

# UCLA GRADUATE QUARTERLY



# Message from the Dean



Phillip Channing

Dear Graduate Student,

What were your goals when you came to UCLA for graduate studies? How are you being supported financially? Are you getting an opportunity to make research presentations? to write scholarly articles? What kind of feedback and advice have you received, and who provided it? What resources did the department and the university offer to assist your work? What are your career plans today?

Of course, we at the Graduate Division want to know the answers to these questions, but so does the National Research Council, which is conducting its first evaluation of doctoral programs in more than 10 years. The NRC's two previous reviews of doctoral programs, in 1983 and 1995, resulted in comments and rankings that were an important influence on the prestige of university research programs and the ways that universities shape their graduate agenda.

For the first time this year, however, the NRC's review includes a survey of graduate students who have advanced to candidacy in five programs—history, economics, chemical engineering, physics, and biochemistry—at nearly 300 universities, including UCLA. If you're one of them, I hope you'll take the time to review the questions and answer them thoughtfully.

Student answers will be used in several ways. Most immediately, they will help administrators like me to understand how graduate students are experiencing their graduate education. We'll be able to see where we're succeeding and where we might do better—or even lots better—so that we can revise our programs in ways that make them more effective. Policy researchers will use responses to help shape national goals for graduate education. And within the five programs covered, your responses may help the students who follow you to compare programs and make choices about the school they want to attend.

The survey itself, however, could have another impact, one that won't be limited to the relative handful of students who participate in the NRC survey. By taking a look at the survey, you will learn what the experts see as the criteria for a rewarding graduate career. Some of them may not surprise you—for example, program quality and financial support—but others are less obvious. The survey includes several questions on social integration; the experts say that feeling part of your department is an important predictor of whether you will complete your studies. The questions may also help you to measure your own progress.

I hope you'll take the time to have a look at this survey at [www7.nationalacademies.org/resdoc/Questionnaires.html](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/resdoc/Questionnaires.html) If you have some thoughts you'd like to share as a result, that's why we're here.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claudia Mitchell-Kernan".

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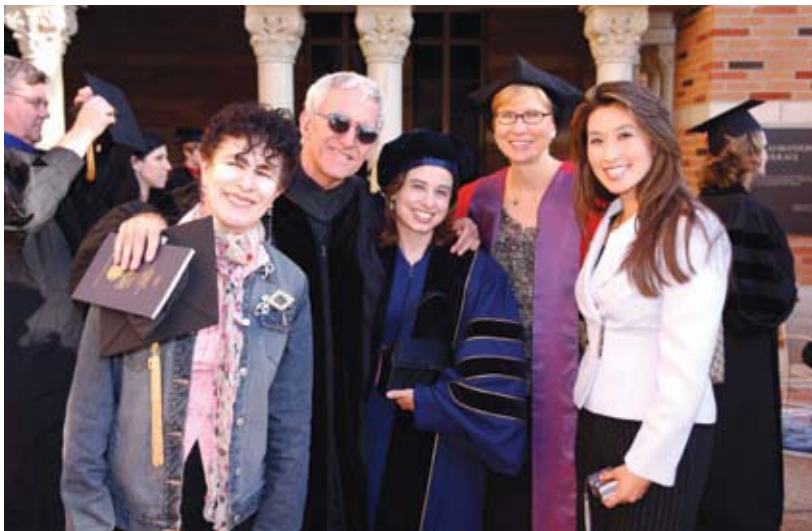
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# LOST IN

HOW TO ADJUST (AND THRIVE) IN YOUR FIRST YEAR



LA!

## BY JACQUELINE TASCH

**S**ome of it's personal: You find yourself on an unfamiliar campus in a sprawling urban environment that is probably nothing at all like your hometown—or maybe your native land. You have to find a place to live and figure out how to get from one place to another, where to eat, where to shop. And you have no one to call for help: You have no friends, no family, no social life, no one who'll invite you to have coffee, much less to do something over the weekend.

And some of it's professional: You're not an undergraduate anymore. As a graduate student, you have to take much more responsibility for your own education. The faculty may look friendly or otherwise, but you don't know any of them. You're not sure what's expected of you or how to measure your progress. For that matter, you don't even know where to find the library.

Put the two together, and you have some idea of the challenges facing first-year graduate students as they arrive at UCLA each fall. The two pieces are as entwined as strands of DNA: Faculty, staff, and students seem to agree that feeling at home socially is in many ways a criterion for making a good start academically.

"It sounds like it has nothing to do with school, but the truth is that the sooner new students feel there are people they are comfortable with, the faster they integrate into their programs," says Ann Peplau, professor of social psychology and vice chair for graduate studies in her department. "If people are relatively happy in their social life, they are better able to focus on their academics." Once focused, their social connections have a practical payoff. "Contacts with students and faculty are invaluable sources of information, guidance, and academic support," Professor Peplau says. At the most simple level, other people can tell you what "those numbers in the catalog mean." As your education goes forward, there are other benefits: "Often, senior graduate students tell me that friendships they made in their first year have contributed to their professional

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**New graduate students Tiffany Hood (Statistics) and Ian Ellis (Physics and Astronomy) go through the pile of materials they collected at the orientation.**

**BELOW: Chemistry and Biochemistry graduate counselor Anthony Leadholm** FAR BELOW: The Bruin Jugglers work hard to attract the membership of new graduate students at the new student orientation. Contact them at [bruinjugglers@gmail.com](mailto:bruinjugglers@gmail.com).



development,” she explains, as students get together to discuss research, critique papers, practice talks.

The interrelationship between personal or social adjustment and academic progress is tacitly acknowledged in an array of programs designed to help graduate students meet the challenges of their first year. Whether the program is offered by the Graduate Student Resource Center (see sidebar) or individual academic departments and schools, orientation usually serves social goals at the same time it provides academic information or enrichment.

Most departments, for example, hold an introductory gathering before the start of classes. In chemistry, it lasts two weeks and includes training for teaching assistants. In political science, it’s an all-day orientation “to spell out the basics,” says graduate advisor Joseph Brown. Required classes are described, the faculty chairs of different specializations talk about their work, and people from the Graduate Division and the library discuss more general issues. “When they first come, students are pretty clueless as to the surrounding area and some of the basics of life, from housing to where the library is located and how to enroll in their classes,” Brown says. Not coincidentally, the orientation programs also give first-year students a chance to meet each other and their more senior peers, encouraging them to bond as a student community.

Some orientation activities have no academic goal at all. Recognizing that “there is the social aspect of adjusting to a new location and to strangers,” says Michelle Harding, student affairs officer in the English Department, “our English Graduate Union does a great job of welcoming our new students. They hold a reception and department orientation and several happy hours during the quarter.”

Even the initiatives that are mostly academic also serve personal and social needs. For example, for the last three years, the Depart-



ment of Chemistry and Biochemistry has offered incoming graduate students a fellowship to support them in a summer research program before they begin their studies. About two thirds of the new class members participate, identifying professors they'd like to work with and spending three months in a UCLA lab. "It's sort of an orientation process," says graduate counselor Anthony Leadholm. "They join a lab, they meet people. They're not stressed about classes and coursework." In Political Science, new graduate students are invited to join a two-week "math camp" before the start of instruction to

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**- Ann Peplau**

help them prepare for a required statistics or methods class. Like the students in chemistry, early birds in political science have an opportunity to make some acquaintances and get settled in before all the pressures of the school year begin.

In the History Department, graduate advisor Jinny Oh sets up a listserv of new students each spring and uses it to e-mail a few newsletters throughout the summer on topics from housing to class requirements. "I know they're anxious. These are all overachievers," she says. "Before they ask you a question, you want to put them at ease." During the summer, she collects handouts from various campus resources and assembles a folder for each student: "I know everything's online," Oh says, "but I still think people need to get something in their hands." Students receive their folder at the department's orientation, along with a two-page chart she's created to summarize "what they should be doing every year for the next seven years," she says. "If you tell them what to expect, they'll try to follow."

While History offers only doctoral degrees at the graduate level, there are many master's degree programs at UCLA—both academic programs and professional degrees.

In as little as "three quarters, maybe four, they've got to get their coursework done, do an internship, and go on the market and get a job at the other end," says John Taborn, graduate counseling supervisor at the Career Center.

Professional schools often have a strict curriculum and a prescribed internship, so that the educational trajectory for master's students may be more structured than a doctoral student's experience, and because their time in school is so brief, the financial pressures may be less. In the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, for example, teaching credential candidates have fulltime employment in a local school district during their second year. Although the students are on campus a relatively short time, the



## **LIBRARIES HELP GRADUATE STUDENTS... GRADUATE STUDENTS HELP LIBRARIES!**

**G**raduate students are popular people at UCLA's libraries—not only the Charles E. Young Research Library on the north campus, but the dozens of other libraries and special collections that are one of the campus's richest resources. Graduate students are "probably the best library users," says Dawn Setzer, the library's spokesman. "They use the resources and facilities the most intensively. They tend to be the most knowledgeable, and they're essential to our collection-building activities."

As Setzer explains, "Graduate students are doing research on what is going to become the standard of the discipline in the future. They can give us a sense of where disciplines are going, and we also want to make sure our services are tailored to what they need."

The key people at the interface between the various libraries and graduate students are dozens of subject specialists—from Ruby Bell-Gam in African Studies to Miki Goral in World Arts and Cultures. Their job is to help graduate students find what they need at the library and, using the information they gather in the process, to build the university's collections so that they continue to meet the university's needs.

Subject specialists may be guests at departmental orientations, where they provide a quick overview of what the library offers, but their main contribution usually comes later. As Patti Caravello puts it, orientations are useful for "putting a name to a face," but "sometimes we find that a little later, when students actually need the library to do some writing or some research, we have a more effective session." (Caravello, by the way, is the specialist for anthropology, archaeology, and sociology.)

Graduate students may request a personal appointment with the subject specialist in their area, or they might "remind faculty that they need the help of a librarian," inspiring a class session devoted to describing databases and other resources related to their coursework.

A good overview of what the libraries offer can be found at [www.library.ucla.edu](http://www.library.ucla.edu). Follow up with a visit to the library of your choice, and stop by the reference desk for directions to the resources you're seeking.



**Graduate students eat lunch on the lawn of Kerkhoff Hall during the new Graduate Student Orientation**

School nevertheless tries to create personal and social connections with informal academic gatherings and purely social occasions, says student affairs officer Sergio Ramirez.

The School of Public Health, where nearly two thirds of the students are seeking terminal master's degrees, offers a daylong orientation and then a "state of the school" meeting with the dean "midway through the first quarter, after students have gotten settled in and have their feet a little wet," says Associate Dean of Academic Programs Gerald Kominski. Students get "a broader perspective on how things are going" and an opportunity to ask questions. Recognizing that the job search comes up quickly for the school's master's students, the School of Public Health hired a full-time career counselor last June. "Although the five departments that make up our school may differ substantively," Professor Kominski says, "their students are likely to be going to the same organizations"—in both the public and private sector—looking for jobs. The new counselor provides "one point of contact in the school" for prospective employers and is building an electronic job bank.

Whether they are pursuing master's or doctoral degrees, incoming students face challenges in three areas. Here, graduate students and those who counsel them describe the key issues and possible solutions.

## GETTING SETTLED

Particularly for students from outside the West or from overseas, adjusting to life in Los Angeles can be very hard. There's a word to

describe it, though it's not often used in an academic setting: homesickness. One student from India was dismayed by the insincerity of people who asked, "how are you?" but didn't want more than a one-word answer. Another, arriving in high-rise Westwood from the open spaces of the Southwest, sought out a place where he could see the sky without buildings getting in the way. Others look for familiar stores, suggesting a possible synonym: the Walmart syndrome.

Most of all, there's the lay of the land in Southern California. "I'm originally from New York," says Hoi Ning Gai, a doctoral student in education, and "I wasn't used to the driving culture and the fact that LA was so spread out." Her solution: getting involved with the Graduate Student Association and making use of the Wooden Center and various campus offices. "I've had a wonderful time these last few years getting immersed in all that UCLA has to offer and meeting great people along the way."

Finding a place to live is a related challenge. Laura Bekes, a doctoral student in sociology, came to Los Angeles a month early and started looking for housing away from campus—"I like having a space between my school work and the time when I can relax at home." She was getting "really frustrated with my housing options" when she happened to walk past a small house with a "for rent" sign on the window. One call later, and she had found her home.

Other students—as many as half in some departments—take advantage of the new graduate housing on Weyburn Terrace. "It was the prettiest, most well-maintained university housing I'd ever lived in," says Katherine Isokawa, a doctoral student in English. "I moved



out this summer because I wanted to see other parts of LA.” Now in West Hollywood, she’s had another big adjustment: commuting. “I think I’ve spent more time driving in the last month than I have in the rest of my life combined.”

But for a real commute, consider Heather Bergman, a doctoral student in political science: She decided to stay in her old home in San Diego and “had to manage scheduling my courses around what can be a more than three-hour commute.”

Once the initial hurdles are surmounted, however, Los Angeles has a lot to offer. Saunders Ching, a sixth-year student in human genetics, just smiles when he hears new graduate students talk about a 10-mile commute as though it could be done in 10 minutes. But he warns against the tendency to “keep your life within a five-mile radius of campus.” He urges students not to “let the traffic prevent you from finding all the secrets of Los Angeles because the city has so much to offer. There’s a lot to enjoy within an hour’s drive.”

## GETTING SOCIALIZED

A crucial area where social and academic issues intertwine is becoming socialized to a particular academic niche. For example, there may be language specific to the discipline. English’s Michelle Harding has “heard students talk about the necessity of constructing a language apparatus that allows them to participate fully in seminar discussions and discussions in the profession more generally. [While] this subjective process takes time, our course requirements help them to develop confidence in this area and to communicate effectively.”

Departments also have individual ways of doing business, their own who’s who and modus operandi. Professor Peplau in Psychology urges students to invite staff members or fellow students to lunch. Besides getting to know them, you may get to know valuable information about what the department’s norms are and what a typical graduate career looks like. Hoi Ning Gai, a doctoral student in education, says it’s useful “to learn the political climate of your department—it’s important that you know who the key players are and where you can find support—in good times and in bad.”

Another piece of advice from Gai is to “dissertate—a new term I’m trying to add to the graduate school vernacular—on a topic that means something to you. It’ll make it that much easier to finish your degree if you’re researching and writing on something that you’re passionate about.”

To dissertate means acquiring an advisor/mentor. Some students—and not just in psychology—arrive with an advisor already selected, after reviewing websites and taking advantage of earlier campus visits to meet and talk. Heather Brown, now a second-year student in political science, corresponded with the professor who became her advisor the spring and summer before school started. “I was lucky enough to

have an advisor who is both knowledgeable about the inner workings of the department and every facet of the discipline.”

On the other hand, Laura Bekes in sociology “didn’t really have an advisor during my first year. I was kind of all over the place in terms of research ideas.” To meet this challenge, Laura “took advantage of class projects that are designed to help us think through our research ideas, and I also met with as many professors in the department as I could. Through those meetings, I found an advisor who mostly shares my areas of interest, and he has helped me develop my Master’s thesis topic.”

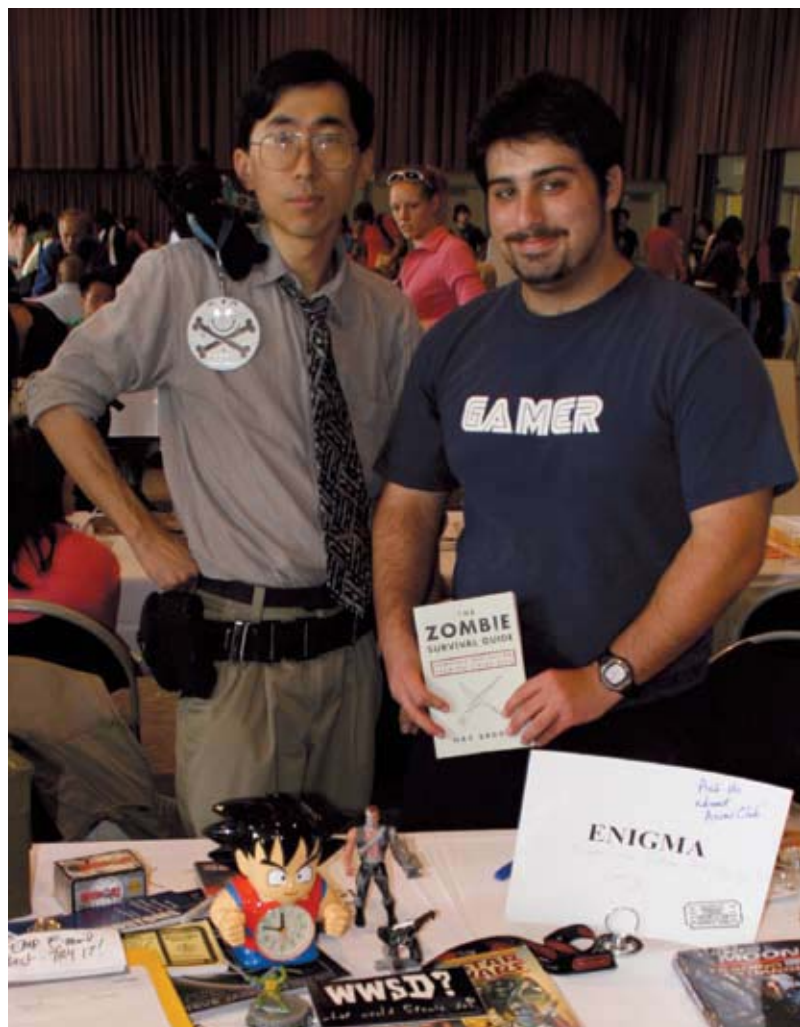
Taking time to select an advisor allows students to explore all the different resources a department may offer. Joseph Brown points out that political science is “set up so that once students get here, they can move around.” Coming to the university is not unlike visiting a candy store, he says: “You have an idea that there are a lot of sweets in there, so you go in with that idea and sample a few.”

## MAKING FRIENDS

Homesickness, loneliness, social isolation. Whatever you call it, it’s a “stressor that can distract from your studies,” says Professor Peplau. “The good news is that most first-year students are in the same boat.” Indeed, their shared disadvantage can become an advantage, in terms of becoming a cohesive first-year cohort. Saunders Ching, who had gone to UCLA as an undergraduate, recalls looking on a little wistfully when fellow first-year students began to hang out together

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**Vice President Tom Lai (MFA animation student in the School of Film and Television) and President Patrick Aghajanian (4th year undergraduate student in Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology) promote Enigma, the science fiction, fantasy, horror and gaming club at UCLA. For information visit [enigma.bol.ucla.edu](http://enigma.bol.ucla.edu)**



to discuss and solve their adjustment problems. Of course, like all other graduate students, he later formed strong personal connections through his class and laboratory assignments.

Departmental efforts to link new students with their senior peers help get the ball rolling. In the History Department, for example, graduate advisor Jinny Oh recruits a peer counselor for every new graduate student. Peer counselors become the new student's contact in the months between accepting UCLA's offer and arriving on campus. They also take the new student out for coffee or lunch and start making introductions. "Then they all become friends and connect each other to new friends," Oh says.

