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**Directory of Funding Recipients
2005-2006**

Elizabeth Howard

Carolina Undergraduate Health Fellowship, \$3000

Department/Organization: Nursing

Country/Region: Bolivia, Peru

Elizabeth will be working in a mission hospital in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

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Chelsea Lee

Carolina Undergraduate Health Fellowship, \$3000

Department/Organization: Communication Studies and Women's Studies

Country/Region: Papua New Guinea

Chelsea wants to empower the disadvantaged. She will study alongside a researcher from the Papua New Guinea Institute for Medical Research and undertake a project aimed at family health conditions and raising awareness of tuberculosis in Papua New Guinea. She would like to employ a new methodology that she created called Visual Identity that uses photograph-taking and interview processes. The purpose of Visual Identity, she says, is "to foster a sense of identity and personal empowerment through exploring attitudes and behavior". Chelsea hopes to do graduate work at the School of Public Health.

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Iryna Maksymir

Carolina Undergraduate Health Fellowship, \$2250

Department/Organization: International Studies

Country/Region: Ukraine

Iryna will work as a nurse at Sokal Central Hospital, in her native country, Ukraine. She will also research alongside a professor the properties of the nervous and cardiovascular systems. Iryna will also observe the differences between social medicine and private practices in Ukraine.

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Oanh Nguyen

Carolina Undergraduate Health Fellowship, \$2250

Department/Organization: Arts and Sciences

Country/Region: Vietnam

Oanh would like to return to her country of birth by researching in leprosy camps in Vietnam. She'll work with a non-profit organization called Friend of Lepers. She has questions that she'd like to explore such as, what initiatives the Vietnamese government is currently taking to help victims of leprosy, how do lepers cope with the disease mentally and physically, and what sorts of dilemmas they have to deal with. Oanh would especially like to explore the effects leprosy has on children who have parents that have contracted the disease: Are they taken away from

their parents? Who will be responsible for their future? What happens to children that are already infected with the disease? Oanh hopes to study Epidemiology at the School of Public Health.

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Mehul Patel

Carolina Undergraduate Health Fellowship, \$1500

Department/Organization: Chemistry

Country/Region: East Timor

Mehul will intern at the Bairro Pite Clinic in East Timor.

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Shrikant Bangdiwala

Faculty Conference Travel Award, \$500

Department/Organization: Biostatistics

Country/Region: Chile

Dr. Bangdiwala has been invited to Valparaiso, Chile to participate in three international conferences as well as to conduct a workshop on October 16-30, 2005, as part of continued collaboration between the UNC-SPH Department of Biostatistics and the UV Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Sciences.

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Brooke Holmes

Faculty Conference Travel Award, \$855

Department/Organization: Classics

Country/Region: England

Dr. Holmes will present the paper, "Possible Outcomes: Cause and Probability in Hippocratic medicine and Beyond in the Classical Greek World."

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Hassan Melehy

Faculty Conference Travel Award, \$838

Department/Organization: Romance Languages

Country/Region: Germany

Dr. Melehy will be deliver a paper at The International Association for Philosophy and Literature (IAPL) conference in Freiburg, Germany titled "Political Mediation in the Spectacle of Culture: Robert Altman's Nashville."

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Layna Mosley

Faculty Conference Travel Award, \$572
Department/Organization: Political Science
Country/Region: Mexico

Dr. Mosley will present a paper that investigates the regulation of international financial markets; it focuses on the efficiency and distributional implications of private sector involvement in international regulatory efforts.

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Barry Popkin

Faculty Conference Travel Award, \$1000
Department/Organization: Nutrition
Country/Region: South Africa

Dr. Popkin will deliver the plenary address to the International Congress of Nutritional Sciences Conference in Durban, South Africa

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Naman Shah

Faculty Conference Travel Award, \$250
Department/Organization: Public Health
Country/Region: International

Dr. Shah will attend the International Meeting of Microbial Markers.

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Norman Sharpless

Faculty Conference Travel Award, \$750
Department/Organization: Medicine
Country/Region: Austria

*The conference is the eighth international symposium on neurobiology and neuroendocrinology of aging (meeting details and speaker list at <http://www.neurobiology-and-neuroendocrinology-of-aging.org/>). The meeting is held in Bregenz, Austria from July 23 to July 28, 2006. I am one of 21 invited speakers, attendance at the meeting is limited to one hundred scientists. The Bregenz meeting is a well-known aging conference run by Dr. Richard Falvo and Dr. Andrejz Bartke. Speakers at the meeting are internationally recognized scientists who study aging, and the proceedings of the meeting are published in the journal *Experimental Gerontology*. I will be*

presenting new data from our lab, which I have never before presented at any conference. These data are very exciting and are currently submitted as three separate manuscripts to various scientific journals including Nature.

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Olof Steinhorsdottir

Faculty Conference Travel Award, \$1000

Department/Organization: Education

Country/Region: Australia

Dr. Steinhorsdotti will present a semester-long study that focused on 26 girls' development of proportional reasoning. The study took place in two fifth-grade classrooms in Iceland where students were used to instructional practices that encouraged them to devise their own solutions to mathematical problems. The results identify four levels of proportional reasoning.

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Nadia Yaqub

Faculty Conference Travel Award, \$740

Department/Organization: Asian Studies

Country/Region: Germany

Dr. Yaqub has been invited to give a lecture at the Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des Nahen Orients sowie Turkologie in Munich.

Faculty Conference Travel Award, \$500

Department/Organization: Asian Studies

Country/Region: Morocco

Dr. Yaqub will be presenting a paper at the conference entitled "The Power of Arabian Robes: Cultural Cross-Dressing in Arabia".

