Diversity Seminars Committee

The School of Social Work Diversity Committee received a grant in the amount of $4880 for the academic year 2005-2006. This grant allowed the Diversity Committee to provide honorariums for our speakers, light refreshments for our attendees, and fund our largest event, the Multicultural Talent Show. In addition to the talent show, the diversity grant, funded the following events/workshops: An Advocacy Workshop, Aging Issues in Social Work (featuring The Silver-Haired Legislature), Working with Mexican-American Families, and a trip to and tour of the State Correctional Facility in Kyle, TX. We were also able to provide plaques for our talent show judges and the first, second, and third place winners, monetary prizes for the participants, pay for security, and videotaping services. Because the Diversity Committee is committed to increasing the cultural competence of social work students, primarily, and TX State students overall, we also utilized grant fund to purchase several videos: The Complete Blue-Eyed, Race: The Power of Illusion, America Beyond the Color Line, The Two Towns of Jasper, and The American Experience: Daughter from Danang, and The American Experience: Zoot Suit Riots. The diversity grant allowed us to enhance the diversity at TX State through these various activities which involved the diverse student population at TX State as active participants in all the events and workshops provided.