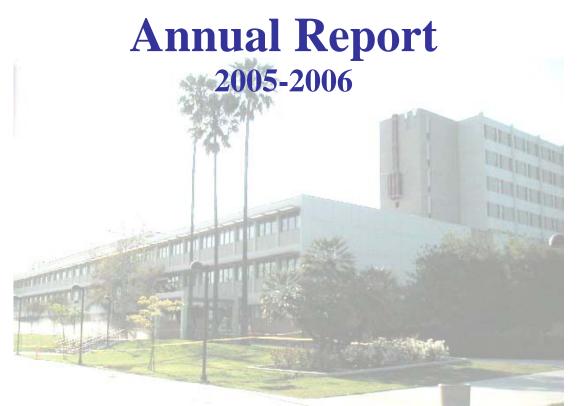
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College of Social and Behavioral Sciences



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College Accomplishments

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences completed another academic year of hard work and dedication in making CSBS a center of excellence through its commitment to good teaching and scholarship. Despite continuing budget challenges, this was once again an engaging and productive year for students, faculty and staff who all should take pride in the collective accomplishments. The college exceeded its FTES target with 5194 FTES (Annualized), which was 111% of its target.

FTES by Department/Program FY05/06							
	Summer Fall		Spring			% of	
Department	2005	2005	2006	Annual	Target	Target	
American Indian Studies	0	11	6	9	8	106%	
Anthropology	7	429	351	394	377	104%	
Geography	22	542	522	543	488	111%	
History	49	745	686	740	717	103%	
Pan African Studies	3	369	353	363	355	102%	
Political Science	25	559	536	560	491	114%	
Psychology	71	1,223	1,212	1,253	1,144	110%	
Sociology	81	1,052	1,080	1,107	947	117%	
Urban Studies	9	225	210	222	173	128%	
Master of Social Work	0	5	5	5	-	-	
Total	267	5,160	4,961	5,194	4,700	111%	

Anthropology

- Hosted a lecture by Dr. Setha Low, the current president of the American Anthropological Association.
- Held the Second Annual ANTHRO/EXPO, highlighting student and faculty research experiences, as well as career opportunities in the field of Anthropology.
- The 2006 Keith Morton Memorial Lecture was given by Dr. Karen Brodkin from UCLA.
- Initiated an outreach and recruitment campaign by various members of the department aimed at potential transfer students from Pierce College.

Geography

• Organized the 30th Annual Student Conference for the California State University Social Sciences Research and Instructional Council.

History

- Concluded its Five Year Program Review.
- Continued its growth with respect to numbers of undergraduate and graduate majors.
- Extended its engagement with the community through a new History Alumni Association.

Pan African Studies

- Undergraduate majors made presentations at a major national conference.
- Completed a major overhaul of its curriculum.
- Hosted Rwanda King's Visit to the Department and the Campus.
- Organized and led the university in celebrating Black History Month.
- Received a grant to support the Black Family Certificate Program.
- Target Corporation awarded the department an unsolicited grant for \$2000 for leadership training, Black Graduation and the African American Music Festival.

Political Science

- Students participated in five Model United Nations conferences this year, in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Anaheim, Las Vegas, and New York, and collectively were awarded fourteen distinguished honors.
- Forty-three students participated in the Department's Judicial Internship Program.
- The department was intimately involved in the planning and execution of the 17th Annual Envisioning California Conference.

Psychology

- The psychology major continued to grow, it is one of the most popular majors on campus and has the largest number of majors in CSBS (1821 majors).
- The department maintained its #1 ranking by the National Science Foundation as the best non-doctoral program in the country in preparing students who go on for their doctorates in Psychology.
- Ten faculty members sponsored 53 students to present research at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association this year held in Palm Springs, California.
- The Psychology Department held its third annual Alumni Reception at Napa in the Valley this year and expanded the psychology chapter of the CSUN Alumni Association.
- The department held its annual Graduate Hooding and Awards Ceremony at the Student Union this year.
- Every student in the Clinical Psychology M.A. Program who entered the program in 2004 and Graduated this Spring 2006, has been accepted into a Ph.D. or Psy.D. Program.
- The department made major improvement to its website based upon human factors principles.

