This regular feature highlights the graduate and professional students who have presented their research at state, regional, national and international disciplinary and professional society meetings during the Fall 2000 semester. The list includes only those students who received funds from the Graduate School.* There are certainly many other students who have traveled the globe to present their research.

Attending, and especially presenting, at disciplinary and professional conferences is an important part of professional development for graduate students. It is a key component in the development of a professional network that can provide contacts for collaborative research, future jobs and internships, and funding. And of course, it is a rigorous venue to try out ideas, present data and analysis, and gather helpful input for continuing research.

The Graduate School is proud to highlight the achievements of these students. As they gain professionally and personally from these experiences, they also represent MSU to the wider community of scholars in the state, region, nation, and the world. The following students are listed by college, department, destination and paper presentation and/or meeting attended. We congratulate these students on their accomplishments!

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

- **Blackwood, Christopher**  
  Crop and Soil Science  
  Minneapolis: *Stability of Soil Microbial Community Profiles Across Multiple Spatial Scales*  
  Joint Meeting Between the Agronomy Society of America, Soil Science Society of America and Crop Science Society of America

- **Dvorak-Driksna, Dana**  
  Animal Science  
  St. Louis: *The Effects of Glucosamine 3-Sulfate on Cultured Bovine Explants following Controlled Impact*  
  Midwest Connective Tissue Workshop

- **Farber, Charles**  
  Animal Science  
  Minneapolis: *The identification and mapping of polymorphic loci between two pig populations using representational difference analysis. 27th International Conference on Animal Genetics*

- **Lewis, Maryellen**  
  Resource Development  
  Gothenburg, Sweden: *Combating Financial Market Segmentation: The Role of Community Development Credit Unions in Impoverished U.S. Communities Access to Financial Services Strategies Toward Equitable Provision Conference*

- **Li, An**  
  Fisheries and Wildlife  
  San Diego: *Simulating Demographic and Socioeconomic Processes*  
  Panda 2000 Conservation Priorities for the New Millenium

- **Linderman, Marc A.**  
  Fisheries and Wildlife  
  San Diego: *Mapping the Spatial Distribution of Bamboo: A Study on the Use of Artificial Neural Networks to Classify Understory Vegetation Cover from Remote Sensing Data*  
  Panda 2000 Conservation Priorities for the New Millenium

- **Pagan, Melvin**  
  Animal Science  
  Minneapolis: *Restriction fragment length polymorphism at the bovine insulin-like growth factor binding protein-2 (IGFBP-2) locus in Angus cattle divergently selected for serum IGF-1 concentration*  
  27th International Conference on Animal Genetics

- **Trinh, Dianne T.**  
  Food Science and Human Nutrition  
  Kansas City: Attended conference and interacted with other researchers  
  American Association of Cereal Chemists

- **Wiecheteck, Marcelo**  
  Forestry  
  Aspen: *Spatial Equilibrium Analysis of Conifer Sawlogs and Lumber in Brazil and other Mercosur Countries*  
  2000 Symposium on Systems Analysis in Forest Resources

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS**

- **Lauwereyns, Shizuka**  
  Linguistics  
  Kyoto, Japan: *Blurry Reference – the use of Toka ‘or something’ in Japanese spoken discourse*  
  Second Annual Conference of the Japanese Society for Language Sciences

- **Whitaker, Matthew C.**  
  History  
  Western History Association

- **Wolf, Allison B.**  
  Philosophy  
  Zurich: *An Expanded Paradigm of Justice in Medical Ethics*  
  Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers

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*Limited, one-time only funding is available from The Graduate School for travel to present research. Departments and colleges are expected to cost-share. Find out more on our website: [http://grad.msu.edu/fundguide/addtl.htm](http://grad.msu.edu/fundguide/addtl.htm) or call 355-0301, or visit 118 Linton Hall. The application form is at: [http://grad.msu.edu/fundguide/request.htm](http://grad.msu.edu/fundguide/request.htm).*

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“At the International Association of Women in Philosophy’s 9th Symposium, I was able to hear the work of numerous philosophers from around Europe, North, and South America. The experience was very rewarding and I learned a great deal.”

