Celebrating Excellence in Humanities
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Division of Humanities
University of California Santa Cruz

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Liz Sandoval, Director of Development, Humanities

IMPORTANCE OF THE HUMANITIES
William Ladusaw, Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education

FOCUS ON EXCELLENCE: FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS
Georges Van Den Abbeele, Dean of Humanities Division

JOHN DIZIKES TEACHING AWARD IN HUMANITIES
Georges Van Den Abbeele, Dean of Humanities Division

2008
Dizikes Teaching Award, Jody Greene, Associate Professor of Literature
Dizikes Student Scholarship, Rocio Claudia Osuna, Literature, Oakes College

2007
Dizikes Teaching Award, Chris Connery, Associate Professor of Literature
Dizikes Student Scholarship, Kenan Sharpe, Literature, Kresge College
2007 & 2008 FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Karen Barad, Professor of Feminist Studies
Meeting the Universe Halfway: Quantum Physics and the Entanglement of Matter and Meaning

Dana Frank, Professor of History
Local Girl Makes History: Exploring Northern California’s Kitch Monuments

Donna Haraway, Professor of History of Consciousness
When Species Meet

Gail Hershatter, Professor of History
Women in China’s Long Twentieth Century

Renya Ramirez, Associate Professor of American Studies
Native Hubs: Community, and Belonging in Silicon Valley and Beyond

Forrest Robinson, Professor of American Studies
Clemens’s Life in Fiction

Buchanan Sharp, Professor of History
Ed., Law and Authority in Early Modern England: Essays Presented to Thomas Garden Barnes

2007 & 2008 BOOK AWARDS

Louis Chude-Soluk, Associate Professor of Literature
The Last “Darkey”: Bert Williams, Black-On-Black Minstrelsy, and the African Diaspora

2007 First Finalist, Legacy Award for Nonfiction, Hurston/Wright Foundation

Sharon Kinoshita, Professor of Literature
Medieval Boundaries: Rethinking Difference in Old French Literature

2007 Honorable Mention, Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for French and Francophone Literary Studies

Nathaniel Mackey, Professor of Literature
2007 Individual Artist’s Grant in poetry, Foundation for Contemporary Arts

2007 Northern California Book Award in Poetry for Splay Anthem

2007 Roy Harvey Pearce/Archive for New Poetry Prize, Archive for New Poetry at UCSD

2008 Stephen Henderson Award, African American Literature and Culture Society of the American Literature Association

2007 EXCELLENCE THROUGH DIVERSITY AWARD

Honors campus members who have made outstanding contributions in furthering diversity at UCSC.

Gina Dent, Associate Professor of Feminist Studies

2008 PALMES ACADÉMIQUES

Awarded by the French government for contribution to the development and propagation of the French language and culture in the US.

Gildas Hamel, Lecturer in History

2007 JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS

James Clifford, Professor of History of Consciousness
Traditional Futures: Indigenous Cultures and Politics Today

Gail Hershatter, Professor of History
Rural Women and China’s Collective Past

2008 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH) GRANTS

Murray Baumgarten, Professor of English and Comparative Literature
Summer Institute
VENICE, THE JEWS, AND ITALIAN CULTURE: HISTORICAL ERAS AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS

John Bowin, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Summer Stipend
PHILOSOPHICAL USES OF THE CONCEPT POTENTIALITY IN ARISTOTLE AND HIS COMMENTATORS

Brian Catlos, Associate Professor of History and Sharon Kinoshita, Professor of Literature
Summer Institute
THE MEDIEVAL MEDITERRANEAN AND THE ORIGINS OF THE WEST

John Jordan, Professor of Literature
Summer Seminar
ADAPTATION AND REVISION: THE EXAMPLE OF GREAT EXPECTATIONS

2008 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA) GRANT

Micah Perks, Associate Professor of Literature
Literature Fellowship: Creative Writing
The Captivity and Restoration of Mary Rowlandson, My Mother and Me
2007 & 2008 PRESIDENT’S RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES, UC OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Noriko Aso, Assistant Professor of History
Public Properties: Representing Imperial Japan

John Bowin, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Philosophical Uses of the Concept Potentiality in Aristotle and His Commentators

Abraham Stone, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Heidegger and Carnap as Responses to Husserl

2007 & 2008 RESIDENCY FELLOWSHIPS

Murray Baumgarten, Professor of English and Comparative Literature
The Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Jews and the City

James Clifford, Professor of History of Consciousness
Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University
Traditional Futures: Indigenous Cultures and Politics Today

Beth Haas, Associate Professor of History
Shelby Cullom Davis Center, Princeton University
Fear in Colonial California and Within the Borderlands

Gail Hershatter, Professor of History
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford, Stanford University
Rural Women and China’s Collective Past