More experienced graduate students quickly become important resources for newcomers. Indeed, Heather Bergman

says second- and third-year graduate students were "really candid about which people in the department were best to contact should problems arise. . . . it's an unspoken duty of more advanced graduate students to impart that knowledge to first-years."

Laura Bekes says that "one of UCLA's biggest draws for me was the closeness and friendliness of the current graduate students in sociology." She "felt I could ask them anything, and they would always be able to answer my questions or point me to someone who could." Now in her second year, she's taking her turn as a counselor for a new student. Her advice: Make time to do things that are important to you.

And maybe you could invite a new graduate student to join you.

## THE UCLA CAREER CENTER



**John G. Taborn, graduate counseling supervisor**

**S**topping by the Career Center in the first weeks of your graduate education may not seem intuitively sensible. After all, you're just starting school—getting ready to leave may seem premature. For master's degree students, however, the gap between the start and finish may be as little as a year, and even doctoral

students may find that keeping an eye on their eventual career goal helps them to focus their work more effectively.

In addition, the Career Center offers a variety of resources that can help make graduate studies more enriching, according to John G. Taborn, graduate counseling supervisor. For example, during the first year, Career Center counselors can help graduate students sort out any initial stresses or difficulties they experience and refer them to other campus resources as needed. January is a good time for students to discuss their summer plans with the Career Center because applications for internships and fellowships are often due during the winter or early spring. Besides listing some positions, the Career Center can "work with students on strategies for learning what internship opportunities are out there and then how to go after them," Taborn says. This may be especially crucial for master's students, who often must complete an internship as part of their degree program. For PhD students, internships provide a way to explore alternative careers. "A lot of [PhD] students start out wanting to go the academic route," says Taborn, but there's an "element of exploration that occurs in graduate school. It's natural and normal for students to have a curiosity about nonacademic options in business, government, or nonprofit organizations." The Career Center offers "a place that's safe and confidential to talk about it." Perhaps most important, the Career Center helps graduate students to develop skills that will serve them for a professional lifetime, whether they're applying for a fellowship, an internship, a summer job, or a full-time long-term position. Interviewing for jobs at the graduate level requires a new set of skills, and desirable jobs may be found in what Taborn calls "the hidden job market," positions that are rarely advertised and often filled by referrals. To tap this market, graduate students need to learn how to network—to build professional relationships and make use of established connections to look for opportunities. The Career Center also discusses life planning, ways to use different talents and satisfy various interests in areas outside of the full-time employment arena.

The Career Center helps students learn the strategies they need "to stand on their own as they move out into the world," Taborn says. To use the Career Center's resources, graduate students should start with a drop-in visit—either at the Career Center or at the Graduate Student Resource Center, where Taborn meets students Monday through Friday, 11 am to 12 noon.

# GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

If you wanted to get a sense of the energy, enthusiasm, and sheer diversity of UCLA's graduate student body, the area in and around the Ackerman Student Union was the place to be on Friday, September 22, when new arrivals gathered to learn about the place they'd chosen for their studies and to meet and greet each other, their senior peers, and members of the faculty and staff.

The Second Annual Graduate Student orientation, sponsored by the Graduate Student Resource Center, built on the success of 2005's first event, with a range of workshops on useful topics: feeling comfortable on the UCLA campus and in the Southern California community, learning about the challenges of your discipline and how to use the university's resources to meet them, funding your education and surviving it—with a variety of health-oriented, stress-busting, and friendship-building activities. This year and last, there were dozens of workshops, a resource fair with representatives from more than 60 campus groups, and student-led campus tours. ASUCLA donates lunch for all who attend. A survey of graduate students taken after last year's orientation suggests that it met an important need.

Until last year, orienting graduate students had been left to the departments and schools: as one student affairs officer put it, "the whole thing fell on our shoulders." The Graduate Student Resource Center had barely opened its doors when its director, Christine Wilson, began to talk about the possibility of a university-wide orientation. "Somehow, people got the idea that we were doing it," she says. Graduate students on the GSRC's steering committee "became excited about the idea and got the volunteers together to make it work," Wilson says.

While most departments and schools still hold separate orientations for their students, the GSRC even carries the ball for generalized information. It's also a great opportunity for students to meet others outside their own particular discipline, to share their questions and help each other find good answers.

Saunders Ching, a sixth-year student in human genetics, was a member of last year's orientation team, handling the logistics in one of the workshop classrooms. His own first day of graduate studies was September 11, 2001, and although "they still did the orientation as planned," he says, "it was pretty surreal." Ching had been an undergraduate at UCLA—working with the same professor who is his graduate advisor—but he still needed to adjust to his new situation. In graduate school, the mentor relationship is much more collegial, Ching says: Your advisor "gives you an idea of where Point A and Point B are, and you're responsible for everything in between." This year, Ching was back as director of the Keys to Success in Graduate School workshops, which were specialized



**Hoi Ning Ngai, GSA vice president, Sanders Ching and Christine Wilson, Director of the Graduate Student Resource Center, were integral in planning the graduate student orientation.**

for various doctoral disciplines and for professional and academic master's degrees.

The overall orientation coordinator this year was Hoi Ning Gai, a fourth-year doctoral student in higher education, who succeeded Marilyn Gray, a Graduate Student Association (GSA) vice president, in that role. To recruit workshop leaders, "we asked members of our orientation planning committee and of the GSA cabinet to reach out to friends and colleagues who'd be interested in sharing their experiences with new graduate students." Gai knows the benefits of participation. Last year, she headed up the tour committee and led some groups herself, "a wonderful way to meet new graduate students and to show off all that our campus has to offer."



# Maria Carpiac-Claver

## Social Welfare

“You know, Mr. X was in the emergency room again last night,” they would say—doctors and nurses and social workers doing their rounds at the Veterans Administration (VA) hospital. Although the identity of Mr. X changed from day to day, the expression became the refrain of Maria Carpiac-Claver’s internship there: Providers were concerned “that certain older vets would show up in the emergency room a lot,” she says. They wondered, “What might we be missing in terms of medical or psycho-social needs?” There was a sense, Maria says, that lack of social support was a contributing factor—“that the men were anxious and didn’t have anybody else to call.”

“I was never afraid of growing old. It’s always been more a thing to look forward to.”

At the time, Maria and another intern responded by developing a monthly comprehensive care clinic for some older veterans who were frequent ER visitors. Participants found it “comforting to know they were coming here once a month,” she says. Although the interns wrote a journal article about the clinic, no attempt was made to learn whether veterans who used the clinic were less likely to seek help at the emergency room. Maria was still completing her master’s degree in social work.

Some time later, however, when she was thinking about her doctoral research, the VA experience came to mind, and “my dissertation topic was born,” Maria says. Not being a full-time employee of the VA, she had no access to hospital records, so Maria gathered a theoretical sample of veterans through contacts she had made during her internship with doctors, nurses, and other care providers. In the end, she talked to 30 elderly veterans—both frequent and infrequent ER visitors with both large and small support groups—and her findings contradicted the social support theory: Frequent ER visitors “were using the emergency room quite appropriately,” Maria says. “They’re just really, really, sick, and they have difficult-to-control and -manage chronic health conditions,” for example, congestive heart failure. The role of their social support network was more complex than she had expected—in fact, “their primary care providers were a significant source of social support,” she says. “They seemed to have good relationships.”

Maria’s conversations with ER staff members brought a different conclusion: They thought the men they saw frequently—many of them homeless and with drug

or alcohol issues—“didn’t have a lot of social support or don’t know how to use the health care system.” Both findings could be correct—Maria has no way of knowing whether the men whom staffers talked about were participants in her study. It’s her hope to follow up with a study in which she can ask providers about the specific veterans she’s interviewing. She’d also like to do a randomized clinical study to see if a comprehensive care clinic would reduce ER visits, and she’s interested in older women veterans, particularly those from the Vietnam era.

Indeed, the endless opportunities—a research agenda with plenty left to explore—was one of the reasons Maria was attracted to geriatrics. Also, she has a history of good relationships with older people and feels comfortable with them. “I was never afraid of growing old,” she says. “It’s always been more a thing to look forward to.” Finally, Maria grew up “kind of knowing I wanted to be in the helping professions in some way.”

As she finished her bachelor’s degree in psychology at UCLA, however, Maria still hadn’t figured out just what that way would be. “I knew what kinds of things I wanted to do,” she says, “but I had no idea what job title was attached to that.” She spent a year teaching third grade and then a year with Americorps as an instructor in first aid and earthquake preparedness—not surprisingly, perhaps, she often worked at nursing homes. Little by little, she discovered that social work offered a combination of “the things I’m passionate about.” She liked the fact that social work dealt with individuals holistically—as part of their family and community environments—and that it offered opportunities in different walks of

life, from teaching to clinics and hospitals and even political office. The “diversity of opportunities at UCLA” drew her back to her alma mater for graduate studies.

This fall, Maria launched her career: a one-year appointment at Whittier College, teaching “Introduction to Social Work”; an assignment at UCLA teaching a year-long freshman honors course, “Frontiers in Aging”; and a part-time research position at the VA. Her extensive experience at UCLA—including her own seminars on “Policies and Programs in Aging” and “Death and Dying”—“gave me the skills and the confidence to go out and teach at other places,” she says. “I love introducing undergraduates to social work and aging, to open their eyes to the fact that if they were to choose to get into this field, the opportunities are endless.”

She also filed her dissertation this fall, having spent the summer in the throes of writing and preparing to defend it, placed on “a social diet” by her advisor, Assistant Professor Lené Levy-Storms. For the time being, she’s reduced the time she invests as an animal activist and volunteer mentor for at-risk high school students. Although the long-time Bruin is married to a Trojan, they share their dedication to community action: “He has his causes, and I have mine,” she says.

Clearly, helping older adults—and informing those who deal with them—is one of those causes. Whittier has shown an interest in developing more courses on geriatrics with their newest faculty member. “The fact that I’m being called an expert in anything is wildly entertaining to me,” she says, “but when we sit down to talk about aging, I am the expert.”



# Tina Arora

## Education

**A**bout a year and a half after Tina Arora came to the Long Beach Unified School District as a special education teacher, she was asked to begin a program for students with autism. Tina had experienced great success in her first assignment with students who had moderate to severe physical and mental disabilities. Working with other teachers, she had succeeded in placing all of them in mainstream third to fifth grade classes. Her new assignment, however, presented some significant challenges.

Children with autism typically have “large gaps in their socialization and communication skills,” she says. One expression of autism is no expression at all; children simply don’t talk. During her time in Long Beach, Tina worked with “several children who had never spoken a word in their lives, and then as you work with them, you hear two words, three words—it’s very

rewarding,” she says. One strategy Tina used was to take the tiniest suggestion of communication and build on it. “Even a look, a glance is a type of communication,” she says, “so you draw on that, lengthen it.”

Despite her success—or perhaps because of it—Tina decided to put aside teaching for a time and go back to school herself. She signed up for the joint doctoral program offered by California State University, Los Angeles, and UCLA, aiming for a doctoral degree in special education with a focus on autism and moderate to severe physical disabilities. “The need for qualified trained people to teach youngsters with disabilities is huge, and not only in California,” she says.

Having completed coursework at CSU-LA and UCLA and passed her qualifying exams in her second year, Tina is focused now on her dissertation, research that focuses on a typical behavior related to autism, perseveration. Youngsters with autism may become fixated on an action, object, or a word, unwilling to move on when their peers do. For example, in terms of language, a child with autism might “go on and on and on and on about frogs, long after the classroom has finished with the topic and moved on,” Tina says. Or a child might repeat an action or become attached to an object and resist turning to another activity. Such behavior can be “a hindrance to social interaction,” Tina says. “You see the frustration sometimes on parents’ faces,” and the perseverative behaviors “are also very hard to deal with in the classroom.”

For her dissertation research, Tina is examining videotapes of children with autism and their mothers, which were made during a research project examining the impact of joint attention—when an adult and the child coordinate their gaze—and symbolic play intervention on children with autism. Tina is looking specifically for repetitive behavior involving actions, objects, or language, variables no one has previously examined in relation to joint attention. Part of the reason for the lack of research is that it can be difficult to establish objective criteria that distinguish normative repetition from perseveration.

Tina traces her interest in autism back to her years at J.B.A.S. College at the Uni-

versity of Madras, where she got a master’s degree. Although her thesis discussed the influence of play therapy on children with cerebral palsy, she was also intrigued by a set of symptoms that was called infantile schizophrenia in an outdated book at the time but is now referred to as autism. Driven by her desire to get an education “that would help me work with children with disabilities,” Tina traveled half way around the world to Kent State University, where she obtained a master’s degree in the education of students with moderate to severe disabilities.

Clearly, Tina’s research responds to an important social need, but other elements of her UCLA career have also been need-focused. As co-president of the Graduate Student Association in the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies (GSEIS), Tina worked to build a sense of community among the various departments and programs in the professional school—for example, through an orientation for all of the school’s first-year graduate students and numerous other activities.

When a faculty member pointed out that the school had once published a journal, Tina got together with students from various GSEIS programs and established *InterActions:UCLA Journal of Education & Information Studies*, a peer-reviewed online academic journal for work by what she calls “up-and-coming scholars,” graduate students and new faculty members. In its first issue, the journal recorded 5,000 downloads.

Joining the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Disability, Tina has helped in the creation of a minor in disabilities stud-

ies—spanning English, psychology, history, and medicine—which may debut as early as this Fall. A certificate program has already begun at UCLA Extension, and Tina serves on its Advisory Committee. For all of her efforts, Tina has received UCLA’s Women for Change Student Leadership award.

Even lacking her dissertation and degree, Tina has received some tentative job offers, but she’s uncertain about her next direction. “I always thought that I wanted to go into a full-time faculty position at a university,” she says, one that would include “doing interventions with school districts for children with disabilities.” On the other hand, she says, “I definitely enjoy working one on one with a child—and I would definitely want to train other teachers.” Tina isn’t ready to decide. “I go back and forth in my head,” she says, “when I have a few minutes to think about it.”

One plan is definite: a return to India, where she grew up, at least to present workshops. Although autism is an identified disability in India, there are no school programs across the country to respond. “It’s not because they don’t want to,” Tina says, but rather because they lack “up-to-date strategies.” When she was a student in India, she says, it often took a lot of hunting to track down a specific book, and finding even one copy “was like you hit gold.” She would like to take to India some of the latest techniques for helping children with autism.

Tina doesn’t think her commitment to helping others is unusual, but she adds that “the less you have, the more you appreciate what’s out there and the difference you can make.”







# 2006 Doctoral Commencement Hooding Ceremony

by Daniel Bennett

**O**n the evening of June 15, this year's 706 recipients of the doctoral degree were honored at the Doctoral Commencement Hooding Ceremony in Royce Hall. Each year UCLA's new doctorates are welcomed into the academy at this colorful and majestic ceremony.

Graduates, faculty and members of the official party came together to enjoy light refreshments on the terrace off the West Lobby of Royce, while families and friends took seats in the auditorium. A majestic trumpet fanfare by the UCLA Wind Ensemble Brass signaled the beginning of the formal procession of faculty and graduates, faculty clad in the varied and colorful academic regalia of their individual doctoral alma maters, students in robes and tasseled caps and bedecked with the occasional orchid lei or other personal ornament. The magnificent organ of Royce Hall was played by University Organist, Christoph Bull.

Chancellor Albert Carnesale gave the call to order and welcomed all attendees. Expressing UCLA's pride in each new doctoral recipient, the Chancellor noted that "These kinds of special ceremonies are very much 'family affairs' and tonight that's especially true for one family. Claudia Leafa Kernan will be hooded by her parents, UCLA

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**LEFT: New doctorates line up on the terrace off the West Lobby of Royce. RIGHT: Claudia Leafa Kernan is hooded by her mother, UCLA Vice Chancellor and Dean Claudia Mitchell-Kernan. BOTTOM: Guests mingle outside Royce Hall before the ceremony.**





Vice Chancellor and Dean Claudia Mitchell-Kernan and Professor Emeritus Keith Kernan.” Chancellor Carnesale also noted that this year’s ceremony attracted two newspapers from Georgia who sent reporters to cover the hooding of Frederick Deshawn Gregory, a doctoral recipient in Neurobiology who grew up in Georgia and was an honors graduate at Morehouse College in Atlanta.

Dr. Carnesale spoke of the hooding ceremony as “a link to the past and the future” and of the academic regalia, procession, and conferral of degrees as part of “traditions born at the very earliest universities of medieval times.” He observed that the graduates “are being called upon to discover and create the knowledge and techniques that will guide our society in the first decades of the 21st century” and expressed confidence that their intellectual training prepares them to confront the challenges the future brings. In his concluding remarks, the Chancellor posited his personal guiding philosophy: “Trust your instincts and do what’s compelling and fun.”

Claudia Mitchell-Kernan, Vice Chancellor Graduate Studies, and Dean of the Graduate Division, took the opportunity to review the career of Chancellor Carnesale, who is retiring from administration and returning to research and teaching. She noted that after a year’s sabbatical, the Chancellor will return to UCLA as a member of the faculty in the School of Public Affairs and the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science. “His twin faculty appointments reflect his personal commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship, a cause he furthered as chancellor.” Reflecting on the chancellor’s career in academia and government, the Vice Chancellor observed that “His résumé suggests the multiple opportunities that await you in the years ahead. During the course of an academic career, you may be called to administrative roles, perhaps taking a turn as your department’s chair or accepting a post in university governance. Your academic work may open up opportunities in industry or government—and conversely, you may start out in industry or government and bring your experience back to a university setting later in your career.”

Dr. Mitchell-Kernan also spoke of her own career, noting that “I had no intention of being Vice Chancellor of Graduate Studies at UCLA when I was awarded my own PhD in anthropology in 1969, setting out with an abiding passion for my work and a great excitement about the life that awaited me.” She compared that time with the present, observing that while technology and other things have changed, many things not so different: “In 1969 the United States was involved in an increasingly unpopular foreign war. We had all experienced a national trauma—three assassinations in the space of five years—a president, his brother, and perhaps the century’s greatest civil rights leader. We were learning that our government’s actions weren’t always above reproach. The FBI had illegally tapped the phones of Martin Luther King, Jr., and reports of a massacre in My Lai were coming to light.” She encouraged the graduates to approach similar problems today with the same passion, hope, and confidence of her generation.

Each student was hooded by a dean from an official party of deans from the Graduate Division and UCLA’s schools and colleges, personally congratulated by Chancellor Carnesale, and presented with a diploma by Vice Chancellor Mitchell-Kernan. Each hooding was accompanied by applause, camera flashes, and expressions of pride and joy from family and friends throughout the auditorium.

Following a final salute from Scott Waugh, Dean of Social Sciences in the College of Letters and Science, graduates, faculty, and guests enjoyed a mid-evening reception in Royce Quad, highlighted by champagne, strawberries and cookies. In addition to a capacity crowd of graduates and their families and friends, more than 100 faculty attended the ceremony and reception.





