



## **The Center for American Intercultural Studies**

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**~A News Memo for Our Faculty and Staff~**

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**PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS** for each week's news memo by the Friday of the week before.

**REGULAR CAIS OFFICE HOURS ARE** MTWRF 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### **ISU EVENTS**

- February 13, 3:45 p.m. @ 15 Curtiss Hall  
"Gender, Sexuality, and Cultural Compromise in Indian Country" – Dr Brian Gilley (University of Vermont).  
Dr. Gilley's research focuses on the theoretical and cultural themes of social acceptance, particularly as it relates to issues of gender, race and ethnicity. His recent book, *Becoming Two-Spirit* (forthcoming University of Nebraska Press), documents the ways Two-Spirit (Gay) Native American males challenge their alienation from mainstream Native and tribal society. Looking at the relationship between power, difference and agency, this research investigates the ways in which Two-Spirit men actively construct their cultural and social identity in response to historic gender ideology, contemporary popular gay culture, tribal identity, and mainstream ideas about Indianness.
  
- February 16, Gallery Expo in the Memorial Union  
The National Society of Black Engineers at Iowa State will offer more information about NSBE in the Memorial Union Gallery. A social event will follow to bring multicultural students together and showcase student work and achievements. Call Nuku Doamekpur @ (651) 214-6923 for more information
  
- February 19, 7:00 p.m. @ Great Hall. Memorial Union, Free  
"Turkey: Between the Muslim East and the Christian West" – Dr. Bulent Aliriza  
Dr. Bulent Aliriza is Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), where he established the Turkey Project which examines Turkey's foreign and domestic policy issues. He is also Co-Director of the CSIS Caspian Sea Energy Project looking at the transportation of oil and gas from the Caspian region to world markets and Director of its Turkey Project. Previously, he was a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and also served as a Turkish Cypriot diplomat in New York and Washington, D.C. He holds a degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a doctorate in international relations from the University of Oxford.

- February 22, 12-2:00 p.m. @ Sun Room, Memorial Union  
 “Race and Gender in the Classroom at ISU”. Laura Rendon, Professor and department Chair, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies; Connie Hargrave, Associate Professor in the department of Curriculum and Instruction; and Mark Kushner, Dean of the College of Engineering will share strategies for dealing with issues of race and gender in the classroom. Jill Bystyzienski, Director of the Women’s Studies Program and Professor of Sociology, will moderate the discussion with audience members.
- February 23-25, Scheman Building, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government  
 “Construction Before Destruction: Building Tomorrow’s Leaders Today”. Iowa State will host the Annual Big 12 Council on Black Student Government, a regional Black Student Governing Body representing institutions in the Big 12 Conference. Guest speakers, entertainment, workshops and a career fair are on the agenda. For more information, go to <http://www.usc.iastate.edu/mnet/bigxii/home.html>.
- March 3, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. @ Memorial Union  
**Iowa State University Conference on Race and Ethnicity (ISCORE)**  
 The seventh annual ISCORE event is a comprehensive forum on issues of race and ethnicity. The NCORE/ISCORE Project was founded by the Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Tom Hill, seven years ago. The project consists of a delegation of students, faculty, and staff who attend the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) in Higher Education annually. The participants then disseminate information gathered from NCORE at ISCORE, the Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity, which is a comprehensive forum on issues of race and ethnicity at Iowa State University and beyond. Registration is free. For more information, visit <http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/iscore/>

## SCHOLARSHIP

Carver scholarship deadline is April 1

The Roy J. Carver Scholarship goes to students of great potential who must work hard to make ends meet or who face debilitating circumstances.

Scholarship applications are due April 1. The scholarship is \$5,200 for the junior year, and renewable at the same amount for the senior year.

Twenty renewable awards are given annually. For information or an application, contact Julie Arnold, 4-0103, or visit

<http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/Scholarships/undergrad1.htm>.

## GRANT

### Research Travel Grants Program

**Sponsor:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Gerald R. Ford Library

**Deadline:** March 15, 2006 / September 15, 2006

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Amount Note:** Grants defray travel, living, and photocopy expenses for research trips to the Ford Library. Foreign applicants are responsible for the costs of travel between their home country and North America, since the grants only cover travel within North America.

**Citizenship or Residency:** Unrestricted

**Requirements:** Graduate Student, Ph.D./M.D./Other Professional, Undergraduate Student

**Abstract:** The Gerald R. Ford Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation whose programs and exhibits are supported entirely by private contributions and bequests. In honoring President Ford's lifelong commitment to public service, the Foundation's focus is on exhibits, community affairs and educational programs, conferences, symposia, research grants and special projects that improve citizen interest and understanding of the challenges that confront government, particularly the presidency.

**Contact Email:** [ford.museum@nara.gov](mailto:ford.museum@nara.gov)

**URL for more information:** <http://www.ford.utexas.edu/library/hpgrants.htm>

#### **STUDENTS AWARD**

- Angela Bo Schroeder was named among nation's best Minorities in Advertising. Schroeder is flying to New York to be interviewed with the top advertising people in the country. She earned the trip for being named among the nation's most promising minority students by the American Advertising Federation. To win the trip, Schroeder had to demonstrate the desire, talent, experience and academic excellence she'll need to succeed in the advertising field. The packet Schroeder submitted to AAF's Most Promising Minority Student Program included an essay in which she highlighted a minority pioneer and described her own aspirations.
  
- Jacquelyn Jackson is an ISU Plant Pathology Grad Student following George Washington Carver's footsteps. Jackson is working on her doctorate in Iowa State's plant pathology program studying virus replication. She is one of the few black doctorate candidates working in agricultural molecular biology in the United States, but one of several who have studied in the Iowa State University laboratory. Jackson is studying a virus that has plagued farmers for years, the barley yellow dwarf virus (BYDV). Not only does her research understand viruses that are genetically similar to Severe Acute Respiratory illness, or Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus (PRRSV), a viral threat to pigs and economic threat to swine producers in Iowa and around the world. As a doctorate candidate, Jackson has already been awarded a string of honors including the Iowa State University George Washington Carver Doctoral Fellowship; NASA scholarship and internships, working on sweet potato research for astronaut use as well as her competitive grant from the National Institute of Health.

