MSAG Summary of Accomplishments 2006-2007
September 2006-August 2007

Presentations
• “Heritage Seeking and Education Abroad”, presented at NAFSA: Association of International Education regional conference, November 2006 by S. Tsantir and B. Titus
• Multicultural Students & Study Abroad, session presented at the Minnesota College Personnel Association annual conference, Minneapolis, October 2006, by G. Woodruff.

Outreach
• Rickey Hall, Ellen Sunshine, and Gayle Woodruff conducted the Multicultural Students & Study Abroad training in Duluth
• Santiago Fernandez Gimenez met with Vice President Rusty Barcelo (Access & Diversity) to garner support for formalizing MSAG’s role with collegiate executives
• Created primary messages supported by data to deliver to college executives during broader LAC outreach to executives

Research
• Maggie Wallenta, completed masters research for Comparative and International Development Education (CIDE) with Ecuador SEAM students
• Stacey Tsantir completed CIDE research on Increasing Representation of Students of Color in Education Abroad which looked at MSAG as an example effort

Other Activities
• Revamped Multicultural Study Abroad brochure and distributed to all 4 campuses
• Revamped SEAM module for Education Abroad
• Susana Pelayo Woodward lead a group of UM-Duluth students to Mexico
• Participation by MSAG membership in LAC site visits to Argentina, Italy and Japan by Tex Ostvig, Rae French and Shuji Asai
• Formulated strategy & goals for interaction with collegiate executives
• Codified leadership structure to improve transparency and sustainability
  — Chair-emeritus, Chair, and Chair-elect
  — Designated Learning Abroad Center staff member to handle administrative tasks