**David Hecht outside Melbourne, Australia, in front of the Twelve Apostles along the Great Ocean Road. David had an internship at the Intelligent Polymer Research Institute in Australia**

## THINKING OUTSIDE THE DISCIPLINE

A computer you put on in the morning like a jacket, or a coat that turns up the heat when you get cold.

A hand-held device that “sniffs” the air and lets you know if any toxins or pollutants are present—and which ones—or a chip that diagnoses dozens of illnesses from a single drop of blood serum. A window that knows when to darken to protect you from a hot day, or a panel of solar cells that rolls out on your roof when the sun is shining and retracts automatically at night or when it rains.

None of these devices are on the market yet—some are quite a bit closer than others—but all are potential applications of research under way in the Materials Creation Training Program (MCTP). Funded by the National Science Foundation through its Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) program, the MCTP provides graduate students with two years of financial

support and an opportunity to do internships at nationally and internationally renowned research institutions. At its core is an integrated team-based curriculum that brings together the best of two worlds: the College of Letters and Science and the Henry Samueli School of Engineering.

For UCLA, the five-year grant through the NSF has led to the creation of “a top-notch materials characterization laboratory for use in both teaching and research,” says Professor Robin Garrell, one of the program’s faculty leaders. For the students—drawn from a half dozen traditional disciplines—working together provides an opportunity to learn “the different languages, cultures, and expertise of their peers,” Professor Garrell adds. Because they “already know how to interact well with scientists and engineers outside their discipline, these students generally do very well in their careers.”

Take, for example, Shabnam Virji and Francis Ko, recent doctoral graduates in chemistry and biomedical engineering, respectively. Not long after Dr. Virji arrived at UCLA, she was drawn to Professor Richard Kaner's research on polyanilines, polymers that can be modified so they conduct electricity. Professor Kaner, another faculty leader in developing the MCTP, urged her to join his group, and he already had an internship opportunity in mind for her at the Aerospace Corp., a federally funded research and development center in El Segundo.

There, Dr. Virji became part of a team that is developing sensors to detect acidic gases from the plume formed during rocket launches. In an example of how the IGERT combines interdisciplinary perspectives, Dr. Virji worked out the chemistry that would be required for the sensor to detect specific acids, and a colleague, Jesse Fowler—an IGERT fellow from mechanical and aerospace engineering—designed and fabricated the actual sensors, which Dr. Virji then tested. "Engineers aren't usually trained in chemistry, and chemists seldom have a background in engineering," Dr. Virji says, "so when you put them together, it's a nice combination."

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**- Professor Garrell**

Although she completed her coursework and dissertation at UCLA, Dr. Virji never left the Aerospace Corp. When her IGERT funding expired, the company picked up her financial support, and when she finished her PhD, she was hired full-time. After her stint as a rocket scientist, Dr. Virji has become the principal researcher on a project to develop an electronic “nose” using polyaniline nanofibers—materials so small they can't be seen, even with traditional optical microscopes. The goal of the project is to develop a hand-held device that can detect toxic industrial chemicals and chemical warfare agents—letting you know not just whether something is in the air (or water), but exactly what and how much of it is present. Her next assignment will take her back to rocket science, looking for a new material that will help satellites stay clean while in orbit.

Meantime, down the San Diego Freeway in Irvine, Dr. Francis Ko is developing other kinds of detection devices for the Branan Medical Corp. At UCLA, Dr. Ko created biosensors using “an enzyme that was engineered to behave like a molecular switch.” One outcome of this work was a screening sensor for environmental chemicals that interfere with the body's estrogen receptors, leading to a variety of adverse side effects. He also developed a way to measure the varying effectiveness of different benzodiazepines, a class of drugs used to treat anxiety and insomnia. Now a senior chemist at Branan, Dr. Ko is managing and leading a NASA-sponsored project to develop an environmental monitoring device for use aboard the International Space Station.

Dr. Ko's internship—at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena—didn't lead directly to a job, but his search took only a couple of months, and it wasn't “too difficult,” he says. “There wasn't any lack of jobs.” Interviewers were very interested in the MCTP and the versatility he had achieved by participating, he says. “I think it got my foot in a lot of doors.”

Besides opening up job opportunities, the internships required by MCTP provide other dividends, both for students and the ongoing research efforts at UCLA. David Hecht attended an international conference in Ireland this summer, which he learned about as a result of his 3-month internship at the Intelligent Polymer Research Institute in Wollongong, Australia, last year. His work there—helping to create transparent electrodes with carbon nanotubes and a substrate made of salmon DNA—was intriguing. Perhaps the biggest benefit, however, was the opportunity to meet scholars from all over the world: his roommates were from South Korea, Sweden, Thailand, and Ireland. And Erika Artukovic formed ongoing links between UCLA researchers and colleagues at the Max Planck Institute in Stuttgart, Germany, during two internships there.

David and Erika are both doing research in Professor George Grüner's physics laboratory, but their projects are quite different. The commonality involves spraying carbon nanotubes—they look like a powder to the naked eye—on a polymer surface, creating a flexible, transparent material that can conduct electricity. As David describes it, the material “looks like plastic wrap but has the electrical properties of aluminum foil.”

Using such materials, David is developing flexible solar cells. Indium tin oxide, the material in most present-day solar cells, lacks the conductivity and flexibility needed for plastic electronics. Carbon nanotubes could make a flexible solar cell—one you might someday be able to roll out on your roof. Meantime, Erika is developing sensors that can detect a range of proteins identified with certain cancers in human blood serum, and she's studying the possibility of growing cells on top of nanotubes so that changes in the cells can be detected electronically.

Both current students and alumni say the MCTP's coursework and ongoing seminars have been helpful in their careers. Dr. Ko particularly enjoyed a course on “the evolution of a device,” with seminars given by George Abe, a professor from the Anderson School, who added to the interdisciplinary stew with information about creating business plans and identifying funding opportunities. Erika talks about getting to know students in other disciplines—“When I have technical questions,” she says, “I now have a cadre of friends that I can ask.” This has been helpful for David, too. Not having taken chemistry since he was a junior in high school, David is happy to have contacts who can help with the “truckloads of chemistry” his research involves. In addition, weekly seminars keep everyone up to date on research in other areas. What David learned about organic light-emitting diodes (OLEDs) at one of these sessions was directly applicable to his work on solar cells.

As part of their participation in MCTP, fellows are also required to engage in outreach efforts to share their knowledge with young-

sters in middle and high schools, hopefully inspiring some to follow in their footsteps. Dr. Ko was honored by the School of Engineering for his leadership of the Biomedical Engineering Society, organizing opportunities for graduate students to visit local middle schools. In a collaborative project that teaches high school teachers new

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**- Erika Artukovic**

science strategies in conjunction with the UCLA-based California NanoSystems Institute, David and some UCLA colleagues developed and built an inexpensive scanning tunneling microscope that young students could use to look at nanotubes. For the same project, Dr. Virji adapted her acid-detecting sensors using vinegar and household ammonia. “The students were really smart,” she says. “They understood the concepts well.”

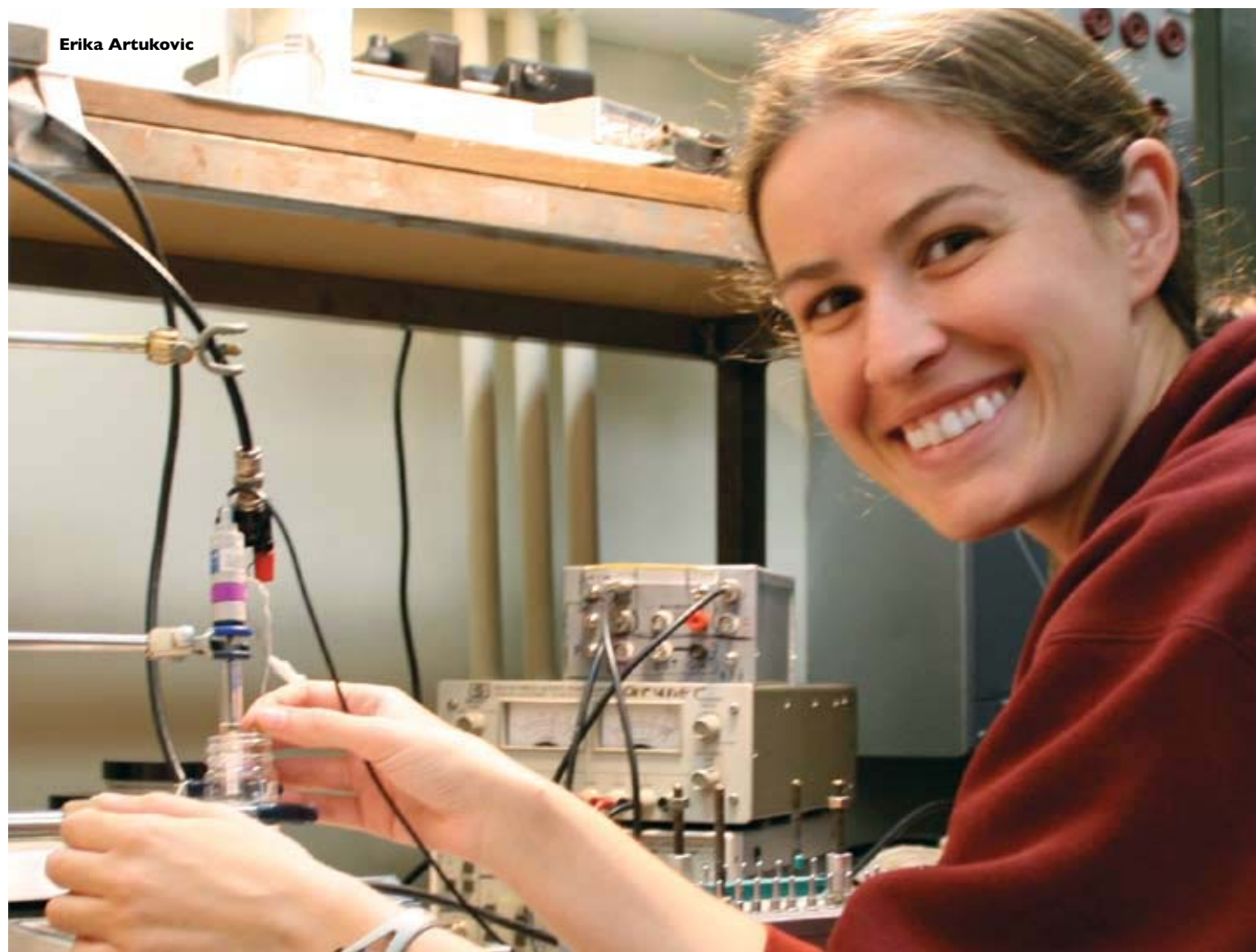
Although the MCTP adds several requirements onto the normal workload for graduate students in their fields, fellows complete their degrees more quickly, on average. Dr. Kaner believes that the

financial support, which frees students from the need to work as teaching assistants, as well as the skills they pick up working required laboratory courses in teams, “contributes to rapid progress in their dissertation research.”

In an average time to degree of 4.625 years, MCTP alumni are well-prepared to begin their professional careers. As Professor Kaner says, they are “broadly trained students who are ideally situated for dealing with the new technological problems they will face in the real world.”

Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry Fred Wudl has been the principal investigator of the original five-year-old Materials Creation Training Program (MCTP). As the Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) grant approached its expiration this summer, Professor Robin L. Garrell took the lead in developing a proposal for a renewal grant.

With support from the California Nanosystems Institute at UCLA, the program will go forward for the current academic year. Meanwhile, the MCTP faculty team is hoping to win as five-year renewal of IGERT funding from the National Science Foundation.



**Erika Artukovic**

# Congratulations

## 2006-2007 Fellowship Recipients

### DISSERTATION YEAR FELLOWSHIPS

#### GRADUATE DIVISION DISSERTATION YEAR FELLOWSHIPS

##### Chancellorial Dissertation Fellows

An, Ning ..... Epidemiology  
 Bordoni, Simona ..... Atmospheric & Oceanic Sci  
 Chao, Noelle ..... English  
 Copeland, Darcy ..... Nursing  
 De Masi, Giuseppina ..... Italian  
 Ferrari, Chiara ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Gerken, Mikkel ..... Philosophy  
 Guo, Hua ..... Biostatistics  
 Ilic, Ljubica ..... Musicology  
 Kanai, Juan Miguel ..... Urban Planning  
 Katner, Adrienne ..... Environmental Science & Eng  
 Khazaal, Natalie ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Kindler, Andrea ..... Germanic Languages  
 Kuraishy, Ali Imran ..... Human Genetics  
 Liao, Xiaoyan ..... Environmental Health  
 Marczewski, Amy Sue ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Mercille, Julien ..... Geography  
 Mori, Makiko ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Patti, Jordan ..... Biomedical Engineering  
 Popalzai, Parisa ..... Islamic Studies  
 Radwin, Ariella ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Rooks, Anne Macpherson ..... Sociology  
 Scheinberg, Erica ..... Musicology  
 Shvabrin, Stanislav ..... Slavic Lang & Lit  
 Struble, Luca ..... Philosophy  
 Tikhonova, Natalia ..... Slavic Lang & Lit  
 Vandam, Julie ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Wang, Qi ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Whitner, Claire ..... Germanic Languages  
 Yoh, Allison Chi-Shin ..... Urban Planning

##### Dissertation Year Fellowship

Ahern, Kenneth ..... Economics  
 An, Ning ..... Epidemiology  
 Angulo Olaiz, Francisca ..... Anthropology  
 Antignano, Angelo ..... Earth & Space Sciences  
 Aoki, Hiromi ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Ardic, Nurullah ..... Sociology  
 Assefa, Shiferaw Alemu ..... History  
 Aydin, Jaynie ..... World Arts & Cultures  
 Balasubramanian, Natarajan ..... Management (MS/PhD)  
 Bardolet Urgelles, David ..... Management (MS/PhD)  
 Baron, Desiree ..... Micro, Immuno, & Molec Genetics  
 Basdas, Begum ..... Geography  
 Bennett, Zara ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Blyades, Lisa ..... Political Science  
 Bliss, Joanne ..... Biological Chemistry  
 Bochanty, Erica ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Bolina Lopes, Maria Jose ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 Bordoni, Simona ..... Atmospheric & Oceanic Sci  
 Bramen, Jennifer ..... Neuroscience  
 Briggs, Stephanie ..... Earth & Space Sciences  
 Brown, Lauren ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Calderon, Dolores ..... Education  
 Castaneda, Schryl Duadico ..... Oral Biology  
 Chan, Cecilia ..... Molecular Toxicology  
 Chao, Noelle ..... English  
 Charbonneau, Stephen ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Cheong, Ha-Yeon ..... Chem & Biochem

Chiu, Suet Ying ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Choi, Eun-Kyung ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 Clark, Andrew Plater-Zyberk ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Copeland, Darcy ..... Nursing  
 Cross, Rebecca ..... Nursing  
 Cruz, Denise ..... English  
 Cullen, Jennifer ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Das, Ashok Kumar ..... Urban Planning  
 De Masi, Giuseppina ..... Italian  
 De Silva, Dante ..... Music  
 Deignan, Joshua ..... Pathology & Lab Medicine  
 Denson, Nida ..... Education  
 Dienes, Kimberly ..... Psychology  
 Dixon, John ..... History  
 Dotan, Hilla ..... Management (MS/PhD)  
 Duong, Hao Anh ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Durazo, Armando ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Ebrey, David ..... Philosophy  
 Eckerman, Christopher ..... Classics  
 El Sandouby, Aliaa Ezzeldin Ismail ..... Art History  
 Eschen, Nicole ..... Theater  
 Fenning, Rachel ..... Psychology  
 Ferrari, Chiara ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Frank, Rebecca ..... Anthropology  
 Furuto, Linda Hui Lin ..... Education  
 Galluzzo, Anthony ..... English  
 Gani, Adiwinata ..... Chemical & Biomol Eng  
 Gano, Geneva ..... English  
 Gassman, Natalie ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Gerken, Mikkel ..... Philosophy  
 Gewa, Constance ..... Community Health Sciences  
 Gildersleeve, Ryan ..... Education  
 Gonzalez, Gloria ..... Sociology  
 Gray, Marilyn ..... Slavic Lang & Lit  
 Greenberg, Jonathan ..... Musicology  
 Griswold, Olga ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Gu, Qun ..... Electrical Engineering  
 Guo, Hua ..... Biostatistics  
 Gussin, Philip ..... Political Science  
 Hall, Rebecca ..... Art History  
 Halladay Goldman, Jane ..... Social Welfare  
 Hamoudi, Amar Ala ..... Economics  
 Hartel, Jennifer ..... Information Studies  
 Heinz, Jeffrey ..... Linguistics  
 Hopkins, Rebecca ..... Comparative Literature  
 Hori, Sharon ..... Biomedical Engineering  
 Hu, Wei ..... Civil Engineering  
 Hussey, Wesley ..... Political Science  
 Hutman, Theodore ..... Psychology  
 Ikeda, Elissa ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Ilic, Ljubica ..... Musicology  
 Ioana, Adrian ..... Mathematics  
 Iwasaki, Shimako ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 James, Brent ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 Jaramillo, Nathalia ..... Education  
 Jimenez, Miguel ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Johansson, Lars Erik Thomas ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Johnson, Birgitta ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Kabachnik, Peter ..... Geography  
 Kanai, Juan Miguel ..... Urban Planning  
 Karakossian, Movses Haroutioun ..... Neurobiology  
 Karlen, Steve ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Katner, Adrienne ..... Environmental Science & Eng  
 Kendrick, Carolyn ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 Kennedy-Quigley, Shanna ..... Art History  
 Kernan, Ryan ..... Comparative Literature

