

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*