Urban Studies

- The Department attained 128 percent of assigned FTES target which placed it 3rd highest over target in the University.
- The Department became a full member of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.
- The Department was granted candidacy status by the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) at its fall meeting in Kansas City. The accreditation site visit is scheduled for September 2006.

Faculty Achievements

- Professors Warren Bland (Geography), Vincent Jeffries (Sociology), Gong-Yuh Lin (Geography), Leonard Mark Raab (Anthropology), and Harvey Rich (Sociology) were awarded emeritus status.
- Julianna Delgado (Urban Studies) participated as a Hagman Scholar, UCLA Land Use Law Conference, January, 2006.
- David Diaz (Urban Studies) received a Polished Apple Award, 2006.
- Nick Dungey (Political Science) was awarded the CSUN Distinguished Teaching Award this year.
- Charles Macune (History) was given the CSUN Outstanding Faculty Award.
- Merry Ovnick (History) received the UCLA-CSU Collaboration Recognition of Excellence in Mentoring Award for 2005.
- James Sefton (History) completed his 40th year of distinguished service at CSUN.

Faculty Publications

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(2005). *The Two Madonnas: the Politics of Festival in a Sardinian Community*. 2nd edition, with a new Preface and Afterword. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press.

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Sociology

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Levin, Amy

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Shaw, Victor

"Research with Participants in Problem Experience: Challenges and Strategies." Qualitative Health Research 15.6: 841-854, 2005.

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Wang, Wendy

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Thomas, Ward

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Vazquez, Teresa

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Grants and Contracts

Anthropology

Bishop, Naomi.

2005 Learning Centered University Mini-Grant (with Elizabeth Adams, Cathy Costin). "Liberal Studies Gateway Experience and the Individual Student."

2006 Learning Centered University Mini-Grant (with Elizabeth Adams, Cathy Costin). "Liberal Studies Gateway Experience: Reduced Seat Time With Student Success."

Scheld, Suzanne

2006. Summer Travel Research Funds from CSBS for Research on "Senegalese Youth in Historical Perspective (CSBS, CSUN; \$5,000)

2006. Teacher-Candidate and Master-Teacher Survey Responses, Teachers for a New Era Initiative (\$350)

Geography

Cox, Helen

Co-Principal Investigator, "A Climatic Monitoring Project for San Clemente Island, California", awarded by the U. S. Navy. \$30,024 p.a. (2004-2006)

Dark, Shawna.

Historical Land Use of the San Gabriel River- Mini Grant. California State University, CSBS Summer Grant Program. \$5,000

Mapping the San Gabriel River Watershed- Historical Ecology Project. Southern California Coastal Watershed Research Project. \$56,300

Present Day Wetlands Mapping of the San Gabriel Watershed. Southern California Coastal Watershed Research Project. \$62,000

Headwaters to Groundwater: Upper Los Angeles River AssessmentProject -Wetlands Mapping and Recharge Suitability Study (Co-PI Ali Tabidian, CSUN Geology) \$62,000

Western Snowy Plover Breeding Habitat Suitability Model, Integrating GIS and Species Conservation. Urban Wildlands Group \$25,000

Graves, Steve.

2005. California State University, Northridge: College of Social and Behavioral Science, Research Grant: \$4000. For Geography Education Website, "The American Landscape Project".

2005. California State University, Northridge: College of Social and Behavioral Science, Summer Research Grant: \$1090. For project to evaluate differential regional levels of tornado threat perception.

Jackiewicz, Ed.

2005. California State University, Northridge Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award. Title: "London Calling? A Study of Latino Transnational Networks" (\$2,037).

2005. California State University, Northridge College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant. Title: Tracking the Latino Diaspora: Destination London (\$1,200)

Turner, Eugene.

