

Friday @ the Center: October 28, 2005

Fulbright Nominee

The SPU Fulbright Campus Committee is pleased to announce that they have reviewed the application, conducted a personal interview with, and completed a written endorsement for senior Rachel Schneider's application for a 2006-07 Fulbright fellowship to South Africa. Rachel is proposing to study the relationship between sexual violence and apartheid by examining post-apartheid narratives and representatives of sexual violence. Her application material is now under consideration by the National Fulbright Committee. The SPU campus committee this year included Kathryn Bartholomew, Spanish and Linguistics; Mike Hamilton, History; Patrick Macdonald, Philosophy; and Susan Gallagher, English.

Ten Things to Do or You can Kiss Your Class Goodbye

Number 7 from Luke Reinsma: "**Do conferences.** It's good to meet with each of your students at least once during the quarter, often with the excuse of reviewing the first draft of a paper. But the real purpose of such a conference is to chat for ten minutes—where the students are from, their major, hobbies, how school's going, and so on. Admittedly, it's a lot of time. Forty students will require roughly twenty hours of your time during the quarter—two hours a week during a ten-week quarter. But it's an investment that will pay off richly in trust and respect, both of which are indispensable prerequisites to learning."

Faculty Scholarship on Display

The Center and the Library are pleased to be co-sponsoring a new display celebrating faculty scholarship located right outside the Administrative Offices on the second floor of the library. It features books published during the last five years either written by our faculty or including a chapter by a faculty author. Come and check out the wealth of ways in which faculty scholarship has been engaging the culture. This will be an on-going display, periodically updated with new work by our talented faculty.

Day of Common Learning Follow up

To order video or audio copies of Christian Smith's presentations, including the Day of Common Learning plenary and the Church Leader's workshop, download an order form from the Day of Common Learning website at <http://www.spu.edu/depts/csfd/dayofcommonlearning.asp>.

Happy teaching!

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