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Faculty Survey of Student Engagement
There's still time to fill out this important on-line survey, the results of which will be a big part of our next major accreditation process. You should have received an e-mail reminder with instructions on how to fill it out on April 13th. If you no longer have the reminder, you can contact the survey administrators by email at help@fsse.org. Thanks to all who have filled out the survey so far - approximately 35% of the faculty teaching undergraduates.

Hirsh Diamant
Hirsh has been awarded an "Extra Mile Award" by the State of Washington. This award is given by the Secretary of State's Productivity Board to state employees who surpass expectations for exemplary public service. To see information on the criteria through which the winners are nominated and selected, and to see examples of the kinds of service that has resulted in the award being given in the past, please visit http://www.secstate.wa.gov/productivityboard/extramile.aspx.

Marla Elliott
Marla received the Pro Bono Professional of the Year award from the National Association of Pro Bono Professionals at the 2005 Equal Justice Conference in Austin, Texas, on May 6th. The award was presented by the president of the American Bar Association. The Equal Justice Conference is sponsored by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. Marla was honored for more than twenty years' work coordinating and expanding volunteer participation in legal aid work.

Although the information for the 2005 award winners has not yet been posted on the official conference website, the information should soon be available at:

http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/probono/

Stephanie Coontz
A piece written by Stephanie, titled "Our Kids are Not Doomed" appeared in the May 9th Los Angeles Times in the commentary section. Follow this link to the story, which may require registration to view:

http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/commentary/la-oe-coontz9may09,0,6805838.story

Academic Freedom
A commentary on pieces of Academic Freedom legislation, particularly the one under consideration in California, also appeared in the Times, on May 4th. Viewing this

article will require registration, but it is relatively quick and painless:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/printedition/opinion/la-oe-makdisi4may04,1,1436422.story>