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Reger received an Oakland University Faculty Summer Fellowship and a Department of Sociology and Anthropology Departmental Scholarship Award. She authored a book chapter and three journal articles during the 2002-03 academic year, including one in "Gender & Society," the flagship sociology journal in her specialty area. She also had two additional manuscripts accepted for publication, signed a contract with Routledge Press for "Different Wavelengths," the book she edited and contributed to, and presented numerous papers at national and regional scholarly conferences.

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