



The HSS Report

FALL 2019

From the Dean...

Rowing Not Drifting: 2020-2030. This is the theme of UNC's strategic visioning process, begun this fall with input from the entire campus community. Details on the process and timeline can be found on the [President's website](#). The work so far has identified five key elements in the university's vision for 2020-2030. We will: be a **Student-Ready Campus**; have a **Focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**; provide **Staff and Faculty Support and Development**; embrace **Innovation**; and be **Connected, Collaborative, and Committed to Our Community**. As the achievements and activities highlighted in this newsletter demonstrate, HSS students, staff, and faculty already embrace these values every day. The visioning process reaffirms our commitment to keeping them front and center in all we do.

Your support of HSS and commitment to our values is what makes this possible

– Thank You!

Publications

Robert Weis (History) recently published a book titled "[For Christ and Country: Militant Catholic Youth in Post-Revolutionary Mexico](#)". (Cambridge University Press)

Tara Wood (English) published an essay in *College Composition and Communication*, Vol. 70, No. 4, June 2019 titled "[Crip Disruptions: Agency, Anti-Compliance, and Autistext](#)".

Zia Ather (Anthropology and Gender Studies) has had three books published this Summer. One is an ethnography titled "[Resisting Disappearance: Military Occupation and Women's Activism in Kashmir](#)" (Washington University Press), and the second co-edited, titled "[A desolation called peace: Voices from Kashmir](#)" (Harper Collins India). She also co-edited "[Resisting Occupation in Kashmir \(The Ethnography of Political Violence\)](#)".

Chris Talbot (Gender Studies) published a book chapter titled "[Reconsidering the "Twin Relics of Barbarism"](#)" in the book "[Reconstruction and Mormon America](#)". (University of Oklahoma Press)

Enrique Bernales Albites (World Languages and Cultures) published a book of poetry "[Regreso a Big Sur](#)" (Lima: Bardoborde Poesía)

Jieun Lee (Geography, GIS & Sustainability) has co-authored two book chapters published. "[Fighting for Urban Environmental Health Justice in Southside \(Los Sures\) Williamsburg, Brooklyn](#)" and "[The Built Environment, Physical Activity, and Obesity: Exploring Burdens on U.S. Populations](#)" both in *Handbook of Global Urban Health* (2019). Dr. Lee also co-authored a monograph: *The Intersection of Housing and Mental Health in Colorado: Mapping Critical Social Determinants of Health* for the Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab at the University of Denver.

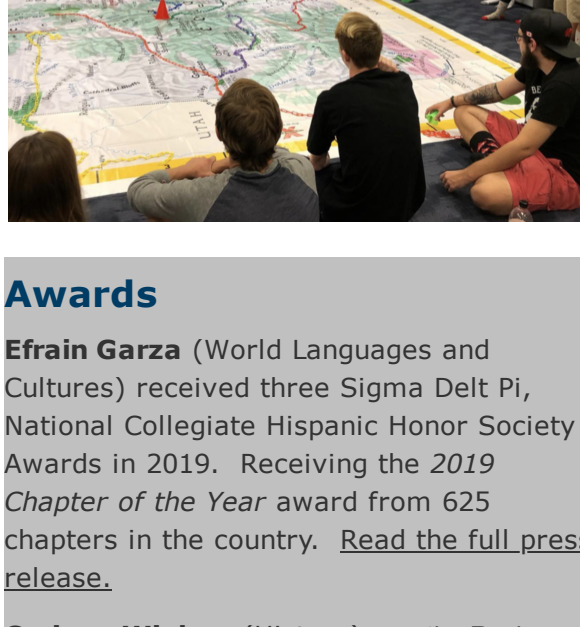
Mark Eiswerth (Economics) published the article, "[Maximizing Returns from Payments for Water-based Ecosystem Services: Incorporating Externality Effects of Land Management](#)," in the *Journal of the American Water Resources Association (JAWRA)*

Research Grants

Andrew Creekmore (Anthropology) received the 2019 Colorado Statewide Internet Portal Authority Micro Grant Program. Developing an online database and 3D modeling of the Anthropology Department's collections. (\$6,500.00). This will support working with students to put our anthropology collections on Digital UNC for public access.

