



**NSEE CONTRIBUTES TO CAS STANDARDS FOR
SERVICE-LEARNING AND INTERNSHIPS**

The National Society for Experiential Education (NSEE) actively participated in the development of newly approved standards for Service-Learning and Internships recently published in the 6th Edition of **CAS Professional Standards for Higher Education**.

The Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) is a consortium of professional associations concerned with the development and promulgation of professional standards and guidelines for student learning in institutions of higher learning. CAS has announced that its **CAS Professional Standards for Higher Education, 6th Edition** has been released. The Book now holds 35 functional area standards and guidelines and includes the "CAS Statement of Shared Ethical Principles" and "CAS Characteristics of Individual Excellence."

CAS will be selling the 6th Edition at the NSEE 35th Annual Conference in Nashville.

CAS has announced that it will hold a National Symposium on "CAS Standards, Self-Assessment, and Student Learning Outcomes in Higher Education" November 12-14, 2006 at the Hotel Hilton Crystal City, Washington, D.C. The goal of the national symposium is to strengthen the higher education community's understanding of the CAS standards and guidelines. NSEE Treasurer Jim Walters will be presenting at the CAS National Symposium and will have an active role in several breakout sessions.

For additional information about the National Symposium, visit www.cas.edu.