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I move that the HSSICC General Council approve the following allocation:

Program Title: American Studies Assoc. of Texas Conf.: A Sense...

Sponsor: American Studies Student Association

Date and Location: Nov. 17-19, 2005; Wichita Falls, TX

Budget Line and Name		Amount
8074	Contracts, Fees and Rentals	\$
8077	Travel	\$ 533.18
	Total	\$ 533.18

Dispersal Outline					
Vendor		Amount	Vendor		Amount
Megan Jensen			Airfare Total		463.18
-Airfare		273.38	Hotel Total		70.00
-Hotel		70.00			
Brenda Beza			TOTAL REQUESTED		533.18
-Airfare		189.80			

I understand that I must comply with all funding regulations as listed in the HSSICC Bylaws. I understand that at the conclusion of this meeting, it is my responsibility to meet with the Vice Chair and complete an *Allocation Dispersal Form*. I understand that the funds shall not be transferred to my organization's account and that all payment for goods and services from the monies allocated are to be coordinated with the Vice Chair no later than two weeks from the aforementioned stated program date.

Name of Representative (Printed)

Signature of Representative

Representative's Phone Number

Today's Date

Vice Chair Only	Finance Committee Date: 11/08/05	Fail <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stipulations (on back)
	General Council Date: 11-11-05	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fail <input type="checkbox"/> Table
		Action Number: 1111HS02

support letter (chair)



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November 8, 2005

Dear Members of the H&SS Inter-Club Council:

I am writing in support of [redacted]'s request for funding from the ICC for travel costs to present a scholarly paper—"Unravel: Ethnographic Documentary of a Multi-Generational Family Farm"—at the 49th Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association of Texas, November 17-19, 2005 (Wichita Falls, Texas). That her paper proposal was accepted by the conference committee, which is peer reviewed, is quite an honor. Ms. [redacted] participation in this conference will bring a great deal of prestige to CSUF as well as to the department of American Studies. It will also greatly benefit her professional development. It is for this reason that I encourage you to provide full support for her travel request.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Battan".

Jesse Battan, Chair



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November 8, 2005

To: Members of the Inter-Club Council
From: Pamela Steinle
RE: Conference travel funding for Megan Jensen

I am writing as both Faculty Adviser to the American Studies Student Association and Graduate Adviser for the AMST Dept. in support of [redacted]'s request for funding from the ICC for her travel costs to Wichita Falls, Texas. [redacted] will be presenting a documentary research film at the 49th Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association of Texas, November 17-19, 2005 based on her research for an American Studies seminar as a part of her coursework for the Master's Degree in American Studies (AMST 502T, Contemporary Cultural Criticism).

[redacted] is a second year Master's candidate with a 4.0 GPA. She has been active in leadership of the American Studies Student Association (Vice-President 2004-05; current President) and plans to continue on to study for the PhD following her Master's degree. Her presentation is titled "Unravel: Ethnographic Documentary of a Multi-Generational Family Farm." It is an honor for [redacted] and for CSUF that her presentation proposal was accepted in a nationally advertised and competitive call for papers. Few student proposals are accepted for presentation—and of those, the vast majority are those of doctoral graduate students very close to finishing their PhD's.

Presenting a paper at a regional conference is an academic challenge and opportunity for [redacted] as well as an honor for CSUF that falls well within the ICC's charge for support of student activities and I ask that you support this request with as full funding as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Steinle".

Pamela Steinle
Professor and Graduate Adviser, American Studies
Faculty Adviser to the American Studies Student Association

proof of conference acceptance

B. Hyperbolic Representation, Shawnee Theater Chair: Mike Collins, *Midwestern State University*

Ross Chodan, Texas Christian University
"Gatsby Meets El Tex: Representation & Remembrance
in William Hauptman's *Good Rockin' Tonight*"

Pat Hise, Southern Nevada Community College
"Face to Face with a Serial Killer"

Anna Thompson-Hajdik, University of Texas Austin
"Murder in the Heartland: Challenging Traditional
Notions of the American Midwest in
Popular Culture"

C. Envisioning Identity, Cheyenne Board Rm Chair: Gwin Morris, *UT Health Science Center Houston*

Jane Trent, Vernon College
"Texas—Southern or Southwestern: Some Insight
from the Novels of Larry McMurtry and
William Humphrey"

Bryan Stone, Del Mar College
"Imagined Frontiers: Texas Jews in Recent
Works of Fiction"

Dusty Montgomery, *Midwestern State University*
"The Characterization of Faulkner's Jesus"

Coffee Break 10 - 10:25 a.m. Clark Room

Business Meeting 10:30 - 11 a.m. Wichita Room

Session IV 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

A: Masculine Images

Chair: *Mimosa Stephenson, UT Brownsville*

Greg Giddings, *Midwestern State University*
"Hands as Thematic Symbol in Novel & Film:
The Last Picture Show"

Clay Reynolds, *UT Dallas*
"Which Way Did They Go?: What Happened to
the Western, or Backtrailing for Affirmation"

