

PRELIMINARY ROUND C

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Charles E. Young Research Library, Room 11360

HOST

Susan Ettner - Associate Dean, UCLA Graduate Division

JUDGES

Astrid Beigel - Alumna, Educational Psychology

Connie Englert - Transit Manager, Transportation

Leon Ferder - Librarian Emeritus, UCLA Library

Devin Ko - Residence Hall Manager, Housing & Hospitality Services

Emily Scivoletto - Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, School of Law

Willeke Wendrich - Professor, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

PRESENTERS

Mary Waddington, Chemistry - *Setting the Thermostat on Spacecraft: a New Way of Regulating Heat in Space*

Cody Aros, Molecular Biology - *A Drug to Reverse Lung Cancer*

Kirsten Fargas, Social Sciences - *d/Deaf Identity: Social Constructions of d/Deaf Identity*

Leon Cristobal, Public Health - *From Millennial to Manager*

Muhammad Taqi Mehdi, Computer Science - *Bringing Self-Driving Cars to Reality*

Viola Ardeni, Italian - *What Are Fairy Tales?*

Usama Anwar, Electrical Engineering - *Usama Anwar*

Tunette Powell, Education - *What's Trauma Got To Do With It?*

Michael Chen, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures - *The Ritual Functions of Ancient Egyptian Magical Healing Statues*

Patrick Ho, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering - *Training T Cells to Target the Untargetable*

Amr Shahat, Archaeology - *Establishing an Antiracial Archaeology: Disserty-tube approach*

Jenna Cummings, Psychology - *Food loves company*

Jingyi Xu, Computer Science - *Jingyi Xu*

Joseph Friedman, Public Health and Medicine - *The Shocking Social Patterns of Prescription Drug Use*

Navid Dehdari Ebrahimi, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering - *Wearing "COOL" shoes for energy conservation*

Allison Collins, Comparative Literature - *The Lovesick Woman in Renaissance Literature*

Kosuke Inoue, Epidemiology - *Excess Iodine causing Death?*

Lucy Cui, Psychology - *Perceptual, Adaptive Learning: How to Become an Expert Faster*

Taylor Corcoran, Anderson School of Management - *Excess Iodine causing Death?*

Hiroimi Murata, Molecular Toxicology - *Utility of Zebrafish in Diesel Exhaust Extract Toxicity Testing*

Rodolfo Mondragón, Chicana & Chicano Studies - *Miles Before the Bell: The Power of Boxing Ring Entrances*