

Southern Utah University's Outdoor Initiative Fund

Projects & Activities Supported by the Outdoor Initiative (OI) Fund

FY 2007/08 to FY 2010/11

Office of Government Relations & Regional Services
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Fiscal Year 2010/11 Activities Supported by the OI Fund

SUU Student Involvement & Leadership's and SUU Outdoors' fall 2010 national park trips for students -- three trips each to Grand Canyon, Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks. (*Student Services*)

Geology Department's "Geology Field Trip Series," including three trips during Spring Semester 2011: Death Valley, Marysvale Volcanic Complex, Beaver Dam. (*College of Science*)

SUU Plein Air Painting Club's (Faculty Advisor Ben Sowards) travel to and accommodations in Escalante, UT, for participation with the Escalante Canyons Art Festival and Everett Reuss Days Plein Air Painting Competition (September 20-25) and resulting student art exhibit preparation. (*Student Services and College of PVA*)

Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery's administration of the Zion National Park Artist in Residence Program, including support for the first ever SUU student artist in residence at the Park during spring break 2011. (*College of PVA*)

SUU Art & Design Department's Publication Design Course's (Professor Jay Merryweather) "Wonderland" project (fall semester 2010) and resulting "The Nature of Art" student art exhibit at Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery (January 2011). (*College of PVA*)

SUU Art & Design Department's Contemporary Landscape Photography Course's (Professor Jeremias Paul) Sculptural Installation Project (fall semester 2010) and resulting "The Nature of Art" student art exhibit at Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery (January 2011). (*College of PVA*)

SUU Outdoor Recreation in Parks & Tourism Program's Outdoor Education Series' Kolob Canyon Writing Trip, in partnership with the English Department (October 9). (*College of EHD and College of HSS*)

SUU English Department's (Professor Danielle Dubrasky) "Kolob Canyon Poetry Outdoor Exhibit" (April 18-29) and poetry reading (April 21) at the General Classroom Building outdoor amphitheater & stage. The poetry reading event also includes interpretive performances from students in the Department of Theater Arts and Dance (Professor Paul Ocampo). The poetry and resulting exhibit are a result of the October 9 Outdoor Education Series Kolob Canyon Writing Trip (entry above) that was also funded by the Outdoor Initiative Fund. (*College of HSS and College of PVA*)

Printing of Centurium Consulting Group's (Communication Department's student marketing group) on-campus OI marketing products that were developed during 09/10.

SUU Mountain Ranch Resource Advisory Council (RAC), Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Demonstration Forest activities:

- Travel costs to Mtn Ranch for RMP planning and project (e.g., forest management) implementation purposes
- New gate at the entrance to the ranch (second payment, over two fiscal years, to finish project)
- Demonstration Forest Memorandum of Understanding and Forest Stewardship Plan signing event, August 31 at Mountain Center
- Mountain Ranch signs (one main and six "welcome") design, fabrication and posting at Ranch
- Outdoor Recreation in Parks & Tourism student retreat at the SUU Mtn Center as a "thank you" for their work last academic year on the Mtn Ranch Recreation Plan.

Hosting at the Mountain Center (October 14) of the new State Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Juan Palma, in a reception and planning meeting with Iron County, SUU GR&RS and the local BLM Color Country District.

Support for staff from the SUU Intergovernmental Internship Cooperative (IIC) and SUU students involved with IIC to attend the fall 2010 "America's Great Outdoors" listening session in Salt Lake City.

Southwest Utah Planning Authorities Council (SUPAC) administration by GR&RS

FY 09/10 Activities Supported by the OI Fund

SUU Art & Design Department's and Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery's *Parowan Gap: "God's Own House"* faculty & student year-long art project and exhibit (*College of PVA*)

SUU's *Kolob Canyon Review* and inclusion of the *Parowan Gap: "God's Own House"* art catalog (*Colleges of HSS & PVA*)

SUU Arts Administration Program's & Braithwaite Gallery's (re)creation and first-year administration of the Zion National Park Artist in Residence Program (*College of PVA*)