Khazaal, Natalie Michaylova ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Kietzman, Kathryn ..... Social Welfare  
 Kim, Sanggu ..... Biomedical Engineering  
 Kim, Won Kris ..... Education  
 Kindler, Andrea ..... Germanic Languages  
 Klein, Wendy ..... Anthropology  
 Kobele, Gregory ..... Linguistics  
 Kolev, Alexander ..... Sociology  
 Kuraishy, Ali Imran ..... Human Genetics  
 Lam, Wai Kei ..... Economics  
 Lee, Chrissie ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Lee, Hane ..... Human Genetics  
 Lee, Jeongsik ..... Management (MS/PhD)  
 Lee, Steven ..... Environmental Health  
 Lenert, Michael ..... Anthropology  
 Liao, Xiaoyan ..... Environmental Health  
 Lin, Lan ..... Pathology & Lab Medicine  
 Lin, Wan-Chuan ..... Economics  
 Lindo, Karen ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Linzer, Drew ..... Political Science  
 Long, David ..... English  
 Lu, Shu-Shiuan ..... Economics  
 Maldonado, Jose ..... Neurobiology  
 Mana, Mouna ..... Education  
 Marczewski, Amy Sue ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Marr, Matthew ..... Sociology  
 Martin, Andrew ..... Linguistics  
 Mchose, J Bradley ..... Philosophy  
 Mcthomas, Mary Beth ..... Political Science  
 Mercille, Julien ..... Geography  
 Miller, Kevin ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Minin, Volodymyr ..... Biomathematics  
 Mohr, Brian ..... Physics & Astronomy  
 Mori, Makiko ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Morrissey, Nicolas ..... Art History  
 Munoz, Maria ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Murachanian, Jean ..... Art History  
 Murphey, Hanne Vandborg ..... Atmospheric & Oceanic Sci  
 Nakao, Kayoko ..... Social Welfare  
 Negrete, Oscar ..... Micro, Immuno, & Molec Genetics  
 Nunez, Jose ..... Chem & Biochem  
 O'Neil, Collin ..... Philosophy  
 Overpeck, Deron ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Padwa, Howard ..... History  
 Pantano, Juan ..... Economics  
 Pash, Diana ..... Anthropology  
 Patti, Jordan ..... Biomedical Engineering  
 Pentecost, Cari ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Pertsova, Katya ..... Linguistics  
 Peters, Li Li ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Pezzera, Viviana ..... Italian  
 Pieniazek, Susan ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Pierce, Clayton ..... Education  
 Pillet-Shore, Danielle ..... Sociology  
 Pilpa, Rosemarie ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Popalzai, Parisa ..... Islamic Studies  
 Pressman, Jessica ..... English  
 Pyati, Ajit Kumar ..... Information Studies  
 Radwin, Ariella ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Rajkovic, Srđan ..... History  
 Rapoo-Garebatho, Connie ..... Theater  
 Ren, Ruichao ..... Chemical & Biomol Eng  
 Rocha, Oliver ..... Philosophy  
 Rodel, Angela ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Rodriguez, Victor ..... History

Rogers, Amy ..... Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
 Rooks, Anne Macpherson ..... Sociology  
 Rothenberg, Sarah ..... Environmental Science & Eng.  
 Rothfarb, Edwin ..... Art History  
 Round, June ..... Micro, Immuno, & Molec Genetics  
 Ryckman, Eric ..... Mathematics  
 Sadi-Nakar, Merav ..... Sociology  
 Saghizadeh, Mehrnoosh ..... Molecular Biology  
 Samhouri, Jameal ..... Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
 Samkian, Artineh ..... Education  
 San Filippo, Maria Ayn ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Savalei, Victoria ..... Psychology  
 Scheinberg, Erica ..... Musicology  
 Seligmann, Ari Dov ..... Architecture & Urban Design  
 Serber, Stacy ..... Nursing  
 Shiki, Kimiko ..... Urban Planning  
 Shrotiya, Vishal ..... Material Science & Engineering  
 Shvabrin, Stanislav ..... Slavic Lang & Lit  
 Skeith, William ..... Mathematics  
 Slapin, Jonathan ..... Political Science  
 Smoak, Jeremy ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Son, Min Suh ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Souza Sobrinho, Nelson ..... Economics  
 Starr, Dawn ..... Philosophy  
 Sternfeld, Joshua ..... History  
 Stralberg, Sylvia ..... Education  
 Struble, Luca ..... Philosophy  
 Sue, Christina ..... Sociology  
 Szychman, Jeffrey ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Teng, Huey Bin ..... History  
 Teramitsu, Ikuko ..... Molec, Cell, & Integ Physiology  
 Tikhonova, Natalia ..... Slavic Lang & Lit  
 Todorov, Boris ..... History  
 Tucker, Kathryn ..... Comparative Literature  
 Van Heertum, Richard ..... Education  
 Vandam, Julie ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Vanderwel, Stephanie ..... Musicology  
 Varzaghani, Aida ..... Electrical Engineering  
 Vitanza, Elizabeth ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Vogel, Anja ..... Anthropology  
 Wang, Benjamin ..... Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
 Wang, Hongbo ..... Sociology  
 Wang, Qi ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Washburn, Kathleen ..... English  
 Watford, Tara ..... Education  
 Wheeler, Jesse ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Whitner, Claire ..... Germanic Languages  
 Williams, Terrance ..... Psychology  
 Wong, Wai Chun ..... Chemical & Biomol Eng  
 Worthington, G. Lola ..... World Arts & Cultures  
 Wright, Joseph ..... Political Science  
 Yin, Rui ..... Management (MS/PhD)  
 Yoh, Allison Chi-Shin ..... Urban Planning  
 Yu, Youngmin ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Zhang, Liangren ..... Art History  
 Zhu, Lin ..... Oral Biology  
 Zucco, Cesar ..... Political Science

#### Distinguished TA Dissertation Fellowship

Cruz, Denise ..... English  
 James, Brent ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 Rocha, Oliver ..... Philosophy

#### Fletcher Jones Dissertation Fellowship

Ioana, Adrian ..... Mathematics

#### UC Office of the President (UCOP) Dissertation Fellowship

De Silva, Dante ..... Music  
 Durazo, Armando ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Jaramillo, Nathalia ..... Education  
 Kernan, Ryan ..... Comparative Literature  
 Lee, Chrissie ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Maldonado, Jose ..... Neurobiology  
 Negrete, Oscar ..... Micro, Immuno, & Molec Genetics  
 Serber, Stacy ..... Nursing  
 Szychman, Jeffrey ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult

### EXTRAMURAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS

#### Fulbright-Hays

Edmondson, Scott ..... World Arts & Cultures, Ghana  
 Edwards, Rebecca ..... Education, Nepal  
 Luvass, Brent ..... Anthropology, Indonesia  
 Mcevoy, Gwen ..... Sociology, Poland  
 Shoher, Merav ..... Anthropology, Vietnam  
 Surak, Kristin ..... Sociology, Japan

#### Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Scholarship

Rizova, Tatiana Petrova ..... Political Science

#### UC MexUS Dissertation Grant

Dominguez Ramirez, Luis ..... Earth & Space Sciences  
 Pena Lopez, Jorge ..... Chemical Engineering  
 Perez Estrada, Francisco ..... Economics  
 Roldan Pena, Jessica ..... Economics  
 Ruiz Ortega, Claudia ..... Economics  
 Valadez Perez, Juan Carlos ..... Mechanical Engineering

### RECRUITMENT FELLOWSHIPS

#### Chancellor's Prize

Adler, Lital ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Allen, Jonathon ..... French & Franco Studies  
 Alvarado, Lorena ..... World Arts & Cultures  
 Au, James ..... Chemical & Biomol Eng  
 Ball, Molly ..... History  
 Barkowski, Scott ..... Economics  
 Bauch, Nicholas ..... Geography  
 Bennett, David ..... Biomedical Physics  
 Brown, Gustav ..... Sociology  
 Buttane, Jack ..... Mathematics  
 Caffee, Naomi ..... Slavic Lang & Lit  
 Chan, Ngam Fung ..... UCLA Access Pgm  
 Chang, Hyun Kyong ..... Musicology  
 Chen, Brian ..... Epidemiology  
 Choi, Mui-Fong ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Chung, Ava ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Davis, Dwight ..... Sociology  
 Dykstra, Maura ..... History  
 Falk, Emily ..... Psychology  
 Hayne, Paul ..... Earth & Space Sciences  
 Hennessey, Brendan ..... Italian  
 Henton, Alice Marie ..... English  
 Hill, Erin ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Hu, Brian ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Kahn, Rita ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Ko, Teresa ..... Computer Science  
 Lamb, Allyssa ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Lane, Matthew ..... Mathematics  
 Liang, Jun Hong ..... Atmospheric & Oceanic Sci  
 Lin, Monica Han-Chun ..... Education  
 Matherne, Dawn ..... Nursing  
 McBride, Jared ..... History  
 Mcfarlane, Marisa ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Miller, Gretchen ..... Neuroscience  
 Miura, Satoru ..... UCLA Access Pgm  
 Mousavi, Zeinab ..... Electrical Engineering  
 Naish, David ..... Civil Engineering  
 Orfitelli, Robyn ..... Linguistics  
 Piller, Katharine ..... Classics  
 Rabin, Gabriel ..... Philosophy  
 Ranola, John ..... Biomathematics  
 Remenyi, Roland ..... Molec & Med Pharm  
 Selove, Emily ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Sharp, Ellen ..... Anthropology  
 Sholty, Gretchen ..... Psychology  
 Si, Zhangzhang ..... Statistics  
 Simpson, Bethany ..... Archaeology  
 Sitapara, Ronika Ramnik ..... UCLA Access Pgm  
 Skonieczny, Jason ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Smart, Michael ..... Urban Planning  
 Smith, Paul ..... Mathematics  
 Stahler, Daniel ..... Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Steinhart, Daniel ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Um, Joann ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Van Handel, Benjamin ..... UCLA Access Pgm  
 Vlach, Haley ..... Psychology  
 Whittemore, Andrew ..... Urban Planning  
 Woods, Evan ..... Economics  
 Yuan, Bright Lian ..... History  
 Zhou, Ying ..... Biostatistics

#### Eugene V. Cota-Robles

Alvarado, Lorena ..... World Arts & Cultures  
 Aquino, Rowena ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Barahona, Orfa ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Bozorgnia, Nassim ..... Physics & Astronomy  
 Bridge, John ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Brumbaugh, Michael ..... Classics  
 Carter, Eli ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 De, Tondra ..... Education  
 Doherty, Todd ..... Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
 Duhart, Philippe ..... Sociology  
 Durazo, Marco ..... Political Science  
 Fields, Diane ..... Social Welfare  
 Fowler, Adam ..... Political Science  
 Fuentes, Edgar ..... English  
 Gaines, Malik ..... Theater  
 Gosart, Julia ..... Information Studies  
 Hernandez, Alexandro ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Ho, Chi Chen ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Hoefke, Sarah ..... Sociology  
 Holt, Randall ..... History  
 Johnson, Rachel ..... Philosophy  
 Kahn, Rita ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Kim, Anna Joo ..... Urban Planning  
 Lamb, Allyssa ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Le, Thuc ..... Neuroscience  
 Lopez, Anna ..... Psychology  
 Madrigal, Melina ..... Italian  
 Maiz, Miren Jaione ..... Neurobiology  
 Mang, Chan Rathana ..... Economics  
 Mcfarlane, Marisa ..... Ethnomusicology  
 McGuire, Anthony ..... Nursing  
 Medina, David ..... Sociology  
 Mousavi, Zeinab ..... Electrical Engineering  
 Ngov, Linda Chhuom ..... History  
 Nguyen, Lilly ..... Information Studies  
 O'malley, Corey ..... Sociology  
 Orfitelli, Robyn ..... Linguistics  
 Patsouras, Alexander ..... Philosophy  
 Pena Lopez, Jorge ..... Chemical & Biomol Eng  
 Reynoso, Jose ..... World Arts & Cultures  
 Ricks, Joni ..... Epidemiology  
 Rodriguez, David ..... Physics & Astronomy  
 Saarikoski, Pamela ..... Molec & Med Pharm  
 Schettino, Jonathan ..... Psychology  
 Schwinn, Paul ..... History  
 Sepah, Saviz ..... Psychology  
 Sharif, Rana ..... Women's Studies  
 Siade, Adam ..... Civil Engineering  
 Sternad, Jennifer ..... Art History  
 Teague, Janira ..... History  
 Willette, Demian ..... Environmental Health  
 Yahirun, Jenjira ..... Sociology  
 Zaldivar, Antonio ..... History  
 Zarraga, Evelyn ..... Mechanical & Aerospace Eng  
 Zelikowsky, Moriel ..... Psychology

#### Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program (GOFP)

Adjei, Glenda ..... African Studies  
 Ancalade, Dustin ..... African American Studies  
 Awan, Veronica ..... Community Health Sciences  
 Ayon, Carlos ..... Public Policy  
 Bahrami, Linda ..... Biostatistics  
 Botello, Cielo ..... Information Studies  
 Boyd, Noriko Tei ..... Community Health Sciences  
 Burtnett, Soraya ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Calva, Rosa ..... Community Health Sciences

Carrillo, Rocio ..... Civil Engineering  
 Chea, Jolie ..... Asian American Studies  
 Cornejo, Jackelyn ..... Urban Planning  
 Courtney, Latoya ..... Nursing  
 Cover, Sarah ..... African Studies  
 Crone, Karla ..... African American Studies  
 Doose, Michelle ..... Community Health Sciences  
 Duran, Joana ..... Nursing  
 Durazo, Eva ..... Community Health Sciences  
 Escobar, Rita ..... Nursing  
 Franco, Miguel ..... Biomedical Engineering  
 Gonzalez, Leticia ..... Education  
 Green, Joshua ..... Theater  
 Guzman, Krenly ..... World Arts & Cultures  
 Henderson, Nicole ..... African American Studies  
 Hermosillo, Jesus Alberto ..... Urban Planning  
 Hersi, Amina A. .... Nursing  
 Holland, Joy ..... Art  
 Karunaratne, Kanishka ..... Urban Planning  
 Kelly, Lelamarie ..... Law  
 Kerr, Leah ..... Moving Image Archive Studies  
 Kochai, Khoban Bibi ..... Islamic Studies  
 Kunisi, Satish ..... Asian American Studies  
 Leal-Fernandez, Emely ..... Nursing  
 Liao, Wendy Wei Fan ..... Law  
 Lindsey, Jelani ..... African American Studies  
 Lustre, Napoleon ..... Asian American Studies  
 Ly, Pearl ..... Information Studies  
 Mallory, Fernando Pun ..... Social Welfare  
 Marcus, Sarah ..... Education  
 Martinez, Erik ..... Law  
 Martinez, Richard ..... Theater  
 Maybee, Dallin ..... American Indian Studies  
 McMullen, Kara ..... African Studies  
 Mikaelian, Ani ..... Education  
 Mikaelian, Armineh ..... Education  
 Navarrete, Senely ..... Community Health Sciences  
 Naylor-Hunter, Raymond ..... American Indian Studies  
 Noche, Ronaldo ..... Asian American Studies  
 Ocampo, Paul ..... Asian American Studies  
 Osborne, Michael ..... American Indian Studies  
 Osei-Agyemang, Myralyn ..... African Studies  
 Raphael, Leah ..... Education  
 Rios, Devon ..... Law  
 Rodriguez, Edson ..... Mechanical & Aerospace Eng  
 Rodriguez, Enrique ..... Mechanical & Aerospace Eng  
 Rosas, Griselda ..... Nursing  
 Salas, Marisol ..... Civil Engineering  
 Sandoval, Benjamin ..... Information Studies  
 Sharma, Preeti ..... Asian American Studies  
 Sims, Randy ..... Law  
 Smith, Megan ..... Law  
 Tabor, Korie ..... Nursing  
 Terrones, Lettycia ..... Information Studies  
 Thomas, Eva ..... American Indian Studies  
 Valdez, Silvia ..... Social Welfare  
 Vera, Linda ..... Information Studies  
 Wagner, Andrea ..... Latin American Studies  
 Wei, Eugene Chuan-Huai ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Yglesias, Amber ..... Social Welfare  
 Yun, Mary ..... Social Welfare

## CAMPUS SPECIAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

### Karekin Der Avedisian

Vardanyan, Liana ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult

### Fishbaugh/Pollak/Affiliates

Chiang, Margaret ..... Electrical Engineering  
 Eisenhower, Abbey ..... Psychology  
 Harrison, Tamara ..... Nursing  
 Mumenthaler, Shannon ..... Pathology & Lab Medicine  
 O'Hare, Elizabeth ..... Neuroscience

Pullen, Briana ..... Information Studies  
 Rivas, Monica ..... Education  
 Rohn, Caitlin ..... African American Studies  
 Taylor, Robert ..... Molecular Toxicology  
 Tsung, Gabriele ..... Nursing

## Foreign Language and Area Studies Title VI

### UCLA Center for SouthEast Asian Studies

Dhanatya, Cathryn ..... Education, Thai  
 Garcia, Gabriel ..... Community Health Sciences,  
 Tagalog / Filipino  
 Husbands, Catherine ..... History, Indonesian  
 Lopez, Grant ..... Islamic Studies, Indonesian  
 Macy, Elisabeth ..... Ethnomusicology, Indonesian  
 Roha, Risa ..... Political Science, Tagalog / Filipino  
 Romain, Julie ..... Art History, Indonesian

### UCLA Latin American Center

Flores-Marcial, Xochitl ..... History, Portuguese  
 Goldschmitt, Kariann ..... Musicology, Portuguese  
 Heiliger, Evangeline ..... Women's Studies, Quechua  
 Jones, Lauren ..... Special Science & Comp Ed.,  
 Portuguese  
 Kramer, Nicholas ..... Comp Lit, Portuguese  
 Murillo, Dana ..... History, Portuguese  
 Older Aguilar, Sarah ..... Comp Lit, Portuguese  
 Purtil, Maureen ..... Urban Planning, Portuguese  
 Sierakowski, Robert ..... History, Quechua

### Center for Near Eastern Studies

Baron, Jaimie ..... Film & TV, Arabic  
 Bennett, David ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult, Persian  
 DeSouza, Wendy ..... History, Persian  
 Emami, Ameneh ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult, Arabic  
 Enright, Marie ..... Romance Languages & Lit, Arabic  
 Friedman, Darya ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult, Persian  
 Greenstein, Abraham ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult, Arabic  
 Halperin, Liora ..... History, Arabic  
 Livescu, Simona ..... Comp Lit, Arabic  
 Manekin, Deborah ..... Political Science, Arabic  
 Maze, Daniel ..... Art History, Turkish  
 Mokhatariel, Jason ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult, Hebrew  
 Mokhatariel, Jason ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult, Persian  
 Nucho, Joanne ..... Islamic Studies, Arabic  
 Rubin, Larry ..... Political Science, Arabic  
 Syed, Fareeha ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult Arabic  
 Zentmyer, Brian ..... Anthropology, Arabic

### Gold Shield Alumnae of UCLA

Agoro, Muhtarar Iyaboh ..... African American Studies  
 Hamamoto, Gena ..... Asian American Studies  
 Richardson, Ashley ..... African American Studies

### Gordon Hein Memorial

Shinaberger, Christian ..... Epidemiology  
 Smith, Korina ..... Social Welfare

### Graduate Research Mentorship Program

Adam, Christopher ..... Linguistics  
 Ali, Arshad ..... Education  
 Berkman, Elliot ..... Psychology  
 Branda, Ewan ..... Architecture & Urban Design  
 Brown, Daniel ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 Chiu, Grace ..... Education  
 Cohen, Deborah ..... World Arts & Cultures  
 Cowger, Kelsey ..... Musicology  
 Craig, Michelle ..... Art History  
 Davila, Joanna ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 Days, John ..... World Arts & Cultures  
 De La Garza-Mercer, Felicia ..... Psychology  
 Dornig, Katrina ..... Social Welfare  
 Duku, Pendo ..... Civil Engineering  
 Dy, Eric David ..... Biomedical Engineering  
 Eisenberg, Marisa ..... Biomedical Engineering