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Christine Boyle

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$1140

Department/Organization: City & Regional Planning

Country/Region: China

Water Allocation Mechanisms in North China: Impact of the 2002 Tradable Water Rights Quota System on Rural Water Use

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Kevin Brennan

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$500
Department/Organization: School of Education
Country/Region: Kenya

The History of the Absence of a Public University in Mombasa, Kenya

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Elizabeth Jackson

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$2000
Department/Organization: Epidemiology
Country/Region: South Africa

Orphanhood and HIV Risk Among Adolescents in South Africa

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EuyRyung Jun

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$2330
Department/Organization: Anthropology
Country/Region: South Korea

Identity and Agency Formation Among Politically Active Nepali Migrant Workers in South Korea

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Kristina Killgrove

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$1905
Department/Organization: Anthropology
Country/Region: Italy

The Effects of Urbanism in Imperial Rome (31BC-324AD): A Bioarchaeological Study of Migration, Diet and Disease

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Yoonhyoung Lee

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$3290
Department/Organization: Psychology
Country/Region: South Korea

Working Memory and Linguistic Complexity Processing in Korean: Eye-tracking Studies of Relative Clause Sentences

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Leah Masselink

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$1000

Department/Organization: Health Policy and Administration

Country/Region: Philippines

Determinants of Strategic Professional Migration: Second Course Nursing Education in the Philippines

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Will Nolan

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$500

Department/Organization: Comparative Literature

Country/Region: United Kingdom

The London Zoo's Place in Nineteenth Century Visual Culture

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Amber Peterman

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$1000

Department/Organization: Public Policy

Country/Region: South Africa

Leakages and Barriers in Delivery of Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV in the KwaZulu-Natal Province of South Africa

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Sydney Spangler

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$1850

Department/Organization: Maternal & Child Health

Country/Region: Tanzania

Utilization of Skilled Birth Attendance in Rural Tanzania

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Eric Steinhart

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$935

Department/Organization: History

Country/Region: Germany

The Crimes of the Ethnic German Auxiliary Police in the Transnistria

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Kristen Sullivan

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$2000

Department/Organization: Health Behavior & Health Education

Country/Region: Tanzania

Partner Violence Among HIV-Positive Women in Tanzania: Prevalence and Effects on Healthcare Access and Utilization

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Roshan Thomas

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$1000

Department/Organization: Nutrition

Country/Region: Malawi

Assessing Factors Associated with Prenatal and Postnatal Diets in HIV-infected Mothers and Their Infants: The BAN Study in Lilongwe, Malawi

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Gleb Tsipursky

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$2432

Department/Organization: History

Country/Region: Russia

The 'Ideal' Soviet Youth in the Khrushchev Era: The Soviet State as Social Engineer, 1953-64

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Thespina Yamanis

Doctoral Research Travel Awards, \$1000

Department/Organization: Health Behavior & Health Education

Country/Region: Tanzania

PLACE, Social Networks, and HIV Risk Among Young Men in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

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Jan Bardsley

Faculty Curriculum Development Awards, \$750

Department/Organization: Asian Studies

Country/Region: Japan

Professor Bardsley will use this grant to develop audio tapes to accompany her new advanced Japanese course. These tapes will be instrumental in allowing the students to increase their reading while still learning the correct pronunciations for kanji words.

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Trude Bennett

Faculty Curriculum Development Awards, \$4500

Department/Organization: Public Health

Country/Region: Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia

Professor Bennett will travel to Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos in order to study their current states in order to draw linkages between their maternal and child health situations and their violent pasts. This grant will also allow Professor Bennett to build contacts in Vietnam and Cambodia that will aid the progress of the current drive to link UNC with the Hanoi School of Public Health.

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Chad Bryant

Faculty Curriculum Development Awards, \$3100

Department/Organization: History

Country/Region: Czech Republic & Italy

Professor Bryant will travel to the Czech Republic and Italy this summer. In the Czech Republic Professor Bryant will conduct research for his upcoming book on 19th century history of Vienna. Professor Bryant will then present his paper "The Thick Line at 1945: Czech and German Histories of the Nazi Occupation and the Postwar Expulsion/Transfer" in Bellagio Italy.

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Joseph Jordan

Faculty Curriculum Development Awards, \$4500

Department/Organization: African and Afro-American Studies

Country/Region: Columbia & Venezuela

Professor Jordan will visit Columbia and Venezuela this summer in order to add to the curriculum of his AFAM 140 and AFAM 97 courses on the African Diaspora in the Americas. Professor Jordan's work centers around the art and cultural reactions to governmental reforms.

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Larry King

Faculty Curriculum Development Awards, \$2770

Department/Organization: Romance Languages

Country/Region: Bolivia, Peru

Professor King will travel to Bolivia and Peru this summer in pursuit of developing a new course to serve as a followup to SPAN 52. The course will be entitled El mundo hispano actual. The course will trace the social, cultural, and political developments of several regions in South America from the turn of the 20th century to today.

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Donna LeFebvre

Faculty Curriculum Development Awards, \$2500

Department/Organization: Political Science

Country/Region: Tanzania & Netherlands

Professor LeFebvre will visit Tanzania and the Netherlands this July in order to study three existing international courts prosecuting genocide. Professor LeFebvre will then use her observations during these visits in teaching POLI 141 next year. This is the only course at the university concerned with international human rights courts and as such will provide a tremendous benefit to the entire campus community.

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Peter Redfield

Faculty Curriculum Development Awards, \$4500

Department/Organization: Anthropology

Country/Region: Uganda

Professor Redfield is travelling to Uganda this summer to enrich Anth 80/PWAD 80 with the international example of Rwanda. The course focuses on humanitarianism and this example would provide depth to that analysis due to the crisis experienced in the 90s.

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Nadia Yaqub

Faculty Curriculum Development Awards, \$4500

Department/Organization: Asian Studies

Country/Region: Jordan, West Bank, Jerusalem

Professor Yaqub will travel to Jordan, the West Bank and Jerusalem in order to develop the curriculum for the new Southwestern focus of the Asian Studies major. Actually travelling to the

region will enable professor Yaqub to collect cultural artifacts not otherwise available here in the U.S. that can be used in analyzing the Southwest Asian culture.

