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Graduate Student

Recognition Reception

Tuesday, May 8, 2012
3:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Golden Eagle Ballroom 2-3

California State University, Los Angeles

PROGRAM

Welcome	**Jose Galvan** Interim Dean of Graduate Studies and Research
Special Remarks	**Ashish Vaidya** Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Keynote Speaker	**Jacqueline Kiwata, M.S., ACSM CPT** Recipient of the 2011-2012 Western Association of Graduate School (WAGS) Outstanding Master Thesis Award
Introduction of Student Honorees	**Karin Elliott Brown** Acting Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

SALLY CASANOVA PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS 2011-2012

SCHOLARS	DISCIPLINE	SPONSORS
Barreras, Joanna	Social Work	Pauline Agbayani
Chao, Te-Kang	Computer Science	Deborah Won
Coltman, Jeremy	Anthropology	James Brady
Garza, Andres	Philosophy	Kayley Vernallis
Lopez, Efren	English	Andrew Khighton
Marquez, Oscar	Latin American Studies	Enrique Ochoa
Medina, Paulo	Anthropology	James Brady
Morales, Susana	Latin American Studies	Dionne Espinoza
Salvi, Cecilia	Spanish	Kathleen Sullivan
Truong, Thien-Tin	Philosophy	Susan Terebey
Wat, Amy	Mechanical Engineering	Darrell Guillaume

HONORABLE MENTION APPLICANTS

Brown, Kaitlin	Anthropology
Irving Bradshaw, Ian	Anthropology
Knierim, Rebekka	Anthropology
Rico, Diane	Biological Sciences

GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS, 2011-2012

Behrouzfard, Shirin (Television, Film and Theater)
Brown, Robert (Social Work)
Carithers, Alisa (Anthropology)
Erkebaeva, Katya (Environmental Science)
Garcia, Carmen (Art)
Ghazaryan, Garnik (Nutritional Science)
Giron-Abrego, Mario (Anthropology)
Gonzalez, Toni (Anthropology)
Landeros, Juan (Anthropology)
Lorenzo-Cabrera, Marisela (Mexican American Studies)
Meas, Diane (Biology)
Messer, Krystal (History)
Palmer, Sara (Speech-Language Pathology)
Pourhassan, Shahram (Television, Film and Theater)
Salvatierra, Collette (History)
Santos-DeCure, Cynthia (Television, Film and Theater)
Smith, Jena (Art)
Thomas, De'Shay (Social Work)
Truett, Joshua (Television, Film and Theatre)
Vannest, Sarah (Television, Film and Theater)

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT TUITION WAIVER RECIPIENTS, 2011-2012

Chong, Chit See (Accounting)
Ghaheri, Amireghbal (Computer Science)
Holley, Marnie (Kinesiology)
Ke, Rensi (Communication Studies)
Lee, Bora (Special Education)
Lee, Seel (TESOL)
Lin, Wan-Ju (Nutritional Science)
Motamedi, Ashkan (Mechanical Engineering)
Mourao, Joao Pedro (Music)
Ortiz Sanchez, Monica (Biology)
Shah, Avinash (Accounting)
Siamptani, Margarita (Mathematics)
Sutedja, Aileen (Mathematics)

AUTHORS ON PUBLICATIONS

Cardenas, Carmen "Sports and Media: The Construction of Gender and its Relation to Advocacy Issues within Super Bowl Advertisements"
Dunlap, John "The Black Fourth Estate: Class and the Shaping of the Black Freedom Struggle in the Second Quarter of the Twentieth Century"
Gonzalez, Jennifer Beatriz "Los Fiesteros of Olvera Street: Constructing an Imagined Spanish Heritage for Los Angeles"
Goss, Spencer "Los Angeles Street Gangs: A Historical and Structural Analysis"
Le Glenn, Carrie "*Revolution's Discards: French Émigrés and Saint-Domingue Refugees in America During the Early 1790s *"Ann Bates" and "Miss Jenny," in, An Encyclopedia of Women At War: From the Home Front to the Battlefields"
Lee, Linda "What did the teachers think? Policy implications on the use of value-added modeling as a tool for evaluating teacher effectiveness"
North, Braxton "General "Chinese" Gordon's Last Stand: National Identity and Hero Worship in the Age of Imperialism"