Elizondo, Epifanio ..... Philosophy  
 Eller, Christopher ..... Human Genetics  
 Eller, Timothy ..... Mathematics  
 Esser, John ..... Mathematics  
 Estrella, Octavio ..... Education  
 Fedorchenko, Maria ..... Architecture & Urban Design  
 Furmanska, Joanna ..... Linguistics  
 Galperin, Andrew ..... Psychology  
 Garcia, Leon ..... History  
 Garrow, Eve ..... Social Welfare  
 George, Kim Yi ..... Political Science  
 Gonzalez, Helbert ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Graham, Thomas ..... English  
 Greene, Deanna ..... Psychology  
 Greist, Revere ..... History  
 Guillen, Gregory ..... Civil Engineering  
 Haig, Ariana ..... Statistics  
 Halbert, Shawn ..... Sociology  
 Har, Kim ..... Education  
 Harmon, Marcus ..... Musicology  
 Hashimoto, Yuria ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Haupt, Laura ..... English  
 Hazel, Nicholas ..... Psychology  
 Herring, Amanda ..... Art History  
 Hill, Seth ..... Political Science  
 Hiller, Jonathan ..... Italian  
 Hopkins, Sienna ..... Italian  
 Howard, Tamura ..... Political Science  
 Jain, Dimpal ..... Education  
 Jameson, Kristina ..... Mechanical & Aerospace Eng  
 Johnson, Jennifer ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Johnson, Robin ..... Education  
 Jordan, Deovina ..... Nursing  
 Jung, Helen ..... Civil Engineering  
 Kapheim, Karen ..... Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
 Keane, Brian ..... Psychology  
 Keller, Melody ..... Psychology  
 Khanna, Neetu ..... Comparative Literature  
 Kim, Joseph ..... Education  
 Kim, Suhee ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Kircanski, Katharina ..... Psychology  
 Kohli, Rita ..... Education  
 Lanfer, Peter ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Lee, Chak Han ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 Londe, Zsuzsa ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Lubin, Cheryl ..... Theater  
 Ly, Chun ..... Physics & Astronomy  
 Lynch, John ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Ma, Hong Hong ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Macdonald, Melissa ..... Education  
 Macias, Stacy ..... Women's Studies  
 Magalong, Michelle ..... Urban Planning  
 Malati, Peter ..... Material Science & Engineering  
 Mason, Lauren ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Mejia, Cesar ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Melo, Carla ..... Theater  
 Meng, Victoria ..... Film, TV, & Dig Media  
 Moio, Jene' ..... Social Welfare  
 Montague, Dena ..... Political Science  
 Muldoon-Hules, Karen ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Mullane, Elizabeth ..... Archaeology  
 Murugesan, Vani ..... Psychology  
 Olivas, Aaron ..... History  
 Pansire, Kandace ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Park, Joseph ..... Anthropology  
 Perez, Erika ..... History  
 Pita Loor, Karla ..... Anthropology  
 Porter, Nathaniel ..... Linguistics  
 Ray, Marcie ..... Musicology  
 Rice, Emily ..... Physics & Astronomy  
 Rod-Ari, Melody ..... Art History  
 Saada, Mariam ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 San Juan, Carolina ..... World Arts & Cultures  
 Sangalang, Cindy ..... Social Welfare  
 Sanko, Nadia ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 Schack, Katrina ..... Linguistics  
 Setiyawan, Dahlia ..... History



Sharp, Marie..... Epidemiology  
 Shin, Annalise..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Siassi, Guilán ..... Comparative Literature  
 So, Florence Grace Hoi Yin ..... Political Science  
 Solari, Claudia..... Sociology  
 Stephens, Janet..... Art History  
 Sterling, Rebekah..... Political Science  
 Stoddard, Pamela..... Community Health Sciences  
 Suzuki, Erin ..... English  
 Tanner, Lynlee ..... Psychology  
 Terry, Lesa ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Thorrington, Paula ..... Spanish & Portuguese  
 Uddin, Sabah ..... Women's Studies  
 Urada, Lianne..... Social Welfare  
 Vazquez, Elizabeth ..... Education  
 Vicenik, Chad ..... Linguistics  
 Vu, Nam Thanh..... Biomedical Physics  
 Wahba, Karim ..... Physics & Astronomy  
 Weisberg, Alessia..... Italian  
 Wells, Eric ..... Near Eastern Lang & Cult  
 Willard, Melissa..... Political Science  
 Wong, Andrea..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Woods, Emilee..... Anthropology  
 Wozny, David ..... Biomedical Engineering  
 Zamora, Sylvia ..... Sociology  
 Zanfagna, Christina..... Ethnomusicology

**Graduate Summer Research  
 Mentorship Program**

Aguilera, Adrian ..... Psychology  
 Al-Mousawi, Nahrain ..... Comparative Literature  
 Alvarez, Milo ..... History  
 Amah, Ifeoma ..... Education  
 Ankowski, Amber ..... Psychology  
 Atoofi, Saeid ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Atanasio, David ..... Philosophy  
 Baldinger, Naomi..... Comparative Literature  
 Banner, Olivia ..... English  
 Barnes, Leslie ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Baron, Jaimie ..... Film & TV  
 Barrera, Douglas ..... Education  
 Bayhille, Ruth..... Information Studies  
 Behl, Natasha..... Political Science  
 Belanger, Alisa..... French & Franco Stud  
 Benavides Lopez, Corina ..... Education  
 Berkman, Elliot..... Psychology  
 Betts, Melissa..... History  
 Black, Steven..... Anthropology  
 Boczkowska, Ewelina ..... Musicology  
 Boutin, Lisa..... Art History  
 Braun, Whitney ..... Comparative Literature  
 Broadwell, Peter..... Musicology  
 Brown, Daniel..... Spanish  
 Buchbinder, Mara..... Anthropology  
 Burke, Alan..... Economics  
 Camangian, Patrick..... Education  
 Castillo, Marisol ..... Spanish  
 Chann, Naindeep ..... History  
 Chen, Angela ..... Education  
 Chien, Nina ..... Education  
 Cho, In Ju ..... Social Welfare  
 Clayborne, Dontraneil..... Urban Planning  
 Cohen, Deborah ..... Culture & Perf Studies  
 Coleman-Rosa, Cristina ..... Culture & Perf Studies  
 Collins, Jacob..... History  
 Conedera, Sam..... History  
 Conley, Robin ..... Anthropology  
 Coursolle, Kathryn..... Sociology  
 Coventry, Chloe ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Craig, Michelle ..... Art History  
 Crawford, Jenifer ..... Education  
 Crow, Matthew ..... History  
 Crumly, Allison..... Comparative Literature  
 Davidson, Jamie..... Culture & Perf Studies  
 Davila, Joanna ..... Spanish  
 Davis, Vivian..... English  
 Days, Jr., John..... Culture & Perf Studies

De la Garza-Mercer, Felicia ..... Psychology  
 De La Pena, Yvonne ..... Education  
 Donaldson, Elizabeth ..... English  
 Donnellan, Forrest ..... Political Science  
 Dubord, Matthew ..... English  
 Dunbar, Anthony ..... Information Studies  
 Edmondson, Scott ..... Culture & Perf Studies  
 Elizondo, Epifanio ..... Philosophy  
 Emmanouilidou, Aristi ..... Comparative Literature  
 Enos, Ryan ..... Political Science  
 Ersoff, Zarah ..... Musicology  
 Escobar, Guadalupe ..... English  
 Espejo, Emmanuel..... Psychology  
 Espinosa, Lorelle..... Education  
 Everett, Julin ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Farmer, Shu ..... Education  
 Farnsworth, Timothy . Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Fedorchenko, Maria ..... Architecture  
 Fernandez, Sabrina ..... Sociology  
 Fitzsimmons, Cameron ..... Classics  
 Flynn, Eden ..... Education  
 Frank, Linda ..... History  
 Friedman, Dustin ..... English  
 Furmanska, Joanna ..... Linguistics  
 Garcia, Gabriel James ..... Public Health  
 Garcia, León ..... History  
 Ghandnoosh, Nazgol ..... Sociology  
 Ghavami, Negin ..... Psychology  
 Giovannelli, Valerio ..... Italian  
 Goddard, Timothy .... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Gonzalez, Carolyn ..... Spanish  
 Gonzalez, Joan ..... History  
 Goodhue, Elizabeth ..... English  
 Gordienko, Andrey ..... Film & TV  
 Gorelick, Aaron ..... English  
 Graham, Thomas ..... English  
 Graham, Tiffany ..... Culture & Perf Studies  
 Grand, Noah ..... Sociology  
 Greene, Deanna ..... Psychology  
 Greist, Revere ..... History  
 Gudas, Eric ..... English  
 Gunn, Diane ..... Spanish  
 Gutierrez, Veronica..... History  
 Guzmán, Jennifer ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Harbert, Benjamin..... Ethnomusicology  
 Harmon, Marcus..... Musicology  
 Harris, Sarah ..... Spanish  
 Hashimoto, Yuria ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Hazel, Nicholas ..... Psychology  
 Heiliger, Evangeline..... Women's Studies  
 Helmreich, Jeffrey ..... Philosophy  
 Henderson, Felicia ..... Film & TV  
 Herr, Nathaniel ..... Psychology  
 Herschman, Andrea ..... Political Science  
 Hill, Seth ..... Political Science  
 Ho, Alice ..... Education  
 Hodgkinson, Ryan..... History  
 Hollenhorst, Andrew ..... Economics  
 Hood, Benjamin ..... Economics  
 Huidor, Ofelia ..... Education  
 Jackson, Margot ..... Sociology  
 Jain, Dimpal ..... Education  
 Janes, Lauren ..... History  
 Jansen, Sarah ..... Philosophy  
 Johnson, Jennifer ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Johnson, Robin ..... Education  
 Kao, Linda ..... Education  
 Keane, Brian ..... Psychology  
 Kemp, Leah ..... Spanish  
 Khan, Sameer ..... Linguistics  
 Khanna, Neetu ..... Comparative Literature  
 Kim, Christina ..... Linguistics  
 Kim, Joseph ..... Education  
 Kim, Loan ..... Community Health Sciences  
 Kohli, Rita ..... Education  
 Kokas, Aynne ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Lacan, Sanja ..... Slavic Languages and Literatures

Langer, David ..... Psychology  
 Law, Richard ..... Political Science  
 Lee, Janet ..... Asian Languages & Cultures  
 Lehman, Peter ..... Comparative Literature  
 Lindberg, Julianne ..... Musicology  
 Londe, Zsuzsa ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Lowenstein, Adam ..... English  
 Loyd, Heather ..... Anthropology  
 Lu, Philip ..... Sociology  
 Lubin, Cheryl ..... Theater  
 Lukens, Gideon ..... Political Science  
 Luppino, Marc..... Economics  
 MacDonald, Melissa ..... Education  
 Macy, Elizabeth ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Magaro, Melissa ..... Psychology  
 Mahoney, Charles ..... Political Science  
 Malagon, Maria ..... Education  
 Manekin, Devorah ..... Political Science  
 Marsan, Loran ..... Women's Studies  
 Marshall, Jason ..... History  
 Marti, Frances ..... Anthropology  
 Maze, Daniel ..... Art History  
 McCauley, John ..... Political Science  
 Mikesell, Lisa ..... Applied Linguistics & TESL  
 Minnema, Michael ..... Psychology  
 Mokhberi, Susan ..... History  
 Montague, Dena ..... Political Science  
 Morales, Erica ..... Sociology  
 Morales, Melissa ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Moreno, Aaron ..... History  
 Morishima, Emily..... English  
 Nagao, Christina ..... English  
 Nahm, Hannah ..... English  
 Navarro-Ayala, Luis ..... French & Franco Stud  
 Nichols-Geerdes, Sasha ..... History  
 Novak, Joy ..... Information Studies  
 Ocampo, Anthony ..... Sociology  
 Ochoa, Vanessa ..... Education  
 Okawa, Rachele ..... Comparative Literature  
 Oliviero, Kathryn ..... Women's Studies  
 Osborne, Danny ..... Psychology  
 Paris, Jeffrey ..... Political Science  
 Perez, Patricia ..... Education  
 Philp, Victoria ..... Linguistics  
 Pierson, Raige ..... Culture & Perf Studies  
 Pineau, Marisa ..... Sociology  
 Pollock, Rosemary ..... History  
 Poon, Anita ..... Education  
 Poore, Joshua ..... Psychology  
 Porter, Nathaniel..... Linguistics  
 Powe, Erica ..... English  
 Pritzker, Sonya ..... Anthropology  
 Raisanen, Elizabeth ..... English  
 Ramay, Allison ..... Spanish  
 Reder, John ..... English  
 Reynolds, Rema ..... Education  
 Rezakhani, Khodadad ..... History  
 Rico, Rita ..... Political Science  
 Ritchey, Marianna ..... Musicology  
 Rivas, Monica ..... Education  
 Rod-ari, Melody ..... Art History  
 Rodriguez, Chantal ..... Theater  
 Rodriguez, Steve ..... History  
 Rosenblum, Beth ..... Art History  
 Ruskin, Jesse ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Russ, Laura ..... Urban Planning  
 Sanko, Nadia ..... Spanish  
 Sasaki, Christen ..... History  
 Sewell, Regina ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Shabana, Ayman ..... Islamic Studies  
 Shah, Sameer ..... History  
 Shapiro, Michael ..... Italian  
 Sharma, Patrick..... History  
 Shoheit, Merav ..... Anthropology  
 Sides, Kirk ..... Comparative Literature  
 Sierakowski, Robert ..... History  
 Silverman, Aaron ..... History

Sitnisky, Carolina ..... Spanish  
 Skonieczny, Jason ..... Film & TV  
 Slocum, Angela ..... Education  
 Smith, Jennifer ..... English  
 Smith, Katherine ..... Culture & Perf Studies  
 So, Florence ..... Political Science  
 Spence, Matthew ..... Political Science  
 Stein, Joshua ..... History  
 Stephens, Janet ..... Art History  
 Sterling, Rebekah ..... Political Science  
 Strand-Polyak, Lindsey ..... Musicology  
 Summers, Jesse ..... Philosophy  
 Sun, Yu-Lin ..... Education  
 Tanner, Lynlee ..... Psychology  
 Tefera, Adai ..... Education  
 Thapar, Natasha ..... Psychology  
 Tiwana, Ravneet ..... Education  
 Tortorici, Zeb ..... History  
 Totten, Robbie ..... Political Science  
 Tumbaga, Ariel ..... Spanish  
 Tyler, Dennis ..... English  
 Urada, Lianne ..... Social Welfare  
 Varley, Diane ..... Philosophy  
 Velez, Veronica ..... Education  
 Viarnes, Carrie ..... Culture & Perf Studies  
 Walker, Alison ..... English  
 Ward, Anna ..... Women's Studies  
 White, Kelvin ..... Information Studies  
 White, Stephen ..... Philosophy  
 Wilford, Justin ..... Geography  
 Wilkinson, Kimberly ..... Political Science  
 Willard, Melissa ..... Political Science  
 Williams, Katherine ..... Psychology  
 Woods, Allison ..... Political Science  
 Xiong, Yang ..... Sociology  
 Yarfitz, Mir ..... History  
 Yee, Curtis ..... Psychology  
 Yeung, Fanny ..... Education  
 Yousef, David ..... Comparative Literature  
 Zaro, Amy ..... History  
 Zimmerman, Arely ..... Political Science

#### Kasper & Siroon Hovannisian

Yousefian, Sevan ..... History

#### Institute of American Cultures

#### American Indian Studies Center

##### Pre-doctoral Fellow

Elkin, Courtney ..... Theater

##### Research Grant Recipients

Aplin, Christopher ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Bernard, Julienne ..... Anthropology  
 Donley, Colleen ..... Anthropology  
 Stegman, Erik ..... American Indian Studies

#### Asian American Studies Center

##### Pre-doctoral Fellows

D'Arcangelis, Gwen ..... Women's Studies  
 Nadal, Paul-Julian ..... Asian American Studies  
 Schroeder, Jeffrey ..... Comparative Literature

##### Research Grant Recipients

Hamamoto, Gena ..... Asian American Studies  
 Jaranilla, Theresa ..... Asian American Studies  
 Park, Julie ..... Education  
 Song, Lily ..... Urban Planning  
 Tiwana, Ravneet ..... Education  
 Villegas, Mark ..... Asian American Studies

#### Bunche Center for African American Studies

##### Pre-doctoral Fellow

Brown, Lauren ..... French & Franco Stud

#### Research Grant Recipients

Amah, Ifeoma ..... Education  
 Gatson, Juana ..... Psychology  
 Griffin, Kimberly ..... Education  
 Johnson, Robin ..... Education  
 Slocum, Angela ..... Education

#### Chicano Studies Research Center

##### Pre-doctoral Fellow

Rivas, Martha ..... Education

##### Research Grant Recipients

Kimura, Erin ..... Education  
 Macias, Stacey ..... Women's Studies  
 Rico, Rita ..... Political Science  
 Rivera, Wendy ..... Education  
 Salazar, Lauryn ..... Ethnomusicology  
 Zimmerman, Arely ..... Political Science

##### Interethnic

Armenta, Amada ..... Sociology  
 Harven, Aletha ..... Education  
 Joy, Natalie ..... History

##### Dr. Ursula Mandel

Ardestani, Allen ..... Neuroscience  
 Peter, Angela ..... Molec, Cell, & Integ Physiology  
 Sun, Jane Chang ..... Psychology  
 Yarris, Kristin ..... Anthropology

##### Mangasar M. Mangasarian

Yousefian, Sevan ..... History

##### Paulson Fund

Odebjerg, Carl ..... Management

##### Will Rogers Memorial

Agoro, Muhtarar Iyaboh.. African American Studies  
 Awan, Veronica ..... Community Health Sciences  
 Mandile, Elizabeth ..... Nursing  
 Pineda, Victor ..... Urban Planning  
 Richardson, Ashley ..... African American Studies

##### Charles F. Scott

Barauskas, Daina ..... Community Health Sciences  
 Hurwitz, Gil ..... Civil Engineering  
 McKinney, Matthew ..... Islamic Studies  
 Michaeli, Sherol ..... Public Policy  
 Nguyen, Hannah ..... Social Welfare  
 Prakobwanakit, Sarin ..... Community Health Sciences

##### Philip & Aida Siff

Cheung, Stephen ..... Social Welfare  
 Daley, Rya ..... Geography  
 Kozawa, Kathleen ..... Environmental Science & Eng.  
 Otiniano, Angie ..... Community Health Sciences

##### Malcom R. Stacey

Ardestani, Allen ..... Neuroscience  
 Hurwitz, Gil ..... Civil Engineering  
 Snoyman, Andrea ..... Architecture & Urban Design

##### Faculty Women's Club

Christensen, Lisa ..... Psychology  
 Edwards, Magdalena ..... Comparative Literature  
 Enzmann, Brittany ..... Biology  
 James-Szanton, Jolena ..... Education  
 Melamed, Esther ..... Medicine  
 Muchin, Emma ..... Library & Information Science  
 Smith, Jennifer ..... English  
 Strick, Debra ..... Biomedicine

## EXTRAMURAL FELLOWSHIPS

##### Ford Foundation

Aguilera, Adrian ..... Psychology  
 Alvarado, Allison .. Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
 Baldelomar, Oscar ..... Psychology