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Xinshu Zhao

Faculty Curriculum Development Awards, \$2000

Department/Organization: Journalism

Country/Region: China, Hong Kong, Taiwan

Professor Zhao will visit China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan in order to develop the curriculum of a course on mass communication in Chinese societies. The course will provide the School of Journalism with its only course on Asian Journalism and provide a basis of comparison for the program's study of western media systems.

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Meg Austin

Fulbright US Student Program

Department/Organization: Classics

Country/Region: Czech Republic

Meg Austin will join Professor Jiri Lach in the Czech Republic to teach English as a foreign language at Palacky University in Olomouc. She will also pursue the study of modern Central European History, Philosophy, Literature and Czech language.

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Alyssa Fine

Fulbright US Student Program

Department/Organization: African Studies

Country/Region: Mauritius

Alyssa Fine's African Studies interests will take her to Mauritius to collect data through observations, interviews and focus groups. Here she will provide practical recommendations for improving implementation of domestic violence legislation. Using a comparative benchmarking approach, she will relate the implementation experiences of Mauritius to those of South Africa, providing a useful and novel perspective for analyzing the situation in both countries.

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Khanh-Lien Nguyen

Fulbright US Student Program

Department/Organization: Journalism

Country/Region: India

In hopes of better understanding preservation of cultural identity, Khanh-Lien Nguyen will travel to India to further explore the practices of Tibetan Buddhist rituals and sustaining a culture in a modernizing society. By researching the original philosophy and practice of Buddhist customs that are becoming iconic in the West, he will learn the significance of these customs and how they are used to protect a culture as Tibetan Buddhism and the West become increasingly exposed to each other.

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Elizabeth Pratt

Fulbright US Student Program

Department/Organization: Environmental Science

Country/Region: Thailand

Combining community, environmental education and teaching English as a foreign language, Elizabeth Pratt will travel to Thailand in hopes of achieving cross-cultural respect and understanding. By including environmental curriculum in her teaching, students will help design and prepare activities and materials in Thai and English for an environmental awareness week. In collaboration with a conservation and sustainable development organization, Elizabeth hopes to explore the state of the environment and the people's impressions of and relationship to it in the community.

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Melissa Roche

Fulbright US Student Program (offered but not formally accepted)

Department/Organization: Public Health

Country/Region: Tanzania

Melissa will take her Public Health knowledge to Tanzania to research antiretroviral therapy (ART). Over the course of nine months, she will conduct formative research on patients' experiences taking ART in two clinics in Arusha Region, Tanzania. The research will use mixed methods to identify factors that are associated with adherence to ART. The data will be used to inform targeted evidence-based interventions. While in Tanzania, she will also provide guest lectures in the Public Health program at Kiliminjaro Christian Medical College.

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Ethan Lechner

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellow, \$22201

Department/Organization: Music

Country/Region: Indonesia

How have we come to know each other through our music? Ethan Lechner will travel to Indonesia to conduct research in Central Java and Bali to answer just this. He will examine how

compositions can speak in two musical languages simultaneously. His case studies are of twentieth-century works that demonstrate the quality of making two statements in two languages. They are the hybrid musical creations of Americans looking towards Indonesia and Indonesians looking toward the US.

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Jenifer Parks

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellow, \$22547

Department/Organization: History

Country/Region: Russia

Using Soviet participation in the Olympics as a lens through which to view mid-level decision making and implementatin in the Soviet Union is the tile of Ms. Parks dissertation research that seeks to understand how Party goals and ideals were translated into specific policies and procedures in the Soviet Union by conducting a case study of political practices within the Soviet sports bureaurcracy.

Contact:

Deepti Damle

Honors Thesis Award, \$200

Department/Organization: Health Policy and Administration

Country/Region: India

Deepti will study the influences of cultural background on feelings toward organi donation. To accomplish this Deepti will conduct surveys in the U.S. and India and compare their responses.

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Alexandra Dodson

Honors Thesis Award, \$300

Department/Organization: Art History

Country/Region: Italy

Alexandra will study the creation and stabilization of christian images through research into the evolving images of Saint Francis of Assisi.

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Heeyong Jang

Honors Thesis Award, \$500

Department/Organization: College of Arts and Sciences

Country/Region: China, North Korea

Heeyong will research North Koreans' experiences in the Chinese Refugee process.

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Mark Laabs

Honors Thesis Award, \$300

Department/Organization: International Studies

Country/Region: New Zealand

Mark is researching what type of community youth programs have the greatest chances of successfully developing communities.

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Vincent Lagace

Honors Thesis Award, \$300

Department/Organization: Kenan-Flagler Business School

Country/Region: Peru

Vincent will evaluate the state of the fair trade industry through a review of published works and interviews with fair trade actors.

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Adjoa Linzy

Honors Thesis Award, \$200

Department/Organization: International Studies

Country/Region: Africa

Adjoa will examine the cases of Liberia and Sudan to discover what civil measures are successful in influencing the U.S. State department.

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John Olivieri

Honors Thesis Award, \$500

Department/Organization: College of Arts and Sciences

Country/Region: International

John will conduct interviews with officials at international institutions to determine what role member states wish to play in international organization power structures.

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Katherine Shields

Honors Thesis Award, \$300

Department/Organization: Public Policy

Country/Region: Turkey

Katherine is researching Turkish quarter settlements. Through interviews and census data Katherine will be determining what has caused these settlements to arise.

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James Terry

Honors Thesis Award, \$300

Department/Organization: Peace War and Defense

Country/Region: Iraq

James is researching the methods utilized in controlling British Iraq in the 1920s in order to draw relevant lessons for modern protection of our cities.

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Robert Vocci

Honors Thesis Award, \$350

Department/Organization: Political Science

Country/Region: Latin America

Robert will research President Eisenhower's motivations behind backing Latin American Dictators in Guatemala, Cuba, and Venezuela.

