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COLLEAGUES!

A new academic year is always invigorating. It brings a sense of renewal, a new beginning, less familiar faces on campus, new offerings, and a renewed energy. It also brings with it changes that might not be comforting but promise to set the university in a new course, building upon the successes of the past.

While we miss many friends and familiar faces to retirement, new assignments, and relocations, we should remember the contributions of all of them in making Southern Utah University a place that we proudly call our institution. These colleagues, whom we will miss dearly, have helped in many ways in shaping the university and its future. We salute them for their contributions and wish them well in their new endeavors.

To our newly hired faculty and staff colleagues, we extend a sincere welcome and open our arms to embrace you to the SUU family and wish you a rewarding career. We offer you our assistance to make your transition to a new place as smooth as possible.

To our returning colleagues, we say thank you and welcome back. Your dedication to SUU and your contributions to your students is the pillar that helps SUU to stand tall and become a recognized institution for quality and student support.

This coming academic year will commence my fifth year as your provost. As I look back to these four years, I can not help but remember our many initiatives, tribulations, successes, and the new courses we chartered together. It has been a rewarding experience to see our proposed programs become reality; our accreditation attempts go unchallenged; our reputation for quality and student support become a trademark; and continually set records in student recruitment and retention.

Like the previous years, we will start this academic year with a sense of pride and accomplishment. A new innovative and interdisciplinary graduate program in Forensic Science,

Bachelor of Science programs in Human Nutrition, Family Life & Human Development, and Outdoor Recreation in Parks and Tourism will admit their first class in a few days. I applaud the faculty for their hard and dedicated work in making these programs available to our students.

This coming year, we will be able to institutionalize our undergraduate research and community based learning efforts with a new funding and faculty directorship. These organized research activities will enhance our students' learning experience and assist them in securing gainful employment and admission to graduate and professional programs. Whether it is the opportunity to study abroad; conduct an applied research; engage in community based projects; or volunteer to assist a local charity, our faculty and staff, as their foremost priority, continue to find ways to enrich the learning experience and advancement of our students. This uncompromised devotion to the quality education is what makes the SUU experience the rewarding years of learning and development.

In the next few pages, you will witness many accomplishments of our colleges, become familiar with our new colleagues, and learn to appreciate contributions of our many colleagues to their profession. It is an impressive list of the newly hired faculty and staff, publications and presentations, and inspiring achievements of our academic departments that serves one purpose: OUR STUDENTS.

Let us build upon the shoulders of the many giants that have made SUU what it is today and make these pioneers proud of their hard work and foresight. While we might not have the good fortune of interacting with them regularly, we cherish their memories and thank them for their contributions to the success of our institution.

Have a rewarding academic year.

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Provost

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College Highlights ~ Calendar of Events ~ New Faculty Appointments
Rank Advancements ~ Tenure Awarded

CALENDAR of events

August

- 16 Faculty Contract Begins/Opening Meeting
- 18,21,24 College/School/Department Meetings
- 28 Fall Semester Instruction Begins

September

- 4 Labor Day Recess
- 5 Annual Activity report, 3-yr Review, Rank & Tenure Applications & Post-Tenure Review due to department chair
- 6 Last day to drop regular session without "W"
- 11 Last day to register/add
- 18 Annual Activity Report, 3-yr Review, Rank & Tenure Applications & Post-Tenure Review due to department LRT committee
- 29 Fifth week report due

October

- 9 Three-yr Review, Rank & Tenure Applications, & Post-Tenure Review due to College/School LRT committee; Annual Activity Report due to Dean
- 16 Applications for leave due to department chair

- 23 Harvest Day Recess

- 27 Last day to withdraw with a "W"

November

- 1 Applications for Leave due to Dean
- 6 Three-yr Review, Rank & Tenure Applications, and Post-Tenure Review due to Dean
- 15 Applications for leave due to ULRT Committee
- 22 Three-yr Review due to Provost
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Recess

December

- 4 Rank & Tenure Applications due to ULRT Committees
- 7 Applications for Leave due to Provost; Deadline for submission of graduation papers
- 8 Fall class instruction ends
- 11 Study Day
- 12-15 Final Exams
- 15 Annual Activity Report & 3-yr Review reviewed by chair with Faculty
- 31 Post-tenure Review to Provost

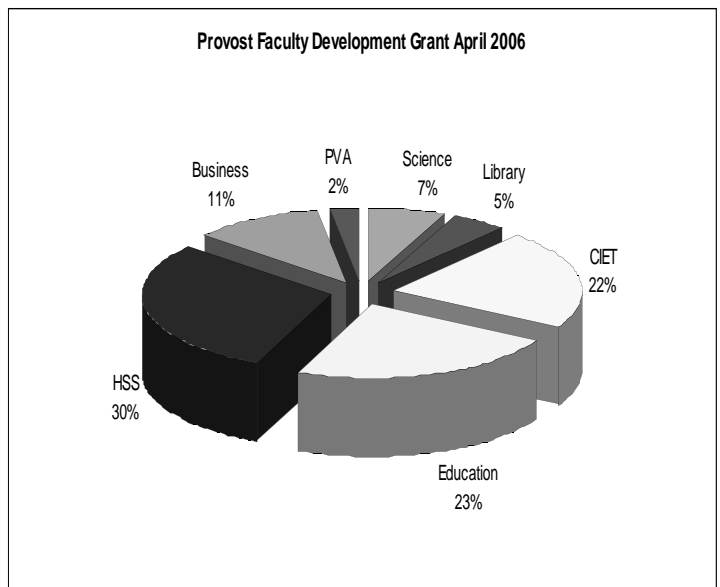
PROVOST FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

In April, the Provost Faculty Development Grant awarded \$35,122 to applicants. These grants will be used for research & travel from July 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. The awards for this round are shown below:

Science	\$ 2,344
Library	\$ 1,629
CIET	\$ 7,684
Education	\$ 8,105
HSS	\$10,625
Business	\$ 3,870
PVA	\$ 865

A complete list of all grants, by college/school and by faculty can be viewed on the Provost website.

The deadline for the next round is Friday, October 27, 2006 @ 3 pm. Travel dates for this round must fall between January 1 and March 31, 2007. For more information on the Provost Faculty Development grants, visit <http://www.suu.edu/academics/provost/PFDVL/rfpguide.html>.



As a result of AACSB-International Accreditation, the School of Business has been authorized to establish a chapter of the Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society. It is the honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International. The School of Business was officially recognized at a banquet held on April 23, 2006 in Paris, France. Carl Templin and Gerald Calvasina were presented an official charter for Beta Gamma Sigma and students will be inducted into the honor society beginning Fall 2006.

Accounting

Dr. David S. Christensen, Professor Jeff Barnes, and Dr. David Rees. "Improving the Moral Judgment of Accounting Students: An Experiment." *Mountain Plains Journal of Business and Economics* 6:1-10.

Dr. David S. Christensen, Professor Jeff Barnes, and Dr. David Rees. "The Effect of Church and Service on Ethics Education: An Experiment with Accounting Students." *Journal of College Teaching and Learning* 3 (May): 35-46.

Drs. Carl Templin, and David S. Christensen. 2006. "Teaching Ethics and Integrity in Business Curricula." 4th Worldwide Research Symposium on Purchasing and Supply Chain Management. San Diego, CA (April). This paper was accepted as a competitive paper at a joint international conference sponsored by three organizations: 4th Worldwide Research Symposium on Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, 17th Annual North American Research and Teaching Symposium on Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, 15th Annual International Purchasing and Supply Education and Research Association (IPSERA) Conference. Carl Templin presented the paper on April 6, 2006 at the University of San Diego. The paper was subsequently short listed for consideration for publication in one of the Journal special editions.

