Congratulations to SoAn Seniors for finishing their comps!

Class of 2005 SoAn Majors:

Caitlin Coomes        Nira Ly
Simon Hart           Pedro Mari
Michael Ide          Cara Mizue
Kevin Kalinowski    Carl Moberg
Issa Kawas           Victoria Moreno
Isaac Kleese         Drew Riley
Susan Knudsen        Lauren Simpson
Kristina Kuntz       Courtney Speigner
Emily LeVine         Joshua Tolkan
Wendy Lisman         Alessandra Vitrella
Gregory Lohmeyer

Welcome to the Department!

Here are some newsflashes for you—

*2003-2004 Student Departmental Advisors’s (SDAs) are
Emily Meyer ’04 and Toby Damm-Luhr ’04.

*2003-2004 Departmental Curriculum Committee Members (DCCs) are
Alissa LeRoux ’04, Victoria Smith ’04, Isaac Kleese ’05 and
Wendy Lisman ’05. Thank you Kathy Foody and Greg Faron for being
great DCCs this year!

*We’re moving! But you can come too. The SoAn Department is
moving headquarters to 2nd floor Leighton across from the History
Department next year. Who really liked climbing all those steps in
Willis anyway?

*We would like to wish good luck to Professors Annette Nierobisz and
Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg who will not be here next year. We’ll miss
you!
The SoAn Department is excited to have two new professors for next year. Here is a little about them:

**Martha Easton** is enthusiastic teaching various sociology courses next year. After graduating from Swarthmore College she conducted research for her dissertation in Scandinavia focusing on the European Union. She received her PHD from the University of Minnesota and has been teaching there ever since. Professor Easton likes gardening at her home in Minneapolis, has two dogs, and is a member of the board of Progressive Minnesota where she does work with living wage issues and public education funding referenda.

**Bridget Fitzpatrick** received her PhD from American University, and wrote her dissertation on "Diversity in Practice: Placemaking Among Sinhalese and Americans at the Washington Buddhist Vihara." Aside from publishing various papers in the last few years, she has taught at the Arlington Education and Employment Program, helping teach English to immigrants and refugees.

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**Carleton Receives Bequest From Alum**

Rachel A. Rosenfeld (1948-2002), Carleton alum and former SOAN major who graduated in 1970, recently died after a long battle with cancer. Professor Rosenfeld was an accomplished and recognized member of the world of professional sociology. Up until her death, Ms. Rosenfeld was researching and studying the social world, ever committed to her chosen vocation. She rose from an untenured, recently graduated professor at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, to Chair of the Department of Sociology at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She received many honors such as the "Sociologists for Outstanding Mentoring" award and was named William R. Kenan Distinguished Professor in 2002. She wrote the book *Farm Women* and edited *Reconstructing the Academy*, as well as published many articles in all of the prominent sociological journals.

Professor Rosenfeld remembered Carleton's SoAn Dept. with a generous bequest. The bequest will be used to endow a special fund to support activities that enhance the programs of the department. These funds will be used to help support student and/or student-faculty research, and will be awarded on a competitive basis. But the application process is yet to be completed, so sit back down, wipe the drool from your mouth, and be patient! Ms. Rosenfeld is allowing future sociologists and anthropologists to study and achieve just as she did. So might I presume that everyone is saying, "Thanks a lot, we really appreciate it"? I thought so.

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"Have a great summer everyone... only a few short months until SoAn theory-courses and comps fun!"