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This internal newsletter is intended to focus on faculty, staff, and student awards, publications and presentations. It will be distributed monthly during the academic year by the Office of the Provost.

Accolades would like to welcome Kerri Risberg to the staff. Kerri is a graduate assistant, and will be assisting Dr. Veeder with the production of Accolades.

Submissions, questions, suggestions and comments are accepted at Accolades@stcloudstate.edu. Submissions will be published as space allows.

Publications

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Presentations

Justin Bushkofsky presented his research findings on diabetes at a national meeting the American Chemical Society. This fall he is doing graduate work in endocrinology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has chosen research as a career to make a difference in diabetes treatment.

Collins, S., **Karasik, R.**, Mendez, J., & Sugar, J., (2006) – Careers in aging week: A success for gerontology. Symposium presented at the 32nd Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference, Feb. 12, Indianapolis, IN.

Elliott, K., **Karasik, R.**, & Wolf, M.A. (2006) – Shouldn't we be thriving? Aging populations, the promise of gerontological education, and the challenges of running a gerontology program in changing academic climates. Discussion session hosted at the 32nd Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference, Feb. 11, Indianapolis, IN.

Karasik, R.J. (2006) – Promoting Civic Engagement Through Intergenerational Service-Learning. Poster to be presented at the 59th Annual Gerontological Society of America Meetings, Dallas, TX.

Karasik, R.J. (2006) – The community as classroom: Service-learning in geriatrics and gerontology education. Keynote address at the CGEC Faculty Development Conference on Service-Learning (Teaching in the Community: Partnerships in Learning), San Francisco, CA.

Karasik, R. (2006) – Into the community: Practical approaches to intergenerational service-learning. Invited presentation at the CGEC Faculty Development Conference on Service-Learning (Teaching in the Community: Partnerships in Learning), San Francisco, CA.

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Karasik, R. (2006) – Taking it on the road: Getting the most out of gerontological internships, service-learning, and site visits. Resource exchange presented at the 32nd Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference, Feb. 11, Indianapolis, IN.

Scott Miller, associate professor of music, was this year's featured composer at the Mlade podium Festival in Pardubice, Czech Republic. As the featured composer, Scott lectured on his work as a composer of electro-acoustic music, led a workshop and participated in the premier of his most recent work, "Chimera No. 2."

SCSU Information Technology Services was featured in a national webcast on managing information technology in an higher education environment. "Achieving Quantifiable Results Through IT Automation Today: Taking Systems Management to the Next Level," The ITS department discussed ways it has improved its ability to manage the university's quickly growing technology infrastructure using Altiris management software. Altiris, a technical services provider, has showcased SCSU as a success story on its Web site and in its Webzine, "Juice."

Awards

The **SCSU Institute for Alternative Dispute Resolution** (ADR) has received several grants for ADR services for the greater community (the community outside of SCSU). Many of you are familiar with our internal mediation program. The Institute for ADR serves the community outside of SCSU with education/training and services. The grants funds are for providing ADR services for community members (outside of SCSU) who cannot afford these services. The services include mediation, both interest-based and transformative, peace circles, facilitation and related services. Transportation costs and related costs such as translators, advocates, etc. are also included.

The Institute for ADR has a roster of over thirty mediators, most of them are from the greater community. Our roster is inclusive and seeks community members from all groups. Our mediators are paid so that all peoples can participate as mediators.

If you know of a dispute in the greater community (outside of SCSU), I would be glad to sit down with individuals or groups and see if any of these services might be helpful for those engaged in some type of dispute. All conversations are confidential and only disclosed by the parties themselves, if they wish.

If you have any questions or know of people who may need help, please contact me directly at (320) 308-4962 or fisher@stcloudstate.edu.

Thank you,

Theresa Fisher
SCSU Institute for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Don L. Hofsommer, Professor of History, is the recipient of an Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History, Leadership in History Awards for the book, *Steel Trails of Hawkeyeland*. The AASLH awards program was initiated in 1945 to establish and encourage standards of excellence in the collection, preservation and interpretation of state and local history throughout the United States.

Professor Roseanna Ross was honored with the National Society for Experiential Education's Pioneer of the Year Award. Her nominator underscored that "the name of Roseanna Gaye Ross is synonymous with experiential education...Her 'Fundamentals of Theory and Best Practice in Experiential Education' is one of the core courses in NSEE's Experiential Education Academy."

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Awards, continued

Lashmaiah Sreerama, professor of Chemistry in the College of Science and Engineering has been awarded the following:

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Central Office, St Paul, MN (2006-2007) –**Title:** Development and Implementation of Forensic Chemistry On-line Courses. Award amount: \$5,600.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Central Office, St Paul, MN (2005-06), **Title:** Green Chemistry: Innovative Developments and Implementation in Chemistry Curricula. A Collaborative Effort between Chemistry Instructors of St Cloud State University and Minneapolis Community and Technical College. PIs: Rekha Ganaganur (MCTC); Lakshmaiah Sreerama (SCSU) and Wendy Nughton (MCTC). Award amount: \$9,500.

Ronald McNair Undergraduate Research Fellowship, McNair Scholarship program, Minnesota State University-Mankato (2005-06), **Title:** Cloning and characterization of ALDH9A1. Award amount: \$5,200.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Central Office, St Paul, MN (2004-2006) – E-curriculum development proposal. **Title:** Development and Implementation of Four On-line Chemistry Courses: A Collaborative Effort between Chemistry Instructors of St Cloud State University and Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Award amount: \$44,500.

Erin Olson, a senior from Willmar, wrote a grant request to a “major financial institution” as part of her work for a political science course on administering public policy, according to a news release from the university. Olson, who has a double major in social studies education and spanish education, wanted to help her hometown’s effort to establish a downtown marketplace that reflects the area’s diverse population.

Tamrat Tademe has been recognized in the 2004-2005 edition of “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers.” An associate professor of Human Relations and Multicultural Education, has been honored with 13 Professor of the Year Awards from Kappa Delta Pi, most recently in 2005. In addition, he has been an adviser to SCSU’s African Student Association and Student Coalition Against Racism and is a cofounder of the university’s Faculty/ Staff of Color Caucus.

Economic Development Association of Minnesota Foundation 2005-2006 Scholarship Winners.

\$1000 scholarship for SCSU Community Development majors based on student’s academic performance and demonstrated commitment to the field of Community development outside the classroom. **John Angell, Heidi Linz, Easterlina Moseti, Daniel Sexton, and Megan Wenker.** Congradulations to these very deserving students.

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