Dr. David Christensen, Jeff Barnes, and Dr. David Rees. "Teaching Moral Judgment and Moral Courage to Accounting Students." *Proceedings to Teaching Business Ethics Conference*. Boulder CO (7-9 Jun): Section 4D.

Barnes, Jeff, Drs. David Christensen, and David Rees. "Identifying Strategies that Encourage Resolve to Exhibit Moral Courage." *Proceedings to Teaching Business Ethics*. Boulder CO (7-9 Jun) Section 4D.

Dr. David S. Christensen, "Teaching Moral Judgment and Moral Courage to Accounting Students." Teaching Business Ethics Conference. Boulder CO (7-9 Jun).

Barnes, Jeff. "Identifying Strategies that Encourage Resolve to Exhibit Moral Courage." Teaching Business Ethics Conference. Boulder CO (7-9 Jun).

Dr. Robin Boneck received the Outstanding Teacher Award for the Department of Accounting.

Professor Jeff Barnes received the Outstanding Scholar for the Department of Accounting.

Economics & Finance

Drs. Joe Baker, Kim Craft, and David Tufte. "What Makes Economists Happy? Job Satisfaction of Economics Baccalaureate Recipients." Western Economics Association Meetings. San Diego CA (Jul 2006).

Management & Marketing

Drs. Alan Hamlin and Gerald Calvasina. "The Relationship Between Changes in Currency Values and Corporate Overseas Expatriate Assignments." *Contemporary Business Readings*. Academy of Business Administration. October 2006.

Drs. Alan Hamlin and Gerald Calvasina. "How Rapid Valuation Changes in Currencies Affect MNC Strategic Planning." *Contemporary Business Readings*, October, 2006 edition, published by the Academy of Business Administration. June, 2006.

Dr. Gerald Calvasina was awarded the Scholar of the Year Award for the Department of Management and Marketing.

Dr. Gerald E. Calvasina, (2006). Part-time Soldiers in the Workplace: Policy and Practice Issues for Employers, Proceedings of the 13th Annual Conference of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, February, Las Vegas, NV.

Dr. Gerald Calvasina, Calvasina, E.J., and Calvasina, R.V., (2006). Should Direct Costing or Activity Based Costing be the Basis for Strategic Decision Making, (Best Paper Award), Proceedings of the 13th Annual Conference of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, February, Las Vegas, NV.

Dr. Emmett Steed was awarded Professor of the Year Award for the Department of Management and Marketing.

Drs. Wayne Roberts and Emmett Steed. "The Utah Summer Games Marketing Research Project" with Emmett Steed. *Journal of the International Academy for Case Studies*. (Accepted for publication, 2006).

Dr. Dennis Vredenburg. "EchoBoomers in the Classroom," with Czepiec, Helena. Presentation at Marketing Educators Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2006.

Agriculture and Nutrition Science

Professor Matt Schmidt presented and published the following abstract: "Hydration status and perceived exertion in collegiate female distance runners." *ISSN international society of sports nutrition*. Gochnour A, Grady AP, Schmidt MC. Professor Schmidt was also awarded Outstanding Young Dietician of the year (for Utah).

Professor Dean L. Winward, "Changes in Western Landscapes as Documented by Repeat Photography" at the 2006 Utah Water User's Workshop in St. George, Mar. 7, 2006.

Professor Artis Grady gave four presentations in June 2006, including a research poster presented at the International Society of Sports Nutrition Annual Conference held in Las Vegas, NV "Hydration status and perceived exertion in collegiate female distance runners."

Dr. Chad Gasser was the primary author on 4 publications in press with the Journal of Animal Science. Including Gasser, C. L., D. E. Grum, M. L. Mussard, F. L. Fluharty, J. E. Kinder, and M. L. Day. 2006. "Induction of precocious puberty in heifers I: Enhanced secretion of luteinizing hormone." *J. Anim. Sci.* (In press).

Dr. Cindy Wright's research includes AAFCO Journal research reviewer, NFS 1020 screening pre/post test, Consumer behavior: a 25-year review, Glucose/acetic acid (collected data Oct. 6 – Oct. 14, 2005). Among other things, she volunteered for 2 weeks at a Diabetes Camp sponsored by the Foundation for Youth and Children with Diabetes.

Biology

Dr. Kate Grandison, "Brian Head Field Ecology: Pros and Cons of Applied Ecology and Education Partnerships on the Colorado Plateau." Society for College Science Teachers National Conference. Anaheim, CA. April 2006.

Dr. Robert Reed, S.M. Boback, and C.E. Montgomery. "Ecology and conservation of an exploited insular population of *Boa constrictor*." Fifth World Congress of Herpetology. Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Dr. Jim Bowns, 2005 Utah Wolf Plan. Represented the Utah Wildlife Board on the Wolf Working Group which wrote the wolf management plan when wolves are delisted and occupy Utah.

Dr. Mark Grover, 2006. Evaluation of a negative relationship between abundance during spawning and size at maturity in kokanee. Transactions of the American Fisheries Society 135:907-978.

Dr. Helen Boswell, Brad Wyatt, and Chad Cannon. "Coyote Response to Prey Distress Calls" Utah Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Meeting, Moab Utah. March 2 and 3, 2006.

Dr. Kate Grandison, Professor Julie Taylor, Ervin, N., Kallas, A., and Sorenson, S. "Comparison of Bat Use at Water Catchments in Iron County, Utah." 35th Annual North American Symposium on Bat Research, Sacramento, CA. October 2005.

Dr. Charlotte Rosendahl, "A Comparative Study of the Microbial Flora of Black Spot Diseased and Healthy Starlet Coral from the Bahamas." Torea Fitzgerald* and Jeremiah Whetman*. Department of Biology, Southern Utah University. West Coast Biological Science Undergraduate Research Conference in San Diego, CA.

Physical Science

Dr. Dru DeLaet, "Synthesis and Surfactant Studies of Dialkyl Dimethyl Quaternary Ammonium Bromide Formulations;" DeLaet, D.L., Barney, R., Stark, A.; Journal of Undergraduate Research, March 2006, Volume 4, Number 4.

Dr. Robert L. Eves, Davis, L.E., and Eves, R.L., 2005, "The natural history of a modern carbonate ecosystem: field studies that integrate undergraduate research." *Council for Undergraduate Research Quarterly*, V. 25, No. 4 p. 175-179.

David J. Maxwell, Geologic Map of the Cedar City 30' x 60' Quadrangle, Iron and Washington Counties, Utah by Peter D. Rowley, Van S. Williams, Garrett S. Vice, David J. Maxwell, David B. Hacker, Lawrence W. Snee, and J. Hoover Mackin completed 2005.

Dr. Ty Redd, "Asymmetric Dihydroxylation of Disubstituted Allenes." Fleming, S. A.; Liu, R.; Redd, J. T. *Tetrahedron Lett.* 2005, 46, 8095-8098.

Dr. Hussein Samha, "Aggregation of Cyanine Dye in Bilayer Vesicles of Phospholipids," by Casey McCullough; Matthew Heywood; Hussein Samha, *Am. J. Undergraduate Res.*, 2005, 4(3), 1-6.

Dr. Kim H. Weaver, "Ammonia Emissions from Swine Waste Lagoons in the Utah Great Basin," L. A. Harper, K.H. Weaver, and R. A. Dotson, *J Environ Quality*, 2006, 35: 224-230.

Sue Finstick, Publications for children: "Kitchen Conversions, Measurement Muddle, Peanutty Crispy Cereal Treats" (math activities) in *Fun for Kids*, January/February 2006 (Vol. 5, No. 1), editor Marilyn Edwards.

Dr. Terry D. Alger, Presentation at the 61st Northwest Regional American Chemical Society meeting, (June 25-28, 2006) in Reno, Nevada on "Factors Influencing Success on General Chemistry ACS Examinations."