**Alison B. Wolf**  
Department of Philosophy  
College of Arts and Letters
TRAVEL GRANTS RECOGNITION

ELI BROAD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Atkin, Thomas S.  Marketing & Logistics
Orlando: The Impact of the Supplier Development Processes on Buyer-Supplier Relationships

Decourcy, Julie  Economics
Phoenix: Cooperative R & D Strategic Trade Policy
2000 Academy of International Business Annual Meeting

Nizalova, Olena  Economics
Tokyo: Economic and Social Consequences of Maternity Protection: Cross-Country Analysis
Beyond Economics: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Development

Poston, Robin  Accounting
Hamilton Island, Australia: Strategy and Management Accounting Information Systems Design: Implications For Business Unit Performance
Accounting Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference

Wang, Xinyan  Marketing/Supply Chain
New Orleans: The Impact of Information systems and Advanced Management Programs on Manufacturing Performance and Competitive Advantage
Decision Sciences Institute 1999 Annual Meeting

“At the Accounting Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference, I had a chance to meet top researchers in my field from the University of Melbourne, University of Queensland, New South Wales, and share my newest research ideas and develop friendships that continue to this day via email.”

Robin Poston
Department of Accounting,
The Eli Broad College of Business

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES

Park, Kyun Soon  Advertising
Seattle: A Comparison of media framing of public health risks: The cases of Mad Cow Disease and E. Coli
National Communication Association

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Carver, Cynthia  Teacher Education
Seattle: Principals and Mentors: Crossing the Firewall?
American Educational Research Association

Farrell, Patricia  Educational Administration
New York: Playing in the MUD
Transformational Learning Conference

Fingers, Earnest M  Educational Administration
California: Inducing at a Distance: Milit- Site Qualitative Research Teams
25th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education

Gano-Overway, Lori  Kinesiology
Tennessee: Expanding Upon Goal Perspectives: Constructing a Measure of Multiple Goal Orientations in Sport
Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology

Gormley, Barbara  Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education
Washington D.C: Adult Attachment And Authoritarianism: Racism, Sexism, And Homophobia
American Psychological Association

Lewis, Dawn  Kinesiology
Tennessee: Cognitive and Emotional Processes During Rehabilitation of Severe Athletic Injuries
Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology

Magyar, Tina Michele  Kinesiology
Tennessee: Students Mentoring Students: The Transition from Graduate School to the New Professional
Association for the Advancement of Applied Sports Psychology

Morgan, Lisa  Teacher Education
Cuba: The Creative Link Between Change and a Teacher’s Practice
Cuban Linguistic Association English Language Specialists Conference
TRAVEL GRANTS RECOGNITION

Nadal, Kevin  Counseling, Educational Psychology And Special Education  Washington D.C.: Campus Climate And Stress Levels Of Ethnic Minority Students  National Minority Research Symposium

Papanastasio, Elena  Counseling, Educational Psychology And Special Education  Dallas: Evaluation Of The Teacher Education Program At Michigan State University; Step One, Process And Outcomes  American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Conference

Williams, C. Rodney  Teacher Education  Texas: Civics Online: Re-envisioning the Democratic Community  National Association for the Social Studies Conference

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Doesung, Lee  Civil & Environmental Engineering  Washington D.C.: Development of Roughness Thresholds for Preventive Maintenance of Pavements Using PMS Distress and Ride Quality Data  Transportation Research Board 80th Annual Meeting

Eby, David  Materials Science & Mechanics  Switzerland: FEA Sandwich Panel Analysis Using Zig-Zag Theory Compact, Accurate, Verified Demonstrated  Fifth International Congence on Sandwich Construction


Loloe, Reza  Materials Science & Mechanics  Germany: Magnetocrystalline Anisotropy in Sputter-Deposited Epitaxial Permalloy-Based Exchanged-Biased Spin-Valves  Symposium on Spin-Electronics

