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Satterwhite and Shifflett Win First SAHC VT Awards

After competitive review, the South Atlantic Humanities Center at Virginia Tech awarded \$10,000 on May 5, 2006, for two outstanding proposals:

Jamestown in an Atlantic World: A Digital Book Proposal

Principal Investigator: Dr. Crandall Shifflett, Department of History

Migrating Cultures: The History and Geography of Experience and Expression in the Southeastern U.S. and Caribbean: Developing HUM 3024

Principal Investigator: Dr. Emily Satterwhite, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

Reviewers said Satterwhite's proposal provided a highly comparative and connective approach to region in a way that will be intellectually strong and appealing to students. VT does not offer an undergraduate course focused on the South Atlantic region, and Satterwhite is well prepared to develop such a course with her sound approach.

Reviewers referred to Shifflett's proposal as a groundbreaking project with implications for the whole region. His contributors are excellent scholars and his chances of attracting other grant money are great.

The SAHC Program Director, Dr. Pablo Davis, described the winning proposals as "the most compelling in their regional reach, intellectually, and their capacity to exert influence and contribute to SAHC over time."

This was the first year for this funding opportunity and resources were not sufficient to support all the proposals submitted though each gave thoughtful consideration and presented a variety of ways to advance the Center's mission. Davis, said: These were interesting, significant, and exciting proposals. "I'm really pleased at this first harvest, especially given how new this initiative is and how relatively little time people had to get proposals in."

The review committee consisted of faculty from CLAHS and the Library: Elizabeth Fine, Sam Riley, Judith Shrum, and Gail McMillan.

