

## 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*