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Nancy Koppelman
In November 2004, Nancy chaired a session at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association in Atlanta. The session was entitled, "Making a Learning Community: Ethics as Crossroads in the American Studies Classroom." Four students (Crystal Bolyard, Erin Burrows, Dan Lowe, and Ben Stine) who Nancy worked with during the 2002-03 academic year went to the meeting and presented papers based on their work in a group contract called "Emotions and Ethics." The group contract focused on close study of Martha Nussbaum's book, Upheavals of Thought: The Intelligence of Emotions. The session showed that, by examining ethical dilemmas in their own lives through Nussbaum's lens, the students experienced individual epiphanies and developed a strong sense of community.

To see the information on the 2004 and 2005 annual meetings of the ASA, please follow this link:

<http://www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/AmericanStudiesAssn/annualmeeting/ASA2004/2004.htm>

Doug Schuler
Doug has been invited to chair the Board of the "Online Communities and Social Computing" thematic area of HCI International 2007, the 12th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction to be held in Beijing, China, July 22-27, 2007. Also, on May 24th, he'll be on a "Technologies for Online Deliberation" panel at the "Online Deliberation 2005 / DIAC-2005" conference at Stanford University. In early June he'll be presenting in Milan and Graz, Italy on citizen e-participation. One of the topics he'll be presenting on is "e-Liberate", the first online version of the Roberts Rules of Order.

Erik Thuesen
Erik Thuesen is co-author on a paper appearing in the current issue of the Nordic Ecological Society's journal *Oikos* entitled "What determines the likelihood of species discovery in marine holozooplankton: is size, range or depth important?".

An abstract of the article is available at this link, although a subscription is required to see the full article:

<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/links/doi/10.1111/j.0030-1299.2005.13754.x/abs/>

Brian Walter and Steven Hendricks
Steve and Brian have just had an article accepted for publication in the Fall 2005 issue of Eureka Studies in Teaching Short Fiction. The article's title is "Critical Reading in the Library of Babel". It grew out of their work together teaching the CORE program called Calculated Fiction in Fall 2004. The article explores the idea of teaching literature and mathematics together, with the work of Jorge Luis Borges as a focal point.

News Clips
In addition, here are some news clips that were provided by James Beaver, the Director of College Relations:

Evergreen's Science Carnival Delights the Community:
<http://159.54.227.3/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20050528/NEWS01/505280400/1006>

Stephanie Coontz concludes her national press tour with a review in Newsweek magazine:
<http://msnbc.msn.com/id/8017908/site/newsweek/>

and an interview on Newsweek audio: <http://msnbc.msn.com/id/8017532/site/newsweek/,>

Betty Kutter's Research Highlighted in Story About Bacteriophages Coming to the Rescue of Antibiotics:
<http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/5-5-31/29150.html>

Michael Vavrus Quoted on the Use of "Disposition" as a Way to Screen Would Be Teachers:
<http://www.nysun.com/article/14604>