Gatson, Juana ..... Psychology  
 Joseph, Nataria ..... Psychology  
 Rodriguez, Nancy ..... Mathematics

##### Fulbright IIE

Loring, Kristen ..... History, Taiwan  
 Mandell, Alice ..... Arabic, Egypt  
 Miyake, Lisa ..... Sociology, Japan  
 Morsheimer, Megan ..... Public Health, South Africa  
 Nguyen, France ..... Public Health, Vietnam  
 Swinehart, Karl ..... Education, Bolivia  
 Torres-Vives, Andres ..... Filmmaking, Mexico

##### Jacob K. Javitz Fellowship

Fong, Kelly ..... Archaeology  
 Halperin, Liora ..... History  
 Li, Yuan Hang ..... Psychology  
 Pojar, Amy ..... African Area

##### NSF Graduate Fellowship (National Science Foundation)

Alabi, Basirat ..... Psychology  
 Cruz, Janet ..... Biomedical Engineering  
 De, Tondra ..... Education  
 Deo, Meera ..... Sociology  
 Falk, Emily ..... Psychology  
 Fong, Kelly ..... Archaeology  
 Fraynt, Rebecca ..... Psychology  
 Gaebler, David ..... Mathematics  
 Gervais, Matthew ..... Anthropology  
 Goldstein, Thomas ..... Mathematics  
 Kenner, Naomi ..... Psychology  
 Lesh, Tyler ..... Psychology  
 Lim, Christopher ..... Mechanical & Aerospace Eng  
 Maples, Kenneth ..... Mathematics  
 Olson, Lucretia ..... Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
 Rameson, Lian ..... Psychology  
 Reynolds, Elisabeth ..... Neuroscience  
 Sepah, Saviz ..... Psychology  
 Spruell, Jason ..... Chemistry  
 Wadhar, Hem ..... Mathematics

##### NSF Summer Transition Program to the Doctorate

Barahona, Orfa ..... Chem & Biochem  
 de los Angeles Rodriguez, Imilce ..... ACCESS  
 Lewis, Diana ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Parra, Dayanara ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Pena Lopez, Jorge ..... Chemical Engineering  
 Rauda, Iris ..... Chem & Biochem  
 Samos, Juni ..... Chem & Biochem

##### UC Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences (UC DIGSS) Summer Research Program

Akinyemi, Florence ..... Political Science  
 Alabi, Basirat ..... Psychology  
 An, Linh ..... Anthropology  
 Bekes, Laura ..... Sociology  
 Bunyanunda, Mann ..... Political Science  
 Garcia-Ellin, Juan ..... Geography  
 Gatson, Juana ..... Psychology  
 Gooding, Cory ..... Political Science  
 Hoefke, Sara ..... Sociology  
 Hyunh, Virginia ..... Psychology  
 Medina, David ..... Sociology  
 Nava, Pedro ..... Urban Education  
 Park, Julie ..... Education  
 Park, Rebekah ..... Anthropology  
 Pineda, Cynthia ..... Urban Education  
 Pineda, Victor ..... Urban Planning  
 Rivers, Natasha ..... Geography  
 Rosales, Rocio ..... Sociology  
 Schettino, Jonathan ..... Psychology  
 Terry, Clarence ..... Urban Education  
 Wills, Lauren ..... Urban Education  
 Yanez, Betina ..... Psychology  
 Zamora, Sylvia ..... Sociology

# Graduate Student Accomplishments

## FEATURED ACCOMPLISHMENT



### ART

**Nathan Danilowicz:** (Co-presenter) “D.E.M.O.N.S. to Diamonds.” Exhibit of Locust Projects, Miami, FL, March, 2006. Locust Projects describes itself as “Lo-fi mysticism, playground relational aesthetics, formal investigation filtered through the gaudy decor of suburban Americana—they all meet here in a kind of group hug that doubles as a stand for earnestness and good vibes.” Nathan’s piece, “Califlorida”- a portmanteau of California and Florida, was made using black and pink tape attached directly on the wall. [www.locustprojects.org/physical/pastex/parnes/parnes\\_newtimes\\_article.jpg](http://www.locustprojects.org/physical/pastex/parnes/parnes_newtimes_article.jpg)

### AFRICAN STUDIES

**Steve P. Sortijas:** Co-chair of UCLA Conference on Soccer, Nationalism, and Globalization, Los Angeles, CA, May, 2006.

### ANTHROPOLOGY

**Laurie Duthie:** (First author) “White Collars with Chinese Characteristics: Global Capitalism and the Formation of a Social Identity,” awarded the Eric Wolf Prize for a Graduate Student Paper. Published in *Anthropology of Work Review*, vol. XXVI:3, pp. 1-12.

**Worku Nida:** [1] “The Impacts of Urban Migration on Village Life: The Gurage Case (Ethiopia).” Addis Ababa: Addis Ababa University Press, August, 2006. [2] “Gurage: Ethnohistorical Survey.” Published in *Encyclopedia Aethiopica*. Harrassowitz Verlag, vol. 2, pp. 929-933, Hamburg, Germany, 2005. [3] “Gurage Religions: Traditional Belief Systems, Christianity, and Islam..” Published in *Encyclopedia Aethiopica*. Harrassowitz Verlag., vol. 2, pp. 933-935, Hamburg, Germany, 2005. [4] “Hasan Engamo: Leader of Qebena.” Published in *Encyclopedia Aethiopica*. Harrassowitz Verlag., vol. 2, pp. 1041-1043, Hamburg, Germany. [5] “Entrepreneurialisms and Identity Formations.” Poster to be presented at Black Ide, The 105th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November, 2006.

**Elizabeth G. Pillsworth:** [1] (First author) “Male sexual attractiveness predicts differential ovulatory shifts in female extra-pair attraction and male mate retention.” Published in *Evolution and Human Behavior*, vol. 27(4), pp. 247-258, July, 2006. [2] (Co-author) “Ovulation and human female ornamentation: Near ovulation, women dress to impress.” *Hormones & Behavior*, in press. [3] “Long-term mate preferences among the Shuar of Ecuador.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior & Evolution Society, Philadelphia, PA, June, 2006. [4] (First author) “Women’s Sexual Strategies: The Evolution of Long-Term Bonds and Extra-Pair Sex.” *Annual Review of Sex Research*, in press.

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS & TESL

**Elissa A. Ikeda:** “Ideologies of Language Learning: Classroom Narratives as a Crucial Site for Implementation.” Presented at the the Ethnography in Education Research Forum, Philadelphia, PA, February, 2006.

**C. J. Koenig:** [1] (First author) “Question initiated oblique sequences, top paper Language and Social Interaction Division.” National Communication Association conference, San Antonio, TX, November, 2006. [2] (First author) “Question initiated oblique sequences.” Top Paper Language and Social Interaction Division, National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, November, 2006. [3] (First author) “Architect’s puppets: Imaginary people in architectural work.” Presented at the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, November, 2006.

**Zsuzsa C. Londe:** [1] (First author) “The effects of video media in listening comprehension tests.” Presented at the CATESOL conference, San Francisco, CA, April, 2006. [2] (First author) “Determiner governed vowel Harmony in Hungarian.” Performance of Hungarian Language: Past and Present, UCLA, May, 2006. [3] (Co-author) “Stochastic Phonological Knowledge: the case of Hungarian Vowel Harmony.” Published in *Phonology*, vol. 23, pp. 59-104, May, 2006.

**Lisa M. Mikesell:** [1] “Generation 1.5 Writers’ Learning Experiences and the Link to Language Output.” Presented at the Second Language Research Forum, Seattle, WA, October, 2006. [2] “Better Understanding the Needs of Generation 1.5 Writers.” Presented at the Symposium on Second Language Writing, Purdue, IN, June, 2006.

**Elisa Pigeron:** “Learning to Be Connected: A look at Technology-Mediated Social Worlds.” Poster presented at Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in collaboration with the University of Chicago Sloan Center on Parents, Children, and Work: Why workplace flexibility matters: A global perspective, Chicago, IL, May, 2006.

**Viviana Unda:** “Request-response sequences in cooks’ task-oriented activities at a restaurant: A case study.” Presented at the Joint AAAL and ACLA/CAAL Conference, Montreal, Canada, June, 2006.

### ARCHAEOLOGY

**Petya D. Hristova:** “Bronze Age Skull Manipulation and Funerary Effigies from Southeastern Europe.” Presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, Cracow, Poland, September, 2006.

### ART HISTORY

**M. Legier Biederman:** (Editor) “Art in the Age of Technological Seduction.” Published in *media-N: Journal of the New Media Caucus*, vol. 02 n.03, October, 2006. (First author) “Waterline.” Published in *SARAI Reader 06: Turbulence*, vol. 06, pp. 84-96, September, 2006.

**Lauren G. Kilroy:** [1] (Co-chair) “41st Annual Art History Graduate Student Symposium.” Lessons on Love, Los Angeles, CA, October, 2006. [2] “Review of Daniel T. Reff, *Plagues, Priests, and Demons: Sacred Narratives and the Rise of Christianity in the Old World and the New*, Cambridge University Press, 2005.” Book review of *Comitatus*, vol. 37, 2006.

**Natasha Medvedev:** “Through Vasily Vereshchagin’s Eyes: Constructing Russia’s Imperial Identity.” Presented at the The Chimalpahin Conference 2006: Colonial and Post-Colonial Remembering and Forgetfulness, Mexico City, Mexico, October, 2006.

**Saleema B. Waraich:** (Panelist) “Identifying ‘Mughal’ in Mughal Manuscripts.” Presented at the The 35th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October, 2006.

**Tobias Wofford:** (Panelist) “Can You Dig It?: Signifying Race Through Art in David Hammons’ ‘Spade’ Series.” Presented at the Variations on Blackness: Race-making in the Americas and the World, Bloomington, IN, April, 2006.

## ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

**Jean-Paul R. deGuzman:** "Beyond 'Living La Vida Boba': Social Space and Transnational, Hybrid Asian American Youth Culture." Published in *Amerasia Journal*, vol. 32, pp. 89-102, October, 2006.

## ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

**Michiko Kaneyasu:** "Functional approaches to language: Beyond anti-Chomskyan sentiments." Poster presented at Linguistics in the 21st Century: Perspectives and Challenges conference, Athens, GA, September, 2006.

**Nina A. Yoshida:** [1] "Modal Nominalized Predicate Constructions in Japanese." Presented at The Fourth International Conference on Construction Grammar, Tokyo, Japan, September, 2006. [2] "How 'Things' (mono) Get Reanalyzed in Japanese Discourse." Presented at the 16th Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference, Kyoto, Japan, October, 2006.

## BIOMATHEMATICS

**John D. O'Brien:** [1] (Co-author) "Hydrodynamic mean-field solutions of 1D exclusion processes with spatially varying hopping rates." Published in *J. of Phys. A: Math. Gen.*, vol. 39, pp. 2253-2264, February, 2006. [2] (Co-author) "Tree and Rate Estimation by Local Evaluation of Heterochronous Nucleotide Data." Published in *Bioinformatics*.

## BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

**Areum Han:** [1] (First author) "SNP@Domain: a web resource of Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs) within protein domain and sequences." Published in *Nucleic Acids Research*, vol. 34, pp. W642-W644, June, 2006. [2] (Co-author) "D2G SNP: a web server for the selection of Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms within human disease genes." Published in *Genomics & Informatics*, vol. 4, pp. 45-47, March, 2006. [3] (Co-author) "Comparative study of the linkage disequilibrium of an ENCODE region, chromosome 7p15, in Korean, Japanese, and Han Chinese samples." Published in *Genomics*, vol. 87, pp. 392-398.

**Francis H. Ko:** (First author) "Photometric and Electrochemical Enzyme-Multiplied Assay Techniques Using beta-Galactosidase as Reporter Enzyme." Published in *Biotechnology Progress*, vol. 22(3), pp. 860-865, June, 2006.

**Jing C. Zhou:** (First author) "Nanoscale Assembly of Gold Nanowires Templated by Microtubules." Presented at the International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology 2006, Basel, Switzerland, July, 2006.

## BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS

**Tiffany M. Phillips:** [1] (First author) "The response of CD24-/low/CD44+ breast cancer initiating cells to radiation." Published in *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, November, 2006. [2] "Breast cancer stem cells and radiatio." Presented at the Radiation Research Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2006.

## BIostatistics

**Susan A. Alber:** (First author) "A Bayesian Model Selection Approach for Simultaneous Clustering of Treatment Intercepts and Slopes." Presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, WA, August, 2006.

**Jerry T. Loo:** (Co-author) "Sweatshop Slaves: Asian Americans in the Garment Industry." UCLA Center for Labor Research and Education, May, 2006.

## CHEMICAL & BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING

**Siu F. Cheng:** [1] (First author) "Structure of ordered and disordered InGaP(001) surfaces prepared by metalorganic vapor phase epitaxy." Published in *Surface Science*, vol. 600, pp. 2924, June, 2006. [2] (First author) "MOVPE growth of InGaAsN using nitrogen trifluoride and tertiarybutylarsine." Poster presented at Materials Research Society Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April, 2006.

**Michael J. Kahn:** (Co-author) "High-throughput metal nanoparticle catalysis by pulsed laser ablation." Published in *Catalysis Today*, vol. 117, pp. 291-296, September, 2006.

**Alberto Posada:** [1] (First author) "On conduction-cooling of a high-temperature superconducting cable." Published in *Cryogenics*, vol. 46, pp. 458, June, 2006. [2] (First author) "Hydrogen and dry ice production through phase equilibrium separation and methane reforming." Published in *Journal of Power Sources*, vol. 156, pp. 480, June, 2006.

**Robyn L. Woo:** [1] (First author) "Phosphine and tertiarybutylphosphine adsorption on indium rich InP (001)-(2x4) surface." Published in *Surface Science*, Los Angeles, CA, September, 2006. [2] (First author) "MOVPE Growth of InGaAs on Ge and Si Substrate." Poster presented at the 2006 Materials Research Society Spring meeting, San Francisco, CA, April, 2006.

## CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

**Amy E. Hayden:** [1] (First author) "Origins of Selectivity for Pericyclic Reaction Cascades in the Synthesis of Gambogin and Lateriflorone." Published in *Organic Letters*, vol. 8, pp. 2989, April, 2006. [2] "Origins of Selectivity for Pericyclic Reaction Cascades in the Synthesis of Gambogin and Lateriflorone Conference." Poster presented at the American Chemical Society Fall 2006 National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September, 2006. [3] "Hayden, A.E.; Houk, K.N.; Stoddart, J.F." Poster presented at Summer School in Frontier Chemistry - Symposium for Young Scientists, Tokyo, Japan, August, 2006.

**Robert G. Iafe:** (First author) "Stereoselectivity Control by Torsional Steering in an Intramolecular Diels-Alder Reaction of Vinyl Oxocarbenium Ions." Published in *Organic Letters*, vol. 8, pp. 3469, August, 2006.

**Anita Nag:** [1] (First author) "The conserved AAUAAA hexamer of the poly(A) signal can act alone to trigger a stable decrease in RNA polymerase II transcription velocity." Published in *RNA* (journal), vol. 12, pp. 1534-1544, August, 2006. [2] (Co-author) "The RNA Tether from the Poly(A) Signal to the Polymerase Mediates Coupling of Transcription to Cleavage and Polyadenylation." Published in *Molecular Cell*, vol. 20, pp. 733-745, December,

2005. [3] "The poly(A)-dependent transcriptional pause is mediated by cleavage-polyadenylation factor CPSF, and targeted to the body of the polymerase." Presented at the 11th RNA Society Meeting, Seattle, WA, June, 2006.

**Susan N. Pieniazek:** (Co-author) "Halo Substituent Effects on Intramolecular Cycloadditions Involving Furanyl Amides." Published in the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*, vol. 71, pp. 5432, June, 2006.

**Robert J. Ramirez:** (Co-author) "Bioinspired Detection of Light Using a Porphyrin-Sensitized Single-Wall Nanotube Field Effect Transistor." Published in *Nano Letters*, vol. 6, pp. 2031, August, 2006.

**Jennifer A. Robbins Luft:** [1] (First author) "Quantum mechanical investigations of rearrangements of substituted cyclohexyl radicals to cyclopentylmethyl radical." Presented at the 232th ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, September, 2006. [2] (First author) "Quantum mechanical investigations into the mechanism of molybdenum-catalyzed asymmetric allylations." Poster presented at 232th ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September, 2006.

**Jason M. Spruell:** (Co-author) "Efficient Templated Synthesis of Donor-Acceptor Rotaxanes Using Click Chemistry." Published in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, vol. 128, pp. 10388, July, 2006.

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Daniel B. Chu:** [1] (First author) "Liquefaction-Induced Lateral Spreading in Near-Fault Regions during the 1999 Chi-Chi, Taiwan Earthquake." Published in *ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, vol. 132, December, 2006. [2] (First author) "Cyclic Softening of Low-plasticity Clay and its Effect on Seismic Foundation Performance." Presented at the 4th International Conference on Earthquake Engineering, ICEE 2006, Taipei, Taiwan, October, 2006.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Amy M. Carroll:** Directed a statewide project through the Health DATA Program at the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research: The Data & Democracy Statewide Training Initiative. September, 2006.

**Pamela J. Stoddard:** "Socioeconomic Gradients in Health in Indonesia." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November, 2006.

## COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

**David A. Fieni:** Chapter published in the book *Jean Genet: Politics and Performance*, December, 2006.

**Simona L. Livescu:** (Panelist) "Communities of Repression, Communities of Resistance: Prison Memoirs Writing Subclass History." Presented at SCLA 2006 Possible Communities—World Literatures and the Sense of the Human, Athens, GA, September, 2006.

**Emad Mirmotahari:** (Co-chair) "Soccer, Nationalism, and Globalization." African Activist Association, Los Angeles, CA, May, 2006.

**Theri A. Pickens:** [1] (Chair) 2nd Annual Accelerating Scholars Conference. Black Graduate

Students Association, Los Angeles, CA, October, 2006. [2] "Sex from Austen to Zane: Reification of Victorian Plots in Erotic Fiction." Presented at the Gender, Sexuality and Race Colloquia, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2006. [3] (Co-chair) Western Regional Meeting. National Black Graduate Students Association, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2006.

**Sina Rahmani:** "Wrestling with the Revolution: The Iron Sheik and the American Cultural Response the 1979 Iranian Revolution." To appear in *Iranian Studies*, vol. 40, March, 2007.

**Jordan A. Yamaji Smith:** [1] (Chair) "Travel and Transnationality: Discourses of Identity in Latter Twentieth-Century Japanese Travel Writings." Presented at the Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo, Japan, June, 2006. [2] "Satori and Sainthood in Mexico: Poly-fictionalizing the Spiritual Quest in Ôe Kenzaburô's *Jinsei no Shinseki* (An Echo of Heaven)." Presented at the Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo, Japan, June, 2006. [3] "Descending from Samurai: Specters of Tradition in Nikkei Peruvian Literature." Presented at the American Comparative Literature Association, Princeton, NJ, March, 2006. [4] "The Machismo and Horror of Bushido: Nikkei and Foreign Representation of the Samurai Spirit in Latin America." Presented at the CSU Long Beach 41st Annual Comparative Literature Conference, Long Beach, CA, March, 2006.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Simon J. Galbraith:** (First author) "Transcriptome network component analysis with limited microarray data." Published in *Bioinformatics*, vol. 22, pp. 1886-1894, August, 2006.

