

Faculty Receive Grants

Thursday, February 19, 2004

Matthew Julius, Biology and Richard Rothaus, History won a \$5,000 MnSCU Center for Teaching and Learning grant for their project, "Cultural and Environmental Landscapes Laboratory: A Community of Active Learning."

Heiko Schoenfuss, K. E. Lee, D. Wesolowski, L. Zintek and L. B. Barber received a \$50,000 one-year grant from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency-Environmental Protection Agency, entitled "Determining the Endocrine Disrupting Effects of Alkylphenols (Aps) on the Reproductive Competence of Fishes in Biologically Relevant Laboratory and Field Studies."

Heiko Schoenfuss and P. W. Sorensen (U of MN) received a two-year grant for \$113,513 from the Sea Grant College Program. The project, "Assessing Whether Exposure to Low Levels of Estrogens Whose Actions Mimic that of Effluent from a Great Lakes Sewage Plant Poses a Threat to Fish Reproductive Health," also includes 2.5 graduate research assistantships.

Heiko Schoenfuss, **Matthew Julius**, Kathy Lee (USGS), and Larry Barber (USGS) received a two-year grant for \$39,000 from the MN Water Resources Center. The grant is entitled, "Assessing the Ecotoxicology of Ibuprofen, a Common Pharmacological Contaminant, in Two Organismal Bioassays."

Matthew Julius, **Heiko Schoenfuss** and Richard Blob received \$13,177 from the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii for their project, "Effects of Stream Flow on Algal Communities and Larval Recruitment into Hawaiian Freshwater Streams."