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

Ahn, Michelle "Factors that Affect Asian L2 Students' Participation"
Ainis, Amira "Foxes, Mice, and Kelp: Using Archaeological Data for Wildlife Management and Restoration Ecology on the Channel Islands"
Akinrele, Eunice "Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center: Effects of Inadequate Nurse Staffing Ratios"
Allen, Jennie "Using Radiocarbon Dating to Reconstruct Depositional Events at Tule Creek Village"
Asatrain, Natalie "Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center: Effects of Inadequate Nurse Staffing Ratios"
Aviles, Imelda "The Road to Better Health"
Babakhanian, Vagik "Gender role discrepancies between Latino young adults and parents: The impact on adjustment"
Barragam, David "Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies"
Borden, Maria Teresa "Coast Council of Latin American Studies"
Brown, Kaitlin "ICP-MS and GC/MS analysis of Archaeological Bitumen on San Nicolas Island"
Cabrera, Sergio "Required English Acquisition in South Korea"
Centeno, Jimmy "Philosophy of Liberation at the 16th International Congress of Philosophy in Mexico"
Cervantes, Laura "AIDS Healthcare Foundation"
Chandler, Joel "Picturing Heidegger"
Chang, Kenneth "Factors that Affect Asian L2 Students' Participation"
Charathram, Vasavi "Preparedness of MFT Trainees to Work with Child Sexual Abuse"
Chen, Carol "Renters' Rights and Remedies, Online and Off"
Coatta, Kathleen "F.I.T. Camp: empowering disadvataged youth through systematic physical training and nutrition"
Coe, Kathy "AIDS Healthcare Foundation"
Colston, Jessica "Using cranial morphometrics to investigate the domestication of island foxes on San Nicolas Island"
Coltman, Jeremy "*The Birth of Wind in the Codex Borgia *The Fat of the Land: Anthropomorphic Representations of Earth in Mesoamerican Ideology *Have We Learned Nothing Since Seler? A Critical Rethinking of the Meaning of Bats in Classic Maya Iconography"
Cordero, Nallely "How do Latina/os-Chicana/os gauge the Teacher Education at a large Urban California State University that service primarily a Latino Student population?"
Cox, Kristen "Thanksgiving Unit"
de Souza Cruz, Gizelle "The Role of Accentedness in Comprehension"
Delescaux, Jeff "*Contact Period Mesoamerican Trading Patterns with Europeans: Material Remains Recovered in Underwater Contexts *The Mysterious Bronze Anchor of Monterey, California"
Flores, Yvonne "How do Latina/os-Chicana/os gauge the Teacher Education at a large Urban California State University that service primarily a Latino Student population?"
Forouzanfar, Rouzbeh "Millennium: The Takeda Oncology Company"
Franco, Glenda "Millennium: The Takeda Oncology Company"
Freitas, Melvin "Seeing Cherries Typically: Margaret Atherton and George Pappas' Thoughts on Berkeley and Common Sense Realism"
Fulps, David "Teen Blogging: A Digital Rhetorical Gateway Towards Innovative Pedagogical Composition Strategies"
Garcia, Rodolfo "How do Latina/os-Chicana/os gauge the Teacher Education at a large Urban California State University that service primarily a Latino Student population?"
Geraci-Ross, Jennifer "From trauma to narrative: loss and recovery in Mater's In the Country of Men""
Goodrich, Jo Linda "Social media and its effects on patient privacy"
Gurnani, Pratiksha "Structure-Culture-Leadership & Proposed Change in Internal Medicine Department of MGMC (Mahatma Gandhi Medical Center)"
Hakopyan, Sevak "Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center: Effects of Inadequate Nurse Staffing Ratios"
Hertzog, Jennifer "An Experimental Study of Scavenging in Aqueous Environments"
Hewlett, Flora "The Role of Accentedness in Comprehension"
Hewlett, Flora "Attitudes of hispanic ESL students toward nonnative English-speaking teachers and their accentedness"
Ho, Fay "Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center: Effects of Inadequate Nurse Staffing Ratios"
Houseman, Christinalee "Gender role attitudes of Latino young adults: Predictors of discrepancies with parents"