Faculty Curriculum Grant for introducing GIS to the curriculum of Northridge Academy High School, Fall 2005.

Sun, Yifei.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Eugene Turner). "Bring GIS Instruction to High School Students." Faculty Curriculum Development Grants, Center for Community Service-Learning, California State University Northridge, 2005-2006, \$1,000.

Principal Investigator. Faculty Development Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Northridge, Summer, 2005, \$4,363

History

Andrews, Thomas.

Grants: W.M. Keck Young Scholars Award, Huntington Library;

National Institute for the Humanities Summer Institute on "The Redemptive West," Huntington Library,

Summer Research Support, CSBS

Fitzpatrick-Behrens, Susan

Visiting Fellow at the Kellogg Institute at the University of Notre Dame, 2005-2006

Pan African Studies

Obinna, Eleazu

IRA; \$7000 for PAS 466B students to attend Model African Union Conference in Washington, D.C. Spring, 2006.

Holloway. Joseph

\$5000 CSBS Summer Research Award for tenured faculty.

Stanford, Karin.

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences College Summer Research Competition, 2006.

Service Learning Scholar Award, 2006.

Dean's Office Summer Stipend for New Faculty, \$5000.

Spencer-Walters, Tom

From CSBS to research "Memory, Liberation and the Literary Imagination" at the University of London and the British Museum, March 2006.

Instructionally Related Activities (IRA); \$2500 for *Kapu-Sens: The PAS Literary Journal*, a student creative writing journal and *The Black World News*. Awarded \$3,500.

Target Coorporation: \$2000 for academic leadership, the African American Music Festival and Black Graduation.

Political Science

Bayes, Jane

Director of Scientific Programme on Gender, Globalization and Democratization. Awarded \$20,000 for two years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 for the Scientific Research Programme on Gender, Globalization, and Democratization by the International Social Science Council.

Becker, Lawrence, Tom Hogen-Esch and Martin Saiz.

Judge Julian Beck Grant, With "Enhancing Student Engagement While Increasing Class Size" - \$5000 stipend.

Hirata, K.

University Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award- Fall 2006 (for work on Japanese foreign policy project).

Lussier, Ginny

Undergraduate Studies, Title V Grant Coordinator. CSUN/GCC *Step Up to College Project*, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Title V Program, to enhance the college readiness of Hispanic students and prepare them to graduate from college with a baccalaureate degree, October 2001-September 2006. Funding: \$2.6 million, divided equally between CSUN and Glendale Community College.

Shortell, Christopher.

University Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award- Spring 2006 (for work on Limits of Law project).

Psychology

Holden, John

National Science Foundation Award BCS-0446813. *RUI: Scaling Relations and the Intrinsic Dynamics of Cognitive Performance*. *\$178,804*, May 2005-April 2008.

Kang, Sun-Mee

2005, Fall Awarded a mini-grant for wining a research competition for the College Research Competition 2004-2005 at CSUN for a project entitled "Cultural Differences in Emotion Recognition: Cultural Specificity or lack of Context?"

2005, Spring Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program (M-RISP).

Funding of summer research proposal from CSBS. Award of \$5,000 for 3.30 units of work conducted during June 2005.

Laganá, Luciana

NIMH M-RISP (Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program), Center for the Psychological Study of Urban Diversity (Supplement): "The Impact of Computer Training on Older Adults." PI (PD Saetermoe). 4/1/05-6/30/06; \$54,000.

NIH MARC U*STA Undergraduate Research Training (PD Zavala). Co-PI/Mentor. 7/2004-6/2006; \$2,707.

NIMH 1 T34 MH20023-01A1 COR Undergraduate Research Training. "Facilitating Minority Advancement in the Social Sciences." Co-PI/Mentor (PD Saetermoe). 9/2001-6/2006; \$6,000.

McAuliff, Bradley

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Competition. Summer 2006, \$2500 stipend. PI: McAuliff, B. D. Project Title: "Expectancy Violation Theory and jurors' perceptions of child abuse victims"

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects. Spring 2005, 3 Units of Reassigned Time. PI: McAuliff, B. D. Project Title: "Does Expert Testimony on Witness Suggestibility Improve Juror Decision-Making?"