Dr. Mark R. Colberg and Muhlestein, Geoffrey, A., 2006, An interactive geologic map of Cedar City and thermometer Coal Creek Canyon area, Iron County, Utah. Presentation to the Utah Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, 2006 meeting, Snow College, Ephraim, Utah.

Dr. Bruce Howard, “Crystallization and X-ray Analysis of the HIV-1 CA N-terminal Domain,” Dixon, A., VanWoerkom, R., Oslund, R. and Howard, B, Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, April 7, 2006 at Snow College.

Dr. C. Frederick Lohrengel, II, “The Paragonah Fault, Iron County, Utah: Is Its Reported Vertical Lip Rate Valid?” BATES, Ashley Kay, LUND, Bill, and LOHRENGEL, C. Frederick II, Rocky Mountain Section—58th Annual Meeting (17–19 May 2006).

Professor Brent Sorensen, “Revisiting the General Doppler Equation as Derived in Special Relativity” Paper given at Utah Academy April 7, 2006. Submitted for publication in *The Journal of the Utah Academy*, May 12, 2006. Presented at the SUU Scholarship Day and won first place in the Physical Sciences Division. Authored by Brent Sorensen, Craig Chatwin, Asa Beckstead, Justin Fischer.

David J. Maxwell, “Interim Geologic Map of the Beaver 30' x 60' Quadrangle, Beaver, Piute, Iron and Garfield Counties, Utah,” by Peter D. Rowley, Garret S. Vice, Robert E. McDonald, John J. Anderson, Michael N. Machette, E. Bart Ekren, Charles G. Cunningham, Thomas A. Steven, and Bruce R. Wardlaw, 2005.

Dr. Robert Eves, 2005, “Water, Rock, and Time—The Geologic Story of Zion National Park:” *Zion Natural History Association*, 132 pp, ISBN 0-915630-43-5.

Sue Finstick, “The Wonderful Things About Tigger” (Paul Winchell biography) in *Wee Ones*, January/February 2006, www.weeonesmag.com/weeones/feature2.html, editor Jennifer Reed.

Dr. Mark Colberg and Jared Brinton. 2006, “The studio approach to teaching igneous-metamorphic petrology: A student perspective,” *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*, v. 38.

Dr. Dru L. DeLaet, “Surfactant Studies of Quaternary Ammonium Compounds: Critical Surfactant Concentration”; D. DeLaet, R. Barney, J. Carroll, J. Friest, Charlotte Pederson; Presentation at the 97th AOCs Annual Meeting & Expo, May 2, 2006.

Dr. Bruce Howard presented “Crystallization and X-ray Analysis of the HIV-1 CA N-terminal Domain,” VanWoerkom, R., Dixon, A., Oslund, R. SUU Student/Faculty Scholarship/Creativity Day. April 25, 2006.

Dr. C. Frederick Lohrengel II, “Ichnofossils in the Type Area of the Virgin Member of the Moenkopi Formation (Lower Reiasic), Washington County, Utah, BELL, Jennifer, Utah Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Annual Conference, April 7, 2006.

Dr. Hussein Samha, “Investigation of Quenching of the excited state of the J-Aggregate of Cyanine Dyes in Bilayer of Vesicles of Phospholipids.” Cheri Tait, Casey McMullough, Utah Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, annual meeting, April 7, 2006.

Dr. Kim H. Weaver, “Monitoring Farm Gas Emissions by bLS”, T. K. Flesch, J.D. Wilson, L. A. Harper, Canadian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society meetings May 29-June 1, 2006, Toronto Canada.

Nursing

Dr. Karla Dalley published *A Case for Learning-Centered Curricula* in the *Journal of Nursing Education* in February 2006.

Dr. Lynne Ornes presented a poster, *A Theory-based, Web-CT-Mediated Physical Activity Intervention for College-aged Women* at the International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health conference in Atlanta, GA in April 2006.

Dr. Karla Dalley presented *Learning to Let Go: The Challenge of De-Crowding the Curriculum* at the First Nurse Education International Conference in Vancouver, BC, Canada in May 2006.

Dr. Karla Dalley and **Professor Susan Gardner** presented two posters at the Fifth Annual Summer Institute on “Evidence-Based Practice: Quality Improvement, Quality Indicators” in San Antonio, TX. Poster topics were *Achieving Evidence-Based Competence and The Evidence for Learning-Centered Education: Putting Students First* in June 2006.

Professor Sue Wilkey developed a formal education-community partnership with Millcreek High School in Washington County School District for Community Health Nursing clinical experiences. Students assessed the school community and taught a variety of topics to students and staff. Sue Wilkey was also selected by the Utah State Department of Health and Human Services as the Iron County site coordinator for UCARE, a state funded initiative to provide education and support for family caregivers.

Communications

Drs. Suzanne Larson, Kevin Stein and Lionel Grady, 2006 International Conference on Social Sciences. "Roiling Waters of Editorial Opinion: Attack Rhetoric Issued During the Hurricane Katrina Disaster."

Dr. Suzanne Larson and Sherry Simkins, 2006 International Conference on Social Sciences. "Moveon.Org's Internet Issue Advocacy Opposing the Iraq War."

Drs. Art Challis, Suzanne Larson and Matt Barton, Mormon Historical Conference. Collective memory of Joseph Smith.

Every four years International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA) organizes an international conference. **Dr. Kevin Stein** presented a coauthored paper (with **Drs. Suzanne Larson and Lionel Grady**) on the antipologia rhetoric following President Bush's apologia on Katrina.

Dr. Suzanne Larson received a \$31,550 grant for Phase II development of five on-line graduate communication classes from the Utah Electronic College, Utah State Board of Regents. Dr. Larson also taught a political communication course at the JSA summer school program at Stanford University during the summer.

English

Dr. James Aton published an article, "Hank Stewart and Sand Wash," in *The Confluence: Journal of the Colorado River Plateau River Guides* (Winter 2006). Dr. Aton also signed a contract with the University of Utah Press for his book *Desolation Canyon: History Along the Green River*.

Dr. Kurt Harris's essay, "Mourning at the Mother's Breast: On Death and Weaning" in Tennyson's *In Memoriam* has been published by *PsyArt: An Online Journal for the Psychological Study of the Arts*. Dr. Harris also presented a paper at the Irish Studies Conference at the University of Sunderland, England, November 2005: "You/One/We: Lovers, Leaders, the Lord and the Listener in the Lyrics of U2."

Professor Kyle Bishop's article "Raising the Dead: Unearthing the Non-Literary Origins of Zombie Cinema," was published in *The Journal of Popular Film and Television*. Professor Bishop also presented his paper, "Dead Man Walking: Exploring the Zombie Renaissance," at the Popular and American Culture Association National Conference in Atlanta.

Dr. Jill Talbot had her book accepted: *The Art of Friction: Where (Non)Fictions Come Together*, co-editing anthology with Charles Blackstone to be published by University of Texas Press 2008.

Dr. Jessica Tvordi was named Outstanding Professor, Spring 2006, by SUU's Sigma Tau Delta chapter, the English

International Honor Society. Dr. Tvordi also wrote a conference paper: "The Deviance of a Nation: The Sodomite as Treasonous Type in Milton's *Comus*," The 2005 Conference of John Milton (national conference), October 2005.

Dr. S.S. Moorty published his Chap Book, sponsored by the English department, and gave a reading at his retirement gala on April 28, 2006. Dr. Moorty is the Senior Fulbright Specialist and taught two graduate classes at Karl Franyens Univ., Graz, Austria, May-June 2006.

