CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING RECIPIENTS OF THE FALL 2012 COMMON EXPERIENCE MINI-GRAnts!

Ana Baer Carillo – Sans Souci Festival of Dance Cinema
Sans Souci Festival of Dance Cinema is an Internationally-recognized Festival that breaches cultural, economical and social differences between individuals through the art form of video dance. With an expansive definition of dance and an appreciation for highly experimental and interdisciplinary forms, this unique festival exposes diverse audiences to a variety of film, video, and performance possibilities bridging the barriers between artistic disciplines.

Heather Bamford – Ethical Fashion: Fashion and Politics in Latin
Dr. Regina Root presents her research on how changes in fashion and means of production of clothing in Latin America shed light on the region’s history, politics, and culture.

Allison Birk – Candid Career “What in the World Can You Do?” Entrepreneurship Panel
This panel presentation features four Texas State alumni whose entrepreneurial spirit has impacted the local and global economies. Panelists in such diverse fields as business, international education, the media and more will speak about their experiences as entrepreneurs and about the global scope of their work.

This two-day symposium event features a lecture by renowned scholar Cynthia Enloe and her work on the interaction of women and global militarization and politics on Thursday night. On Friday, various panels of scholars will give lectures and lead discussions concerning the actions of and reactions to First Ladies from areas as diverse as Cameroon, the Middle East, Argentina, and Mexico.

Jo Ann Carson – Philosophy Dialogues at the San Marcos Public Library
The Philosophy Dialogue series is an eight-week open forum designed to encourage the lively exchange and critical evaluation of diverse ideas.

Washington Garcia - The Ibero-American Music Weekend
The weekend features a lecture by Mac McClure on the “The impact of Ibero-American Music in the rest of the world,” a master class, a Q&A session, and a solo piano recital of works by composers in the Americas, Spain, and Portugal.

Richard Hall – "A Global Odyssey of the Arts: All Art Forms in All Cultures" featuring ARTheism
A live performance by the group known as Artheism incorporating music, dance and live digital art, along with several other guest musicians performing with the group.

Catherine Hawkins – A visit with former Ambassador Tibor Nagy
An event with Tibor Nagy engaging students in “Making a Difference in Africa” with a brief overview of political, social, and economic factors confronting the continent, US policy, global interactions with other world powers, as well as a discussion on career opportunities for students.

Gordon Jones – Balinese Dance Residency
Ms. Jennifer Arnone, expert in classical Balinese dance spends a week at Texas State University training students to perform pieces from the classical repertoire of Balinese dance, offer a workshop for
students coupled with a lecture/demonstration, open to the general public, concerning the role of dance in Balinese society.

**Erik Malmberg – 2013 Leadership Institute Annual Conference**
A free two-day annual leadership conference for 300 student leaders from Texas State University and other colleges and universities in the central Texas area. The conference includes two keynote speakers and 18-21 breakout sessions offered by speakers both on and off campus.

**Mayur Mehta – Business Leadership Week Distinguished Speaker Jonas Haertle**
Distinguished Speaker, Mr. Haertle will engage students in an interactive conversation about corporate responsibility, the impact globalization has on education and business worldwide, and key principles business leaders follow today. There will also be a networking event and a mini-case competition.

**Hans Rakotomanga – International Flags to be displayed at LBJ Student Center**
The Flag project seeks to collaborate with the LBJ Student Center in order to display the flags of each country represented at Texas State and highlight another aspect of our campus diversity.

**Nelly Rosario – Two Dominican Writers: A Reading**
This event is a Spanish-language reading by Rubén Sánchez Félix and René Rodríguez Soriano, award-winning writers from the Dominican Republic who live in the United States.

**Suvidha Samant – Diwali**
Diwali is known as the festival of lights that signifies communal harmony in the Indian community and seeks to drive away the darkness that engulfs the light of knowledge. The event features rich cultural performances and authentic Indian cuisine.

**Allison Sibley – Student Leader Reception and Panel Discussion with Tibetan monks**
This event is a reception and panel discussion with Tibetan Monks and 45-50 students as well as invited faculty and staff to engage in intimate dialogue about the Common Experience.

**Graeme Wend-Walker – Global Grimms in Film**
The event celebrates the 200th anniversary of the folk tales of the Brothers Grimm and highlights the global nature of folk tale traditions.