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CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

GRANT APPLICATION

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I. Applicant/Organization: Department of Communication & Journalism

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Nathan Stormer

b. Title: Associate Professor

c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): 430 Dunn, nathan@maine.edu, 581-1938

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s)):

Title: National Communication Association Summer Conference-Rethinking Communication in Changing Global Contexts; National Graduate Seminar-Leading Edge in Critical/Cultural Communication Studies

Speakers: Constance Penley, University of California at Santa Barbara; Kuan-Hsing Chen, National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan; Paula Treichler, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana; Nicholas Wade of the *New York Times*

Schedule: June 28-30 (Keynotes – June 28th at 4pm, June 30th at 2pm; Plenary – June 29th at 9am)

From June 28-30, 2007, the Department of Communication & Journalism (with sponsorship from the National Communication Association or NCA) will be hosting a Summer Conference on contemporary critical/cultural Communication Studies (hereafter CCCS). CCCS is the fastest growing division of Communication Studies nationally and internationally and the journal that supports this division has become the most difficult to publish in. Since the journal's inception in 2002, it has become a premier journal of Communication Studies. The conference will also be the concluding part of a national graduate seminar, The Leading Edge of CCCS, that will be offered through the month of June and will be taught by Nathan Stormer. The course will act as preparation for the conference and is a first of its kind offering in this rapidly growing and important area of Communication Studies. The Department would like to bring four speakers to campus as participants in the conference and as faculty for the graduate seminar. Two of the scholars, Constance Penley and Kuan-Hsing Chen, will be the opening and closing keynotes for the conference, and two will be plenary panelists, Paula Treichler and Nicholas Wade. We are honored to have such a distinguished collection of speakers. The keynotes and plenary sessions will be open to the public and promoted to the campus and the community via UMaine Today, the Maine Press Association, flyers, emails to appropriate department chairs, and through Joyce Peterson who is the public relations officer for Jackson Lab. Students from around the country who will be taking the graduate seminar in preparation for the conference must attend the keynotes and plenary panel within it. In other words, these speakers will be complementing a graduate seminar, filling vital roles within the conference, and offering public presentations to the campus and to the community. The Division of Lifelong Learning will be providing half the \$1000 honorarium for these speakers (\$500 each for a total of \$2000).

Constance Penley is an internationally recognized film scholar and will provide the opening keynote to the conference on June 28th. With several books and an extensive research and creative portfolio, Professor Penley has been at the forefront of feminist film studies from its inception.


Kuan-Hsing Chen is one of the leading lights in East Asian cultural and media studies and will provide the closing keynote to the conference on June 30th. An outstanding and prolific scholar, Professor Chen has been extremely influential in shaping contemporary cultural studies internationally.

Nicholas Wade and Paula Treichler will be participants on a unique plenary panel, "Science, Journalism and Cultural Politics" on June 29th. Joining them on the panel will be Paul Mayewski from

the Climate Change Institute, Wayne Frankel from Jackson Lab, Usha Lee McFarling of the *Los Angeles Times*, and Michelle Murphy of the University of Toronto. The panel features two scientists, two science journalists, and two scholars of public communication about science. A panel like this, bringing together representatives from three professional vantage points on the issue of the cultural politics of science and news, has never been attempted. Our department is proud to have been able to organize such a venue at this time, when the politics of science and its reporting are more acute than in many a generation. Nicholas Wade has been involved in science journalism since the 1960s and is one of the nation's leading reporters on science. Paula Treichler is internationally known for her work on reproductive sexuality, medical technologies, visuality and communication. She is highly sought after as an invited lecturer because of her importance in pioneering cultural studies of science communication in the United States. The remaining speakers on the panel will be funded in conjunction with Lifelong Learning faculty funds and support from the Vice President of Research's office.

IV. Budget Proposal Form must be attached.

Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of reports for any previous grant awards, including final budget and attendance figures.

Signature of responsible organization officer/date:  Nov-27, '06
SIGNATURE DATE

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINTUISHED LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE
C/O PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
200 ALUMNI HALL, CAMPUS

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Class of 1934 Cultural Affairs Fund Budget Proposal Form

Applicant/Organization: Department of Communication & Journalism
 Responsible Officer: Nathan Stormer
 Event Title: Rethinking Communication in Changing Global Contexts
 Event Date: June28-30

Total Program Budget:	\$25,000
Amount Committed by Applicant Organization:	\$0
Total Amount Requested from Other Funding Sources:	\$22,500
Please List Sources & Amounts below:	
<u>Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center</u>	\$2500
<u>Project Opportunity</u>	\$2500
<u>Division of Lifelong Learning</u>	\$4000
<u>Research VP's Office</u>	\$5000
<u>Registration fee estimate</u>	\$8500
Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee:	\$2000 *
Revenues, if any, expected (fees, ticket sales):	\$0

Budget Breakdown for CA/DLS Request:	
Honoraria/Services (explain below)	\$2000
<u>\$500 each for Penley, Chen, Treichler and Wade;</u>	
<u>another \$500 each to be paid by Lifelong Learning</u>	
Travel	\$0
<u>Travel funds will be supported by the Research</u>	
<u>VP's office</u>	
Lodging/Meals	\$0
<u>Lodging/meals to be supported from Research VP</u>	
<u>funds</u>	
Advertising	\$0
<u>Advertising to be paid by Margaret Chase Smith</u>	
<u>Funds</u>	
Printing	\$0
<u>Printing to be paid by Project Opportunity funds</u>	
Supplies and Materials	\$0
<u>Additional needs such as room and technology fees</u>	
<u>to be paid conference registration fees</u>	
Other (must specify below)	\$0
<u>Transportation, general conference food, receptions,</u>	
<u>etc. to be paid by registration fees, MargaretChase</u>	
<u>Smithfunds. NB: NCA covers its own expenses for</u>	
<u>its conference support staff but no additional costs.</u>	
Total Request:	\$2000 *

*These amounts should be identical and should not exceed 50% of the total program/event budget. (Additional guidelines edited for space, but understood-NS).

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November 27, 2006

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Committee
President's Office
200 Alumni Hall

Dear Committee Members,

I submit a grant proposal for Distinguished Lecture support. Included are 12 copies, including the original, of the summary, budget, and CV's of the lecturers. One lecturer is a renowned journalist and does not have an extended CV. All have brief summary CV's, as well as extended ones for the three professors. The budget page includes pertinent information relative to the conference these speakers are part of so that the committee can see how the funds requested fit into the overall package of funding I am securing. I want to stress that the speakers included in this request will be giving public talks open to anyone, not just conference attendees, and that the talks will be promoted on campus and off campus. I would be happy to meet with the committee if further information is required.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Stormer', with a long, sweeping underline.

Nathan Stormer
Associate Professor