Dr. Robin Calland, "[M]uscular docility/also mentality': Animal and Human Bodies in Motion as Metaphor for Poetry in the Work of Marianne Moore." "The Human and Its Others." American Comparative Literature Conference. Princeton. March 2006.

Dr. Robin Calland, "Sporting Her Speckled Stuff: Pigeons, Poets and Poems as Aesthetic and Scientific Objects (and Subjects) in the Poetry of Marianne Moore." Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association. Coeur D'Alene. October 2005.

Dr. Bryce Christensen published the book *Divided We Fall: Family Discord and the Fracturing of America* on December 16, 2005. The publisher was Transaction Books at Rutgers University. Dr. Christensen also presented papers at New Directions in the Humanities Conference (Cambridge University, UK, August 2005), Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, October 2005), and the CCCC convention (Chicago, March 2006). He has a critical article forthcoming in the "Journal of the Utah Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters."

History & Sociology

Dr. Chin Hu presented "The Transformation of Democratic Values: The Taiwan Case," at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, in Honolulu, Hawaii (May, 2006).

Dr. Andrew Bamford presented two papers: 1) "Language Games' in Lyotard" and 2) "The Continued and Successful Degradation of Ethnomethodology" and chaired a session at the 77th Annual Pacific Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 2006. Dr. Bamford has also been named a conference organizer for the Pacific Sociological Association and will be responsible to organize at least four sessions.

Dr. Gwen Sharp published her first-author publication, co-authored with Emily Kremer, "The Safety Dance: Confronting Violence, Harassment, and Intimidation in the Field," to be published in *Sociological Methodology* (2006).

Dr. Earl Mulderink received a book contract with Fordham University Press and the USHE Award for Outstanding Use of Technology for Online Instruction in 2006. Dr. Mulderink also presented at the 25th Annual Conference on First Year Experience in Atlanta, GA as well as the 2nd Annual Engaged Scholar Institute in Moab, UT in February, 2006.

Dr. Jim Vlasich presented "Papers for Publication: How to Publish Collected Conference Papers in a Single Volume" at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, in Honolulu, Hawaii in May 2006. Dr. Vlasich also published *Horsehide, Pigskin, Oval Tracks and Apple Pie: Essays on Sports and American Culture* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland Press, 2006).

Dr. Wayne K. Hinton presented "Transforming Utah from a Theocracy to a Republic by State Constitution Making and Federalism" at the Grace K. Tanner Symposium on Democracy on January 20, 2006. This work will be published in the fall by University of Utah Press. Dr. Hinton also presented "Public Opinion, Culture and Religion in Utah," on May 9, 2006 at the Redd Center for History Symposium.

Dr. Larry Ping published *Gustav Freytag and the Prussian Gospel: Novels, Liberalism, and History* (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2006).

Psychology

Dr. Steve Barney was invited to give an address to the Governor's Honor's Academy in June of 2006.

Dr. Luciane Berg is the new department chairman in the Psychology Department at SUU and has certified at Level 1, Equine Assisted Growth and Learning. Dr. Berg also attended a two week seminar in Productive Work Behavior and Leadership in Desert Hills, Arizona.

Dr. Heath Earl was invited to give two professional trainings at the Utah Conference on Effective Practices in Special Education and Rehabilitation in Logan, Utah. 1) Traumatic Brain Injury/An Overview and 2) Current Practices in Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation. Among other things, Dr. Earl was commissioned to develop two continuing education training seminars for the National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials.

Dr. Jeff Elison was an invited lecturer for the Mozart Week Presentations on the subject of music and pre-natal development along with Dr. Earl and a student, Jodee Erskine. Dr. Elison also co-moderated with Tamara Ferguson of USU the amazingly successful RMPA student symposium on shame and guilt organized by one of his student research assistants.

Dr. Britton Mace currently has a book contract with Lawrence Erlbaum, titled *Environmental Psychology*, to be published in 2007.

Dr. Mace has also formed a partnership with Bryce Canyon National Park through the Cooperative Ecosystems Study Unit and the High Plateaus Institute and has been awarded two grants, one focusing on a soundscape management plan for the park, and the other examining visitor's evaluation of the park's night sky resources and programs.

Political Science & Criminal Justice

Dr. G. Michael Stathis's publications and presentations include Contributor: "Islam," in Neil J. Salkind, PhD, ed. *Encyclopedia of Human Development* (Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2005), 737-743; and "Leadership, Statesmanship, and Politics: A Realist Interpretation," presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Utah Valley State College, Orem, Utah. It was honored as the Outstanding Paper in Social Science by the Utah Academy, and published in *The Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters* 82 (2005).

Dr. Patricia Keehley presented a paper, "A Measure of Performance: Applying Best Practices to the Nonprofit Sector," at the Benchmark Conference, Arizona State University in March 2006. She delivered a three-day workshop to twenty auditors with the U.S. Department of Interior, titled "Performance Auditing: a Benchmarking Approach," Denver, CO in March 2006. Dr. Keehley was recently elected to represent HSS on the Faculty Senate, a remarkable achievement for a first year professor.

Dr. Carl Franklin, completed work on his fifth book titled, *INVESTIGATOR'S GUIDE TO COMPUTER CRIME*, Charles Thomas Publisher, (2006). He also published two articles: (1) *Academic Exchange Extra*, "Fundamentals of Curriculum Development for Expansion to a Model Courtroom Laboratory," Sept. 2005; and (2) *Journal of Law and Higher Education*, "Liability Issues Arising from Spectator Injuries: A Look at Potential Institutional Liability for Violent Fan Behavior," March 2006. Professor Franklin played a key role in the design and completion of the Moot Courtroom Laboratory, which has been a valuable addition to the department. Regarding the new graduate degree program in Forensic Science, it should be noted that Professor Franklin is the major contributor from this department and was quite instrumental in the planning, development of curriculum, and the final approval process. He worked effectively with faculty from other disciplines on the Forensic Science Committee and helped prepare the proposal which was submitted and approved by the Board of Regents.

Professor Wayne Williams presented a paper at the Annual Conference of the Western and Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators in Vancouver, B.C., titled, "Courtroom Testimony via a Cross Course Approach," October 2005. He also continues to serve effectively as the Advisor to Alpha Phi Sigma, the Criminal Justice Honor Society.

Dean Bill Byrnes participated in a meeting held in Salt Lake City with Beverley Sorensen, her staff, and the Fine Arts Deans from BYU, University of Utah, and Utah State University to discuss the *Art Works for Kids* program.

Dan Frezza, Academic Advisor for CPVA, will be part of the Utah Shakespearean Festival acting company this summer playing the role of Lepidus in *Antony & Cleopatra*. In *Hamlet* he will be playing the 1st Lord, 2nd gravedigger and English Ambassador.

Arts Administration

Professor Matt Neves, Assistant Professor of Theatre and Director of MFA Arts Administration Program, directed Kaufman and Hart's Pulitzer prize winning play, *You Can't Take It With You* at the Hale Center Theater in Orem.

Art & Design

Professor Arlene Braithwaite, Associate Professor of Art, had half of the exhibit "Human Nature - Insights from the Natural World: at the Zion Human History Museum, which is part of Zion National Park, starting in May. The first of August they will take it down and hang the second half of the show, which will be displayed in November.

Professor Brian Hoover, Professor of Art, had a painting accepted into the "Regional 2006 - 9th Annual Juried Exhibition" at the St. George Art Museum. He was also invited to exhibit a painting in a show titled, "Untitled" at the Rio Gallery in Salt Lake City, May 17-June 9.

Dr. Andrew Marvick, Associate Professor of Art History and Director of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, was in Paris and London this summer doing research for two projects. One, on the journals of the French Romantic painter Eugene Delacroix, and the other, a paper on late Victorian painting.

