

***Project:***

**CSU Cross-Campus Collaboration on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Queer Studies**

Date & Location: April 30-May 2, 2004 at Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

Project Summary: Over 30 faculty members from 13 campuses in the CSU system met for three days at Humboldt State University to engage in dialogue and participate in workshops related to pedagogical and curricular challenges related to teaching lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer studies at CSU campuses. Workshops included:

- Creating a queer studies minor on your campus
- Managing the double-burden of queer service
- Reviewing course syllabi
- Managing / disclosing identities
- Marketing queer studies on CSU campuses
- Teach in: Transgender studies
- Teach in: The intro. Course
- Teach in: Queer globalization
- Dealing with hostile students in the classroom

We engaged in lively discussion and debate concerning ways to build the network of CSU professors teaching queer studies. Our overall purpose was to begin to establish a community of learning/teaching focused on queer studies at CSU. The strong turnout from 13 CSU campuses made this a huge success.

**Outcome and Next Steps:**

We have taken on numerous tasks for the future including:

- Planning a second CSU-wide conference for 2005
- Creating a website focused on queer studies at CSU campuses
- Creating a data bank of information on courses and activities on CSU campuses
- Initiating a list-serv for conference participants and others

**Participants & Campuses:**

Christina Accomando, Humboldt

Don Barrett, San Marcos

John Benyon, Fresno

Julia Balen, Channel Island

Nan Alamilla Boyd, Sonoma  
Renny Christopher, Channel Islands  
Christine Coffman, Bakersfield  
Deborah Cohler, San Francisco  
Sara Cooper, Chico  
Ann Duran, Bakersfield  
Carolyn Epple, Sonoma State  
Oliva Esping, San Diego  
Cary Frazee, Humboldt  
Mike Gorman, San Jose  
Jane Granskog, Bakersfield  
Leilani Hall, Northridge  
John Jordan, Fresno  
Brian Leung, Northridge  
Deborah Morrison-Orton, Bakersfield  
Melinda Myers, Humboldt  
Frank Nobiletti, San Diego  
Sharon Raphael, Dominguez Hills  
David Reichard, Monterey Bay  
Elizabeth Renfro, Chico  
Eric Rofes, Humboldt  
Gerald Shenk, Monterey Bay  
Connor James Trebra, Chico  
William Wagner, Bakersfield

Expenditures:

\$7,500 CSU grant

\$ 5,500 Individual travel and accomodations

\$1,500 Meals

\$ 300 Student Assistant

\$ 200 Miscellaneous (printing, postage, materials...)

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