Velez, Angeles  Civil & Environmental Engineering  Missouri: Teaching Environmental Risk Assessment to Community Groups  Frontiers in Education Conference

COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

Bailey, Deborah C.  Family and Child Ecology  Minneapolis: Student competency of course materials by comparing traditional classroom based instruction with that of a web course  National Council on Family Relations Conference

Eppler, Christie  Family and Child Ecology  Denver: Critical Incidents in the Lives of First-year Marriage and Family Therapy Students  The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy’s 58th Annual Conference


Hoedel, Joseph M  Family and Child Ecology  Denver: The Third Revolution: MFT’s Collaborating With Psychiatrists  AAMFT Conference

Kendal, Natasha  Family and Child Ecology  Denver: Critical Incidents in the Lives of First-year Marriage and Family Therapy Students  The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy’s 58th Annual Conference

Latty, Christopher  Family and Child Ecology  Denver: Critical Incidents in the Lives of First-year marriage and Family Therapy Students  The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy’s 58th Annual Conference

Pande, Richa  Human Environment and Design  Brisbane, Australia: The Facility Audit: A User Oriented Design Paradigm  CIB W70 Conference

Whiting, Jason B.  Family and Child Ecology  Denver: Adult attachment styles in couples who seek marital therapy  American Association for Marriage and Family Conference

“As a result of attending the National Council of Family Relations Conference, I received an interview and a job offer as an Associate Professor for Zayed University in the United Arab Emirates . . . and I am busily preparing for my impending departure in August.”

Deborah Bailey, Department of Family and Child Ecology  College of Human Ecology
TRAVEL GRANTS RECOGNITION

COLLEGE OF HUMAN MEDICINE
Huang, Suiying Epidemiology
New York: The Effects of Low Level Heavy Metal and Organochlorine Exposure on Hematologic Indicators in Children
International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISSE)

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE
Bryden, Todd R Chemistry
Boston: Evidence For Two Chain Length Distributions In The Polymerization Of Formaldehyde On Cu(100)
International Symposium of the American Vacuum Society
Celik, Canan Mathematics
New Orleans: No Local L1 Solution for a Nonlinear Heath Equation
Annual Joint Mathematics Meetings
Duan, Lili Chemistry
Boston: Self-assembled Monolayers of 6-Phenyl- n Hexanethiol and 6 –(p-Vinylphenyl)-nHexanethiol on Au: An Investigation of Structure, Stability And Reactivity
American Vacuum Society 47th International Symposium
Fett, Joel Geological Sciences
Geological Society of America Annual Meeting
Gao, Hongwei Microbiology
Santa Fe, New Mexico: C/EBPy Has Stimulatory Activity On The IL-6 Promoter
Keystone Symposium
Giorgobiani, Dali Physics & Astronomy
Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain: Models of the Solar Oscillations
International Meeting “Helio and Asteroseismology at the Dawn of the Millenium
Hallen, Heather Botany and Plant Pathology
Burlington, Vermont: Taxonomy And Toxicity In Conocybe Lactea And Related Species
Mycological Society of America

“I have found the annual meetings of the Mycological Society of America to be invaluable. I am kept informed with regards to breaking news in my field, learning new perspectives. Perhaps the most valuable part of attending these meetings is that I make myself visible by interacting with my colleagues.”

Heather Hallen
Department of Botany and Plant Pathology
College of Natural Science

Johnson, David Botany and Plant Pathology
New Orleans: Results Of A Seedling Disease Survey In Michigan 1999-2000
American Phytopathological Society
Lim, Hyeona Mathematics
New Orleans: Transition Layer Dynamics Of Viscoelastic System Using The Time Discretization Method
Annual Joint Mathematics Meetings
Linker, John Geological Sciences
Reno: Suspended Sediment Flux As An Indicator For Rate of Glacial Erosion At The Matanuska Glacier, South-Central Alaska
Geological Society of America National Convention
Liu, Gao Chemistry
American Chemical Society Meeting
Lucas, Rebecca E. Genetics
Philadelphia: Physical and transcription map of the SMS critical interval
American Society of Human Genetics

“Networking for post-doc opportunities at the American Phytopathological Society, as well as learning about new developments in the field, were invaluable.”