Professor Dave Richardson, Assistant Professor of Graphic Design, is currently working with the Southern Utah Recycling Coalition on its print and web design identity.

Music

Dr. Grace St. Pierre, Assistant Professor of Music, recently returned from participating in a series of workshops sponsored by the American Choral Directors Association, involving the development of choral rehearsal and conducting techniques.

Dr. Patrick Roulet, Assistant Professor of Music, spent part of the summer as a member of the percussion faculty at the New England Music Camp in Sidney, Maine. During the second half of the summer he performed as the Principal Percussionist and Timpani player with The Bellingham Festival of Music in Bellingham, Washington.

Dr. Virginia Stitt, Associate Professor, will be a participant in two English Horn Master Classes, one with Carolyn Hove of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the other with Tom Stacy of the New York Philharmonic. She will also be attending the International Double Reed Society Conference this summer.

Professor Xun Sun, Assistant Professor of Music, has been invited to give master classes at Renmin University of China in Beijing and ZhengZhou University in Henan.

Theatre Arts & Dance

Professor Kay Andersen, Associate Professor of Dance, among other things, participated in a two-week residency at New Mexico State University. He will teach modern dance technique, improvisation, composition, and choreograph for the dance department ensemble.

Professor Earl Battle, Assistant Professor of Theatre, designed costumes for *The Marriage of Figaro* at the Festival Opera Company in Logan, where he is also the costume shop manager as well as cutter/drafter for the show. He also designed costumes for *The Good Doctor*, *God's Favorite* and *I Ought to Be in Pictures* for the Neil Simon Festival which will be performed in the Heritage Center, here in Cedar City.

Professor Richard Bugg, Associate Professor of Theatre, will once again be producing the Neil Simon Festival as well as taking the leading role in Simon's *God's Favorite* this summer.

Dr. Christine Frezza, Assistant Professor of Theatre, presented a paper at the American Theatre in Higher Education Conference, in Chicago in August. She also composed songs for *Hamlet*, and the score for *Antony and Cleopatra*.

Professor Doug Molash, Associate Professor of Theatre, will be designing the sets for three shows for the Neil Simon Festival - *God's Favorite*, *I Ought to Be in Pictures* and *The Good Doctor*.

Kristina Stevenson, Theatre Arts & Dance Secretary, will be working as the Properties Supervisor in the Adams Memorial Theatre with the Utah Shakespearean Festival for her 5th Season this summer. In July, she presented workshops and sat on a panel for the Inter-Mountain Desert Region of USITT mini-conference, hosted by SUU and USF.

Zak Stevenson, Theatre Arts & Dance Technical Director, will be working as the Scenery Supervisor in the Adams Memorial Theatre with the Utah Shakespearean Festival for his 3rd Season during April - July. He is a charter member of the IMD Region of USITT.

On May 5, 2006 ground was broken for the construction of the new Teacher Education Building and the remodeling and renovation of Old Main. Construction completion for the two projects is expected in Fall 2007. The Teacher Education Building will be formally known as the Emma Eccles Jones Teacher Education Building in the Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development.

In Spring 2006, the Utah Board of Regents officially approved the offering of a four-year bachelors degree in Outdoor Recreation to be offered by the Department of Physical Education and Human Performance. The program's offerings will be closely linked to employment needs and entrepreneurial opportunities in area National Parks and National Monuments.

Physical Education and Human Performance

Under the direction of **Dr. Rick Lambson** and **Dr. Matt Rhea**, a Letter of Intent was submitted in Spring, 2006 to the SUU Board of Trustees requesting a Master's of Science Degree in Sports Conditioning. Following Board of Trustees Approval, an R-401 proposal will be sent to the Program Review Committee (PRC) at the Utah Board of Regents.

Dr. Rick Lambson developed a Departmental Strategic Capital Improvement and Development Plan for 2006-2016.

With support from the Athletics Department, and in collaboration with the SUU Golf Team, **Drs. Rick Lambson** and **Matt Rhea** maintained the SUU Institute of Golf Research. Mr. Richard Church, SUU Golf Coach served as Director and Dr. Matt Rhea served as Assistant Director.

Graduate Studies

Under the direction of **Dr. Prent Klag**, an R-401 proposal was submitted in Spring, 2006 to the Program Review Committee (PRC) at the Utah Board of Regents requesting that SUU be allowed to develop an Educational Specialist Degree. The desire to offer this graduate degree at SUU has the full support of the SUU Board of Trustees.

Dr. Tony Pellegrini presented a workshop, "Kouzes and Posner's Leadership Practices Inventory" at the Utah Rural Schools Conference, July 13-14, 2006.

Dr. Verlinda Angell with **Dr. David Lund** presented a paper, "Super Six Comprehension Strategies and Reciprocal Teaching" at the Southern Utah University Reading Conference in Cedar City, Utah, February 24-25, 2006.

Dr. Katy Herbold presented a paper, "Facilitating the Education of All Students" at the Kappa Delta Pi National Convocation in Orlando, Florida, November 3, 2005.

Dr. Katy Herbold presented a paper, "Killing the Fear Factor: A Model Engaging the Human Side of Data Driven Decision Making" at the Council of Chief State School Officers Summer Leadership Training Conference in Boulder, Colorado, July 31, 2006

Dr. Prent Klag presented a paper, "ScienceWise: The Universal Habits of Highly Successful Elementary Science Teachers" at the NSTA National Conference, Anaheim, California, April 6, 2006.

Secondary Education

Dr. Deborah Hill was recognized with an award winning conference paper "Accreditation, Institutional Effectiveness, Assessment and What?" at the 17th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, Florida, April 13, 2006.

Dr. Bruce Barker served as an NCATE Board of Examiner for accreditation visits to Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas (October 2005) and Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota (March 2006).

Elementary Education and Family Development

Drs. Gerald Bowler, Genell Harris, and Kevin Robinson presented a paper, "University and Public School Collaboration: Lessons Learned From Keeping it Simple" at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges Teacher Education, San Diego, California, February 1, 2006.

Dr. Kevin Robinson presented a paper, "Providing a Diverse Cultural Practicum Experience for Monoculture Situated Students" at the 17th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning in Jacksonville, Florida, April 13, 2006.

Dr. Genell Harris presented a paper, "Group work CAN and DOES work in Higher Education: Using Assessment Rubrics," at the 17th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, Florida, April 13, 2006.

Dr. Shawn Christiansen and **Professor Rea Gubler** prepared online courses for the College's Early Childhood Associate Degree program in order for the program to be delivered via distance learning to audiences throughout Utah and the region. The 64 semester credit hour program is administered by the Department of Elementary Education and Family Development.

Professor Rea Gubler, was recognized as one of the University's three "Distinguished Educators" for the 2005-06 academic year.

Professors Mark and Linda Marriott presented a workshop. "A Peer Between the Covers: 40 New Picture and Chapter Books for Parents and Teachers" at the Utah Rural Schools Conference, July 12-14, 2006.

Dr. Mikhail Bouniaev, Dean of CIET, made presentations of Old Learning Theories In the ELearn Environment at the 1st International Conference of the Chinese American Scholars Association; & published "Orientation, Execution & Control in Online Mathematics Teaching" in the proceedings of the World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education (ELEARN), Vancouver, Canada.

A letter of intent was submitted and approved by the Board of Trustees in August 2005 for the Land Development Program. With program approval by the Board of Regents, students will be able to enroll in the program beginning Fall 2007.

The automotive program is moving from SUU to the Southwest Applied Technology College (SWATC) in Cedar City. **Professors Richard Wittwer** and **Wade Esplin** from Integrated Engineering & Technology will be leaving SUU to stay with the automotive program under SWATC. The SUU building/garages will continue to be used for the automotive program during the transitional 2006-2007 school year.

