THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
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Internationalization
The Department of Art & Design was able to successfully partner with ARTIS (Art Research Tours & International Studios) and took 5 students to engage in a four-week comprehensive summer study of Italian culture and art in Florence, Italy.

IC3 – the International Center for Collaboration and Creativity was launched in 2006 with its inaugural academic collaboration with Halmstad University. Troy & Halmstad University faculty and student designers created an informational web presence to promote the International Youth Arts Festival in Bitola, Macedonia. This pilot project has developed into an annual project.

Mr. Jerry Johnson (Chair, Art & Design) served as a faculty mentor in the World’s Largest On-line Design Collaboration hosted by the University of New South Wales in Australia.

The Troy Symphony Band recorded and produced the CD *Wish to the World* which was released in 35 countries.

Enrollments
Enrollments in the College of Communication and Fine Arts increased by 8.5% (to 636 students + 51) in the Fall of 2006. The two major areas of growth were Design Technology within the Department of Art & Design. This is directly related to the successful integration of DTI into the program. The second area is General Music (Music Industry) which has the potential to grow exponentially with the demand for music industry curriculum. The Music Industry program added world-class composer, Robert W. Smith, to the faculty this fall.

Choral Music Program
The Choral Music Program was rejuvenated this year with the naming of Dr. Diane Orlofsky as the Director of Choral Music. Not only did the size of the choirs increase but the quality of performance was significantly enhanced. As a result, the choir was invited to perform for Higher Education Day in Montgomery as well as tour around the state.

Huo Bao Zhu Celebration
The entire College of Communication and Fine Arts worked together to produce a successful celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the dedication of “The Thinker” and other Troy University statues created by Mr. Huo Bao Zhu of Xian, China. The choir and symphony band performed and
the Hall School of Journalism – TrojanVision TV News covered the event. It was truly a college-wide produced event.

Summer Musical
The Troy University summer musical was resurrected this year after many years in hiatus. *7 Brides for 7 Brothers* utilized not only the talents of university faculty and students but included community performers and technical assistants. The three nights of performances were very well attended and has been a strong indicator that the summer musicals are a vital part of our theatre and music curriculum.

The Theatre Upstairs
The Department of Classical and Modern Language and the Department of Theatre were able to exchange offices and workspace beginning fall 2006. This reconfiguration freed up space in Malone Hall and allowed for the creation of the first Black Box Theatre on Troy’s campus. It is the perfect venue for student-directed productions, workshops and rehearsals.

Davis Theatre Partnership
The College of Communication and Fine Arts continues to increase its visibility in the Montgomery area through performances staged at the Davis Theatre. The School of Music performed two concerts - - *A Salute to Veterans* by the Troy Symphony Band and *Jazz Comes Home* with professors Ray and James Smith. The Theatre Department also enjoyed a sold-out house with their production of *Nunsense*. Spring 2007 also heralded the first ever Troy University Dinner Theatre Rep – with *Nunsense* and *Forever Plaid*. Both productions received very positive reviews.

Foreign Language
The Department of Classical and Modern Language was successfully transferred from the College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Communication and Fine Arts. The addition of languages to CCFA has strengthened our mission to pursue international engagement and provided the foundation for applying for a Confucius Institute.

Student Awards
Art and Design senior, Cass Davis placed in the TOP 5 winners of the Annual Nikon International / Intercollegiate Photography Competition. 30,000 college students participated in this event. Stephanie Spurlock WON this event two years ago. Having two NIKON WINNERS is truly a reflection on the outstanding quality of the photography program in the Department of Art & Design.