

## SEMI-FINALS ROUND F

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Charles E. Young Research Library, Room 11360

### HOST

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

### JUDGES

**Whitney Arnold** - Director, Undergraduate Research Center - Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

**Jaime Balboa** - Assistant Vice Provost/Senior Venture Consultant, Summer Sessions

**David Blancha** - Assistant Director, Graduate Career Services, Career Center

**Pamela Miller** - Senior Nurse Scientist, Center for Nursing Excellence, UCLA Health

**Eric Sanchez** - President Emeritus, American Indian Alumni of UCLA

### PRESENTERS

**Sarah Tashjian**, Psychology - *The Brain's Reward System Lessened Distress Over 2016 Election*

**Taylor Corcoran**, Anderson School of Management - *Eliminating Vaccine-Preventable Diseases with Tailored Immunization Programs*

**Sean Ahdi**, Civil and Environmental Engineering - *Did You Feel It? How Earthquakes Shake Us Differently*

**Isaac Bryan**, Public Policy - *The Price of Freedom*

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

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

**Fatima Anwar**, Electrical and Computer Engineering - *Lip Sync: Achieving perfect synchrony in audio and video*

**Parinaz Abiri**, Bioengineering and Medicine - *Wireless Batteryless Miniature Cardiac Pacemaker*

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

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

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