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Competition, Summer 2005, \$1090 stipend. PI: McAuliff, B. D. Project Title: "The Use of Support Person with Child Victims: A Descriptive Study."

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects. Spring 2005, 3 Units of Reassigned Time. PI: McAuliff, B. D. Project Title: "Does Expert Testimony on Witness Suggestibility Improve Juror Decision-Making?"

Oh, Janet

CSUN College of Social and Behavioral Sciences New Faculty Research Grant, The Impact of Heritage Language Loss on Family Relationships and Cultural Identity Development, 2005-06 (\$1250)

Funding of summer research proposal from CSBS. Award of \$5000 for 3.30 units of work conducted during June 2006.

CSUN Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award, *The Role of Sociocultural Background Variables in Heritage Language Learning*, Fall 2006 (reassigned time)

CSUN College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant, *The Role of Sociocultural Background Variables in Heritage Language Learning*, Spring 2007 (reassigned time)

Quilici, Jill

NIMH/COR-HS (Career Opportunities in Research—High School) Promoting HS Minority Advancement in the Social Sciences. PD. 7/1/04-6/30/06, \$37,475

Razani, Jill

National Institute of Mental Health—Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program (M-RISP). Project Title: "Neuropsychological Performance of Ethnic Groups."

CSUN-College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Project Title: "Neuropsychological Performance of Farsi-Speaking Individuals."

CSUN-Office of Research and Sponsored Projects. Project Title: "Relationship Between Cognitive Performance and Activities of Daily Living."

Saetermoe, Carrie

Program Director, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Career Opportunities in Research (COR) Facilitating the Advancement of Students in the Social Sciences. Undergraduate Honors Training Program, over \$1,400,000 direct. Funded for 2006-2011.

Small ORSP grant for Guatemala work (\$5000 to pay students).

Sergi, Mark

Principal Investigator of Grant from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at California State University at Northridge (\$1817, Summer 2005) titled "Schizophrenia-Like Verbal Behavior in Males and Attraction in Females."

Principal Investigator of National Alliance for Research in Schizophrenia and Depression Grant (\$53,195 from 7/05 to 6/07) titled "Improving Skill Acquisition in Schizophrenia: Neurocognitive Prediction of Effective Instruction."

Wittig, Michele

NIH SCORE, submitted Sept. 30, 2005 (revision, decision pending) Mutual acculturation processes in prejudice reduction.

NIH AREA, submitted February 27, 2006 (decision pending). Mutual acculturation processes in adolescent prejudice reduction.

Sociology

Appelrouth, Scott

Summer Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$5,000, 2005 and 2006;

College Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, awarded reassigned \$4,516, time for Spring 2007.

Baird-Olson, Karren

Summer Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$5,000, 2006.

Ballard, James David

Summer Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$2500. June-July 2006;

"Inyo County Yucca Mountain Transportation Risk Assessment," Inyo County, California, funds not to exceed \$300,000, August 2005-April 2006.

Boyns, David

CSBS Research Grant, "Interaction Rituals and the Dynamics of Negative Emotional Energy," \$4,400, 2006.

DeCesare, Michael

Teaching Enhancement Award for American Sociological Association, Teaching Enhancement Fund, \$1,000, 2005-2006;

Faculty Research Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$4,000, 2005-2006;

Summer Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$4,400, July 2006.

Edles, Laura

Summer Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$5,000, 2006;

CSBS Research Grant, "Christianity in the Public Sphere," \$4,516, Spring 2007.

Godard, Ellis

Summer Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$5,000, 2006.

Hoffman, Tracie

Summer Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$5,000, 2006.

Levin, Amy

Reassigned time, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$4363, 2006;

Summer Research Competition, \$5,000, 2006;

Research and Grants Committee Grant, "Rock the Classroom: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Music Intervention Program on Academic Performance, Motivation and Self-Esteem of At-Risk Youth."

