FEATHERING

1. Choose selection tool
2. On options bar, increase feather
3. Make selection
4. To change after selection is made, SELECT>MODIFY>FEATHER

TO PLACE AN OUTLINE AROUND A SHAPE

1. Create shape
2. Select Brush
3. Select brush size
4. Select foreground color
5. Select Paths Panel
6. Click submenu in upper right corner of paths panel
7. Select Stroke
8. Select Brush