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Mary Werden

Honors Thesis Award, \$200

Department/Organization: History

Country/Region: Poland

Mary will reasearch what has formed the Polish sense of identity. To accomplish this Mary will examine films, litarture, museums, pop music, and monuments.

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Christina Bixiones

International Internship Award, \$1000

*Department/Organization: Maternal and Child Health
Country/Region: Guatemala*

Christina will travel to Guatemala to identify barricades to breastfeeding and propose opportunities for improvement as part of Curamerica's efforts to curb infant and maternal mortality in the region. Curamerica is a Non-profit Organization based in Raleigh, North Carolina that works with poverty stricken areas in Guatemala, Mexico, Bolivia, and Haiti.

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Emily Burris

International Internship Award, \$2000
*Department/Organization: Allied Health
Country/Region: South Africa*

Emily will travel to Johannesburg, South Africa to work in the Occupational Therapy Department at Baragwanath. Emily will work with AIDS patients that are oft neglected due to negative stereotypes. This experience will provide Emily with much needed field work experience to prepare her for her career in healthcare.

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Matthew Callahan

International Internship Award, \$1500
*Department/Organization: Philosophy and Math
Country/Region: Guatemala*

Matthew will be travelling to Guatemala this summer to promote sustainable development as part of the The New Development Experience. This organization helps communities in poverty stricken regions develop vibrant economies by linking students with business-minded development plans. Matthew will be teaching local people how to create and sustain these plans.

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Margaret Carrel

International Internship Award, \$2000
*Department/Organization: Geography
Country/Region: Bangladesh*

Margaret will work with the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research in Dhaka, Bangladesh. She will use her background in geography map cholera and other diseases such as leishmaniasis, shigellosis and malnutrition. This information is compiled by Geographic Information System team at the Centre in order to better locate efforts of treatment.

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Christina Cody

International Internship Award, \$500
Department/Organization: International Studies
Country/Region: France

Christina will work with the German Marshall Fund this summer. The German Marshall Fund is a German government sponsored grant-making initiative that acts as a living memorial to U.S. assistance following World War II. Christina will aid the Fund with the publication of a survey that will serve as the Fund's primary outreach to the public.

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Sara Gomez

International Internship Award, \$1000
Department/Organization: Public Health
Country/Region: Mexico

Sara will travel to Mexico to work with Red Nacional Milenio Feminista (National Women's Millenium Network). Currently the Network is campaigning to inform female rape victims of their rights as part of the organization's efforts to bring Mexico up to the international standards established at the 1995 conference on women held in Beijing. Sara will forward this goal by studying the impact of the organization's information campaign in five Mexican states.

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Erica Haney

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: Health Behavior
Country/Region: Malawi

Erica will travel to Lilongwe, Malawi to aid the Paradiso House in conducting door to door rapid HIV/AIDS testing. This form of testing is instrumental in curving the epidemic as it educates those that might not otherwise know they are infected until they begin to show symptoms. The variety of treatments are much more likely to work at the early stage of HIV that the testing is meant to detect.

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Allison Harrison

International Internship Award, \$500
Department/Organization: American Studies
Country/Region: Malawi

Allison will be working with World Camp for Kids in Malawi. World Camp seeks to enrich and empower the lives of children and encourage community pride through education. To help World Camp for Kids accomplish this goal, Allison will educate students and teachers on HIV/AIDS prevention, nutrition, gender equality, environmental awareness, and human rights.

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Chi Hsiung Ian Lye

International Internship Award, \$500
Department/Organization: Journalism
Country/Region: Lebanon

Chi will work with the Daily Star in Beirut, Lebanon this summer. The Daily Star is the largest english-language paper in the region. Chi will write for the paper as a writer and reporter, researching her own stories with interviews of Lebanese people. Chi is primarily interested in the effects of the Syrian pullout.

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Nidhi Khosla

International Internship Award, \$1000
Department/Organization: Public Health
Country/Region: Switzerland

Nidhi has accepted a spot in a Geneva based program run by Duke University and the Graduate Institute of International Studies. Nidhi will intern for a Geneva-based organization, enroll in a global health course, and participate in a 2 to 3 days work shop on global health policy.

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Elizabeth King

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: Health Behavior & Health Education
Country/Region: Uganda

Elizabeth will work for the Rakai Health Sciences Program in Rakai, Uganda. Elizabeth will develop and pilot test two tools for HIV testing and counseling of female violence victims.

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Sasha Kohnowich

International Internship Award, \$1000
Department/Organization: Health Behavior & Health Education
Country/Region: Chile

Sasha will intern at Mano a Mano, a National Institute of Health (NIG) funded initiative in Santiago, Chile. The aim of the project is to increase knowledge, acceptance, and practice of HIV prevention behaviors among women and service providers. She will conduct interviews with and administer surveys to program participants, she'll observe community health worker practices, and she'll consolidate data. This experience will be valuable experience for her future career goals of implementing health initiatives for underserved individuals in developing nations

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Michele Lanham

International Internship Award, \$1000
Department/Organization: Public Health
Country/Region: Tanzania

Michele will complete a 400-hour internship with Family Health International's YouthNet Program in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. She'll work to identify the most appropriate interventions and messages for addressing issues such as pregnancy prevention, HIV prevention, health care services utilization, and gender equity/equality. She will also be involved in developing a detailed implementation and dissemination plan for a training curriculum that promotes gender-equitable attitudes among young men in Tanzania.

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Adrienne Lapar

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: Arts & Sciences
Country/Region: Slovakia

With roots in Eastern Europe and fluency in Slovak, Adrienne will work in an un-paid position this summer as an intern for the Department of State at the US Embassy in Bratislava, Slovakia. Her responsibilities will include delivering demarches from Washington, D.C. to foreign ministry officials; preparing briefings, papers, and biographical materials for meetings by the U.S. Ambassador and deputy Chief of the Mission; assisting to monitor the agenda in the UN Security Council, where Slovakia will have a seat; gathering information for the annual report on human rights for entry into the Embassy's human rights database; and attending conferences, cultural events, and representational events on behalf of the Embassy.

