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Saint Augustine's College Faculty Members Receives Fullbright Award

Raleigh, NC- Lucy L. Melbourne, Professor and Coordinator in the Department of English at Saint Augustine's College has been awarded a Fullbright Scholar grant to lecture at Mohamed V University in Rabat, Morocco during the 2006-2007 academic year.

Melbourne's lecture is entitled "(Un)Veiling: Strategies of Literary Biography in Fatima Mernissi and Leila Abouzeid."

Established in 1946, the Fullbright Program annually selects approximately 800 U.S. faculty and professionals on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential in their fields. Since its inception, the Fullbright Program has exchanged nearly 273,500 people: 102,900 Americans who have studied, taught or researched abroad and 170,600 students, scholars and teachers from other countries who have engaged in similar activities in the United States. The program operates in over 150 countries worldwide.

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