

**Report from the CHASS Graduate Committee, April 2011
CGS Thesis/Dissertation Awards.**

- **Winner of the CGS Thesis Award: Jessica Lynn Gillespie, History** - "Loved to Stay on Like It Once Was: Southern Appalachian People's Responses to Socio-Economic Change -- The New Deal, the War on Poverty, and the Rise of Tourism."
- **NC State Nominee for the CGS Dissertation Award: Christian Casper, CRDM** - "Online Journals and the Evolving Genre Ecosystem of Science"

Graduate Distinguished Outstanding Professor Nominees:

- Dr. James Kiwanuka-Tondo (COM)
- Dr. Craig Friend (HIS)

Graduate Recruitment Proposals. 11 of 13 programs submitted graduate recruitment proposals to the Graduate School, all 11 were successful.

Graduate Enrollments. CHASS graduate applications for the 2011/2012 cohort are up as are enrollments (16 enrolled students ahead of this time last year).

Course Actions. Risa Ellovich (Sociology & Anthropology) continues to serve as CHASS Academic Standards Coordinator to ensure that CAF's are in committee-ready shape prior to forwarding them to the committee, enabling committee members to focus on content, rather than form during the course approval process.

Web Site Development. Members of the CHASS graduate committee developed a new website to facilitate better communication between committee members, to disseminate meeting and other committee information, to better track course and program actions, and to provide an archive of actions accomplished by the committee.

Committee Members: A Baker, L Baker-Ward, J Berry-James, S Despain/J. Pasten, S Dicks, R Ellovich, S Fitzpatrick, C Friend/ B Kelley, V Gallagher, T Greenstein, H Hobbs, M Johnson, J Raymondi, S Wiley, J Wells