



SOUP STOCK

Marty Stano & Kelly Gallager | *Ann Arbor to Alaska to Argentina*

Project Summary (150 words):

Marty and Kelly are preparing for a long journey from Ann Arbor to Alaska to Argentina that will commence on July 5th, 2010. Aside from travels and their own art projects, they seek to offer free film camps to youth at the majority of cities and towns they visit. Both Marty and Kelly have worked extensively with youth teaching film through UofM, the Michigan Theater, and several high school sites through a 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant at EMU. Just recently, Marty's film club at Wayne Memorial H.S. won best K-12 film at the Miller's Creek Film Festival in Ann Arbor. Marty and Kelly have experienced first hand how the act of creative expression can empower the youth. While gaining a greater appreciation for the world through their travels, they hope to give back by inspiring youth through artistic endeavors.

How will you use the Soup Grant to realize this project? (50 words):

The Soup Grant will contribute towards our budget for materials such as photographic equipment and media.

How will this project benefit the community? (100 words):

This project seeks to inspire everyone towards creative and natural endeavors. The youth will benefit most from our project through education and opportunity for creative expression with photography and filmmaking. Before leaving on our trip, we want to teach a trial film camp in Ann Arbor, Detroit, or both with time permitting.

How will you document this project? (100 words):

We will document the project with writing, still photography, and video. We will keep an updated blog of the project and our travels. We are interested in created a large forum that will network the youth participants of our project in sharing their created works online. Encouraging self empowerment through creative expression and cultural diversity in the interaction. We hope that the culmination of our trip will also result in a feature length documentary, photography books, and more.



The Miller's Creek Film Festival when our students won best K-12 film.