New for Fall 2006, the Division of Technology is offering a bachelor degree in CAD/CAM Engineering Technology, with an emphasis in Architectural/Civil Design. Also, beginning in Fall 2006, SUU will offer the only Master of Science in Forensic Science in Utah. Curriculum will be interdisciplinary. Computer Science will be available as one of the emphasis options, offering students the opportunity to learn about digital forensics, computer systems security, cyber-crime and network & internet security.

In August 2005, after years of hard work and dedication to meet requirements, the CCJET's Integrated Engineering Program received accreditation from the Accreditation Board of Engineering & Technology - ABET. The college received a letter from Member of Congress, Jim Matheson, who congratulated the Integrated Engineering program on receiving the highest level of accreditation from ABET. Congressman Matheson wrote, "This is an important recognition that will both help draw bright students into the programs and ensure that its graduates will be of the highest caliber."

Computer Science & Information Systems

Dr. Mike Grady, "A Group Theoretic Approach to a Famous Partition Identity" *The American Mathematical Monthly* 112 (2005), no. 7, 645-651.

Dr. Dezhi Wu, "Personal Use of Temporal Structures Involving Electronic Time Management Systems" International Conference of ISOneWorld. ISOneWorld 2006 conference proceeding CD, 13 pages.

Dr. Dezhi Wu, "Computer-Supported Learning Strategies: An Implementation and Assessment Framework for Team-based Learning" International Conference of ISOneWorld. ISOneWorld 2006 conference proceeding CD, 13 pages

Dr. Dezhi Wu, "Introducing Computer-Supported Team-based Learning: Preliminary Outcomes and Learning Impacts" International Conference on Information Resource Management (IRMA 2006) IRMA 2006 conference proceeding CD, 7 pages

Professor Rob Robertson, "Vulnerability Assessment: A model to Evaluate E-Commerce and Network Information Systems" Global Information Technology Management Association.

Professor Rob Robertson, "Security Auditing: Policies and Practices" IEEE SoutheastCon 2006.

Dr. Mike Grady, "Combinatorics, Computers and Groups" MAA Intermountain Conference, Grand Junction, Colorado. April 8, 2006.

Professor Greg Colf, "Information Security" Western Business and Information Systems Educators Conference, February 17-21, 2006.

Mathematics

Dr. Saïd Bahi participated in the Annual International Meeting of the Institute for Operations Research & Management Science (INFORMS), where he chaired a session on Theory & Applications of Linear Programming Modeling and gave a presentation on "Robust Data Fitting in the Presence of Uncertainties."

Integrated Engineering and Technology

Professor Richard Cozzens and **Dr. Scott Hansen** hosted and presented 3D modeling "Inventor" and "On-line Instruction" at a summer workshop for drafting instructors from Utah, sponsored by the Utah State Office of Education.

Dr. Bill Pratt's presentation of his paper "Finite Element of Wavy Composites" at the 20th Biennial Conference on Mechanical Vibration and Noise in Long Beach, California. Dr. Pratt's paper was published in ASME's international conference proceedings.

Professor Jeff Salehi presented his paper at the International Conference on Engineering Education (ICEE) at the University of Gliwice, Poland. Jeff's presentation was selected as the best presentation for the session "Current Trends in Engineering Education." The paper was published in the ICEE-2005 Conference Proceedings.

SUU Becomes 1st Library in the World to Implement Corinthian

The Sherratt Library was the first library in the world to go live with SirsiDynix's new product Corinthian. SirsiDynix Vice President Jim Wilson asked the Sherratt Library to be a beta site for Corinthian, their entirely new integrated library system (ILS) designed and developed especially for academic and research libraries. After a year long process of profiling and implementation, the library went live April 20 and the library staff has been working since then to make the adjustments needed to the system. SirsiDynix, a global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, has over 23,000 libraries worldwide using their integrated library systems.

Leavitt Interns Travel to Washington D. C.

Caitlin Halladay, Jared Grange and Nicole Parkinson were hired as the first Leavitt interns in March. Since then they have been preserving and organizing the Michael O. Leavitt Collection beginning with 1993, the first year of Leavitt's governorship. In August 2006, the interns will travel to Washington D.C., where they meet with Secretary Leavitt to gain additional information, insight, and significance on the materials they have been processing. Other interns will be hired over the next three years to continue processing the collection. The Sherratt Library is creating a truly unique digital collection where Leavitt's personal and state papers, photographs, media, and artifacts will be searchable and viewable via a single Web portal on the Library website

Two Grants Funded

The Library has recently obtained two grants. The National Park Service Challenge Cost-Share Program, Long Distance Trails Office, awarded the Library \$22,260. This funding, matched by \$22,321 for a total project budget of \$44,581, represents a second year of support for an ongoing project to properly preserve and catalog the Howard R. Driggs Collection. This collection contains valuable papers, photos, and other materials relating to education, American history, and western trails and migration.

A *Library Services and Technology Act* Grant for \$3,028 was awarded to purchase and set-up a circulating laptop computer with the appropriate hardware and software for use by the visually impaired.

Driggs Collection Opening in September

After two years of preserving and organizing the Howard R. Driggs Collection, it will be opened to the public September 22 as part of SUU Homecoming Activities. An online finding aid is completed which will make the collection accessible and searchable online through the library website. An open house and reception is scheduled for the afternoon. Exhibits of significant Driggs photographs, letters, journals, and maps are being planned in Special Collections as well as throughout the Library.

Interlibrary Loan Implements ILLiad System

Since January 2006, ILL requests of all formats have been processed through a new web-based system called ILLiad. In the past the library has relied on two systems: UTAD (Utah Article Delivery) and our traditional ILL system. All of those services were combined in ILLiad which makes it easier and less confusing for the patron. Users are able to track their books and articles as the requests are being processed, renew online, and receive articles directly to their email account.

Copy Center Streamlines Services and Procedures

During the summer of 2005, the ELC Media Center was closed and many of the services were moved to the Library's copy center. During the year, the number of copy machines was reduced and the color copier was replaced by a color printer. Most services are still available in the copy center including printing, binding, collating, laminating, and die cutting. Production supplies for all of the activities are available for purchase. The Center implemented new tracking methods for supplies and better bookkeeping procedures. As a result the Center has become a more cost effective organization.

LibQual+ Survey

In the spring of 2006, the library participated in LibQUAL+, a web-based survey that helps libraries assess and improve library services, change organizational structure and market the library. The overall picture painted by the results of the survey show that the library is doing well. The results of the survey will be used in the library's strategic planning efforts.

Business Departmental History Published

The SUU Press published two departmental histories this year: The History of the School of Business by Larry A Olsen and the History of Humanities and Social Sciences written by Eugene Wolf, Blanche Clegg and Vern Kupfer. There are only two histories remaining to be published in this series. The departmental histories are available in the Library's collection and personal copies may be purchased.

SUU Digital Collections Gain International Recognition

The Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) featured the Sherratt Library's digital collections in their Annual Report. "We want to help communicate and emphasize how libraries are sharing their digital collections via CONTENTdm and then harvesting it into OCLC's WorldCat". The Annual Report displayed representative images from SUU with the note "the Sherratt Library added 7,671 records from six digital collections to WorldCat using the CONTENTdm link. Metadata from the collections was automatically harvested, and is now available to library users worldwide through the OCLC FirstSearch service and the Open WorldCat program. The harvested metadata contains links that connect searchers to the collections' digital images."

NEW FACULTY Appointments

Dr. Robin E. Calland was appointed as an Assistant Professor of English. She holds a BA degree from the University of Colorado, Denver, and MA and PhD degrees from the University of Colorado, Boulder. Dr. Calland will fill the replacement position for S. S. Moorthy.