Chelsie Romulo (Geography, GIS & Sustainability) was awarded five years of funding through the NSF Research Coordination Network grant for research on [Food, Energy, and Water Education](#).

Phil Klein (Geography, GIS & Sustainability) and **Mary Borg** (History) received a grant to receive a Giant Map of Colorado from National Geographic.



Awards

Efrain Garza (World Languages and Cultures) received three Sigma Delt Pi, National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society Awards in 2019. Receiving the 2019 *Chapter of the Year* award from 625 chapters in the country. [Read the full press release.](#)

Corinne Wieben (History) won the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association's Delno C. West Award for best conference paper by a senior scholar at their [2019 annual meeting in April](#).

Priscilla Falcón (Mexican American Studies) was inducted into the [Cesar Chavez Leadership Hall of Fame](#) by the Denver Public Library for her leadership in the Chicano movement and lifelong advocacy for immigrant rights.

Melody Denny (English) received the Outstanding Article Award for the International Writing Centers Association for her article, "The Oral Writing-Revision Space: Identifying a New and Common Discourse Feature of Writing Center Consultations" which appeared in *The Writing Center Journal*.

Tara Wood (English) has been elected as an Executive Committee member of the Conference on College Composition and Communication for a three year term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CSC and PASC Chili Mac Cook-Off Fundraiser

Enter your special chili or mac-n-cheese into the cook-off or attend to taste test the flavors. [Register to attend.](#)

Wednesday, November 6, 2019- 11-1:30 p.m.
University Center Panorama Room

Making the Hollywood Blockbuster: Screenwriting

Alvaro Rodriguez is the co-creator and executive producer of the new Netflix adult-animated series SEIS MANOS (2019). Rodriguez has been a guest speaker for writing courses and screenwriting conferences across the country.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 - 6 p.m.
Lindou Auditorium

Ethics Bowl

Sponsored by the Department of Philosophy.

Saturday, November 16, 2019- 7 a.m.
McKee and Ross 1010

Diversity Advisory Board Brown Bag

"*Pass the Plate: How to Navigate Conversations Over School Break*" An open discussion of holiday feelings and navigating challenging topics with family. Students, Staff and Faculty welcome.

Monday, November 18, 2019- 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Candelaria 1100

or

Tuesday, November 19, 2019- 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Candelaria 1100

HSS Seminar Series

Sponsored by the Hewitt Institute and Mexican American Studies. Dr. Jonathan Alcántar will examine "*The Art of Performing Mexicaness: Immigrant Spanish Speaking Theater in Los Angeles 1920-1930*"

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 - 3-4 p.m.
Candelaria 0065

CETL Faculty Learning Community (FLC)

This FLC will focus on how students learn and how to use that information in your classroom.

Thursday, November 21, 2019 - 11-12:15pm
Campus Commons

International Film Series Upcoming Screenings

All films located in Lindou Auditorium, Michener.

Johnny Guitar

Thursday, November 14, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.

Neither Wolf Nor Dog

Thursday, November 21, 2019 - 7 p.m.

Student-Made Shorts

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 5, 2019 - 5 p.m.

Reminder: Submit your events to the [UNC Calendar](#) and [email us](#) your posters and/or event details!

[All Events at UNC >](#)

Advising Corner

With registration opening this month, many of us could use a refresher—see the [advising manual](#) for more detailed information.

The LAC Basics:

Communication/Composition:

Students **must take ENG 122 plus an additional course**. If your advisee has an applicable AP or CLEP score to waive the requirement, ensure the substitution has been made in DegreeWorks.

The HSS Student Success Resource Center is here to serve faculty and students. Here are our [metrics](#) to date.

Announcements

School of Communication is hosting the annual **Society for the Academic Study of Social Imagery Conference** March 13-14, 2020 in Greeley. Call for papers. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

The **Hewitt Institute for History and Social Science Education** is pleased to announce its Request for Proposals for faculty grants for this year is now open. Visit their [website](#) for submission details and deadlines or projects taking place in 2020.

