First Year Experience
CCFA identified a need to implement a 1st Year Experiences for (Freshman) students within their major. Therefore, we instituted two programs to assist students with orientation, specialized advising, student mentoring and in the case of theatre, performance ensemble.

- Department of Speech & Theatre: Pied Pipers
- Department of Art & Design Artist’s Tool Kit

Both programs have helped by increasing student awareness and involvement within the academic program. The Pied Pipers, also a children’s theatre touring troupe, provides community outreach for regional elementary schools.

Internationalization
CCFA successfully initiated its first summer study abroad program in London, England. The Hall School of Journalism offered British Broadcasting, Theatre & Popular Culture to 7 students.

Other CCFA study abroad courses included:

- 6th year for Photographic Safari 5 students Kenya
- 7th year for French Language Study 13 students Paris

Enrollments
Enrollments in the College of Communication and Fine Arts increased by 8.5% (to 636 students + 51) in the Fall of 2006.

Outstanding Faculty
Mr. Ed Noriega, Professor of Art & Design, was named the 2005-2006 Malone Scholar for Troy University. Mr. Noriega also supervises DTI which continues to make industry partnerships that benefit the students both monetarily and experientially. DTI garners awards and recognition while competing against some of the best schools in the region.