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Laura Louison

International Internship Award, \$1000
Department/Organization: Social Work
Country/Region: Kenya

Laura will be a Summer Fellow with Carolina for Kibera (CFK). She'll work in the Tabitha Medical Clinic and Binti Pamoja, CFK's reproductive health and women's rights center serving adolescent families, in the heart of Kibera, East Africa's largest slum. As a dual-degree student in the Schools of Social Work and Maternal and Child Health, she believes this experience will be personally enriching as well as valuable for future career goals.

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Jessica Luginbuhl

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: Public Health
Country/Region: Rwanda

Jessica will be working with the Capacity Project in Kigali, Rwanda. The Capacity Project works with the Rwandan Government to expand their ability to treat, test, and counsel HIV/AIDS patients. Jessica will document family planning practices and evaluate the effectiveness of field operations. Jessica will use this experience to better her language skills in French and Arabic as well as prepare her for her future career in international health.

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Janna McDougall

International Internship Award, \$1000
Department/Organization: Maternal and Child Health
Country/Region: Cambodia

Janna will travel to Phnom Penh, Cambodia to work with PSI/Cambodia. Janna will build upon the work she has started on campus in giving presentations on HIV/AIDS to North Carolina middle and high school students by conducting studies of Cambodian women's contraceptive use. Janna's work, documenting Cambodian birth spacing and sexual behavior habits, will be used by PSI to develop strategic policies for bettering the negative effects of the current environment.

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Jane Moore

International Internship Award, \$500
Department/Organization: College of Arts and Sciences
Country/Region: Argentina

Jane will travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina to work with an organization called Insight Argentina on a sustainable farm. Jane will help with this sustainable agriculture as well as help found new gardens at local schools.

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Maria Nkonge

International Internship Award, \$1000
Department/Organization: International Studies
Country/Region: Kenya

Maria will travel to Nairobi, Kenya to work with Carolina for Kibera. Together with CFK, Maria will work to prevent ethno-religious violence by using sports to promote youth leadership, ethnic and gender cooperation, and community development. CFK is grounded in the concept of participatory development. Solutions to problems involving poverty are possible only if those affected by it drive development. Maria's and CFK's work will be to invigorate these affected people to work toward their own development.

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Marjorie Petersen

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: Journalism
Country/Region: London, England

Marjorie will work for Neville McCarthy Associates in London, England. Neville McCarthy Associates is an Ad agency that focuses on brand building, media exposure, and events planning. Marjorie will use this internship to establish contacts in the industry and expand her skillset in preparation for her career aspirations in advertising.

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Wesley Schultz

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: Dramatic Art
Country/Region: Bulgaria

Wesley will spend the summer in Smolyan, Bulgaria as an apprentice at the Rhodopi Dramatischen Theater. Wesley will participate in story development, script production, directing activities. The invaluable experience will provide him with the invaluable opportunity to develop his own artistic abilities with the exposure to the distinct type of theater practiced by the Rhodopi Theater group.

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Laura Seman

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: Health Behavior & Health Education
Country/Region: Honduras

Laura will work with Project HOPE in Honduras this summer. Specifically Laura will be designing, performing, and summarizing an evaluation of the Village Health Bank program. This program aims to improve the health of locals by increasing knowledge and awareness of existing opportunities and promoting healthier behaviors.

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Marlon Sequeira

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: Biochemistry
Country/Region: India

Marlon will work as a veterinary assistant with the Animal Rescue Kerala Shelter in Kovalam, India. Marlon will investigate the effectiveness of the current Animal Birth Control and Rabies Program initiatives have been in mitigating the current rabies epidemic. Marlon then hopes to use this information to develop an education program in the animal shelter to inform local and better healthcare abilities.

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Taylor Steelman

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: International Studies
Country/Region: Washington, DC

Taylor will serve as an Africa Program Intern with the Crisis Group, a non-profit devoted to defusing deadly conflicts around the world. Taylor will document various plans for peace in Sudan. This work will contribute to Taylor's honor thesis on the subject and contribute to the Crisis Center's efforts toward rectifying the situation in Darfur.

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Huei-Ting Tsai

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: Epidemiology
Country/Region: Switzerland

Huei-Ting will work with the Polio Eradication Initiative branch of the World Health Organization this summer. She will be stationed in the Geneva, Switzerland office managing data, conducting statistical analyses, and interpreting results for the Product Development department. While Polio is predicted to be completely eradicated in the coming years efforts such as these are necessary to reach that goal. Huei-Ting's work will contribute to the development of better vaccines with fewer side effects.

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Justin White

International Internship Award, \$1000
Department/Organization: Public Health
Country/Region: Rwanda

Justin will travel to Kigali, Rwanda to work with IntraHealth International. Justin will research the effectiveness of IntraHealth's programs with an eye toward strengthening the link between idea and successful implementation. Specifically Justin will work on the Twubakane Decentralisation and Health Program which seeks to build local health structures to replace the ineffectual national policies.

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Lucy Wilson

International Internship Award, \$1000
Department/Organization: Maternal & Child Health
Country/Region: Guinea

Lucy will work in Conakry, Guinea at a field office of EngenderHealth. EngenderHealth works to improve the lives of individuals by making reproductive health services, save, available, and sustainable. Lucy will contribute to this cause by working as a general staff member as well as publicizing success stories at the office in an effort to increase fundraising success.

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Dan Wurzelmann

International Internship Award, \$2000
Department/Organization: Psychology
Country/Region: Peru

Dan will be teaching English to Peruvian medical school students and assisting in clinics at the University of Trujillo in Peru. This clinical work will prepare Dan for work in American hospitals working with Latin American patients. Teaching English will develop Dan's Spanish at the same time and make him or more well rounded health care worker in the future.

