Mission of the Office of Research:

To assist faculty and doctoral students with their research and dissemination endeavors and to promote an academic climate that celebrates and strengthens the Azusa Pacific University community of Christian scholars and researchers.

I. Assist faculty with research:

A. CREV June 2006 Seminar: basic theme of *agape* and self-sacrificial service to others; $3000.00 awarded to each participant listed below ($21,000.00 total):

1. Craig Boyd
2. David Colachico
3. Caileen Shrier
4. Paul Shrier
5. Richard Slimbach
6. Katy Tangenberg
7. Steve Wilkens

B. Two Faculty Writers’ Retreats at Serra Retreat, Malibu:
   1. May 31, June 1,2, 2006: 22 faculty participants plus John Trent ($4,270.00 total)
   2. July 10, 11, 12, 2006: 22 faculty participants plus John Trent ($4,220.00 total)

(Please see Appendix A for lists of participants of both retreats.)

II. Assist faculty with dissemination of their research:

A. Fall and Spring Colloquia:
   Sept. 22, 2005: “Blessed are the poor”:
   *Connie Brehm*: “Homelessness within Los Angeles County: Health Care Initiatives in Shelter-based Clinics”
   *Roger Conover*: “Sustainable Development in an Era of Globalization: Conflicts and Complementarities”

   Oct. 20, 2005: “Love not the world neither the things that are in the world”:
   *Steve Wilkens*: “Good Ideas from Questionable Christians and Outright Pagans”

Nov. 17, 2005: "Suffer the little children to come unto me":
Rose Huff (Psy.D. from APU), Beth Houskamp: "Parents of Gifted Children: The Experiences of Parents of Gifted African American Children: A Phenomenological Study"
Maria Pacino: "Differing Cultures and the Morality of Schooling"

Jan. 18, 2006: "... overcome evil with good":
Paul Shrier: "Practical Theology: A Bridge across the Divide?"
Kevin Reimer: "Moral Identity in Adolescence: Self and Other in Semantic Space"

Feb. 9, 2006: "What Is Truth?"
Jim Willis: "The Human Journalist: Reporters, Perspectives, and Emotions"
Dennis Okholm: "Church History: Surrounded by a Great Cloud of Witnesses"

Mar. 23, 2006: "I did not come to bring peace, but a sword":
Paul Hertig: "The Subversive Kingship of Jesus and Christian Social Witness"
Keith Reeves: "The Academic Side of New Testament Studies"

B. Fall and Spring Sabbatical Leave Luncheons and Faculty Writers' Retreats Presentations:
Nov. 14, 2006: Emily Griesinger

Jan. 24, 2006: Joseph Bentz

Feb. 21, 2006: Mark Stanton

Mar. 7, 2006: James White

Apr. 5, 2006: Leslie Van Dover

May 31, 2006: Steve Wilkens

June 1, 2006: Monica Ganas

July 11, 2006: Carole Lambert


D. Beverly Stanford's weekly Kudos: copies are available upon request.
III. Assist doctoral students with research and dissemination of their research: 25 students in 2005-2006 received 27 grants for a total of $12,355.20. (Please see chart in Appendix B for faculty advisors, student grant recipients, names of conferences, and amounts of grants.)

IV. Promote an academic environment that celebrates and strengthens the APU community of Christian scholars and researchers:
   A. New website for the Office of Research

   B. Hosted consultant John Trent:
      Oct. 14, 2005
      Nov. 28-29, 2005
      Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2006
      Mar. 28-29, 2006
      June 1, 2006
      July 12, 2006
      (Please see Appendix C for lists of John Trent’s clients.)


