

## Faculty Honored for Accomplishments

Congratulations to **Oscar Martinez** and **Leonard Dinnerstein** for receiving the 1995 SBS Book Prize. The Advisory Board of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute awarded the prize to Oscar for his book [Border People](#) and to Leonard for his book [Antisemitism in America](#).

The Henry Luce Foundation and the Joint Committee on Chinese Studies of the ACLS/SSRC funded **James Millward's** participation in a conference entitled "Ethnic Identity and the China Frontier: Changing Discourse and Consciousness," which took place this past May. Jim's paper will be published in a projected volume based on the conference. The ACLS also awarded Jim a Travel to International Meetings Abroad Grant to attend a conference in Beijing entitled "China and the World in the 18th Century."

The Foreign Travel Grant Committee awarded grants to **Kevin Gosner** and **Linda**

**Darling**. Kevin used his grant to participate in the Third International Congress of Mayanists in Chetumal, Mexico. He gave a paper entitled, "Reflections on Gender and the Maya Moral Economy." Linda traveled to Heidelberg, Germany to present a paper "Revising the Ottoman Decline Paradigm" at the Seventh International Congress on the Economic and Social History of the Ottoman Empire.

**Heiko Oberman** and **Alan Bernstein** attended the Thirtieth International Conference on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 4-6. Alan presented his paper "Hell and Ge-Hinnom: Punishment After Death in Medieval Christianity and Judaism." Heiko chaired the panel, "Nicholas of Cusa III: Foundations of the Conciliar Theory Forty Years After," Heiko also was the commentor for the session.

**Donald Weinstein** organized and chaired a panel on the Church in fifteenth-century Italy at the Renaissance Society of America's Annual Meeting in

New York, March 21-April 2. Don also introduced the keynote speaker, John O'Malley, author of the prize-winning book, [The First Jesuits](#).

### Graduate Study

Congratulations and best of luck to those graduate students who passed their Ph.D. preliminary examinations: **Oswaldo Barreneche, Kevin Britz, Don Cunningham, Yolanda Leyva, and Cathy Wideman**.

Congratulations and best wishes to those who passed their MA orals or defended their theses: **Timothy Boyle, Amy Goodson, Jodi Kreider, Bianca Premo and George Rising**.

### Student Awards

The Summer Research Support Fund awarded **Vicki Weinberg** a grant to facilitate her dissertation research on public health in Chile.

**Jonathan Reid** and **Mike Milway** have been awarded Fulbright Fellowships. Jonathan travels to Paris and Mike to Salzburg to conduct dissertation research.

**Oswaldo Barreneche** received a grant from the Fundacion Antorchas, Buenos Aires, Argentina, to complete his doctoral studies in our department.

**Michael Berdine** was awarded a Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies for the 1995-1996 academic year.

**Jonathan Reid and Jeff Tyler** participated in the Thirtieth International Congress on Medieval Studies, which was held at Western Michigan University, May 4-6. Jonathan and Jeff presented papers at a double session entitled, "From the Cell to the City: Monastic Experience Transforming Society, 1300-1600."

**Jeff Tyler** accepted the tenure-track position in the History of Christianity Program in the Department of Religion, Hope College, Michigan.

## **Staff News**

Please welcome **Kathi Westerhaus** as the new Undergraduate Program Coordinator. She joined our staff on August 16 and she will be working with undergraduate students to build support for them and with alumni and fundraising programs. She will also develop recruitment outreach programs with local high schools and coordinate undergraduate internships. Kathi has almost twenty years

of experience in the Arizona university system developing and coordinating programs and working with students.