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

Huerta, Jennifer "My Dress Hangs next to my Pants: An Analysis of Frida Kahlo, a Modern Girl of Mexico"
Jessup-Yenser, Stephen "*Deciphering English as a Lingua Franca *Should We Be Teaching English as a Lingua Franca?"
Kangethe, Paul "Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center: Effects of Inadequate Nurse Staffing Ratios"
Kim, David "Millennium: The Takeda Oncology Company"
Kramer, Ashley ""It is not for us to interfere": The limits of the sympathetic imagination"
Lam, Winnie "Use of Energy Efficient Wood Structural Insulation Panels in Seismic Regions"
Lamichhane, Ammar "Identity negotiations: an experience of Nepalese immigrants in Southern California"
Landeros, Juan "Being Mexican One Taco at a Time: Evaluating Mexican Identity Through Loncheras in Los Angeles"
Larreta, John "Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies"
Lee, Seel "Factors that Affect Asian L2 Students' Participation. Age of arrival and Korean integration."
Lin, Eugenia "Use of Energy Efficient Wood Structural Insulation Panels in Seismic Regions"
Lopez, Brian "Millennium: The Takeda Oncology Company"
Lopez-Johnson, Amber "Hun Tun: Investigations at a Late Classic Settlement in Northern Belize"
Luna, Carolina "Black Images in a White Argentina"
Luna Atencio, Daniel "AIDS Healthcare Foundation"
Marquez, Oscar "Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies"
Medina, Chrystle "Relationship quality and sexual satisfaction in individualistic and collectivist cultures"
Mendoza, Robert "The Rhetoric of Music Blogs"
Mitchell, Julie "The Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies"
Moore, Amal "Your Future Quest Online"
Morales, Susana "The Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies"
Moreno-Terrill, Steven "Adolescent sexual discourse: operationalizing "friends with benefits""
Muniz-Caster, Felicia "Silver Hill Hospital: Impatient & Transitional Programs"
Murphy, Reilly "Material culture in life and death: connecting a middle holocene cemetery to its midden"
Oceguera, Belen "Subjective well-being and individualistic versus collectivistic cultural orientation: some unexpected findings"
Ochoa, Wendy "Is chatting helping me understand what I'm reading?"
Ozegbe, Kingsley "Use of Energy Efficient Wood Structural Insulation Panels in Seismic Regions"
Poister, Nicholas W. "A Dual Approach to Fingerprinting and Procurement Recipes"
Quinonez, Alexander "Use of Energy Efficient Wood Structural Insulation Panels in Seismic Regions"
Quintero, Xochitl "*The Second Annual Conference on Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean *The Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies"
Quitegui, Cristina "Comparación entre Diego Rivera y Michelangelo Buonarroti."
Qutub, Afnan "Doodling and its Interpretation in Out Life"
Ramos, Ulysses "The Road to Better Health"
Rocha, Augusto "The Origins of Cuban Internationalism: The Cuban Role in the Angolan Liberation"
Romillo, Claire "Tattoos, a sign of aggression?"
Rosen, Roxanna "Comparing the intergenerational communication approaches of Latino young adults: implications for adjustment"
Salazar, Sibella "Language proficiency and acculturation conflicts with parents among Latino college students"
Saldaña, Melanie "Spatial Variation in Ritual Activity at Midnight Terror Cave"
Salinas, Edgar "The Evolving Mask of Masculinity during the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema (1937-1957)"
Santos-DeCure, Cynthia "Taming the Wild Tongue "My Spanglish""
Sasu, Adwoa "Understanding oscillatory calcium signaling via a photochromic reversible calcium cage"
Segura, Priscilla "Hollywood Foreign Press Association Award"
Shvarts, Eugene "A Wavelet-Like Expansion Using Spherical Basis Functions"
Smith, Chelsea "Dietary reconstruction of dogs and foxes on San Nicolas Island using 13C and 15N isotopic values"
Smith, Kevin "Examining a shell fishhook production toolkit at the Tule Creek Village Site at CA-SNI-25"
Solano, Adam "Taíno Cave Use: Connecting the Mesoamerican Concept of Ritual Cave Use to the Caribbean"
Sou, Kaman "Using computer-based instruction for children with autism: generalization of skills"

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

Specht, Amanda "The theory of mind of a bilingual child with autism"
Tandon, Meha "AIDS Healthcare Foundation"
Topps, Edward "Who I am and what I say is how I feel: aspects of identities"
Truett, Joshua "T-Town"
Umana, Elizandro "The Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies"
Villanueva, Carla "The Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies"
Visatpaliphol, Woosa "Millennium: The Takeda Oncology Company"
Walker, Deborah "Reuters' Rights and Remedies Online and Off"
Wang, Sandy "Predictors of psychological distress among Asian and Hispanic college students"
Yenser, Stephen Jessup "Deciphering English as a lingua Franca"
Zabayle, Zachary "Reactivity and Verbal Protocols"
Zeeshan, Mohammad "Communicative Language Teaching for Pakistan"
Zhou, Chay "Millennium: The Takeda Oncology Company"

OTHER PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR EXHIBITS

Hua, E "Nurse Deployment to Haiti: Humanitarian Mission"
Madriaga, Diana "AMOCA American Museum of Ceramic Art (Group Show)"
Zambrano-Morales, Eika ""Positive" is Positive Coping? Perspectives from Sri Lankan Youth Exposed to Disaster"

SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS

Apardian, Berge "Service to the Department Award"
Arambulo, Amy "Research Stipend: Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities"
Bae, Justine "Fund to Support Graduate Students in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity"
Carithers, Alisa "Golden Eagle Awards of Excellence"
Hopkins, Kathleen "Special Recognition in Graduate Achievement"
Khoury, Amy "The Mike Kimmel Award for Outstanding Returning Student"
Martel, Nate "Special Recognition in Graduate Achievement"
Oldenkamp, Michael "Service to the Department Award"
Ordibehesht, Pouneh "Fund to Support Graduate Students in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity"
Sandecki, Michelle "*Special Recognition in Graduate Achievement *Service to the Department Award"
Santos, Silvia "*Family & Friends of Francesca Alexander Scholarship *Millennium Momentum Foundation Best and Brightest Scholar Award and Scholarship"
Tarankow, Paula "*Graduate Student Fellowship for the History PhD program at the University of Indiana, Bloomington *The Eugene Fingerhut Award for Outstanding Graduate Student"
Toyooka, Yuki "Fund to Support Graduate Students in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity"

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