



Lives Enriched through their Endeavors:

Research and Scholarship

# LETTERS Day 2005

April 5, 2005

## COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

### College of Arts and Letters

Liberal Arts Building 204,

11:00 .am.-2:00 p.m. Faculty Presentations: Scholarship and Creative Activity

- 11:00 Dr. Amy Chasteen Miller, Department of Anthropology and Sociology  
*True Body, Natural Spirit: Birth Culture at The Farm*
- 11:30 Dr. Jeanne L Gillespie, Department of Foreign Languages  
*Isleño Décimas: Recording Culture and Conflict in Spanish Louisiana*
- 12:00 Dr. Cindy Brown, School of Mass Communication and Journalism  
*Documenting Religious Diversity in Southern Mississippi*
- 12:30 Dr. Martina Sciolino, Department of English  
*Fine Lines: Truth and Art in the Mental Illness Memoir*
- 1:00 Dr. Robert Press, Department of Political Science)  
*The Establishment of a Culture of Resistance in an Authoritarian State: Kenya 1987-2002.*
- 1:30 Dr. Stacy Reischman, Department of Theatre and Dance)  
*Aerial Dance*

### College of Science and Technology

Dean's Conference Room, Chain Technology Center

10 a.m.-11 a.m. Reception and presentations featuring the research and scholarship of science and technology faculty nominated for CST 2005 research awards.

## UNIVERSITY EVENTS

### Summer Faculty Research Grants 2005 Poster Session

#### Polymer Science Auditorium

2-5 p.m. (Visit with the Researchers, 2-3 p.m.)

Dr. Jerry Bass, Department of Geography

*Forty Years and More Trees: landscape change and coffee production in Honduras*

Dr. Wendy Bounds, Department of Nutrition and Food Systems  
*Weight-Related Attitudes of Registered Dietitians*

Dr. Marie Danforth, Department of Anthropology and Sociology  
*An Evaluation of Mandibular Metrics in the Determination of Ancestral Affinity*

Dr. Trenton Gould, School of Human Performance and Recreation  
*A National Assessment of Undergraduate Athletic Training Students' and Faculty Educators' Mind Styles*

Dr. Andrew B. Lowe Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
*The Synthesis of Novel AB Diblock Glycopolymers via Reversible Addition-Fragmentation Chain Transfer (RAFT) Polymerization*

Dr. Maureen Ryan, Department of English  
*Bringing Home the War: the Home Front and the Aftermath in American Narratives of the Vietnam War*

Dr. Hans J. Schanz, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
*N-Chiral Salen Analogues: Their Metal Complexes as Potentially Highly Selective Catalysts*

Dr. David Wheeler, Department of English  
*British Poetry, 1660-1800, in its Cultural Contexts*

**Innovation Awards 2004 Lecture Series**  
**Polymer Science Auditorium**

3 p.m. Dr. Amal Mitra, Professor of Community Health Sciences  
2004 Award for Applied Research  
*Health and Nutrition of the Poor: Some Answers.*

3:30 p.m. Dr. Frances Karnes, Professor of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education  
2004 Award for Academic Partnerships  
*Current Research Conducted in the Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies*

4 p.m. Dr. Frank Moore, Professor of Biological Sciences  
2004 Award for Basic Research  
*Biology of Migrating Birds: Solutions to En Route Problems*

4:30 p.m. Prof. Luigi Zanninelli, Professor of Music  
2004 Award for Creative Activity  
*Composer in Society*