The **Life of the Mind and Schulze Speaker Series** are delighted to announce a call for proposals in support of Schulze speaker events to begin taking place in fall of 2020 and continuing thereafter. Visit our [website](#) for more information.



Invited to Speak

Mark Eiswerth (Economics) was invited to present at the Educational Workshop of the annual summer meeting of the National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials. He shared recent research and trends and how they may impact the decision making and planning done by regional-level park and open space professionals over the next decade.

Steven Seegel (History) has had multiple speaking engagements this summer and invites for fall. Two invited lectures in late May at the University of Warsaw and the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw Poland; invited in early June to Simon Wiesenthal Lecture in Vienna, Austria. One of Dr. Seegel's presentations this fall is in November at the Annual Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEES) in San Francisco.

Tara Wood (English) has been invited to present in November for the English Department Graduate Colloquium at Colorado State University on Rhetoric, Composition, Access, and Inclusion.

Angie Henderson (Sociology) was invited to speak at the United Nations' Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, May 2019 in Vienna Austria. [View the program.](#)

Student Highlights...



This summer, undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the **COMM 461/561 Seminar**, "Communication and Comic Culture" presented at the **23rd conference**, a literary conference held within Denver's Pop Culture Con (formerly Comic Con). The panel was titled

"What I'm Doing on My Summer Vacation: Student Progress Reports on Pop Culture Topics." Using diverse perspectives like Fischer's Narrative Paradigm, Bormann's Symbolic Convergence Theory, and Neo-Marxism, their papers looked at such topics as Game of Thrones, the comic series Saga, African American hero Black Lightning, and the prevalence of evil clowns in popular culture.

A Prisoner of War Camp, a Latino Business, Family Papers, and Internship Possibilities—UNC Students Explore Greeley Archives

Wearing archival gloves, twelve students in the History 480 Senior Seminar led by **Professor Jacob Melish** explored the archives of a Prisoner of War Camp, a Latino Business, family letters, and reports on a lynching, among dozens of other topics, during a visit on September 4 to the Hazel Johnson Research Center of the Greeley History Museum. The Center is a depository for Greeley related archives. During the visit the students "discovered" something not listed on the Center's web site: forty filing cabinet drawers of historical newspaper clippings arranged in hundreds of topics, from local murders to the Greeley Women's Temperance Union. Students visited the archive as part of the "exploration" phase of their capstone senior seminar, in which they will write an original research paper. The visit also led to internship possibilities with the Research Center and with the Curator of the Collections, Sarah Saxe.



Summer Happenings...

Hewitt History Institute 2019: A Nation of Immigrants

The Hewitt History Institute took place the second week of June, 2019. Thanks to generous support from the William E. Hewitt Foundation, the Hewitt Foundation, and the National Geographic society, 20 teachers from around Colorado earned 32 hours in the area of "Immigration in American History." [View the full report.](#)



Join the HSS Interdisciplinary Seminar Series

The HSS Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, founded by **Dennis Aguirre** in Mexican American Studies, will include monthly talks that feature the latest scholarship in Humanities and Social Sciences. Speakers include UNC faculty from across campus as well as scholars from universities around the country. These seminars foster collegiality, intellectual exchange, and encourage creativity and scholarly achievement.

Undergraduate and Graduate students are encouraged to attend. The intent of the Interdisciplinary Seminar Series is the promotion of the vibrant intellectual culture at UNC exemplified by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

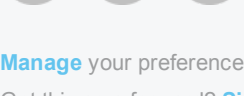
Call for Presenters—Those interested in presenting their research as part of the HSS Interdisciplinary Seminar Series are invited to submit a short abstract and C.V. to [Dennis.Aguirre@unco.edu](#).

Please help keep us in the loop of any activities going on in your programs. **We would love to have photos** and event marketing materials forwarded to [HSS.Dean@unco.edu](#) for further promotion.

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