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Tina Mangieri

REACH Fellowship, \$30000
Department/Organization: Geography
Country/Region: Tanzania, India, United Arab Emirates

Tina will be expanding her research of the linkages between the textile and apparel industries beyond Kenya to Tanzania, Dubai, and India. Tina will then return to UNC and teach a course based off of her findings in the International Studies Curriculum.

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Seyi Adefila

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$500

Department/Organization: OASIS: Organization for African Students Interests and Solidarity

Country/Region: Africa

Africa nite is the culmination of a week-long celebration for Africa Week. Africa nite consisted of a grand dinner featuring African cuisine, a fashion show showcasing real African couture, African dances, poetry/folklore and a play highlighting a pressing issue facing the continent of Africa today. This year, the theme was "BRAIN DRAIN" which addressed the issue of the "American Dream" that many Africans have which leads to the loss of the "Talented Tenth" in many African Nations today as professionals continue to migrate to the West.

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Debashis Aikat

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$750

Department/Organization: Journalism

Country/Region: International

Course Enhancement Grant-Introduction to Internet Issues and Concepts

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Sahar Amer

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$500

Department/Organization: Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations

Country/Region: Middle East

Membership to CASA (Center for Arabic Study Abroad)

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Shrikant Bangdiwala

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$463

Department/Organization: Biostatistics

Country/Region: International

International Course on Road Safety and Planning

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Chimi Boyd

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$500

Department/Organization: Carolina Women's Center

Country/Region: International

UCIS supported the conference, "Sexual Trafficking" Breaking the Crisis of Silence- which continues the fight against the commercial sexual exploitation of young women and children. With the aid of national and international experts, the conference raised public awareness to the human rights violations caused by trafficking including the mental and physical effects on its victims.

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Amy Chambless

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$100

Department/Organization: Romance Languages

Country/Region: Italy

Lecture: Dr. Gina Strada, Italian doctor, humanitarian and writer

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Kim Chapman

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$500

Department/Organization: Public Health

Country/Region: International

The Student Global Health Committee (SGHC) is bringing Stephen Lewis, UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS, to speak at the Friday Center on February 23, 2006 at 7:00. His talk is part of an annual event sponsored by SGHC called "Narratives of HIV". Lewis is widely considered to be one of the most dynamic and informed speakers on the global HIV/AIDS crisis. We anticipate his presentation will fill the lecture hall at the Friday Center to capacity. The funds we are requesting from UCIS will be used towards the remaining balance of the expenses for rental of the Friday Center (the only university facility available and large enough to accommodate the number of people we are expecting). We will gladly recognize UCIS as a sponsor of this event, and would welcome UCIS staff members and scholars to join us that evening.

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Carl Ernst

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$0

Department/Organization: Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations

Country/Region: Middle East

Membership to CASA (Center for Arabic Study Anroad)

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Marie Garlock

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$500

Department/Organization: Triangle Dance Festival for AIDS

Country/Region: Africa, India and Thailand

The Triangle Dance Festival for AIDS is a benefit for local and global AIDS organizations to include the NC Alliance of AIDS Services for Durham, Orange and Wake counties, and NGOs in Africa, India and Thailand. This Dance Festival celebrates and draws from the diversity of talent in the Triangle and will include African, Indian hip-hop, and modern dance, as well as collaborations between break dancing, rap, spoken word, jazz, and world music. Performers include performance dance companies and student groups from across the triangle.

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Patricia Longoria

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$500

Department/Organization: African Studies Center

Country/Region: Africa

Africa Focused Photography Exhibit

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Kate O'Keefe

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$300

Department/Organization: Patchwork Magazine

Country/Region: International

Patchwork magazine is the first and only international social justice magazine on the UNC campus. The hope is that the publication can collaborate with various groups of campus who share similar efforts to enhance the understanding and appreciation for global diversity on the UNC campus.

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Jaymin Patel

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$0

Department/Organization: Campus Y

Country/Region: Pakistan, India

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Eunice Sahle

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$400

Department/Organization: African and Afro-American Studies and Curriculum in International Studies

Country/Region: International

The core objectives of the workshop are: 1. Facilitate the development of students' analytical and research skills--throughout the term students have been working in small groups on core themes pertaining to human rights and social justices. --- dominant philosophical debates framing contemporary human rights and social justice movements; -- the rise of human rights based social justice movements globally and in Africa; -- the global evolution of 1 2 and 3rd generation human rights discourses and practices and the ways in which they have translated in various parts of Africa. 2. Enable the developmet and deepening of students' presentation skills -- there will be 8 presentations grouped in thematic panels. - Each panel will have a chair (student) and a discussant (faculty members - my students are very pleased that Profs. Bereket Selassie, Judith Blau and Ann Dunbar have agreed to participate at our workshop as discussants). 3. Create an opportunity for students to have an extended and critical dialogue with an individual participating in research and practice on issues of human rights and social justice movements. Our guest for this piece will be Alex Neve the Secretary-General of Amnesty, Canada, he will also be giving a campus wider public lecture at 4.00 on human rights and justice.

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Nitin Sekar

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$250

Department/Organization: Campus Y

Country/Region: Pakistan, India

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Sid Sheth

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$500

Department/Organization: Carolina Earthquake Relief Coalition

Country/Region: Pakistan, India

From April 19th-22nd, the Carolina Earthquake Relief Coalition has invited Mukhtaran Mai to host a series of events that will involve both the UNC and Triangle community. The events include a dinner for Faculty members, a luncheon talk open to students and faculty, and evening event with the Orange County Rape Crisis Center, media interviews, and a culminating dinner banquet with Triangle community members. All of these efforts are to raise money for the earthquake that occurred on October 8th, 2005 in Pakistan and India.

