studies Scholarship Recipient) and Dean John Alessio

RETIREMENT RECEPTION
In recognition of their many contributions, the College of Social Behavioral Sciences hosted a retirement reception honoring **Doug Wallen, Perry Wood, and Bill Lewinski** on May 3.

[Image of Drs. Doug Wallen, Perry Wood, and Bill Lewinski]