**Justin T. Harmon:** (Co-author) "Artificial spider: eight-legged arachnid and autonomous learning of locomotion." Published in *Proceedings of SPIE*, International Society for Optical Engineering, vol. 6230, Orlando, FL, May, 2006.

**Anna D. Majkowska:** [1] (First author) "Automatic Splicing for Hand and Body Animations." Published in Symposium on Computer Animation, Vienna, Austria, September, 2006. [2] (First author) "Automatic Splicing for Hand and Body Animations." Poster presented at SIGGRAPH 2006, Boston, MA, August, 2006.

## DESIGN | MEDIA ARTS

**Jiacong Yan:** [1] (Sole performer) "We Only Come Out at Night." Exhibit of Pictoplasma, Berlin, Germany, October, 2006. [2] (Sole performer) "Whisper." Shanghai Biennale Student Exhibition, Shanghai, China, 2006.

## EARTH & SPACE SCIENCES

**Jean E. Elkhoury:** (First author) "Seismic Waves Increase Permeability." Published in *Nature*, vol. 441, pp. 1135-1138, June, 2006. (<http://moho.ess.ucla.edu/~elkhoury/dynamicpermeability.html>)

## EDUCATION

**Deborah A. Fields:** [1] "What do students gain from a week at science camp? Youth perceptions and the design of an immersive research-oriented astronomy camp." Presented at the National Association of Research in Science Teaching, San

Francisco, CA, April, 2006. [2] "Identities and astronomy camp: How individual campers make meaning of science experiences." Poster presented at International Conference of the Learning Sciences, Bloomington, IN, June, 2006.

**Kimberly R. Kelly:** "Co-construction of personal narratives: Children's responsiveness to maternal verbal scaffolding." Poster presented at Western Psychological Association 86th Annual Convention, Palm Springs, CA, May, 2006.

**Kylie A. Peppler:** [1] (Co-author) "Learning in the Visual Arts and Worldviews and Young Children: Lessons from Skid Row." Published in *Cambridge Journal of Education*, vol. 37, pp. 3, September, 2007. [2] (Co-presenter) "Learning in the Visual Arts and Worldviews of Young Children: Lessons from Skid Row." Presented at the Evaluating the Impact of Arts Education: A European and International Research Symposium, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, January, 2007. [3] (Co-presenter) "Towards a Unified Framework: A Model for Evaluating Arts Learning in Music, Drama, Visual Arts, and Dance." Presented at the American Evaluation Association, Portland, OR, November, 2006. [4] (Co-presenter) "Measuring Learning in the Arts: Lessons learned from Survey, Observation, and Videotape Methodologies." Presented at the American Evaluation Association, Portland, OR, November, 2006.

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

**Markus Iseli:** [1] (First author) "Age- and Gender-Dependent Analysis of Voice Source Characteristics." Poster presented at IEEE ICASSP, Toulouse, France, May, 2006. [2] (First author) "Voice Source Correlates of Prosodic Features in American English: a Pilot Study." Presented at the International Conference on Speech and Language Processing, Pittsburgh, PA, September, 2006.

**Joo Young Lee:** [1] (First author) "Pattern size dependence of SiGe epitaxial growth for high mobility device applications." Published in *Thin Solid Films*, vol. 508, pp. 10-13, June, 2006. [2] (First author) "Size dependence of Hall mobility and dislocation density in Ge heteroepitaxial layers grown by MBE on a SiO<sub>2</sub> patterned Si template." Presented at the 6th ESPS-NIS, Nottingham, England, April, 2006. [3] (First author) "High quality heteroepitaxial Ge growth on nano-patterned Si templates using diblock copolymer patterning." Presented at the 14th International conference on MBE, Tokyo, Japan, September, 2006.

## ENGLISH

**Rebecca Leeper:** "Friend or Foe: Discerning Friendship in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*." Presented at the Fifteenth International Congress of the New Chaucer Society, New York City, NY, July, 2006.

**Sam See:** [1] "Richard Barnfield and the Limits of Homoerotic Literary History." Published in *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, vol. 13.1, pp. 63-91 [2] "Fast Books, Slow Readers: Spatial Modernist American Narrative and Speed Culture." Presented at the American Literature Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA, May, 2006. [3] "Even sodomy can be sane and wholesome": D. H. Lawrence and Sexual-Poetic Purity." Presented at the Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA, October, 2006.

**Jennifer A. Smith:** [1] "Fidelity in Versification: Modern English Translations of Beowulf and Sir Gawain and the Green Knight." Published in *Studies in the History of the English Language*.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**Nancy J. Jennerjohn:** "Concentration of Aerosolized Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes." Presented at the Seventh International Aerosol Conference (sponsored by the American Association of Aerosol Research AAAR), St. Paul, MN, September, 2006.

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

**Dane Westerdahl:** [1] (First author) "Coarse, Fine, and Ultrafine Particles in Jakarta, Indonesia." Presented at the International Aerosol Conference, St. Paul, MN, September, 2006.

## EPIDEMIOLOGY

**Kathryn R. Martin:** "A Researcher's Guide to Making Descriptive and Analytic Tables that are Ready to Publish." Presented at the Western Users of SAS Software 14th Annual Conference, Irvine, CA, September, 2006.

**Marie E. Sharp:** (First author) "Examining the Latina Epidemiologic Paradox: Low-birth-weight among U.S.-born and foreign-born Latina mothers in Los Angeles." Poster presented at the 2006 Congress of Epidemiology, Seattle, WA, June, 2006.

**Riti Shimkhada:** (Co-author) "Public Health Impact of Extremely Low-Frequency Electromagnetic Fields." Published in *Environmental Health Perspectives*, vol. 114, pp. 1532-1537, October, 2006.

## ETHNOMUSICOLOGY

**Birgitta J. Johnson:** [1] "When We All Get Together: Praise and Worship Music as a Unifying Element in an African American Mega Church." Presented at the Society for Ethnomusicology conference, Honolulu, HI, November, 2006. [2] (Chair) "Flippin' the Scripture: New Directions in Church Music from the African Diaspora." Presented at the Society of Ethnomusicology conference, Honolulu, HI, November, 2006.

## FILM, TV, & DIGITAL MEDIA

**Abra Deering Norton:** [1] (First author) Screen play "CHRISTMAS MAGIC." Semi-finalist, American Gem Short Screenplay Competition, September, 2006.

**Alexandra M. Fisher:** [1] (Director) "Ice Cream." Reggio Film Festival, Reggio, Italy, May, 2006. [2] (Director) "Ice Cream." Long Island International Film Expo, Bellmore, NY, July, 2006. [3] (Director) "Ice Cream," Da Vinci Film & Video Festival, Corvallis, OR, July, 2006. [4] (Director) "Ice Cream." Rhode Island International Film Festival, Newport, RI, August, 2006. [5] (Director) "Ice Cream." LA Shorts Fest, Los Angeles, CA, September, 2006. [6] (Director) "Ice Cream." Port Townsend Film Festival, Port Townsend, WA, September, 2006. [7] (Director) "Ice Cream." Big Bear Lake International Film Festival, Big Bear, CA, September, 2006. [8] (Director) "Ice Cream." California Independent Film Festival, Livermore Valley, CA, October, 2006. [9] (Director) "Ice Cream." International Student Film Fest Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2006.

[10] (Director) "Good Morning." Talent Circle Super Shorts Film Festival, London, United Kingdom, July, 2006. [11] (Director) "Good Morning." Girl Fest, Honolulu, HI, September, 2006. [12] (Director) "Good Morning." Rome International Film Festival, Rome, GA, September, 2006. [13] (Director) "Good Morning." San Diego Women Film Festival, San Diego, CA, October, 2006. [14] "All That Remains." (Screen play) Swiss Ministry of Culture, Bern, Switzerland, March, 2006.

**Silas Howard:** (First author) Adapting a novel that Allison Anders is slated to direct. Screen play company: East of Doheny, October, 2006.

**Crystal F. Us:** (Director) "An Open Door." Idaho Panhandle International Film Festival, Sandpoint, ID, August, 2006.

## FRENCH & FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

**Amy S. Marczewski:** (Panelist) "Affect and Aesthetic: Relating Rwanda's Trauma in Abdourahman Waberi's *Moisson de crânes* and Tierno Monénembo's *L'Âné des orphelins*." Presented at The Third International Trauma Research Net Conference: Trauma—Stigma and Distinction. Social Ambivalences in the Face of Extreme Suffering. St. Moritz, Switzerland, September, 2006.

**Julie C. Nack Ngué (Van Dam):** [1] (Panelist) "'Outing' Colonial Discourses of Illness and Disability in Francophone Immigrant Narratives." Presented at the Society for Disability Studies Conference, Washington, DC, June, 2006. [2] (Panelist) "National Health, the Immigrant Body, and Discourses of 'Otherness' in Bessora's 53 cm." Presented at the Pacific Southwest Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April, 2006.

**Jennifer T. Westmoreland:** "Surrealism and the Nigerian Immigrant: Hybridity, Multiculturalism, and 'African-ness.'" Presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November, 2006.

## GEOGRAPHY

**Barbara Y. Maida:** "Natural Selection, Taxonomy and Hierarchy: Casta Painting in 18th Century New Spain." Presented at the New Humanities and Science Convergences Symposium II, AAAS Pacific Division, San Diego, CA, June, 2006.

**Julien Mercille:** "The B-52 Bomber and the Bomber Gap." Presented at the AAG Meetings, Chicago, USA, March, 2006.

**Stephanie Pau:** (Co-presenter) "Quantifying Composition and Structure of Hawaiian Tropical Dry Forests using ASTER." Poster presented at NASA Biodiversity and Ecological Forecasting Meeting, College Park, MD, USA, August, 2006.

**Thomas J. Puleo:** [1] "Memory, perception, anticipation: Constructing an instant time mode dialectic in an Italian alpine valley." Presented at the Sixth European Urban & Regional Studies Conference, Roskilde, Denmark, September, 2006. [2] "La brutalizzazione del presente? Cultura, economia, e riqualificazione al Fillmore a San Francisco." Presented at the Giornate del turismo: Turismo e sviluppo urbano, Stresa, Italy, September, 2006. [3] "Why is this Italy and not Switzerland? A geographical history of the

Valtellina." Presented at the Borderscapes: spaces in conflict/symbolic places/networks of peace, Trento, Italy, June, 2006.

## GERMANIC LANGUAGES

**Andrea Kindler:** (Panelist) "Für oder wider die Alten? Die Generation des Jungen Wiens zwischen Tradition und Neubeginn." Presented at the German Studies Association (GSA) conference, Pittsburg, PA, September, 2006.

## HISTORY

**Megan K. Barnhart:** (Panelist) "Science in the Marketplace: Scientists, Business, and the American Public." Presented at the History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, November, 2006.

**Deirdre B. Cooper Owens:** [1] "The Cultural Mappings of the Black and Irish Female Body: Sites of Difference, Victimization, and Power." Presented at the Graduate Association of African American History, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, September, 2006. [2] (Panelist) "'Dey Swapped My Grandmother Away': Enslaved Women and Reproduction in the Antebellum South." Presented at the Southern Historical Association/ Panel, Birmingham, Alabama, November, 2006.

**Céline Dauverd:** [1] "Genoese and Catalans Trade Diaspora in Early Modern Sicily." Published in *Mediterranean Studies Journal*, vol. 15, December, 2006. [2] (Panelist) "The Genoese trade Diaspora as Social Capital for Spanish Naples." Presented at the Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, CA, March, 2006. [3] "Paysages Rurals et Mutations dans les campagnes Napolitaines." Book review of *Sixteenth Century Journal*, December, 2006. [4] "Spanish Men of the Sea: Daily Life on the Indies Fleet." Book review of *Journal of World History*, vol. 18, March, 2007.

**Robert P. Dees:** "The Negative Example: Why Germany did not take off in the 16th century." Presented at the All-UC Group in Economic History and All-UC World History Group Conference: "Middlemen and Networks: Economic, Social, and Cultural foundations of the Global Economy," UCSD, November, 2006.

**Joan G. Gonzalez:** [1] "Music, Discipline, and Arms in Early Modern France by Kate van Orden." Book review of *Comitatus: A Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, vol. 37, pp. 276-278, 2006. [2] (First Author) Book Review, "William Beik, Louis XIV and Absolutism: A Brief Study with Documents." Published in the *UCLA Historical Journal*, 2005. (First Author) Book Review, "Esteban Buch, Beethoven's Ninth: A Political History." Published in the *UCLA Historical Journal*, 2005.

**Michael G. Hawkins:** [1] "The Colonial Past in the Postcolonial Present: Eddie Romero's Calvary Command." Published in *Plaridel: A Journal of Philippine Communication, Media, and Society*, vol. 3, pp. 23-48, August, 2006.

**Brigitte Le Normand:** [1] "Make No Little Plan: Modernist Projects and Spontaneous Growth in Belgrade, 1945-1967." Published in *East Central Europe*, forthcoming. [2] "Paradise Spurned: Housing Policy and the Limits of Utopian Planning in Belgrade, 1945-1967." Presented at the European Association for Urban History Conference,

Stockholm, Sweden, August, 2006. [3] (Panelist) "The Stalinist City: Comparative Approaches to the Soviet Union and the Eastern Bloc." Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, DC, November, 2006.

**Kyle M. Livie:** [1] "Egg Basket to the World." Presented at the Western Social Science Association, Phoenix, AZ, April, 2006. [2] "'Golden Futures': Selling Crops, Culture, and Community in Rural California, 1889-1918." Presented at the California Council for the Promotion of History Annual Conference, San Jose, CA, October, 2006.

**Emily Musil:** [1] "L'Union des Femmes: Women's Political Organizations in the French Antilles, 1920-1950." Published in *Ultramarines*, December

**Sasha B. Nichols-Geerdes:** "Organizing Local Commerce: British America 1634-1760." Presented at the Business History Conference, Toronto, PA, Canada, June, 2006.

## INDO-EUROPEAN STUDIES

**Angelo O. Mercado:** [1] "Some South Picene Poems." Presented at the Harvard University Department of Linguistics, Cambridge, MA, March, 2006. [2] "Paelignian Poetry." Presented at the Cornell University Greek, Latin, and Indo-European Linguistics Round Table, Ithaca, NY, April, 2006. [3] "The Latin Accent and Saturnian Versification." Presented at the University of California, Santa Cruz, Departments of Linguistics and Literature, Santa Cruz, CA, May, 2006. [4] "South Picene Poetry." Presented at the East Coast Indo-European Conference, Columbus, OH, June, 2006.

## INFORMATION STUDIES

**Alla Genkina:** [1] (First author) "Socially Aware Solutions to Motion Picture Piracy." Published in *Internet Research Annual*, vol. 4, 2006. [2] (First author) "Leveraging Social Networks to Aid in Online Trust Assessment." Presented at the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Vancouver, Canada, April, 2006.

**Jenna K. Hartel:** [1] (First author) "Information Activities and Resources in an Episode of Gourmet Cooking." Presented at Information Seeking in Context 2006, Sydney, Australia, July, 2006. [2] "Culinary Libraries in a Home Context." Poster presented at Information Seeking in Context, Sydney, Australia, July, 2006. [3] "Snap Happy Research: Conducting a Photographic Inventory of Information Space." Presented at the Connections, Syracuse, NY, June, 2006. [4] (Panelist) "The Culinary Home Library." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for the Study of Food in Society, Boston, MA, June, 2006.

**Janet L. Hughes:** (Co-presenter) "Library and Information Access." Presentation to the UCLA Chancellor's Committee on Disability, Los Angeles, CA, September, 2006.

**Allison B. Lew:** [1] (Producer) "UCLA College/ Career Exploration Day (Pilot Program)." UCLA Office of Residential Life & its UCLA in LA Partner, Ujima Village (Community Development Commission, County of Los Angeles), and UCLA Saxon Suites in cooperation with UCLA Information Studies, Los Angeles, CA, April, 2006. [2] (Producer) Film: "The Chef of Fresh Air: Cooking Up Eco-

Friendly Personal and Household Products.” UCLA Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences Fiat Lux Course (UCLA resTV production) and Future podcast, Los Angeles, CA, June, 2006.

**Romelia Salinas:** “A Content Analysis of Latina Web Content.” Published in *Library & Information Science Research*, vol. 28, pp. 297-324, 2006.

**Christina Young:** (Co-presenter) “Library and Information Access.” Presentation to the UCLA Chancellor’s Committee on Disability, September, 2006.

## ITALIAN

**Michaele R. Shapiro:** “Beyond Equality: A Comparative View of the Question of Equal Rights in Italian Feminism.” Presented at the Sixth International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations: Human Rights, Diversity and Social Justice, New Orleans, LA, June, 2006.

## LAW

**James M. Mize:** “Using a Business Plan Format for Drafting MPA Management Plans in the Marine Life Protection Act Initiative.” Published in *UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy*, vol. 24:2.

## MANAGEMENT

**Hilla Dotan:** “Friendship Formation at the Workplace: A Developmental Perspective and a Proposed Model.” Presented at the Academy of Management Conference (AOM), Atlanta, GA, USA, August, 2006.

**Marco D. Huesch:** served as the GSA student representative on the Graduate Council subcommittee of the Academic Senate, 2006.

## MATERIAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

**Jinsong Huang:** [1] “Highly efficient white color PLEDs for solid state lighting and displays.” Presented at the SPIE, San Diego, CA, August, 2006. [2] (First author) “High efficiency White PLED for illumination application.” Poster presented at UCLA Engineering Review, Los Angeles, CA, May, 2006. [3] (Co-author) “Efficient inverted polymer solar cells.” Published in *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, vol. 88, pp. 253503. [4] (Co-author) “Nanoparticle-induced negative differential resistance and memory effect in polymer bistable light-emitting device.” Published in *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, vol. 88, pp. 123506.

## MECHANICAL & AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

**Nathan H. Kwok:** “Contact Resistance for Self-Healing Composites.” Presented at the SAMPE Long Beach Conference, Long Beach, CA, May, 2006.

## MOLECULAR, CELL, & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

**Nancy Fujishige:** [1] (First author) “Investigations of Rhizobium biofilm formation.” Published in *FEMS Microbiol. Ecol.*, vol. 56, pp. 195-205, 2006. [2] (First author) “A feeling for the microorganism: structure on a small scale. Biofilms on plant

roots.” Published in *Bot. J. Linn. Soc.*, vol. 150, pp. 79-88, 2006.

## MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

**Sean Thomas:** [1] (First author) “A non-universal transcription factor? The Leishmania tarentolae TATA box-binding protein LtTBP associates with a subset of promoters.” Published in *International Journal for Parasitology*, vol. 36, pp. 1217-1226, September, 2006. [2] (Co-presenter) “NUS Art Fair.” Exhibit of Neuroscience Undergraduate Society, Los Angeles, CA, January, 2006. [3] (Producer) “SongFight! Live Los Angeles” (www.songfight.org). Los Angeles, CA, February, 2006.

