Awards


Li Guo, Languages, Philosophy and Speech Communication, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Award for College and University Teachers, Shanghai and Berlin: Cultures of Urban Modernism in Interwar China and Germany ($4500), with Professor Russell Berman and Professor Ban Wang, Stanford University, June 27-August 4, 2011.

Pamela Miller, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology, Conservation Award, Utah Rock Art Research Association, September 24, 2011.

Bonnie Pitblado, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology has been awarded the 2011 American Anthropological Association (AAA)/Oxford University Press Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in Anthropology. The American Anthropological Association, founded in 1902, is the world’s largest organization of individuals interested in Anthropology. The award and $1000 stipend will be presented at the AAA’s annual meeting in Montreal in November. Award notification date: June 3, 2011.

Steven Simms, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, Winner of Utah Book Award in nonfiction category for “Traces of Fremont: Society and Rock Art in Ancient Utah”. October 15, 2011. Award from Utah Humanities Council/Salt Lake Public Library.

Grants Awarded

Douglas Jackson-Smith, Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology Department, received award of $600,000 grant to work on nitrate pollution in an agricultural watershed in Judith Basin, MT (primary award to Montana State University, subaward to Utah State). “Water quality best management practices in the Judith River watershed: use of adaptive research and outreach to improve adoption.” USDA Water Quality Program Watershed Research Grant. Co-PI with S. Ewing, C. Jones, A. Sigler. ($600,000; 1/1/12-12/31/14).

Robert McPherson, History Department, “Under the Eagle: The Life of a Utah Navajo Code Talker,” oral history research funded by Utah Humanities Council, 2011. ($6,800)

Bonnie Pitblado, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, received a $69,295 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), to cover costs associated with two years of the popular “Saturdays at the Museum of Anthropology” program. IMLS is the primary source of national funding for the nation’s 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. Award notification date: July 29, 2011.

Joshua Thoms, Languages, Philosophy and Speech Communication, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), National Research Priorities Initiative Grant: Classroom discourse and building of classroom communities—Approaches, findings, and future directions ($500 awarded in November 2011)

Derrik Tollefson & Terry Peak, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Grant ($561,514 per year for 3 years), 7/1/2011.

Susan Egbert and Derrik Tollefson, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, Title IV-E Child Welfare Research Grant ($154,503 per year for 3 years), 7/1/2011.

Books


Lisa Gabbert, Department of English, Winter Carnival in a Western Town, Utah State University Press, Logan, Utah, 2011.


Robert McPherson, History Department, *As If the Land Owned Us: An Ethnohistory of the White Mesa Utes*, published by University of Utah Press, Fall 2011


**Articles**


Norm Jones, History Department, “LEAPing in Utah: Lessons Learned Along the Way,” in Lessons on Systemic Reform from the LEAP States Initiatives, a special issue of Peer Review 13, 2, 16-19, 2011.

Matthew LaPlante, Journalism and Communication Department, “Ethiopia’s River of Death,” Christianity Today, August 2011.

Matthew LaPlante, Journalism and Communication Department, “Growing in the Word,” Christianity Today, September 2011.


Creative Activity


Shannon Hughes, Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology Department. Presentation: Challenges to scientific validity in researching the anonymous online user. Medicine 2.0 Congress: Web 2.0 in Health and Medicine, Palo Alto, California, September 17-18, 2011.


Susan Nyikos, Department of English, “Dressed to Kill in a Small Town, Utah”, Word River, Spring 2011.

Edward C. Pease, Journalism and Communication Department. Featured Artist/one-man photography show, Trinidad Trading Company, Trinidad Arts Alive!, Trinidad, California, July 2011.