Lopez, David

Summer Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$5,000, 2006;

CSBS Research Grant, "Norwich Castle and Social Control," \$4,000, 2006.

Shaw, Victor

Summer Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$2,500, 2006;

CSBS Research Grant, "Linking Theory and Practice: A Service-Learning Reform for Soc 368/368S Sociological Theory," \$1,500, 2006.

Wang, Wendy

Summer Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$5,000, 2006;

Research and Grants Committee Grant, "Women's Empowerment in Developing Countries – A Case of China."

Urban Studies

Dagodag, Tim

Project team member, Mountains Restoration Trust, <u>Headwaters to Groundwater:</u> <u>Upper Los Angeles River Area Assessment Project</u>, (\$68,000), 2006.

Project team partner, <u>Sun Valley Air Quality Project</u>, Department of Environmental Affairs, City of Los Angeles (\$40,000), 2006.

Project team partner, <u>Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)</u> <u>Program, Level I</u>, Environmental Protection Agency (\$90,000), 2005 to present.

Project team partner, <u>Community of Pacoima, Lead Poisoning Prevention</u> <u>Community Program</u>, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Justice (\$100,000), 2003 to present.

Instructional Development Grant, Center for Community Service Learning, CSUN for URBS 415, Environmental Impact Report on the Community Plan for Pacoima, California (\$1,000), fall, 2005.

Delgado, Julianna

Summer Research Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Studies, CSUN for Bungalow Heaven: How a Neighborhood Saved a City, summer, 2005.

Instructional Development Grant, Center for Community Service Learning; CSUN, for URBS 450; Spring 2006, in partnership with the Urban Design Assistance Team of the SF Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for redevelopment of the Sun Valley/Hansen Dam Area.

Thomas, Ward

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, CSUN, \$3,500 grant to research the impacts Korean immigrant entrepreneurs in the dry cleaning industry in Los Angeles.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, CSUN, \$4516 grant to study the process of screening immigrant workers from the labor market, April 2006.

Vazquez, Teresa

Research grant for project titled "Vulture City: In Search for a Safer City for the Women in Ciudad Juarez," October 17, 2005.

Center for Community Service Learning, CSUN grant for URBS 420, Spring Semester 2006.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, CSUN Summer Research Grant, summer, 2006.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, CSUN, grant to study the mapping of gender violence in Ciudad Juarez, spring, 2006.

Student Accomplishments

Anthropology

- Undergraduate and graduate majors organized the ANTHRO/EXPO conference at which students display projects they have worked on in their courses and give public talks about their research. Africa Project at Northridge Academy High School (NAHS)
- Students in Anthropology 338 (The Anthropology of Africa South of the Sahara) developed a two-day interactive project on alternative views of Africa for high school students at Northridge Academy High School.
- Keith Morton Award Laura Hoffman
- Carole McWhirter Award Christina Varnum and Mikael Ohlsen
- Book Prize John Eddy, Laura Beltz, and Briana Murray

Geography

- Nineteen students received GIS Certificates 2005-2006.
- Anna-Maria Huber and Yvonne Vasquez received Department scholarship awards.

- Tamburro Veronica Rojas received the Department scholarship award for a transfer student from a junior college.
- Sokol- Karen Stahl received the Department award for a female returning student.
- Yvonne Vasquez, Mark Zuber and Rebecca Donegan received the Newcomb Undergraduate Award.
- Fullbright Fellowship Lisa Baumn, Graduate Student. One year assignment in Indonesia.
- National Center on Geographic Education (NCGE) outstanding senior award –Anna-Maria Huber, Undergraduate Student.
- United States Department of Education FLAN Fellowship Linda Quiquivix, Graduate Student, for the study indigenous languages in Guatamala.
- Sigma Xi CSUN Student Research Symposium Tracy Purdum, Graduate Student was first place winner in the graduate division.
- Association of American Geographers Cultural Geography Specialty Group John Davenport, Graduate Student, first place Graduate Student Paper Competition.
- Association of American Geographers Rural Geography Specialty Group Gina Thornburg, Graduate Student, Best Student Paper Award