David Johnson
Botany and Plant Pathology
College of Natural Science

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COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE (cont’d)
McGuire, Jennifer  Geological Sciences
Reno: Evaluating Redox Reaction Rates During Simulated Recharge Events In A Contaminated Aquifer
Geological Society of America Annual Conference
McLean, Melissa  Geological Sciences
San Francisco: The Ulakhan Fault System, Northeast Russia
AGU Fall 2000 Meeting
Miller, Alicia  Mathematics
New Orleans: A Criterion For Minimality Of Restrictions Of Compact Abelian Flows
107th Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society
Minut, Aurelia  Mathematics
New Orleans: Lp Estimates For Maxwell’s Equations In Stratified Media
Annual Joint Mathematics Meeting
Miller, Alicia  Mathematics
New Orleans: Production Of Chitinases During The Defense Response Of Sugarbeet Tap Roots
American Phytopathological Society
Tryggestad, Erik  Physics & Astronomy
Leuven, Belgium: Dipole Strength Function in 20 O
European Summer School on Exotic Beams
Varma, Hemant  Biochemistry
New York: Reversal of Antiestrogen Sensitivity by Viral Tumor Antigens
Cancer Genetics and Tumor Suppressors Meeting

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
Bonneau, Chris W.  Political Science
Cape Town, South Africa: Perceptions Of Fairness: Comparing The Supreme Court And Local Courts
The Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies of the International Political Science Association Conference
Creagan, Noemi  Anthropology
San Francisco: Women’s Invisibility In Water And Health Management: A Case Study In Queretaro, Mexico
99th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
Fillion, Jennifer  Anthropology
Seattle: A Comparison Of Rapid Technology In The Anthropological Analysis And Facial Reconstruction Of Two Egyptian Mummies
The American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting
Hepner, Tricia R.  Anthropology
Nashville: Eritreans And Exile: A Critical Approach To Transnational Identity Formation In The Horn Of Africa And The Urban United States
African Studies Association Annual Conference
Heraux, Cedrick  Criminal Justice
San Francisco: The Killing Of Our Police Officers – A Social Disorganization Model And College Students’ Perceptions Of Private Security
ASC Meeting
Hughes, Barbara M.  Social Work
Philadelphia: Attended conference and interacted with other researchers
14th Annual National Conference of Problem Gambling

“One nice aspect of attending The Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies of the International Political Science Association Conference was the small size of the conference. Only twenty to thirty people are invited each year to give papers at this conference, and so I was able to meet some of the top researchers in my field and interact with them on a one-to-one basis.”

Chris Bonneau, Department of Political Science
College of Social Science
TRAVEL GRANTS RECOGNITION

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (cont’d)

Koot, Micheal
Anthropology
Seattle: Human Or Non-Human? Artifacts From The Holocaust Memorial Center
American Academy of Forensic Science 53rd Annual Meeting

Reeves, Elizabeth
Criminal Justice
American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting

Wolf, Angela
Psychology
San Francisco: The Moderating Effect Of Theoretical Models Of Delinquent Behavior On Interventions: A Meta-Analysis
2000 American Society of Criminology Conference

Zhou, Yushuang
Geography
Beijing: Land Use/Land Cover Change Modeling And Monitoring In China
Annual Conference of Land Use Change Monitoring and Remote Sensing of China

“I am a forensic anthropologist and the other authors present at the 52nd Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences, were scientists from the Michigan State Police specializing in chemistry . . . I had a great time interacting with colleagues from other disciplines.”

Micheal Koot, Department of Anthropology
College of Social Science

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