

**Cultural Affairs Council**  
**Annual Report 2007-2008**

Monique Manopoulos, Chair

In order to provide more transparency and more information to the rest of the university and the community, the Council has revised its by-laws. The mission of the Council is now clearer, and we have added a description of the two different kinds of grants that are available, along with the procedures to apply for the grants. We are also in the process of changing the website in order to provide more information, more links, and more pictures.

The Council has awarded seven mini-grants and four larger grants.

Next year, we will have two new members: Angela Zielinski, Art and pre-Architecture, and Carol Mundt, College of Technology.

We are looking forward to another productive year.

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**Mini-Grants:**

Dr. Meldrum for Dr. Peter Mathiessen: “A Naturalist’s Impressions of the Wildman”  
October 2007.

Dr. Hoover for Dr. Isidoro Hodara: Presentation on “Emerging Issues in International Trade.”

Dr. Kevin Marsh for Dr. Romero-Lankao: presentations at the Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), co-hosted by ISU and BSE, in Boise, March 12-15, 2008. Title, “What is the Role of the Humanities in Confronting Climate Change.”

Dr. Kori Bond for pianist Keiter Brotzman: Lecture recital of piano pieces by women composers, during ISU Women’s History Month celebration, March 12, 2008.

Dr. Rick Williams for Dr. May Berenbaum: Lecture during Biology Graduate Students Darwin Day Conference, February 14, 2008.

Dr. Kristen Fletcher for Ms. Trish Nixon, raptor specialist. A Seminar.

Dr. Peterson for Dr. Harry Greene: Public presentation on the “Natural History and Evolution of Snakes.”

**Other Grants:**

Dr. John Masserini for Greg Faulkenstein: Viola Recital in the Jensen Grand Concert Hall of the Stephens Performing Arts Center on March 8, 2008.

Department of Art and Pre-Architecture for M.F.A. Alumni Art Exhibition

Dr. Sharon Sieber for Larissa Lai, author: “Third Flows: Biopoetics and Future Asiancy”  
April 18, 2008.

Dr. Monique Manopoulos for “Trans-Francophonie” Conference. April 18-19, 2008.

Approved by Cultural Affairs Council: September 26, 2008 via email ballot  
(5 for, 0 against, 3 abstentions)

Accepted by Faculty Senate: September 29, 2008