You are invited to attend the First Generation Faculty Fall Reception will be held on Friday, December 7th from 4:00 – 5:30 pm in room 230 of the Lory Student Center. We encourage you to attend this event that will feature a student panel. This is also an opportunity to meet with other 1st Gen faculty. Refreshments will be provided.

If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to Linda Krier at lkrier@colostate.edu by Friday, November 30th.

First Generation Faculty on Sabbatical

Lori Peek

Lori is an Associate Professor in the department of sociology currently doing a one year sabbatical at the National Center for Disaster Preparedness at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University.

She is a Visiting Research Scientist at the Center working on several projects, including a study of the potential health effects of the BP/Deep-water Horizon Oil Spill on children and youth in the Gulf Coast states.

She recently returned from two weeks of field work with the Columbia team. They were in coastal areas in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, interviewing health care providers, local officials, school administrators, and parents about the oil spill and its impact on children, families, and the community.

In addition to her field research, she is also doing a lot of writing while at the Center. She is currently working on finishing up two books on Hurricane Katrina!

Lori will be returning to Fort Collins in August 2013.
Paola Malpezzi Price

Paola, Professor in Foreign Languages and Literatures was born in Italy, and moved to the United States after earning a BA in Foreign Languages and Literatures from the University of Pisa, Italy. She earned a PhD in Romance Languages and Literatures from the University of Oregon, and taught at CSU for thirty years. In the last five years she has chaired the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at CSU.

As a scholar of Women's Studies, Paola published two monographs and several articles on women writers of the French and Italian Renaissance. This fall she is spending most of her sabbatical in Italy doing research and writing the introduction and annotated edition of a 1885 text. The author of this text is Elizabeth Robins Pennell, a woman born in Philadelphia, who spent over thirty years of her adult life in England with her husband and known illustrator, Joseph Pennell. Besides being a writer and an illustrator, they were both avid cyclists and became the first cyclo-tourists in Italy in 1884, when they cycled from Florence to Rome. Elizabeth described the trip while Joseph illustrated several vignettes of their journey.

Paola is writing a lengthy introduction to her life and her several texts on subjects other than travel, such as art criticism and food. Paola and her husband Rick recently retraced their "wheel tracks" by cycling from Florence to Rome and taking pictures and notes along the way. The proposed edition will contain the introduction, the notes and some of the photos.