Dr. Jonathon C. Marshall was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Biology. He holds a BA degree from the University of Utah, and a PhD degree from Brigham Young University. This is a replacement position for Joann Bowns.

Professor Jiong Li was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Graphic Design. He holds a BE degree from Shanghai Institute of Urban Construction, and BFA and MFA degrees at Utah State University. This is a replacement position for Henry Brimmer.

Dr. Amy Moore was appointed as an Associate Professor of Marketing. She holds BS and MBA degrees from the University of Bombay, and a PhD degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business. This is a replacement position for Derek Snow.

Dr. Chunlei Zhang was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics. He holds BS and MS degrees from Jilin University, P.R. China, and a PhD degree from Michigan State University. This is a replacement position for Helen Schroeder.

Dr. Mark Miller was appointed as an Assistant Professor of History. He holds a BA degree from Texas A&M University, and MA and PhD degrees from the University of Arizona. This is a replacement position for Wayne Hinton.

Dr. Jim Brandt was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics. He holds a BS degree from Marquette University, an MS degree from the University of Utah, and a PhD degree from Washington State University. This is a new position.

Dr. John Christopher Howell was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Political Science. He holds a BS degree from Louisiana College, and MPA degree from the University of Texas/Austin, and a PhD degree from Louisiana State University. This is a replacement position for Dr. Ravi Roy.

Dr. Terry Chambers was appointed as an Associate Professor of Hospitality and Marketing. He holds BS/BA and MBA degrees from Appalachian State University, and a PhD degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. This is a replacement position for John Groesbeck.

Dr. Nichole Wangsgard was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Special Education. She holds a BS degree from Weber State University, an MEd degree from the University of Utah, and

anticipates the completion of the doctorate degree by December 2006. This is a replacement position for Peggy Cramer.

Dr. Mark A. Stickney was appointed as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Bands. He holds a DMA degree from Rutgers University, an MA degree from Montclair State, and a BA degree from Gettysburg College. This is a two-year appointment to replace James Smart who is on a two-year leave of absence without pay to pursue a doctorate degree.

Dr. Sarah Bush was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Engineering. She holds PhD and MS degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a BS degree from Brigham Young University. This is a replacement position for Richard Wittwer.

Dr. Nicholas Winowich was appointed as an Associate Professor of Engineering. He holds PhD, MS and BS degrees from Carnegie-Mellon University. This is a replacement position for Idir Azouz.

Dr. Emily Marie Dean was appointed as an Associate Professor of Anthropology. She holds PhD and MA degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BA degree from the University of Oregon. This is a new position.

Dr. William K. Johnston was appointed as an Associate Professor of Physical Science (NTT) and Coordinator of Forensic Science. He holds a PhD degree from Montana State University, a Master degree from California State, Chico, and a BA degree from Ripon College. This is a new position.

Rebecca Rasmusson was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Nursing. She holds an MS degree from Brigham Young University, and a BS degree from the University of Utah. This is a new position.

Dr. Briget Tyson Eastep was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Outdoor Recreation. She holds a PhD degree from the University of Utah, an MA degree from the University of New Mexico, and a BA degree from Cornell College. This is a new position.

Dr. Terri J. Hildebrand was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Biology. She holds a PhD degree from the University of Kansas. This is a new position.

Dr. Daniel Patrick Pontzer was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice. He holds MA and BA degrees from Lees-McRae College, and is scheduled to complete all PhD requirements by August 2006. This is a new position.

SUU WELCOMES New Faculty

Dr. Fredric R. Govedich was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Biology. He holds a PhD degree from Monash University, Australia. This is a replacement for Robert Reed.

Dr. Mackay B. Steffensen was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Chemistry (organic-biochemistry). He holds a PhD degree from Texas A&M University and a BS degree from Southern Utah University. This is a new position.

Dr. Manghui Tu was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Computer Forensics. He holds a PhD degree from the University of Texas at Dallas. This is a new position.

Dr. Toanui Tawa was appointed as a Lecturer of English Composition. He holds an MEd degree from Southern Utah University, and BA degrees from Brigham Young University, Hawaii, Southern Utah University, and the University of Utah. This is to replace Kyle Bishop, who was granted a leave without pay to work on his PhD degree.

Carrie Lynn Trenholm was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Elementary Arts Education. She holds a BA degree from Southern Utah University, a BFA degree from Utah State University, and an MEd degree from Southern Utah University. This is a new Beverley Sorenson Endowed Professorial Chair position.

Charles Cuthbertson was appointed as a Visiting Assistant Professor of English. He holds an MA degree from Utah State University, a BA degree from Weber State University, and is ABD in American Cultural Studies from Bowling Green State University. This is a replacement for Jill Talbot.

Dr. Shahadat H. Kowuser was appointed as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Computer Science. He holds a PhD degree from Imperial College of Science/University of London, England, a PhD degree from Bucharest Institute of Technology, Romania, and an MSc degree from Timisoara Institute of Technology, Romania. This is a replacement for Tod Amon.

Professor Philip Roche was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Access Services in the Library. He holds an MLIS degree from San Jose State University, and a BA degree from Humboldt State University. This is a replacement position for Suzanne Julian.

Dr. Waleed Zagloul was appointed as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Information Systems. He holds BSc, MA and PhD degrees from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. This is a replacement for Greg Colf.

Ruth Billhimer was appointed as the Academic College Advisor in the College of Education and Human Development. Ruth holds MA and BA degrees from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and an MS degree from the University of North Texas. This is a replacement position for Barbara Allred.

Kelly J. Lid was appointed as Academic College Advisor in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Kelly holds an MA degree from Ohio State University, and a BA degree from Wittenberg University. This is a replacement position for Eleen Robinson.

Three SUU Employees widely acknowledged for excellent service

De Nean Petersen, a counselor at the Wellness Center, was honored with the Outstanding New Professional Award at Utah's National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Conference in September: She was chosen from among professionals in six states. The award is given to a professional with fewer than five years of experience in student affairs and who has given outstanding service to an institute of higher education.

A second SUU employee who has been recognized by NASPA for outstanding job performance is **Georgia Beth Thompson**, vice president for student services. She received the Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean, a feat for which she was in competition with candidates from Utah, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Alberta, Nevada, Montana, Washington and British Columbia. This award is given to a dean or vice president who has demonstrated, among other things, sustained professional service in student affairs work; competency in administrative skills, and an innovative response in meeting students' needs.

Jeb Branin, associate director of the SUU Student Success Center, was named the Outstanding Orientation Professional at the international conference in Florida of the National Orientation Directors Association (NODA).

This award is given to an individual who makes outstanding contributions to the orientation, retention and transition profession; enhances a model orientation, retention and transition program that meets the varied needs of students, and exhibits notable regional and/or national leadership.

We congratulate these employees on their outstanding service to our University.

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY INSTALLS SUPERCOMPUTING CLUSTER

The College of Computing, Integrated Engineering and Technology at SUU has spearheaded the acquisition of a 120-processor Dell High Performance Linux Cluster (HPLC). The HPLC supercomputing facility will allow for the timely solution of high-end models by spreading a single large simulation over multiple Xeon CPU's in a parallel processing environment.

Students will learn high-end methodologies such as computational fluid dynamics and finite element analysis for virtual design optimization. The HPLC will also support the Applied Research Center (ARC) within the College of Computing, Integrated Engineering and Technology. The ARC will focus on supporting regional industry on multidisciplinary applied research related to: manufacturing, materials, mechatronics, energy systems, structural analysis, infrastructure and water resources. The HPLC is expected to evolve into a campus wide facility of 250-processors using quad-core technology. The HPLC will be the most powerful computing facility in the Southern Utah region with additional multidisciplinary applications related to computer science, engineering, engineering technology, mathematics, information systems, chemistry, rendering for industrial design, statistical modeling, and geoinformatics, as well as for applied and fundamental research in various fields.