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Kristen Sullivan

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$200
Department/Organization: Public Health
Country/Region: International

Public Health and Human Rights Speaker Series

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Francesa Talenti

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$800
Department/Organization: n/a
Country/Region: Morocco

Casablanca International Video Art Festival

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Mathilde Verdier

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$107
Department/Organization: International Studies
Country/Region: International

Conference description: Gathering students and experts from across the country to evaluate current anti-trafficking efforts and discuss efficient ways to combat human trafficking.

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Shankar Viswanathan

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$731
Department/Organization: Student Global Health Committee
Country/Region: International

A year long university-wide series that addresses a number of issues highlighting the importance of human rights in relation to health.

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Canguzel Zulfikar

Special Projects Matching Fund, \$100

Department/Organization: Religious Studies
Country/Region: International

Author of The Historical Atlas of Islam, Dr. Malise Ruthven will speak to Prof. Zulfikar

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Regina Cortina

Specialty Award, \$4100

Department/Organization: School of Education

Country/Region: Puerto Rico

UCIS funds supported the creation of an educators' manual, The Handbook for Educators Who Work with Children of Mexican Origin. It is presented electronically on an easy-to-navigate compact disc (CD). Its goal is "to encourage school administrators, school board members, teachers, counselors and social workers to discover how they can better address the learning needs of this expanding group of children and young adults in their schools." The CD describes the educational background of Mexican-born children and their American-born siblings, the Mexican educational system, the geography and history of Mexico, cultural differences between Mexico and the United States, and Mexican customs and traditions. It also provides information about the Binational Program, which developed report cards to be used by educators on both sides of the border to facilitate students' transitions from one country to the other. The CD includes a variety of resources including copies of forms and documents, links to useful Web sites and a list of acronyms and abbreviations.

Contact:

Juan Carlos Gonzalez Espitia

Specialty Award, \$550

Department/Organization: LASA 2006 Congress in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Country/Region: Puerto Rico

With over 5,000 members, twenty-five percent of whom reside outside the US, LASA is the one Association that brings together experts on Latin America from all disciplines and diverse occupational endeavors, across the globe. Juan Carlos plans on giving a presentation at this years LASA Congress in San Juan, Puerto Rico. His presentation, Cryptical Thoughts: The Hidden Marti of 1894, on the Cuban icon Jose Marti looks at the blurred texts of Marti as a conspirator and as a scheme writer.

Contact:

Jonathan Hess

Specialty Award, \$100

Department/Organization: Carolina Center for Jewish Studies

Country/Region: Israel

Lecture by Yoav Gelber, University of Haifa, "Changing Israel's Ethos: Recent Transformations in Israeli Society," Tuesday, October 26, 7:30 p.m., Carrol Hall, Room 111. Prof. Gelber is spending the academic year 2005-06 in residence at UNC - Chapel Hill.

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Jenny Huq

Specialty Award, \$5500

Department/Organization: Apples Service Learning

Country/Region: International

UCIS funds supported the Reflections and Local Applications Course through Apples Service Learning.

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Joseph Jordan

Specialty Award, \$4000

Department/Organization: Sonya Haynes Stone Center

Country/Region: International

UCIS funds will support the Stone Center's Network on Human Rights and Reconstructive Justice in the Americas.

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Julia Kruse

Specialty Award, \$100

Department/Organization: Study Abroad

Country/Region: International

Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research (SIETAR)

Contact:

Charles Kurzman

Specialty Award, \$1000

Department/Organization: Carolina Center for the Study of Middle East and Muslim Civilization

Country/Region: Jordan

Visit of Rami Khouri, former editor of The Jordan Times (Amman), current editor-at-large of The Daily Star (Beirut), and one of the most esteemed journalists in the Middle East, on or around February 27, 2006.

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Tess Magnum Ocana

Specialty Award, \$3000

Department/Organization: Carrboro ArtsCenter

Country/Region: International

UCIS funds supported the 4th Annual World Arts Festival organized by the Carrboro Arts Center.

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Layna Mosley

Specialty Award, \$500

Department/Organization: Political Science

Country/Region: International

This workshop will assess the impact of multinational production - including foreign direct investment, outsourcing, and trade - on the rights of workers in developing nations. It brings together an interdisciplinary group of faculty and graduate students, including those with a primary focus on international political economy, science, economics, sociology and geography.

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Kate O'Keefe

Specialty Award, \$300

Department/Organization: Patchwork Magazine

Country/Region: International

Through open dialogue and discussion pertaining to international social justice concerns, Patchwork Magazine, the first and only international social justice magazine on the UNC campus, would like to collaborate with various groups of campus who share similar efforts to enhance the understanding and appreciation for global diversity at UNC.

Contact:

Jan-Willem van der Vaart

Specialty Award, \$474

Department/Organization: UNC and Duke Undergraduate

Country/Region: International

An in-depth study of the children of immigrants and residents of the Chapel Hill-Durham area, during the formative years of their socialization experience, that is, between eighth and twelfth grade. The idea is not to decide or determine what is 'Latino' and what is 'Anglo', or 'American', but rather to simply show the students in formal portraits as they wish to be seen. It is not a

question of showing a culture in transition (or not in transition, as the case may be), but rather of understanding who the children of immigrants are, or who they plan to be.

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Deborah Weissman

Specialty Award, \$4000

Department/Organization: School of Law

Country/Region: International

UCIS funds will support a Gender and Human Rights Policy Clinic

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Nadia Yaqub

Specialty Award, \$2000

Department/Organization: Asian Studies

Country/Region: International

Requesting funds to pay a stipend to a teaching assistant to run two extracurricular activities for the Arabic program. The first would be an Arabic Calligraphy Club that would meet once a week during each semester during the 2005/06 academic year. The teaching assistant would provide basic instruction in one or more traditional Arabic calligraphy styles. The club would be open to students of both Arabic and other languages that use the Arabic script, most notably Persian and Urdu. The second activity would be an Arabic conversation club which would also meet once a week. The club, modeled on the language tables that are available for several European languages, would be organized by a teaching assistant and would be open to students of Arabic and others in the campus community who wish to speak in Arabic for an hour. In both cases participation in these clubs would

Specialty Award, \$250

Country/Region: Palestine

UCIS funds supported a guest lecture by Dr. Ibrahim Muhawai on the Palestinian poet Mahmud Darwish.

