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John Longino
The "Editor's choice" section of Science magazine published a short article titled *Taking in the Welcome Mat* highlighting Jack's paper in the December issue of Biotropica about previously unreported nesting habits in two ant species endemic to Costa Rica. In one aspect of this behavior, discovered by Jack, the ants use spherical pebbles stored near the entrance to "plug the doorway" of the nest in times of danger. The full text of the article can be viewed at: http://www.sciencemag.org/content/vol311/issue5760/twil.dtl

Clyde Barlow and Jeff Kelly
Clyde and Jeff contributed to an article published in the March 15th issue of The Journal of Neuroscience titled *Spatial Heterogeneity in Oligodendrocyte Lineage Maturation and Not Cerebral Blood Flow Predicts Fetal Ovine Periventricular White Matter Injury*. This issue is not yet available on the web, but will be available soon, and will be listed at this website when ready: http://www.jneurosci.org/

Michael Pfeifer
Michael helped the Washington State Lieutenant Governor's office draft a resolution expressing regret for an 1884 lynching in which whites from Nooksack, Washington crossed the border into Canada and hanged Louie Sam, a 14-year-old Sto:lo native youth. Michael and Keith Carlson, a University of Saskatchewan history professor, assisted in the drafting of the resolution, which was adopted by both houses of the state legislature and read into the record on March 1. Members of the Sto:lo Nation, joined by members of the Makah and Quileute Nations, Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen, and state legislators then participated in a healing circle ceremony in the capitol rotunda. For a Winnipeg Free Press story on the case, see http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/westview/story/3187048p-3691561c.html. An Associated Press story on the resolution and healing ceremony is at http://www.heraldnet.com/stories/06/03/02/100wir_b8tribes001.cfm. The text of the resolution can be found at http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2005-06/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Resolutions/8729-Sto-lo%20Nation.pdf.

Emily Lardner
Emily is the lead author of *Diversity, Educational Equity, and Learning Communities*, which describes the powerful possibilities of intentionally integrating research on learning communities and the rich history of diversity work on campuses. This publication is the first in a new series-Learning Communities and Educational Reform-from the Washington Center. This publication is available in the TESC bookstore.

Gillies Malnarich
Gillies is a co-author of "Critical Moments: A Case-Based Diversity Project" which appears as a chapter in *Teaching Inclusively: Resources for Course, Department, Institutional Change in Higher Education*, edited by Mathew Ouellett and published by New Forums Press.

Sean Williams
An article by Sean Williams, titled *Irish Music and the Experience of Nostalgia in Japan* was

published in the Asian Music Journal 37/1:101-119 (2006). While she was participating in the Kobe exchange in 2002, Sean was delighted to discover (and become a part of) a lively and thriving Irish music scene in the Kansai area, with sessions, song circles, and other evidence of local interest not only in Irish music, but in the feelings of nostalgia that it created in the Japanese.

Erik Thuesen and Gerardo Chin-Leo
Gerardo and Erik attended the ASLO/AGU Ocean Sciences meeting in Honolulu, February 19-24th. The title of Gerardo's presentation was "Repeat Hydrographic and Sediment Surveys in Barkley, Clayoquot and Nootka Sounds (British Columbia,
Canada) between 2000-2005". The title of Erik's presentation was "Deep-Sea Planktonic Biomass and Biodiversity Using Complementary Methodologies".

Doug Schuler and Lori Blewett
Lori and Doug took over 20 students to the World Social Forum in Venezuela in January.

For information about the world social forum, see:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Social_Forum

For information about the next meeting, see:
http://www.wsf2006karachi.org/