**Yi Xing:** [1] (First author) “Can RNA selection pressure distort the measurement of Ka/Ks?” Published in *Gene*, vol. 370, pp. 1-5, January, 2006. [2] (First author) “An expectation-maximization algorithm for probabilistic reconstruction of full-length isoforms from splice graphs.” Published in *Nucleic Acids Research*, vol. 34, pp. 3150-3160, June, 2006. [3] (First author) “Alternative splicing and RNA selection pressure: evolutionary consequences for eukaryotic genomes.” Published in *Nature Reviews Genetics*, vol. 7, pp. 499-509, July, 2006. [4] (First author) “Evolutionary divergence of exon flanks: A dissection of mutability and selection.” Published in *Genetics*, vol. 173, pp. 1787-1791, July, 2006. [5] “Alternative splicing and RNA selection pressure: a new force in genome evolution.” Presented at the Walter M. Fitch Prize Competition, Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ, May, 2006.

## MOLECULAR TOXICOLOGY

**Zhanna Sobol:** (First author) “Carcinogenic Cr(VI) and the nutritional supplement Cr(III) induce DNA deletions in yeast and mice.” Published in *Cancer Research*, vol. 66 (7), pp. 3480, April, 2006.

## MUSIC

**Mya J. Caruso:** “Mysticism in Martinen’s.” Published in *Flute Talk*, vol. 25, pp. 22-26, July, 2006.

## MUSICOLOGY

**Ewelina Boczkowska:** “A Messianic Story of Chopin’s G Minor Nocturne.” Presented at the Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference (INCS), Durham, UK, July, 2006.

**Ljubica Ilic:** “Echo and Narcissus: Labyrinths of the Self.” Published in *Power and Image in Early Modern Europe*, New York, NY, April, 2006.

**Lisa A. Musca:** “All disorder and wild confusion: The Chopin Preludes and the Dialectic of Tonality.” Presented at the Joint meeting of the Pacific-Southwest and Northern California chapters of the American Musicological Society, Berkeley, CA, May, 2006.

**Bruce Whiteman:** “The Invisible World Is in Decline, Books I-VI.” August, 2006.

## NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

**Ghazzal Dabiri:** [1] “The Origins and Development of Persian Epic.” Presented at the The Society for Iranian Studies (ISIS), London, England, August, 2006. [2] “al-Jahiz and Translation Theory.” Presented at the MEHAT, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May, 2006.

## NEUROSCIENCE

**Jeremy A. Miller:** (First author) “A high frequency resonance in the responses of retinal ganglion cells to rapidly modulated stimuli: A computer model.” Published in *Visual Neuroscience*, vol. 23, pp. 779-794, September, 2006.

**Rafael Romero:** [1] (First author) “Transport of Polyamines in Drosophila S2 Cells: Kinetics, Pharmacology and Dependence on Proton Gradient across the Plasma Membrane.” Published in *Biochemical Journal*, vol. 393, pp. 583-9, January, 2006. [2] (First author) “A Screen for Neurotransmitter Transporters Expressed in the Visual System of Drosophila melanogaster Identifies Three Novel Genes.” *Journal of Neurobiology*, September, 2006.

**Deborah L. Smith:** (First author) “The XX Sex Chromosome Complement, as compared to the XY, Confers Greater Susceptibility to Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis and Lupus.” Presented at the Society for Neuroscience, Atlanta, GA, October, 2006.

## PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

**Simon W. Beaven:** (Co-author) “Nuclear Receptors in Lipid Metabolism: Targeting the Heart of Dyslipidemia.” Published in *Annual Review of Medicine*, vol. 57, pp. 313-329, 2006.

**Joshua L. Deignan:** (First author) “Ornithine Deficiency in the Arginase Double Knockout Mouse.” Published in *Molecular Genetics and Metabolism*, vol. 89, pp. 87-96, September, 2006.

## PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

**David S. Hecht:** [1] (First author) “Bioinspired Detection of Light using a Porphyrin-Sensitized Single-Wall Nanotube Field Effect Transistor.” Published in *Nano Letters*, vol. 6, pp. 2031, August, 2006. [2] (First author) “Conductivity scaling with bundle length and diameter in single wall carbon nanotube networks.” Published in *Applied Physics Letters*, vol. 89, pp. 133112, September, 2006. [3] “2D Carbon Nanotube Networks: A New Material for Transparent Electronics.” Presented at the International Conference on Synthetic Metals, Dublin, Ireland, July, 2006.

**Katherine A. Kornei:** (Co-author) “Eclipse Reappearance of Io: Time-Resolved Spectroscopy (1.9 – 4.2  $\mu\text{m}$ .)” Poster presented at the Division for Planetary Sciences Conference, Pasadena, CA, October, 2006.

**David C. Pace:** [1] (First author) “Flows and Transport Driven by Electron Temperature Gradients.” Poster presented at APS 48th Annual Meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics, Philadelphia, PA, October, 2006. [2] (Co-author) “Heat Flux Driven Instabilities in Magnetized Temperature

Filaments-UCLA." Poster presented at APS 48th Annual Meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics, Philadelphia, PA, October, 2006.

**Emily L. Rice:** (First author) "An Association in the Aquila Star-Forming Region: High-Resolution Infrared Spectroscopy of T Tauri Stars." Published in *Astrophysical Journal*, vol. 647, pp. 432, August, 2006.

## PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

**Edwin M. Valladares:** [1] (First author) Sleep Research Society Scientific Merit Abstract Award (Honorable Mention). Given by the Sleep Research Society at the Sleep 2006 Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, Work Done @ UCLA-Cousins Center for PNI, Irwin Lab, June, 2006. [2] (First author) "Sleep Dysregulation in Cocaine Dependence During Acute Abstinence." Published in *Journal SLEEP / SLEEP* 2006 Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, Work Done @ UCLA-Cousins Center for PNI, Irwin Lab, June, 2006. [3] (First author) "Visual EEG differences in abstinent alcohol dependence and ethnicity." Published in *Sleep Medicine*, vol. 7(1), pp. 79-80, Work Done @ UCLA-Cousins Center for PNI, Irwin Lab, November, 2005. [4] (First author) "Neural responses to a cold pressor challenge in adolescence." Presented at Neuroscience 2006, Atlanta, GA, Work Done @ UCLA-Dept of Neurobiology, Harper Lab, October, 2006.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Theodore Christov:** [1] (First author) "European Integration in the History of International Law." Paper presented at the European Society of International Law conference, Paris, France, May, 2006.

**Theodore Christov:** [2] (First author) "Theories of a United Europe in the Age of Empire." Paper presented at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, University of Malta, Malta, July, 2006.

**Cari A. Coe:** "Farmer Participation in Market Authorities of Coffee Exporting Countries." Published in *World Development*, vol. 34, Is# 12, December, 2006.

**Linda C. Hasunuma:** [1] "The Politics of Decentralization in Japan." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September, 2006. [2] "The Politics of Decentralization in Japan." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2006.

**Koji Kagotani:** (First author) "Third-party Intervention and Trade Liberalization: How do International Structures Affect the Performance of International Agreements?" Presented at the 64th National Conference of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2006.

**James F. Paradise:** (Panelist) "Revisionist or Status Quo Power? A Behavioral Analysis of China's Integration into the International Legal Order and Its Implications for the 'China Threat' Debate." Presented at the Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, Pullman, WA, United States, June, 2006.

**Sven-Oliver Proksch:** [1] (First author) "Institutions and coalition formation: The German election of 2005." Published in *West European Politics*, vol. 29, pp. 540 - 559, May, 2006. [2] (Co-author) "Exchanging and voting in the Council:

endogenizing the spatial model of legislative politics." Published in *Journal of European Public Policy*, vol. 13, pp. 647 - 669, August, 2006. [3] (Co-author) "A procedural exchange model of EU legislative politics." Chapter published in book *In Thomson et al.* (eds), *The European Union Decides*, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

**Aaron A. Thomas:** [1] "'America Never was America to Me': The Problem of Race between Past and Present." Published in *Cosmopolis*, vol. 1, pp. 145-51, June, 2006. [2] "Between the Celeste Aquarium and Celestial Happiness: Politics as Civil Vocation." Presented at the Remo Bodei: Ethos and Politics in Post-War Italy conference, UCLA, May, 2006.

**Xin Zhang:** (Co-author) "'Civil Society' Revisited: The Anatomy of a Rural NGO in Qinghai." Chapter published in book *Grass-roots democracy in India and China: the right to participate*, November, 2006.

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Amber N. Ankowski:** (First author) "How Parent Corrections Affect Children's Label Acquisition." Poster presented at the Cognitive Science Society conference, Vancouver, Canada, July, 2006.

**Oscar A. A. Baldelomar:** (First author) "Measurement of Ethnic Identity: Process and Content Aspects." Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence conference, San Francisco, CA, March, 2006.

**Nicholas J. Breitborde:** "Exploring the Mechanisms Underlying the Expressed Emotion-Relapse Association: Is EE a Proxy Risk Factor for Caregivers' Perceptions of their Ill Relative's Agency?." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Washington, DC, October, 2006.

**Bethany Caughey:** [1] (First author) "The Crime in Question: Retrieval Dynamics in Investigative Interviewing." Presented at the 2nd International Investigative Interviewing Conference, Portsmouth, England, July, 2006. [2] (Co-author) "Training the Effective Investigator: Implications from Cognitive Memory Research." Presented at the 2nd International Investigative Interviewing Conference, Portsmouth, England, July, 2006.

**Soohyun Cho:** [1] "Analogical reasoning in working memory: Resources shared among relational integration, inhibition, and maintenance." Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA, April, 2006. [2] (First author) "Analogical reasoning in working memory: Resources shared among relational integration, inhibition, and maintenance." Published in *Memory & Cognition*.

**Jessica R. Cohen:** [1] (First author) "Effects of training on stop-signal inhibition." Poster presented at Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA, April, 2006 [2] (First author) "Training-Induced Behavioral and Neural Changes in Response Inhibition." Poster presented at Society for Neuroscience, Atlanta, GA, October, 2006.

**Felicia L. De la Garza-Mercer:** (First author) "Erotic Plasticity in College Women." Poster presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), Las Vegas, NV, November, 2006.

**Kimberly A. Dienes:** (First author) "The stress sensitization hypothesis: Understanding the course

of bipolar disorder." Published in *Journal of Affective Disorders*, vol. 1-3, pp. 46-49, October, 2006.

**Nicole K. Eberhart:** [1] (First author) "Understanding the sex difference in vulnerability to adolescent depression: An examination of child and parent characteristics." Published in *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, vol. 34, pp. 495-508, August, 2006. [2] (First author) "Interpersonal predictors of onset of depression during the transition to adulthood." Published in *Personal Relationships*, vol. 13, pp. 195-206, June, 2006. [3] (Co-author) "Differential exposure and reactivity to interpersonal stress predict sex differences in adolescent depression." Published in *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, vol. 35, pp. 103-115, January, 2006.

**Teal S. Eich:** [1] (First author) "An fMRI investigation of the neural basis of deliberative versus intuitive decisions." Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience conference, Atlanta, GA, October, 2006. [2] (First author) "The effects of marathon-induced acute stress on implicit and explicit memory." Poster presented at The Psychonomic Society, Houston, TX, November, 2006.

**Rachel M. Fenning:** [1] (First author) "Parenting Children with Borderline Intellectual Functioning: A Unique Risk Population." Published in *American Journal on Mental Retardation*. [2] (Co-author) "Prediction of Social Skills in 6-Year-Old Children With and Without Developmental Delays: Contributions of Early Regulation and Maternal Scaffolding." Published in *American Journal on Mental Retardation*.

**Leonardo Fernandino:** (Co-author) "Neural Substrates of Relational Integration in Analogical Reasoning: Evidence from Event-related fMRI." Presented at the Society for Neuroscience conference, Atlanta, GA, October, 2006.

**David A. Frederick:** [1] (First author) "The swimsuit issue: Correlates of body image in a sample of 52,677 heterosexual adults." Published in *Body Image: An International Journal of Research*. [2] (First author) "Interest in cosmetic surgery and body image: Views of men and women across the lifespan." Published in *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. [3] (Co-author) "Tall women's satisfaction with their height: General population data challenge assumptions behind medical interventions to stunt girls' growth." Published in *Journal of Adolescent Health*. [4] (Co-author) "Can manipulations of cognitive load be used to test evolutionary hypotheses?." Published in *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, vol. 91, September, 2006. [5] (Co-author) "Does size matter? Men's and Women's Views on Penis Size Across the Lifespan." Published in *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, vol. 7, pp. 129-143, September, 2006. [6] (Co-author) "Ovulatory shifts in human female ornamentation: Near ovulation, women dress to impress." Published in *Hormones and Behavior*. [7] (First author) "Height and body mass as predictors of lifetime partner number." Presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution, June, 2006. [8] (First author) "The physical trait overvaluation hypothesis." Presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, June, 2006. [9] (First author) "Concerns with penis size, breast size, and body exposure during sexual activity among 54,865 online respondents." Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, May, 2006 [10] (Co-author) "Fantasies of same sex and opposite sex contact: Reports from over 7,000 lesbian women and 500 college students."



Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November, 2006. [11] (First author) "What keeps passion alive? Predictors of sexual satisfaction among over 50,000 online respondents." Poster presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November, 2006. [12] (Co-author) "Internet media and conceptions of male and female bodies: Evidence from the UCLA Body Matrices." Poster presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November, 2006. [13] (First author) "Why is male muscularity sexy? Evidence from self-reported sexual behaviors and ratings of male bodies." Poster presented at International Association of Relationship Research, July, 2006.

**Adi Jaffe:** [1] (First author) "Measurement theory in action." Book review, *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, vol. 13, pp. 646-648, September, 2006. [2] (Co-author) "Internet access and use among homeless and indigent drug users in Long Beach, CA." Published in *CyberPsychology and Behavior*, vol. 9, pp. 548-551, September, 2006. [3] (Co-author) "Recreational Viagra use and sexual risk among drug abusing men." Published in *American Journal of Infectious Diseases*, vol. 2, pp. 107-114, 2006. [4] (Co-author) "Hepatitis A prevalence among injection drug users." Published in *Clinical Laboratory Science*, vol. 9, pp. 12-17, 2006. [5] (Co-author) "Hepatitis and HIV co-infection among injection drug users in Los Angeles County, California." Published in *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, vol. 25, pp. 25-32, 2006. [6] "Methamphetamine, depression, and sexual risk: Latent growth modeling." Presented at the 134th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November, 2006. [7] (Co-presenter) "Racial/Ethnic differences in HIV/AIDS risk perception among illicit drug users." Poster presented at 134th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November, 2006. [8] (Co-presenter) "Heterosexual anal sex among female drug users: Role of methamphetamine." Presented at the 134th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, United States, November, 2006. [9] (Co-presenter) "Using longitudinal follow-up to evaluate counseling and foodbank services offered to homeless individuals." Presented at the 134th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November, 2006.

**Kimberly B. Kahn:** [1] (First author) "The space between us and them: Perceptions of status differences." Poster presented at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, CA, June, 2006. [2] (Co-presenter) "Effect of Possibility of Death Sentence on Conviction Rates." Presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, CA, June, 2006.

**Robyn S. Kim:** [1] (Co-author) "Sound Facilitates Visual Learning." Published in *Current Biology*, vol. 16, pp. 1422-27, July, 2006. [2] "Sound Facilitates Visual Perceptual Learning." Presented at the International Multisensory Research Forum, Dublin, Ireland, June, 2006.

**Katharina Kircanski:** [1] (First author) "The Relationship of Intraindividual Variability in Emotion to Anxiety and Depression." Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York, NY, May, 2006. [2] (First author) "Experiencing Art across the Life Span: Emotion Regulation in Everyday Life." Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York, NY, May, 2006.

**Aniket Kittur:** [1] (First author) "Using Ideal Observers in Higher-order Human Category Learning." Published in *Proceedings of the Twenty Eighth Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, Vancouver, Canada, July, 2006. [2] (First author) "Ideals Aren't Always Typical: Dissociating Goodness-of-Exemplar From Typicality Judgments." Published in *Proceedings of the Twenty Eighth Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, Vancouver, Canada, July, 2006. [3] (Co-author) "Retrieval-Induced Forgetting in a Multiple-Trace Memory Model." Published in *Proceedings of the Twenty Eighth Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, Vancouver, Canada, July, 2006.

**David A. Langer:** (First author) "Anxious About Construct Validity?: A Multi-Trait Multi-Method Exploration of Youth Anxiety." Poster presented at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL, November, 2006.

**Hee Seung Lee:** (First author) "Problem representation and categorization training for expert and novice problem solving." Poster presented at the 5th International Conference of Cognitive Science, Vancouver, Canada, July, 2006.

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AAPM...Academic Apprentice Personnel Manual	FRU.....Focused Research Unit (UCLA College)	SIR.....Statement of Intent to Register
AAP.....Academic Appointment Personnel	FSA.....Foreign Student Advisor	SLR.....Statement of Legal Residence
AAU.....Association of American Universities	GEL.....Graduate Education Library (Graduate Division)	SLS.....Student Loan Services and Collections
AGEP....Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (NSF)	GOFP...Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program	SOE.....Security of Employment
AGS.....Association of Graduate Schools	GPM.....Graduate Professional Masters	SPUR....Summer Programs for Undergraduate Research
AIM.....Office of Analysis and Information Management	GRM.....Graduate Research Mentorship	SRA.....Staff Research Associate
AIR.....Association for Institutional Research	HS.....High Standing	STEM....(Life and Physical) Science, Technology (Computer Science), Engineering, and Mathematics (NSF)
AIS.....Administrative Information Systems	LS.....Low Standards	TTD.....Total time to degree
APM.....Academic Personnel Manual	MSI.....Minority Serving Institutions	UC LEADS Universiity of California Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees (State mandated STEM JR/SR students)
ATC.....Advancement to Candidacy	NDO....Non-degree objective	URM.....Underrepresented Minorities
CCS.....Chancellor's Communication Service	NPA.....National Postdoctoral Association	URSA...University Records System Access
CGS.....Council of Graduate Schools	OISS.....Office of International Students and Scholars	VHS.....Very High Standing
COE.....Cost of Education	PAC.....Postdoctoral Advisory Committee	WASC..Western Association of Schools and Colleges (accrediting agency)
COGD.Council of Graduate Deans	PUMP...Pre-Graduate, Pre-Professional Mentoring Program (AAP)	
CPS.....Council of Postdoctoral Scholars	PSM.....Professional Science Master's Degree	
DDRA..Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (Fulbright-Hays)	QGE....Quality of Graduate Education	
DES.....Doctoral Exit Survey	SAGE....Student Association of Graduate Employees	
DICSS...Dashew International Center of Students and Scholars	SAO.....Student Affairs Officer	
FAMS....Financial Aid Management System	SFAC....Student Fee Advisory Committee	
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