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Gary Albrecht Lecture

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THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE GRANT APPLICATION

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I. Applicant/Organization: Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Lucille Zeph

b. Title: Director

**c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): 5717 Corbett Hall, 581-1207,
lu_zeph@umit.maine.edu**

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

We propose to bring Gary Albrecht, Ph.D. to The University of Maine for a distinguished lecture/seminar series in the interdisciplinary field of disability studies. The purpose of the proposed series is to widely disseminate progressive disability studies and universal access scholarship, and its application to advancing social justice and civil rights for all people including those with disabilities.

Dr. Albrecht is an internationally known scholar in disability studies, policy and the political economy of health. His most recent edited publication, The Encyclopedia of Disability Studies, compiles and makes available the most current and progressive work of a diverse international group of scholars relevant to disability studies, universal access, and social justice.

We are planning to bring Dr. Albrecht to Maine during the Week of March 27-April 1, 2006. We hope to support his visit for 3 days during which time he will:

1. Deliver a system-wide lecture on-site at UMaine, and on distance media, on the current and emerging national and international issues and trends in disability studies, and the application of disability studies to universal access as a means to advance civil rights for all people, including those who have been excluded from equality of participation on the basis of disability. We plan to have media coverage for this event so that it will be widely disseminated throughout the state.

2. Increase the capacity of the University of Maine and UMS to educate students and conduct research in this important interdisciplinary field by conducting a seminar at Umaine with system wide faculty, including all faculty on campus who volunteer their time to serve on the Interdisciplinary Disability Studies Academic Committee of the Center for

Community Inclusion and Disability Studies, and others who are interested in expanding disability studies into their own curricula.

3. Deliver a Guest Lecture on the current and emerging national and international issues and trends in disability studies, and the application of disability studies to universal access as a means to advance civil rights for all people including those who have been excluded from equality of participation on the basis of disability, in a combined session of DIS 200 and 450, the introductory disability studies elective and the second of three core courses in the concentration respectively. The lecture will be held in the early evening on the Umaine campus and all interested students and the public will be invited.

Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with detailed, itemized budget. Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.

IV. a. Total funding required for program:		\$4270
b. Amount committed by applicant organization:	CCIDS	\$2135
c. Amount committed by		\$
d. Amount requested from other funding sources		\$0
e. Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee:		\$2135

Signature of responsible organization officer/date: L.A. Geph
11/22/05 DATE SIGNATURE

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

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For 330

\$2000

Gary Albrecht Distinguished Lecture Series
Budget

Speaker (Albrecht) Fee:	\$3,000
Roundtrip airfare (Chicago)	470
Hotel (\$110 x 4)	440
Food (\$40x4)	160
C-print Captioning Services	200
Total:	\$4,270