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Allan Steckler

UCIS Distinguished Service Award, \$500

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Country/Region: International

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Trude Bennett

UCIS Working Groups, \$5000

Department/Organization: Public Health

Country/Region: Vietnam

UCIS Working Group for the Study of Vietnam

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Regina Cortina

UCIS Working Groups, \$5000

Department/Organization: Education

Country/Region: USA

UCIS Working Group for Research and Policy Issues on Latino Communities in NC

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Mark Crescenzi

UCIS Working Groups, \$5000

Department/Organization: Political Science

Country/Region: International

UCIS Working Group for the Study of Collective Violence and Conflict Resolution

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Arturo Escobar

UCIS Working Groups, \$5000

Department/Organization: Latin American Studies

Country/Region: Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Asia

UCIS Social Movements Working Group

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John Pickles

UCIS Working Groups, \$4800

Department/Organization: Geography

Country/Region: International

UCIS Cultures of Economies Research Working Group

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John Pickles

UCIS Working Groups, \$5000

Department/Organization: Geography

Country/Region: International

UCIS Supply Chain Working Group

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Sara Abdoulayi

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Kiswahili (academic year)

Department/Organization: City and Regional Planning

Country/Region: Africa

Has applied for a Master's program in City & Regional Planning. Wants to combine this study with Public Health Behavior and Health Education and hopes that the two fields will help address current roadblocks to development strategies and mobilize future progress in Africa. Communicating in Kiswahili is key for living and working in Africa, future research projects, and professional activities.

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Jessica Luginbuhl

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Arabic (academic year)

Department/Organization: Maternal and Child Health

Country/Region: Morocco

While working in Paris, Jessica learned the importance of language and, as she says, its ability to break down cultural barriers. Through her work with North Africans living in France, she was able to see first-hand how native speakers are put at ease by foreigners speaking their language. She would like a similar experience with her research in Morocco as she writes a master's thesis on maternal and child health policy. Learning Arabic will help her communicate with informants as she analyzes the effect of national strategies in place regarding family planning measures that combat maternal and infant mortality in rural and urban Morocco.

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Joshua Murphy

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Arabic (academic year)

Department/Organization: Health Behavior and Health Education

Country/Region: Middle East

As a Health Education and Health Behavior student in the School of Public Health, Joshua is committed to understanding and working with individuals of many different languages and cultures. He is learning how to educate people on the risks and benefits of certain behavior choices. It is Joshua's goal to study the Arabic language and the culture of the Middle East so that he may be prepared for a professional career in public health outside of America.

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Sydney Spangler

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Kiswahili (academic year)

Department/Organization: Maternal and Child Health

Country/Region: Tanzania

In Sydney's words: "I am proposing a dissertation research project in rural Tanzania that seeks to answer questions by employing mixed methods to evaluate the effect of contextual demand side factors on the utilization of primary skilled attendance in childbirth and late pregnancy, and how this effect is moderated by socioeconomic status." She also recognizes that "simply increasing the availability of adequate reproductive health care does not guarantee its use". She proposes possible solutions in which 'use' catches up with 'availability'. For this work, Sydney believes knowledge in Kiswahili to be vital.

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Erin Zuiker

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Kiswahili (academic year)

Department/Organization: Law

Country/Region: Tanzania

Erin wants to use her experience as a US Peace Corps Volunteer in the Republic of Vanuatu to research international health programming in Tanzania. Studying Kiswahili will be integral in this work, and will better prepare her for working with the US Government as a policy advocate.

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Elizabeth Bordeaux

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Arabic (academic year and summer)

Department/Organization: History

Country/Region: Middle East

Is a graduate student in Global History with a primary area of emphasis on the Middle East in the nineteenth and twentieth-century. Has long-term goals of teaching/researching in higher-education -- Arabic is integral to these ends, as well as, master's writing on contemporary political movements in the Middle East.

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Daniel Dehanas

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Arabic (summer)
Department/Organization: Sociology
Country/Region: London

With deep family ties to Islam, Daniel would like to study Arabic to conduct interviews with immigrants living in London. He believes this will help to establish a level of trust between he and his informants as he works to address his dissertation questions that concern religion, gender, and identity in the multicultural city.

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Rivka Eisner

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Vietnamese (summer)
Department/Organization: Communication Studies
Country/Region: Vietnam

My dissertation is a memory-based oral history and ethnographic study centered around the staged performances, life narratives, and everyday lives of the Vietnamese women who comprise the "Former Women Political Prisoner Performance Group" in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Addressing issues of trauma, haunting, forgetting and remembering in performances of commemoration by these women, one of the primary questions I ask them (and myself) is: "What do the dying bodies of the past have to do with the living bodies of the present?"

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Cliff Haley

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Arabic (summer)
Department/Organization: History
Country/Region: Algeria

I am currently working on French colonial Algeria. My MA (defending in spring 2007) will explore immigration from North Africa to France in the 20th century.

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Justin Martin

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Arabic (summer)
Department/Organization: Journalism
Country/Region: Middle East

Justin studies communications in the Arab world. He would like to learn Arabic to facilitate continued research and to strengthen his prospects for obtaining a job with the U.S. Department of State after his graduate work.

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Aman Nadhiri

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Arabic (summer)

Department/Organization: English

Country/Region: International

The focus of my studies is the ideas of Self and the Other as they are expressed in the literature coming from the Near East and Latin West during the period of the Crusades.

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UCIS also provided support to the Office of Undergraduate Research for their summer Undergraduate Research Awards and the Institute for Latin American Studies for their Tinker Fellowships.