HEAD START PROGRAM

In December 2005, SUU's Head Start program successfully completed the Federal Program Review Instrument for Systems Monitoring of Head Start programs (PRISM). The PRISM review is conducted every three years and is similar to an accreditation visit by external reviewers. A team of seven reviewers spent four days with SUU Head Start administrators and staff, visiting Head Start classroom sites, auditing records, and meeting with parents and children in order to gather data for their report. The PRISM report confirmed SUU Head Start to be in full compliance to all federal standards and guidelines expected of federally funded Head Start program.

The SUU Early Intervention 0 - 3 Program has had a very successful year. With child count increasing by about 10% every year, staff is currently serving 68 children in Beaver, Garfield, Iron, and Kane Counties. Early Intervention has added two staff members. Liz Chesnut is a home visitor / translator and teacher aide whose knowledge of Spanish has been very beneficial. Christy Weber works with early intervention records as a compliance specialist.

SUU Head Start is a co-sponsor of the SUU Early Childhood Conference that was held on June 10, 2006. Funds allocated from the Utah State Head Start Collaboration Office and the Utah State Office of Child Care. In 2005, nearly 300 early childhood professionals attended the conference.

AWARDS, ADVANCEMENT & Changes

Tenure Awards

Dr. Wayne Roberts, Associate Professor of Marketing in the Department of Management and Marketing was awarded tenure. He has been at SUU since 2001.

Professor Boyd Fife, Assistant Professor of Construction Management, in the Department of Integrated Engineering and Technology was awarded tenure. He has been at SUU since 1993.

Dr. Eric Freden, Associate Professor of Mathematics, in the Department of Mathematics was awarded tenure. He has been at SUU since 1997.

Dr. Said Bahi, Associate Professor of Mathematics in the Department of Mathematics was awarded tenure. He has been at SUU since 2001.

Professor Jeff Salehi, Associate Professor of Engineering in the Department of Integrated Engineering, and Technology was awarded tenure. He has been at SUU since 2000.

Dr. Seth Armstrong, Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the Department of Mathematics was awarded tenure. He has been at SUU since 2001.

Professor Wayne D. Williams, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice was awarded tenure. He has been at SUU since 1999.

Dr. Britton Mace, Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychology was awarded tenure. He has been at SUU since 1999.

Dr. Elise Leahy, Assistant Professor of French in the Department of Foreign Language & Humanities was awarded tenure. She has been at SUU since 1992.

Dr. Hussein A. Samha, Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the Department of Physical Science was awarded tenure. He has been at SUU since 2001.

Dr. Helen Boswell, Associate Professor of Biology in the Department of Biology was awarded tenure. She has been at Southern Utah University since 1999.

Associate Professor to Professor

Dr. Curtis Bostick, Associate Professor of History in the Department of History and Sociology

Dr. Earl F. Mulderink III, Associate Professor of History in the Department of History and Sociology

Professor Brian Hoover, Associate Professor of Art, in the Department of Art and Design

Professor Carol Ann Modesitt, Associate Professor of Music in the Department of Music

Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

Dr. Seth Armstrong, Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the Department of Mathematics

Dr. Gerald Bowler, Assistant Professor of Elementary Education in the Department of Elementary Education

Dr. Rick Lambson, Assistant Professor of Physical Education in the Department of Physical Education

Dr. Elise Leahy, Assistant Professor of French in the Department of Foreign Language and Humanities

Dr. Julie Clark Simon, Assistant Professor of English and Director of the Writing Center, in the Department of English

Dr. Danielle Dubrasky, Assistant Professor of English in the Department of English

Dr. John Eye, Assistant Professor of Library Science/Web Librarian

Dr. Hussein A. Samha, Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the Department of Physical Science

Organizational Changes

Dr. Eric Freden has been appointed as the Department Chair for the Department of Mathematics.

Dr. Luciane Berg has been appointed as the Department Chair for the Department of Psychology.

Dr. William Pratt has been appointed as the Interim Department Chair for the Integrated Engineering and Technology Department.

Dr. William Prent Klag has been appointed as Interim Dean for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development.

Dr. Lee Montgomery has been appointed as the Associate Provost of Undergraduate Studies.

Dr. Kevin Robinson has been appointed as the Interim Director of Graduate Studies in the College of Education.

Professor David Ward has been appointed as the Director of Career and Technical Education.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS OBTAINS HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Southern Utah University is one of 11 institutions of higher learning from five countries to be granted international accreditation from AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. AACSB International, founded in 1916, is the premier global accrediting body for business schools offering undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees.

“We congratulate Southern Utah University and welcome it into the AACSB family of internationally accredited business schools,” said John J. Fernandes, president and chief executive officer of AACSB International. “AACSB accreditation represents the highest achievement for an educational institution that awards business degrees. The faculties, deans, directors, and administrative staffs are to be commended for their important roles in helping their schools earn initial accreditation.”

SUU President, Dr. Steven Bennion, happily enjoins: “AACSB is the top business accreditation available to schools of business. Less than 10 percent of the world's collegiate business programs attain this prestigious ranking. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to Dean Carl Templin and the entire faculty and staff of the School of Business for their persistent preparation and high quality work over many years.”

SUU Provost Abe Harraf also heralds the success of the School of Business. “To receive this distinction is a testimony to quality of our business programs, faculty, and students. This recognition will serve our students in seeking employment, attending graduate schools, and competing internationally. Our programs now rank well with those of highly sought-after institutions. It is fabulous news and a tribute to our continued pursuit of excellence in our programs.”

SUU joins the ranks of AACSB-accredited schools of business at Harvard, Penn, Dartmouth, UCLA, Northwestern, LSU, Michigan State, Texas Tech, Bowling Green and Drake, just to name a few.

To earn AACSB accreditation, a business school must undergo meticulous internal review, evaluation, and adjustment—a process that can take from three to seven years. During this period, schools develop and implement a plan intended to meet the 21 AACSB standards that require highly qualified faculty, as well as a commitment to continuous improvement and keeping curricula responsive to the needs of business.

“It takes a great deal of determination and dedication to earn AACSB accreditation,” said Jerry Trapnell, chief accreditation officer of AACSB International. “Schools not only must meet specific standards of excellence, but their deans, faculties and staffs make a commitment to ongoing improvement that ensures that they will deliver a

high quality education to students.”

The AACSB Board of Directors said they were impressed with the poise, maturity and overall quality of the students in the SUU School of Business; the quality of the facilities, including the school, the Hunter Conference Center, the Smith Student Center, and the Library; the relationships that have been developed between the various student support service offices on campus; the perceptions of students as to accessibility of faculty and the quality of instruction; and the leadership of the Dean of Business, the department heads, and the support of the upper administration in bringing the School to this important point in its development.

The Board also cited the curricula as practitioner- and industry-oriented. They noted that input from appropriate stakeholders is assuring quality graduates who are readily employable. This is in part due to the fact that most faculty members bring practical experience and appropriate academic credentials to the learning environment. The peer review team also noted that the faculty, staff and students have formed an organizational culture that is student-driven, and produces high-quality graduates.

The accreditation team also cited the student services model that they see as being characterized by on-site availability of professional, well-trained staff members who conduct recruiting, degree planning, academic advising, enrollment management, prerequisite review and enforcement, graduation auditing, and career planning.

Dean Templin was extremely gratified with the news and highly complimentary of his faculty, staff and students. “This has been a huge team effort by a long list of colleagues and friends,” says Templin. “We knew going into this process that it would require a massive effort but we felt the benefits outweighed the costs. This is great news, especially for our students who will now graduate from a business program accredited by the AACSB.”