History

- Cara Converse presented a paper to the regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference at CSU Fullerton.
- Jon Eckels has been accepted into the Ph.D. program at UCLA in Russian history.
- Jamie Holeman admitted into University of Pittsburgh doctoral program with full funding.
- Hannie Jalil admitted into University of California San Diego doctoral program, recipient of the UCSD Cota Robles Fellowship.
- Kori McLaughlin accepted to Stanford's program offering a combined MA in Education and Teacher Certification for History and Social Studies.
- Luke Reader admitted into the University of California Irvine doctoral program.
- Michelle Reeves presented a paper at the First Annual Whitsett Graduate Seminar, March 24th, 2006.
- Graduating seniors Nate Rust and Matthew Bellante were honored as second-time initiates in the Varsity "N" Academic-Athletic Honor Roll, for athletes who are also outstanding students with grade averages above a 3.2.
- Eight students, Chris Dreiling, Katy Flaherty, Matthew Hauck, Sophia Kovanis, Julie Levi, Renee Marquedant, Paul Rivetti, and John Vurpillat, were initiated into Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society.
- Ten history undergraduates and graduates participated in the CSUN Annual Research Competition. Three won prizes: Peter W. Lee, Stephen T. Batham, and Vicki Schmidtberger.
- Jamie Holeman received First Prize in the Paper Prize Competition at the Southwestern History Association conference in San Antonio, Texas.
- Eleven current and five former CSUN History Students delivered papers at the Southwestern Conference.

Pan African Studies

- Five majors in Pan African Studies presented a panel on hip hop at the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS) in Houston, March 12, 2006.
- Six students traveled to Washington D.C. in spring 2006 to take part in the Model Africa Union Conference.
- The department graduated over 60 majors and minors this year which continues to be one of the highest in Black Studies departments within the CSU system.

Psychology

- Thirty-three students were co-presenters with faculty mentors at professional psychology conferences.
- Twenty Students Accepted in Ph.D. Graduate Programs.Schools
- Every Student in the Clinical Psychology M.A. Program who entered the program in 2004 and Graduated in Spring 2006, has been accepted into a Ph.D. or Psy.D. Program.
- Psychology Students won the following Fellowships, Grants and Awards:
- Judge Julian Beck Award Diana Amarillo.
- Bridges to the Doctorate Award Fabian Aguirre
- Career Opportunities in Research Award Amber Belcher.
- Career Opportunities in Research Affiliate Karina Shokat-Fadai.
- Robert Steinmetz Thesis Award Erin Fleshner, Shabnam Ozlati and Catherine Emond.
- UCLA Summer Research Opportunity Fellowship Aaron Foley.
- Departmental Quantitative Research Award, Honorable Mention, Kellie Ann Green
- NIMA COR Scholar Edith Gurrola.
- Departmental Quantitative Research Award, and Departmental California Pre-Doctoral Scholar - Karla Marroquin-Gonzales.
- NIH MARC Scholar Jessieka Mata
- Psychology Dept. Graduate Quantitative Research Award Maryam Merhadfar
- COR Scholar; Recipient of the California Predoctoral Fellowship Adam Murry.
- Oral Paper Presentation Division, Second Place, 10th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA. - Gabriel Nunez.
- Recipient of scholarship from the International Space University to attend a Summer Research scholarship at the International Space University in Strasbourg, France Shabnam Ozlati.
- \$1,000 recognition award from Students with Disability Resources, California State University, Northridge - Hector Ramirez.
- Psychology Dept., Robert Rainey Award Christina Robinson.
- Nathan O. Freedman Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student for 2006. \$1,000, Christopher Zaddach.

Sociology

• Graduate student *Tina Quicoli* won first place in the CSUN Creative Work Symposium in the Social and Behavioral Sciences division for her paper "Social Construction of Race in Vahi, Brazil."