   E. Became one of APU’s representatives to the Lilly Fellows Program.

   F. Attended Faculty Research Council meetings as an ex officio member.

   G. Attended Institutional Research Board meetings as an ex officio member.

   H. Attended Doctoral Studies Council meetings as an ex officio member.

   I. Hosted two luncheons for the Faculty Research Accountability group: Nov. 9, 2005 and May 8, 2006.


   L. Taught World Literature to the Renaissance (Fall 2005) and World Literature since the Renaissance (Spring 2006).
M. Published the following:


**SELF-EVALUATION:** I had only two goals in mind when I began my service as Director of Research in September 2005: (1) provide monthly colloquia for the APU community and (2) provide luncheons and opportunities at the Faculty Writers’ Retreats for recipients of sabbatical leaves during 2004-2005 to present their research findings. The preceding pages reveal much more than these two goals being accomplished! I am very pleased with my first year of service as Director of Research at APU, and I am very grateful for the help of my colleagues, Dr. Bev Stanford, Mrs. Lydia Tracy, and Mr. Kevin Walker, and of my supervisor, Dr. Rose Liegler.
APPENDIX A

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS' RETREATS' PARTICIPANTS:

SERRA RETREAT: MAY 31, JUNE 1-2, 2006

1. Abigail, Ruth Anna
2. Bonney, Lewis
3. Carey, Martha
4. Ganas, Monica
5. Glycer, Diana
6. Harper, Julia
7. Hertig, Paul
8. Kantiok, James
9. Lambert, Carole
10. Leahy, Liz
11. Lowery, Adrien
12. McKnight, Cindy
13. Noble, Chris
14. Ottoson, Robin
15. Slimbach, Richard
16. Tangenberg, Katy
17. Thorsen, Don
18. Tisdale, Theresa
19. Trent, John (only June 1)
20. Vandersluis, Melora
21. White, Roger
22. Wilkens, Steve
23. Wong, Mary
SERRA RETREAT: JULY 10, 11, 12, 2006

1. Allbaugh, Thomas
2. Ashur, Nina
3. Bentz, Joseph
4. Bell, Sally
5. Boyd, Craig A
6. Brashear, Nancy
7. Brehm, Connie
8. Bruner, Michael
9. Carlson, Ralph (and Ruth)
10. Esselstrom, David
11. Ivanov-Craig, Andrea
12. Jantzi, Julie
13. Keen, Craig
14. Lambert, Carole
15. Martin, Loren A.
16. Pritchard, Dick
17. Scoggins, Jeanie
18. Strother, Stuart (and wife)
19. Thorsos, Nilsa
20. Winslow, Karen (and Dale)
21. Welsh, Robert (and Liz)
22. Yee, Evelyn
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APPENDIX C

Clients of Consultant John Trent

Oct. 14, 2005:
Carole Lambert
Steve Wilkens
Mark Arvidson
Adrien Lowery
Kieran Gaya
George Babbes
Monica Ganas

Nov. 28-29, 2005:
Ginny Dadaian
Thomas Allbaugh
Dani Falconi
Pam Christian
George Babbes
Joseph Bentz
Peggy Hunker
Judy Hutchinson
Kristin Gurrola
Anita Bralock

Nov. 28-29, 2005:
Sheryl O’Sullivan (Class Presentation)
Julia Underwood (Class Presentation)
Melora Vandersluis
Grace Barnes
Kim Battle-Walters
Kenneth Litwak
Ann Hagmaier
Terry Franson
Nancy Brashear

Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2006
Kristi Sandberg
John Deyo
Thomas Allbaugh
David Esselstrom
Nancy Phillips
Julie Jantzi
Jennifer Walsh

Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2006
Frank Dubisz
Kenneth Litwak
Lana Grey
Irma Nicola
Holly Eaton
Judy Hutchinson and 2 colleagues
Mar. 28-29, 2006:
Kristi Sandberg
Evelyn Yee
Steven Wentland
Jon Milhon
Sheryl O’Sullivan (Class Presentation)
Peggy Hunker
Michael Whyte
David Wright

Kenneth Litwak
Andrea Ivanov-Craig
George Babbes
John Deyo
Tom Allbaugh

June 1, 2006:
Katy Tangenberg
Richard Slimbach
Carole Lambert
Adrien Lowery
Steve Wilkens
Don Thorsen
James Kantiok

July 12, 2006:
Ralph Carlson
Joseph Bentz
Carole Lambert
Nancy Brashear
Tom Allbaugh
Connie Brehm
Evelyn Yee