

## PRELIMINARY ROUND D

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 | 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Charles E. Young Research Library, Room 11360

### HOST

**Sonya Gavin** - Director of Operations & External Relations, UCLA Graduate Division

### JUDGES

**Coretta Harris** - Alumna, Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science

**Daniel Kaufman** - Professor, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology

**Kathleen Micham** - Assistant Dean, Division of Physical Sciences

**Carolyn Parkinson** - Assistant Professor, Psychology

**Greg Payne** - Professor & Associate Dean, Biological Chemistry

### PRESENTERS

**Jun Chen**, Epidemiology - *Jun Chen*

**Sara Murdock**, World Arts and Cultures - *Come Away with Me: Creative Cultural Exchange*

**Priera Panescu**, Chemistry - *Novel Materials for Sustainable Food Security*

**Xuan Yang**, Mechanical Engineering - *Classification of Aneurysm Morphology*

**Krishna Choudhary**, Physics - *Dude, Where Am I? Exploring the nature of spatial selectivity in the Hippocampus*

**Eunjoo An**, Nursing - *Saving Lives with Mindfulness Practice*

**Jennifer Tribble**, Neuroscience - *When Fear Becomes Unhealthy*

**Behnam Shahbazi**, Computer Science - *A tool to read the entire web*

**Sepehr Ghassemi**, Engineering - *Building a Robot that Cannot Fall*

**Kyle Sterrett**, Education - *Using Speech Generating Devices to Improve Spoken Language in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

**Kyle Tamshen**, Chemistry - *A Personal Lubricant for HIV Prevention*

**Peter Pellionisz**, Bioengineering - *Image-guided patient screening for oral cancer.*

**Linli Zhou**, Education - *How a Letter of Recommendation Barred Chinese Students from US universities*

**Lionel Levine**, Computer Science - *Passive Sensing and Digital Phenotyping of Mental Health*

**Adam DiBattista**, Archaeology - *Animal Objects in Ancient Greece*

**Behnam Khaki**, Mechanical Engineering - *Energy Management in Smart Grids- Next Generation of Power Grids*

**Brenda Nicolas**, Chicana and Chicano Studies - *Zapotec Diasporas Across Generations in the U.S.: (Re)creating Identity and Belonging*