- Twenty students attended and presented at the annual Pacific Sociological Association meeting.
- Lori Anderson Award in Criminology and Criminal Justice of \$300 was presented to Karla Hernandez.
- Veronica Diehl Elias Award of \$300 to an outstanding female student in the M.A. Program was presented to Kari Meyers.
- Roscoe "Russ" Miller Memorial Awards of \$300 each for continuing students in the Social Welfare Option were given to Theresa Lipnitsky, Denise Caceres and Connie Shannon.
- John J. Plasek Memorial Award of \$300 presented to a continuing student struggling with economic hardship was given to Laura Leon, a general Sociology major.
- Harvey Rich Scholarly Award of \$300 for exceptional academic skill of an economically challenged student was given to Vilma Alvarez, a general option Sociology major.
- Bernard Thorsell Scholarly Award is given to a continuing student who has demonstrated service to the community as well as outstanding academic accomplishment. This year's \$300 award was presented to Jessica Alvarez.
- Outstanding Graduate Awards of \$100 for highest grade point averages were given to Tyler Haugen and Jesse Fletcher, graduate students, and Corinna Gaskins, undergraduate.
- Book Awards of \$100 were given to Eva Baboun, Alexandra Larios and Karunya Jayasena..

Urban Studies

- The Department's Bobbi Paine Scholarship Award was given to Jan Bryant. This financial award is made in recognition of the student's academic achievement and exceptional promise in the area of community service.
- Jan Bryant served as a board member for the Southern California Planning Congress, the Co-historian and Treasurer of USPAS, and a member of the Pacoima Beautiful/EPA Community Lead Poisoning Prevention Committee.
- The Department's James Ring Scholarship Award recognizes a student's academic performance and financial need. This year's award was given to Donna Rosser.
- Emily Yllescas served as a student representative to the Southern California Planning Congress.
- The Urban Studies and Planning Association of Students completed two editions of its Newsletter during the 2005-06 year. Laurel Kopanski, Jan Bryant, Freddy Carrillo, Krystin Rice, and Emily Yllescas served as writers.

Meeting University Goals and Initiatives 2005-2006

Student Achievement

• Departments such as Geography have worked to improve graduation rates by development of online teaching for general education.

- CSBS has provided resources for Departments and the Advisement Center to increase availability to students of advisors with specialized knowledge of the student's major field.
- Departments have used assessment to plan for curriculum revision, modify course content, and enhance the effectiveness of student advisement.
- The Political Science Department participates in the U.S. Department of Education Title V *Step Up to College Project* to prepare freshmen and transfer students for a successful college experience.
- CSBS provides leadership to the Teachers for a New Era project.
- CSBS appointed a Coordinator for Teacher Education to take over supervision and advising for the existing Social Science Subject Matter Program.
- CSBS continued working toward implementation of the new SSSMP which will facilitate the entry into the teaching profession of students from a broadened range of social science majors.
- Departments and programs continued development of practicum and/or clinical courses.
- The College has rewarded Departments who are able to demonstrate their use of assessment in curriculum planning, leading to a high level of compliance with assessment guidelines and goals.

Campus Environment

- Departments have worked to put up hall displays that engage and inform students.
- Departments have worked to provide user-friendly systems for students and visitors, improving the signage, for example.
- Along with increase advisement services, some chairs have committed to "open door" policies where the chair becomes directly involved, at the earliest opportunity, to resolve student issues.
- Department have taken advantage of the University and College commitment to more effective communication with students by developing letters which welcome them and point the way to successful experiences at CSUN.
- CSBS, along with the College of Humanities, created a student-friendly gathering place on the first floor of Sierra Hall.
- The College has invested its resources so that all CSBS controlled classrooms are smart classrooms.
- Several departments completed renovations which will positively affect the physical environment in which students work.

