**Accomplishments of the Social Sciences Faculty**

Dr. Kathy Halvorsen’s NSF PIRE project on socioecological impacts from bioenergy projects across the Americas has involved over 100 students and scientists in Brazil, Mexico, Canada, Uruguay, Argentina, and the USA, 65 of whom convened for a meeting at Michigan Tech over the summer.

Undergraduate Anthropology major, Melissa Michaelson, won the EPA Greater Research Opportunities Undergraduate Fellowship, which will fund two years at Michigan Tech.

An interdisciplinary team of students mentored by Dr. Richelle Winkler (SS) and Jay Meldrum (KRC) presented at the EPA's Sustainable Design Expo in April 2015 and won the American Institute for Chemical Engineering's Youth Council on Sustainable Science and Technology award for interdisciplinarity and community engagement.

The first student to complete the Environmental and Energy Policy PhD program defended his dissertation: Mizanur Rahman, “Shipbreaking in Bangladesh: Perspectives from Industrial Ecology, Political Ecology and Environmental Policy.” Three more students are expected to defend this academic year.

Three year summary of proposals: 80 proposals submitted in last three years with faculty from Social Sciences as PI or Co-PI; 26 awarded; 10 pending; $8,786,513 in funding. (From spreadsheet provided by CSA Dean’s Office.)

Three year summary of publications by Social Science faculty: 4 books, 60 journal articles; 38 book chapters; 2 edited volumes. (From Digital Measures, 6/2012-present.)