SUU Archaeology Field School (summer 2010) travel costs to Kanab for faculty & students and other administrative support (*College of HSS*)

Centurium Consulting Group (Communication Department's student marketing group) on-campus OI marketing campaign & product development (*College of HSS*)

Technical and planning assistance for the new SUU Museum of Natural and Cultural History museum planning group (*College of Science*)

- January 2010 museum workshop
- Travel to Pipe Spring National Monument's collections facility grand opening event

SUU Mountain Ranch Resource Advisory Council (RAC) and Resource Management Plan (RMP) activities

- Travel costs to Mtn Ranch for RMP planning and project (e.g., forest management) implementation purposes
- New gate at the entrance to the ranch (north off of SR 14, across from the Mtn Center)

Zion National Park activities:

- Zion Centennial Planning Committee participation by GR&RS staff
- Ambassador gifts, including copies of the Jim Jones art collection catalog and 2009 *Kolob Canyon Review* featuring student & faculty artwork inspired by Zion NP, for Danxiashan World GeoPark—Zion NP's Chinese "sister park"—representatives' visit to Zion and SUU.

Hosting of the Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit annual meeting at SUU

Frontier Homestead State Park's Jenson Sawmill dedication event

SUU Outdoors rock climbing equipment

Southwest Utah Planning Authorities Council (SUPAC) administration by GR&RS

Reprinting of the "SUU Outdoor Everything" brochure

FY 08/09 Activities Supported by the OI Fund

Recruitment Office

- International student recruitment visit and trip to Cedar Breaks National Monument
- Quest Leadership Conferences ropes course activity (funds for SUU Outdoors staff supervision)
- Governor's Honors Academy trip to Zion NP and ropes course activity
- Staff retreat at Zion NP

Student Involvement and Leadership Office

- SUU Outdoors/Outdoor Rec Center branding & marketing plan implementation—as part of the Office's overall student marketing plan implementation—including print pieces, banner, window clings, etc.
- Maintenance at the SUU Challenge (ropes) Course

SUU Archaeology Field School travel costs for faculty & students to Kanab (*College of HSS*)

SUU Earth Day (first annual) media package (*College of HSS*)

SUU's *Kolob Canyon Review* and inclusion of the *Zion: A Creative Response* art catalog (*Colleges of HSS & PVA*)

Cedar Mountain Science Camp science kits for local school districts & teachers (*College of Science and College of EHD*)

SUU Mountain Ranch Resource Advisory Council (RAC) and Resource Management Plan (RMP) planning activities

- Travel to Flagstaff, AZ, for participation with the annual meeting of the Western Region Research Forest Managers
- Travel costs to Mtn Ranch for RMP planning & project (e.g., forest management) implementation purposes

Zion National Park activities:

- Zion Centennial
 - Planning Committee participation by GR&RS
 - SUU Art & Design Department's and Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery's *Zion: A Creative Response* faculty & student year-long art project (*Colleges of PVA & HSS*)
 - Production of Centennial DVD for Zion Centennial Coordinator & Planning Committee by SUU's Centurium Consulting Group (*College of HSS*)
 - Continuation of park-requested research by Dr. Wayne Hinton from previous FY
 - Travel for SUU students to attend Centennial art show at the St. George Art Gallery
- Zion Group Alliance for Education
 - signing event printing costs

- engraved commemorative sandstone (4 total, one for each park unit and SUU)
- framing of enlarged signature document, to be hung with Bryce NP Alliance document

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FY 2007/08 Activities Supported by the OI Fund

OI Task Force & OI Action Plan planning support

SUU Communications & Marketing Office:

- OI brochure development and printing
- development of initial OI website

Zion NP Centennial:

- park-requested research by Dr. Wayne Hinton
- historic photos exhibit by Sherratt Library Special Collections

Voyager Mobile Science Lab microscopes (College of Science)

Brian Head Field Ecology Program supplies & equipment (*College of Science*)

Cedar Mountain Science Camp student scholarships (*Colleges of Science & Education*)

UT Master Naturalist Program instructor travel & supplies (*College of Education*)