



## Friday @ the Center: June 8, 2007

### SPU Faculty Awarded \$100,000!

Congratulations to Mike Witow and Eleanor Close, Physics, for receiving a \$40,000 grant from the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies' Earth System Science Education Alliance. This will facilitate the teaching of earth sciences at SPU to better prepare elementary and secondary science teachers.

Congratulations to Jeff Van Duzer, Ross Stewart, and Sheila Vortman, School of Business, for receiving a \$60,000 grant from the Herbert Jones Foundation to help support the annual SPU campus Social Venture Competition.

You, too, could be awarded a grant for your research, teaching, or programmatic efforts. Check out some possibilities in the June edition of *The Grant Advisor*, available at <http://grantadvisor.com/tgaplus/>. It contains 20-25 full program reviews and over 300 listings of grant and fellowship programs. For more ideas and grant-writing assistance, contact Laura Lundahl ([Lundahl@spu.edu](mailto:Lundahl@spu.edu)), the SPU academic grant writer. The summer months are a great time to begin researching grant possibilities.

### Faculty Mini-Courses: Last Call for June Offerings!

Contact Jaelyn Stockton ([stockj1@spu.edu](mailto:stockj1@spu.edu)) to register for this year's faculty summer mini-courses. Registration for the June courses closes **today, at 4:30 pm**. Each course is limited to 20 participants, who will receive a \$100 honorarium, a free book, and lunch. You may register for anywhere from one course to all four. Here's the schedule:

Writing for Everyone	June 15, repeated on Sept. 17
U Core 1000	June 18, repeated on Sept. 12
U Core 2000	June 21, repeated on Sept. 13
U Core 3000	June 22, repeated on Sept. 14

### And don't forget . . .

- *Monday, June 11, 11:30 am -12:30 pm*  
**RefWorks demonstration**  
Library Seminar Room  
No registration needed
- *Monday, June 11, Noon-1:30 pm*  
**Blackboard: Podcasting Course Content**  
Library Instructional Classroom

- *Tuesday, June 12, 10:00 -11:30 am*  
**Blackboard: Using Wikis in Collaborative Learning Projects**  
Library Instructional Classroom
- *Tuesday, June 12, 1:30-3:00 pm*  
**Blackboard: Using Blogs for Reflective Learning**  
ITS Office, Lower Level of Library
- *Wednesday, June 13, 10:00-11:30 am*  
**Ten or More Useful Features in Microsoft Word 2007**  
Library Instructional Classroom
- *Wednesday, June 13, 1:30 – 3:00 pm*  
**Ten or More Useful Features in Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**  
Library Instructional Classroom
- *Friday, June 15, Noon-1:30 pm*  
**Ten or More Useful Feature in Microsoft Outlook 2007**  
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Register here for ITS courses:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=1JqydulxFv8hC2475Bc38Q%3d%3d>

Enjoy Ivy Cutting and Commencement!

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