

LASA Voluntary Support

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Just when we think that LASA members and friends could not possibly be more generous, you amaze us once again. Through your contributions to the LASA Travel Fund, nearly \$13,000 was available for LASA2006. Added to foundation support and proceeds from the LASA Endowment, over \$283,000 was available for travel grants for Latin American and Caribbean scholars. Contributions totaling over \$6,300 to the Student Fund allowed LASA to provide partial support for one student presenter per program track. On behalf of all those who directly benefited, and all the LASA2006 Congress participants who benefited from their colleagues' participation, THANK YOU!

But there is more good news to share. LASA now has its **55th Life Member!** Leslie Anderson, a member of the Political Science Department of the University of Florida, has demonstrated her commitment to the Association and to its mission through her Life Membership. In so doing, Leslie is also helping the Endowment to grow and to provide future proceeds to fund Congress travel and LASA-Ford Special Projects. Our sincere thanks to Leslie and to all LASA Life Members!

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