

# NOTEWORTHY

## BEACH MUSEUM

The following K-State faculty members presented at Mountain Plains Museums Association conference, Sept. 10-14, Fargo, N.D.:

**Lorne Render**, "Checking it Out: What Museums can Learn from Libraries about Getting Federal Funds."

**Kathrine Schlageck**, "Are Museum Educators Necessary? The Changing Role of the Museum Education Department" and "Navigating Sensitive Issues in Museums."

## CLINICAL SCIENCES

**Brad White** presented on veterinary cooperatives, Montgomery County Veterinary Association, Aug. 28, Independence, Kan.

## HUMAN NUTRITION

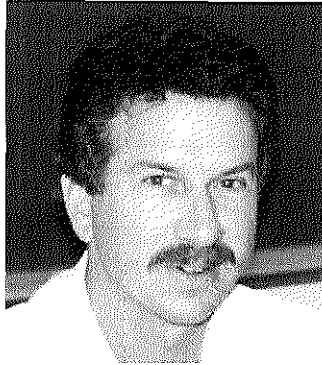
**Weiqun Wang** published "Effects of Dietary Calorie Restriction or Exercise on the PI3K and Ras Signaling Pathways in the Skin of Mice," *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*, Vol. 282, Issue 38.

## MODERN LANGUAGES

**Peter Arnds** presented "Fuer alle, die in diesem Lande sind und leiden so wie ich gelitten: W.G. Sebald's Representations of German Wartime Suffering," Germans as Victims conference, August, Leeds University, England.

**Arnds** presented "World Historical Visions in the Work of Guenter Grass and the Tradition of Magic Realism," Cambridge Companion to Guenter Grass conference, August, Leeds University, England.

**Arnds** presented "Dwelling and Wandering in Grass, Rushdie, and Sebald," Changing the Nation: Guenter Grass in International Perspective conference, September, Germany. This conference will be



**Mark Barnett**, department of psychology, wrote the section on "Moral Development" in the *Encyclopedia of Social Psychology* released by Sage Publications in August.

featured in the German newspaper the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*.



**Salvador Oropesa** published "La construcción del afro-español: Se buscan fulmontis de Álex Calvo-Sotelo" in "Memoria colonial e inmigración: La negritud en la España posfranquista," edited by Rosalía Cornejo-Parriego.

## NONVIOLENCE EDUCATION

**Susan Allen** presented a poster session, "Extremism is SO last Millennium – or Why Nonviolence?" at the East-West Center 1970s Reunion Conference, August, Honolulu.

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Richard Harris** and colleagues published "Remembering Gay/Lesbian Media Characters: Can Ellen and Will Improve Attitudes Toward Homosexuals?" *Journal of Homosexuality*, Vol. 53, No. 3.



**Matthew Palmatier** and colleagues published "Conditioned Reinforcement in Rats Established with Self-administered Nicotine and Enhanced by Non-contingent Nicotine," *Psychopharmacology*,

Aug. 6.

**Palmatier** presented "Characterizing the Complex Reinforcing Properties of Nicotine Using a Novel Model of Self-administration," National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and American Psychological Association's Divisions 28 and 50, Aug. 17-20, San Francisco.

## SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

The following K-State faculty members presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Aug. 2-5, Santa Clara, Calif.:

**Gerad Middendorf** and a student presented "The Tallgrass Prairie of the Kansas Flint Hills: Resilience and Threats."

**Theresa Selfa** presented on bio-fuels in a panel session.



**Middendorf** also published "Challenges and Information Needs of Organic Growers and Retailers," *Journal of Extension*, Vol. 45, No. 4.



**Laszlo Kulcsar** presented "Higher education and civil society in the United States," International Symposium of the Eastern European NGO sector, Aug. 30, Hungary.

## SPEECH, COMMUNICATION, THEATER AND DANCE

**R. Michael Gros** was elected conference planner-elect for the Directing Focus Group at the national conference of the Association of Theatre in Higher Education, New Orleans. This is a five-year commitment culminating in a two-year term as chair of the Directing Focus Group. Gros was also admitted into the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers in August.