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**Quarterly Board Meeting**

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# SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### PERSONNEL CHANGES, FACULTY

#### Faculty Developmental Leaves

1. Robert T. Cashion, PHD, Associate Professor of History, requests leave for the purpose of completing research and preparing draft for peer review. This leave will allow him to complete research and a book-length draft tentatively called "*Will the New Western History Ride Again?*" & *Other Tales of Texas and Regional Identity*. This book will contribute a new direction in regards to the field of western American history. Dr. Cashion will be on leave full-time fall semester 2007.
2. Peggy A. DeMers, DMA, Associate Professor of Music, requests leave for the purpose of conducting research. This leave will allow her to conduct research and compile data which may eventually be published in professional journals. During this time, she will do a field study of brass teaching/learning of beginning brass students. This will help bring the School of Music course (MUS 213/216 Study of Brass) in compliance with the National Association of Music Schools which is required for accreditation. Dr. DeMers will be on leave half-time for the 2007-2008 academic year.
3. Alcibiades G. Policarpo, PHD, Associate Professor of Spanish, requests leave for the purpose of conducting research and completing results of completed research for publication. This leave will allow him to complete or substantially complete a book-length study of politics, history and literature in Peru and Latin America during the last half of the twentieth century. This study has five sections, of which three have already been completed. Dr. Policarpo will be on leave full-time spring semester 2008.
4. Raymond H. Teske, Jr., PHD, Professor of Criminal Justice, requests leave for the purpose of conducting research and completing results of completed research for publication. This leave will allow him to go to Germany and conduct research and finalize analysis on German hate-oriented crime cases with his colleague, Professor Albrecht, at the Max Planck Institute. Then Dr. Teske and Professor Albrecht, intend to write several manuscripts to be published in professional journals based on their completed research, which includes a comparative analysis of the outcome of prosecution and sentencing of hate crimes; an analysis of data regarding hate crimes against foreigners, asylum seekers, and Landsmann, comparing periods 1994-1997 and 2000 to 2004; and an analysis of hate crimes against homosexuals in Germany for the years 1994 to 1997 and 2000 to 2004. Dr. Teske will be on leave full-time spring semester 2008.