Jo Beth Taylor, *Jarvis Christian College*
"HBO's *Deadwood*: An American Epic"

B. Re-Membering the Ranch & the Farm Chair: Traci Thompson, *Hardin-Simmons University*

Pamela Steinle, *California State University, Fullerton*
"The Land (and the Horses) Before Her: Telling
Purpose in the Prose of Ranch Women"

Megan Jensen, *California State University, Fullerton*
"Unravel: Ethnographic Documentary of a Multi-
Generational Farm Family"

Erica Kubik, *Bowling Green State University*
"Field Work Among the Tall, Green Plants:
Cultivation, Hybridity & Cross-Fertilization"

C. Places & People, Cheyenne Board Room Chair: Clay Reynolds, *UT Dallas*

Gloria Duarte, *Angelo State University*
"The Old Chicken Farm Art Center:
A West Texas Treasure"

Delores Duboise, *Texas Tech University*
"Family Stories: Sites of Connection and
Reconfiguration"

Allison Munro, *UT Austin*
"Yee-Haws & Yells: Cheerleading in the
Lone Star State"

Concluding Meeting 12:30 - 1 p.m.

Best Paper Awards
Passing the Gavel

See you next year!



Thursday, November 19

4 - 6:30 p.m. Registration, Fairfield Inn
(4 - 5 p.m. ASAT Council Meeting, Fairfield Lobby)

All locations are in Clark Student Center,
MSU Campus, unless otherwise noted.

6 - 8 p.m. Registration, Atrium

6:30 p.m. Reception for Dr. Momaday, Clark Room

8 - 9:30 p.m. Creative Writing Panel, Kiowa Room
Featuring: Steven Schroeder, J.R. Le Master, Pat Hise,
James Hoggard, Jerry Bradley



Friday, November 18

7 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Clark Room

7:30 a.m. ASAT Council Meeting, Cheyenne Board Rm

8:30 - 8:50 a.m. Opening Session, Wichita Room
Welcome to MSU, General Announcements

Session I 9 - 10:30 a.m.

A. Imagining the Southwest, Wichita Room
Chair: Doug Ferdon, Baylor University

Fiction Readings by:

Terry Dalrymple, Angelo State University
Chris Ellery, Angelo State University
Charlie McMurtry, Angelo State University
John Wegner, Angelo State University

B. Musical Themes, Shawnee Theater

Chair: Marvin Harris, East Texas Baptist University

Ruth Morrow, Midwestern State University
"Culture Clash and Reassignment: The European
Dance Music of Charles Joplin"

Charles Campbell, Attorney, Wichita Falls
"The Past and Present of the Mustang Band"

Gaye Johnson, University of California Santa Barbara
"The Border in Black Imagination: Race and Text
as Intervention"

TOURS 3:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Buses leave from Clark Student Center

A: Wichita Falls Landmarks

B. Archer City Bookstores

Dinner on your own.

7 p.m. Akin Auditorium

Featured Address by Dr. N. Scott Momaday

Pulitzer Prize Winner and "Dean" of

Native American Writers

"The Native American Oral Tradition:
The Stories and the Storytellers"

Reception and book-signing to follow.



Saturday, November 19

7 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Clark Room

(7:30 a.m. ASAT Council Meeting,
Cheyenne Board Room)

Session IV 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

A: Identity Issues, Wichita Room

Chair: Ken Hendrickson, Midwestern State University

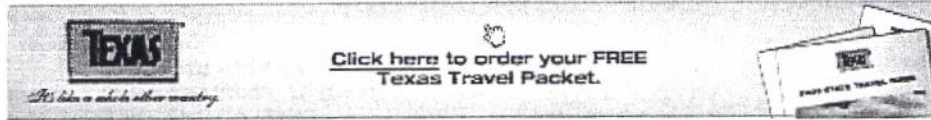
Brenda Beza, California State University, Fullerton
"Graphic Crossroads: Adolescent Graffiti—
Expression & the Negotiation of Racial,
Ethnic, and Class Identities"

Peggy Filasky, Bowling Green State University
"Stories & Storytellers: Vietnamese Women Speak
About the Maintenance of Tradition in Contexts
of Displacement"

Neil Shepard, Bowling Green State University
"Stories & Storytellers: Archival Knowledge vs the
Repertoire of Embodiment in Verifying &
Understanding Holocaust Experience"

paper abstract

I am proposing presentation of my film, Unravel, to the American Studies Association of Texas Conference in Wichita Falls, Texas. My project is a thirty-minute ethnographic documentary focusing on the decline of multi-generational family farms in the Midwest. I investigate this decline by interviewing three generations of a multi-generational family farm. Additionally, I interview several members of the community in which the farmers live. I explore how the farmers are perceived in mainstream American through the farmers' eyes as well as the "culture" of agriculture. Through the use of film, I am able to capture not only the words of my subjects, but observe them at work and their reactions as well. I argue that the family farm has been steadily on the decline due to not only to more corporate farmers, but also to technological and culture "advances" in society.



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