Minghui Hu, Assistant Professor of History
Needham Research Centre, Cambridge University
Science, Civility and Politics: Dai Zhen and the Dawn of Modern Chinese Thought

2007 & 2008 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HUMANITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE (UCHRI) GRANTS

Brian Catlos, Associate Professor of History
Co-Convener, Residential Research Group
The Emergence of the “West”: Shifting Hegemonies in the Medieval Mediterranean

Jon Ellis, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Daniel Guevara, Associate Professor of Philosophy
Conference Co-directors
Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mind

2007 & 2008 RESEARCH GRANTS

Brian Catlos, Associate Professor of History
FRANCE-BERKELEY FUND
Inter-Confessional Relations and Trade in the Medieval Mediterranean

Dana Frank, Professor of History
UC LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RESEARCH FUND
The AFL-CIO Cold War in Honduras

Felicity Schaeffer-Grabiel, Assistant Professor of Feminist Studies
FORD FOUNDATION
Cyberbridges Across the Americas: Transnational Imaginaries, Marriage, and Migration

2008 SEED FUNDING GRANT

Dana Frank, Professor of History
UC MIGUEL CONTRERAS LABOR STUDIES DEVELOPMENT FUND

2007 & 2008 DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS

Dina El Sessouky, Literature
UC PACIFIC RIM RESEARCH PROGRAM
Indigenous Articulations of Identity, Rights and Island Space in Hawaiian and French Polynesian Writing of the Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Era

Julio Leal, Literature
UC MEXUS
Reclaiming Chicana/o Poetics and Spatiality

Yajun Mo, History
UC PACIFIC RIM RESEARCH PROGRAM
Tourism and Travel Culture in Republican Shanghai

Maia Ramnath, History of Consciousness MELLON FOUNDATION/AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES
The Haj to Utopia: Radical anti-colonialisms in the South Asian Diaspora, 1905-1930

Rebecca Schein, History of Consciousness
MABELLE MCLEOD LEWIS MEMORIAL FUND
Landscape for a Good Citizen

Laurel Seely, Literature
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES
Discourses of Bosnian Identity and the Transition to Post-Socialism

Nathale Zappia, History
MABELLE MCLEOD LEWIS MEMORIAL FUND
The Autonomous Interior: Trading and Raiding in Native California, 1700-1857
2007 & 2008 GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

Robert Henderson, Linguistics
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Abby Kaplan, Linguistics
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Laura Martin, History
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RESEARCH FUND (LERF)
Response of Unemployed Workers to the Great Depression in Southern California

Justin Nuger, Linguistics
JACOB JAVITS FELLOWSHIP

Lissette Olivares, History of Consciousness
JACOB JAVITS FELLOWSHIP

Amanda Shuman, History
UC PACIFIC RIM RESEARCH PROGRAM
The IOC, the “Two Chinas,” and the Games of the New Emerging Forces: Olympic Politics and the PRC and ROC 1952-64

Sara Smith, History
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RESEARCH FUND (LERF)
History of Teachers Unions

2008 BEST PAPER DELIVERED BY A GRADUATE STUDENT

H. Christian Blood, Literature
Queer Icons, Iconoclasts and Anti-Icons: Plato and his Symposium in Athens, Hollywood and Washington, DC

2007 & 2008 HUMANITIES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS (HUGRA), HUMANITIES DIVISION

Brian Ballard, Philosophy

Talia Coutin, History/Jewish Studies

Ryan Farrell, History

Thomas Luke Gadd, Philosophy

Sina Grace, Literature/Creative Writing

Dale Megan Healey, Literature

Cleerblue Jackson, Literature

Kelly McCormick, History

Lia Winfield, History

Maro Youssef, History

2007 & 2008 UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Christina Hamill, Feminist Studies
BEST USE OF IT FOR RURAL AMERICA, CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIETY

Karen Lopez, Feminist Studies
SABRINA GREENFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Katie Quarles, Literature,
INA COOLBIRTH MEMORIAL POETRY PRIZE, UC BERKELEY

Susan Stryker, Feminist Studies
REGENTS, LECTURES AND PROFESSORS AWARD

Lia Winfield, History
MELKONIAN PRIZE

PLEASE NOTE:

Spring 2008 is the first time the Humanities Division has made a concerted effort to gather a list of faculty and student achievement. This list will become an invaluable document for recognizing and promoting the academic excellence of the division. This first list of honors, awards, grants, fellowships, and other notable distinctions may not be complete. We apologize for inaccuracies or omissions and encourage everyone to let us know about any corrections. The ability to keep a reliable historical record is largely dependent on each department keeping the dean’s office up to date. Contact Barb Sisson with your information, bsisson@ucsc.edu.