Research, Scholarships, and Creative Achievement

- The College provided research support to the faculty in grants intended to encourage funding from outside sources. Some support was given to allow completion of on-going projects.
- The importance given to faculty research is highlighted by the fact that, in another year of budget challenges, the Dean allocated \$73,893, nearly doubling the amount allocated in 2002-2003.

- Fifty-two members of the full-time faculty published scholarly research during 2005-2006. Collectively they produced 97 works.
- Forty-four members of the full-time faculty generated 93 grants, stipends, or other support for their research and activities.

Resources/Institutional Effectiveness

- All Departments and Programs sought increased outside funding. Geography, for example, received support for its programs from the California Foundation for Geographic Studies.
- Sociology was able to establish two new scholarships thanks to donations.
- A major part of the Geography Department's efforts has been devoted to the development of GIS, cartographic, and weather computer labs; upgrading and service of the five departmental servers, availability of a scanner and server to public in the Map Library, participation in Windows 2000 active directory pilot project; and campus-wide security hackles to its network.
- Urban Studies developed a strategic relation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency whereby its students get access to research experience.
- Despite continuation of severe budget cuts, the College continued its commitment to consensus and consultation in planning for equity-based savings. As in the past, after extensive consultation with the Administrative Council, the Dean called an all-college meeting for discussion of the budget.
- The Dean and Director of Development, Anne Robison, implemented the College Development Plan, resulting in significant gifts to the college.
- In 2005-2006, the College was very pleased to receive its third Endowed Professorship through a bequest from Dr. Richard W. Smith, Emeritus Psychology Professor.
- Another retired emeritus professor, Dr. John Wayne Plasek, created the John J. Plasek Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Sociology with a gift of \$10,000 in memory of his father.
- The College raised \$886,707 in private donations (including foundation, corporate and individual support as well as pledge payments) a 39% increase over 2004-2005.
- Grants officer, Matt Terhune, began to see the fruits of his grant-writing workshops: in fiscal year 2006, the college enjoyed a 17% increase in grant monies over the last fiscal year to \$1,990,879.
- CSBS received substantial grant and contract awards from the National Institute of Mental Health and the National Corporation for Community Service as well as unprecedented corporate underwriting of \$45,000 support for the 17th Annual Envisioning California Conference.
- CSBS faculty secured prestigious fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities and Kellogg Institute as well as significant contracts with the United Way of Los Angeles, Urban Wildlands Group, Mountains Restoration Trust, and the L.A. County Department of Probation.

Serving External Community

- The Geography Department serves as a resource for the community through the operation of the largest map collection in California and providing other geography related services.
- Faculty from various departments participate with area schools, providing guest lectures and organizing field trips.
- Faculty members serve on many community boards and commissions.
- The CSBS Center for Southern California Studies organized and hosted the Envisioning California Conference at the Marriott Hotel in Woodland Hills in September. The event was a major success, both financially and in terms of community impact. More than 250 of the 300 participants were not affiliated with CSUN.
- The first cohort of students in the bachelor's degree program in Public Sector Management were graduated in Santa Barbara. This program allows mid-level managers in the public sector to complete their degrees in their home communities.

Goals for 2006-2007

Along with goals aimed at continuing program success and increasing faculty positions, departments indicated particular concerns with the following:

- The Anthropology Department's intends to continue and to expand on its successful drive to attract new majors through a variety of community- and university-based activities, including recruitment visits to local junior colleges.
- The Geography Department is committed to completing its program assessment and to assess and develop new pedagogy for GE classes containing majors and non-majors.
- Geography also intends to organize alumni materials and outreach and set up a response system for donors.
- Pan African Studies is committed to increased recruitment efforts to increase the number of undergraduate majors.
- The Political Science Department wants to find ways to distribute the service and teaching workload more equitably among its faculty members.

College Goals for 2006-2007

In addition to providing the context and support in which departments and programs will work, CSBS is committed to providing leadership in the Provost's initiative for Planning. The college was the first to hold a planning retreat to set into motion this ongoing process. One accomplishment of the retreat was to focus each unit on the vision which drives the success of the college in support of the University mission.