



IRA Proposal, Fall 2010  
Clarke & Rajmaira

Activity Title:

*"Restoring Community Through Non-Profit Leadership & Victim Advocacy"* (Class Visits and Campus-wide Event)\*

Project Sponsor/Staff (Name/Phone):

Tracylee Clarke, 3305  
Sheen Rajmaira, 3133

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Activity/Event Date(s): Spring 2010 (April)

Date Funding Needed By: Spring 2010 (April)

**Please check if any of the following apply to your IRA:**

- Equipment Purchase
- Event
- IT Requirements
- International Travel
- Risk Management Consultation
- Late Submission (Passed Deadlines: **Fall 3/14, Spring 10/15**)
- Field Trip
- Participant data collection for public dissemination  
i.e. interviews/surveys that result in publication
- Space/OPC Requirements
- Infrastructure/Remodel

Previously Funded:  YES  NO Yes, Request # \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Does your proposal require IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval:  Yes  No

Assessment submitted for previously Funded Activity:  YES  NO (**pending**)

Academic Program or Center Name and Budget Code: Communication 032

Date of Submission: April 1, 2010

Amount Requested: **\$1000**

Estimated Number of Students Participating:

This activity will serve the entire campus community, as it is an all-campus event. In addition, 70 students (35 enrolled in *COMM 340 Conflict Management & Mediation* and 35 enrolled in *POLS 490: Special Topics Human Rights*) will greatly benefit from the in-class presentation and guest lectures.

\* This event will take place in Fall 2010 and prior to that time we will work within the appropriate channels for planning, room reservation and set up.

***“Restoring Community Through Non-Profit Leadership & Victim Advocacy”*** (Class Visits and Campus-wide Event)\*

**1. Description:**

The Communication & Political Science Programs will co-sponsor a campus wide speaking event, *“Restoring Community Through Non-Profit Leadership & Victim Advocacy”* featuring Brittany James, Victims’ Rights Enforcement Officer at the Arizona Attorney General’s Office of Victim Services. (see attached CV and Bio Below). This event focuses on restorative justice and victim’s rights advocacy as a means to heal communities. This event will be open to the all students.

In addition to an all-campus event, Ms. James will give two classroom presentations, tailoring her presentation to compliment current course curriculum. Ms James will speak to students enrolled in *COMM 340 Conflict Management & Mediation* about victim-offender mediation and the institutionalization of victim advocacy. Ms James will also use her experience as a rape victim advocate and program coordinator with the Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault to address students enrolled in *POLS 490 Special Topics: Human Rights* about theories of human rights, gender and the institutionalization of violence in our society.

Presenter Bio: Brittany James is the Victims’ Rights Enforcement Officer at the Arizona Attorney General’s Office of Victim Services. Her various roles include Ombudsman responding to victims’ complaints and allegations of violations to the Arizona Victims’ Bill of Rights; Investigating, facilitating and between crime victims and criminal justice agencies; managing a grant to oversee 60 criminal Justice agencies; performing audits, and working with agencies to increase their capacity in providing victims rights services. Brittany James has worked in the nonprofit and public sector for ten years. As a program coordinator with the Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, she worked with rape crisis centers and colleges and universities to create programming, grassroots, and community initiatives to raise awareness and prevent sexual violence. At Arizona State University, she worked to improve the capacity of area nonprofits and managed an AmeriCorps program called Public Allies. While at Public Allies, she trained AmeriCorps members and nonprofits on community engagement, volunteer management, community organizing, and Asset Based Community Development (ABCD). ABCD theory is a primary value of Public Allies, which identifies indigenous assets within a community and working to develop and leverage those assets to address needs within a community.

**2. Relation to course offerings.**

The all campus event is related to general course offerings in various programs such as Communication, Sociology, and Political Science. The classroom presentations and guest lectures are specific to:

- *COMM 340 Conflict Management & Mediation*
- *POLS 490 Special Topics Human Rights*

**3. Assessment**

Students attending the all campus event will be asked to fill out a survey evaluating the presentation. Students enrolled in COMM 340 and POLS 490 will be asked to write a 1-page assessment of the event relating it to course teachings.

**4. Budget**



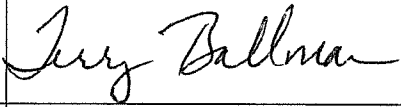
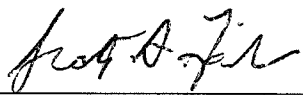
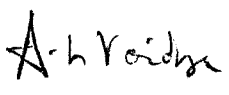
Speaker stipends/ honorarium	\$500
Speaker travel:	\$500
<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$1000*</b>

*\*Please also see attached application budget.*

**5. Source of Support**

There are no other identified sources of support for this activity.

**6. Acknowledgment & Signatures**

Project Sponsors	Tracylee Clarke, Communication Program		Date: 3.26.10
	Sheen Rajmaira, Political Science Program		Date: 27 March 2010
Program Chairs	Terry Ballman, Languages & Communication		Date: 3/30/10
	Scott Frisch, Political Science Program		Date: 3/27/10
Dean	Ashish Vaidya, Faculty Affairs		Date: 4/7/10

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1. Operating Expense Budget

A. Supplies	_____
B. Vendor Printing	_____
C. In-State Travel	_____
D. Out-of-State Travel	\$500_____
E. Equipment Rental	_____
F. Equipment Purchase	_____
G. Contracts/Independent Contractors	_____
H. Honorarium	\$500_____
I. OPC Chargeback	_____
J. Copier Chargeback	_____
K. Other (Please Specify)	_____
<b>TOTAL Expenses / Request from IRA</b>	<b>\$1000_____</b>

