



Spring 2011:

Alumni News: Ms. Victoria Moré (2010) is a winner of the 2011 William Whit award (through the Association for the Study of Food and Society) which included a \$500 prize. Her submission is based on her SENIOR THESIS. Congrats Torii!

Alumni News: Dr. Cecilia Maria Bacellar Sardenberg (PhD Boston University, ISU Anthro major class of 1977) has been appointed to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (Brazil delegation). She currently teaches at the University of Bahia in Brazil.

New Scholarship Announced: Dr. Martin Nickels Scholarship for undergraduate anthropology majors. The \$750 award goes toward defraying the cost of attending field school.



Dr Nickels with Mr. Wallace Anderson
(primary endowment benefactor)



2011 Recipients David Watt and Ylanda Wilhite

January: Jenna K. Carlson, a Master's degree student ('11) presented a paper on her research at the Society for Historical Archaeology meetings in Austin, Texas (January 5-9).

February 14: Mr James Kondratt (owner-director of Paleotech Concepts) gave a presentation on adaptive dimensions of cranial anatomy. 9-10:50, Schroeder 392.

February 16: Mr Jay Tetzloff, Superintendent of Miller Park Zoo, gave a talk on the role of zoos in primate conservation. 2:35-3:50, DeGarmo 206.

April: The meetings of the Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS) were held at the University of Iowa in Iowa City (April 7-9), and three Illinois State anthropology undergraduates presented papers at this professional conference. These presentations were *Latent Gender Bias in English: A Key Word Analysis* by Mariana Aldana, *The Thai Kitchen, from the 20th to the 21st Century* by Deborah Neidich, and *Signs and Concepts of the Soul in the Amazon* by Ylanda Wilhite.



CSAS presenters (Left to right): Ylanda Wilhite, Mariana Aldana, Deb Neidich, with Professor Jim Stanlaw.

April: Marissa Wojcinski, a Master's degree student ('11), presented a poster *Co-association of subsistence strategy, non-specific infection, and congenital defects of the deciduous dentition in Pre-Columbian Tennessee*, at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists meetings in Minneapolis (April 12-16).