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

PROGRAM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS,
HONORS, & RECOGNITION

JOHN DIZIKES TEACHING AWARD IN HUMANITIES

Humanities 1 Conference Room 210
2009 JOHN DIZIKES TEACHING AWARD IN HUMANITIES
Cynthia Polecritti, Associate Professor of History

2009 JOHN DIZIKES STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Cynthia Thickpenny, Junior, History

2008-09 HUMANITIES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS (HUGRA)
Jacob Cribbs, Literature & Creative Writing, *The Atomist's Tallow*
Shaun Duke, Modern Literature, *Otherism: The Dissection of Humanity and the Human in Science Fiction*
Nathan Hinchev, Linguistics, *A Phonological Analysis of Loan Words in German*
Erika Layman, Politics & Philosophy, *Leaving Behind the Human Nature Divide*
James Ong, History, *The Forgotten Holocaust and the Effects of War Memory*
Scott Reed, Feminist Studies, *Is Africa "In-Beta?"
Jennifer Sawyer, Linguistics, *Creation of a General Germanic Grammar for the Regulus Grammar Compiler*
Monica Sedlock, History, *Rain'awu Buraido: Japanese Picture Brides, Their Husbands and Lovers, and Sexuality in the Progressive Era*

MELKONIAN PRIZE
Scott Reed, Senior, Feminist Studies: *Is Africa "In-Beta?"

2008-09 DEANS’ AND CHANCELLORS’ UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS
Heather Mahan, Philosophy, "*Nietzsche, Needs and Necessity*"
Stephanie Kramer, Linguistics, "*Agreement, Alignment and Arguments: Determining Grammatical Relations in Pashto*"
Talia Coutin, History, "*Toil, Soil & Image: Gender and Nation in Hebrew Graphic Design*"
Brian Ballard, Philosophy, "*Naturalism and Moral Skepticism*"
Griffith Stecyk, Literature, "*Fair and Dark Ladies: Romantic Archetypes and the Women of Bleak House*"
Lillian Brown, Literature, "*A Giant Problem in Beowulf*"
Tashin Siddique, History, "*Locating Jerusalem in Theology and Practice During the Crusades*"

FELLOWSHIPS
National Endowment for the Humanities - Fellowship
Brian Catlos, Associate Professor of History, *Muslim Societies of Latin Christendom, ca. 1050-1615*

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship
Susan Gillman, Professor of Literature, *Incomparably Yours: Adaptation, Translation, American Studies*

UCHRI Fellowship
Carla Freccero, Professor of Literature, *Species Spectacles Residency Group*

Stanford Humanities Center Fellowship
Marta Sutton Weeks Faculty Fellow
David Marriott, Associate Professor of History of Consciousness, *Black Poetry and Knowledge*

US Holocaust Memorial Museum Fellowship - Summer Research Workshop
Tammi Rossman-Benjamin, Lecturer, Language Program *Studying Antisemitism in the 21st Century: Manifestations, Implications, Consequences*

Ford Foundation Fellowship
Felicity Schaeffer-Grabel, Assistant Professor of Feminist Studies, *Cyberbridges Across the Americas: Transnational Imaginaries, Marriage, Migration*

2008-2009 Pac Rim Fellowships
Ana Candela, History, *Nations and Migrations in the Pacific: Peruvian and Chinese Contributions to Nationalism*
Michael Jin, History, *Beyond Two Homelands: Rethinking Migrations and Transnationalism of Japanese Americans*
Eliza Martin, History, *Fluid Boundaries: Water and the Imperial Imagination Across the Pacific Rim*
Emily Scheese, Literature, *The Asia-Pacific/Caribbean Militourism Nexus: Liminal Island Spaces on the Edges of the US Imaginary*
Tamara Spira, History of Consciousness, *Remembering Trauma in a Time of War: The Affective Economies of Neoliberal Amnesia*

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund Fellowship
Eric Stanley, History of Consciousness
Tamara Spira, History of Consciousness

Jacob Javits Fellowships
Justin Nuger, Linguistics
Lissette Olivares, History of Consciousness
Anglo-California Scholarship –
UC Berkeley Center for British Studies


American Association of University Women
Laurel Seely, Literature

**GRANTS**

The Gladys Kieble Delmas Foundation

Murray Baumgarten, Professor of Literature, *Venice, the Jews and Italian Culture: Historical Eras and Cultural Representation*

David B. Gold Foundation

Nathaniel Deutsch, Professor of Literature and History, *Crossing Boundaries and Building Bridges*

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Terry Burke, Professor of History, Summer Institute – Production and Consumption in World History

Alan Christy, Associate Professor of History and
Alice Yang, Associate Professor of History, *Digital Project: Eternal Flames: Living Memories of WWII*

National Endowment for the Arts - Access to Artistic Excellence

Micah Perks, Associate Professor of Literature and Creative Writing and
Georges Van Den Abbeele, Dean of Humanities, Professor of Literature, *The Big Read - Celebration of Central Coast Poet Robinson Jeffers*

IARPA Socio-Cultural Content in Language Program

Pranav Anand, Assistant Professor of Linguistics, *Language Evidence for Social Goals: A Linguistic Approach to Persuasion Moves in Discourse*

National Science Foundation

Sandy Chung, Professor of Linguistics, *Chomorro*

Mellon Foundation

Dick Terdiman, Professor of Literature and
Susan Gillman, Professor of Literature, *Flashpoints*

UC Consortium for Language Learning & Teaching

Judith Harris-Frisk, Lecturer, Language Program

UC System-wide German Database for Content Based Instruction Modules

UC Mexus

Kirsten Silva Gruesz, Professor of Literature
*Latino Literary Cultures Project*

California Council for the Humanities

Donna Haraway, Professor of History of Consciousness, *Gleaning Stories, Gleaning Change*

Instructional Improvement

Neda Atanasoski, Assistant Professor of Feminist Studies, *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching Religion in the American Culture and Politics*

**EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS**

Bettina Aptheker, Professor of Feminist Studies
Robin King, Lecturer, Writing
Alice Yang, Associate Professor of History

**OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD**

Elizabeth Mullins, History

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT COMMENDATION**

Terri Ediger, Research Coordinator, Division of Humanities, Dean’s Office, for her work on the NEH Summer Institutes and Seminars.

**EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES - BLAISE PASCAL MEDAL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Georges Van Den Abbeele, Dean of Humanities, Professor of Literature

**VISITING SCHOLAR AWARD**

UCLA Institute of American Cultures

Amy Lonetree, Assistant Professor of American Studies, *Decolonizing Museums: Representing Native America in National and Tribal Museums*

**EMERITI AWARD**

Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship
Harry Berger Jr., Emeritus Professor of Literature

**POETRY SOCIETY OF AMERICA AWARD**

Gary Young, Lecturer, Literature

**SHELLEY MEMORIAL AWARD**
APPOINTMENTS

John Mock, Lecturer, Language Program
Elected to Executive Council, American Institute of
Afghanistan Studies
UCSC Trustee for the American Institute of Indian Studies
Board

Adrian Delmer, German Studies
Teaching Assistantship, Austrian Ministry of Education and
Culture

Colin Frohlich, German Studies
Teaching Assistantship, Austrian Ministry of Education and
Culture

Ryan Farrell, History
2009 Summer Graduate Research Assistant
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - Center for
Advanced Holocaust Studies

2008-2009 FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Brenda Barceló, Lecturer, Language Program,
Nuestra Culturas: Intermediate Spanish Textbook and
Ancillaries

Harry Berger Jr., Emeritus Professor of Literature,
A Touch More Rare

Nathaniel Deutsch, Professor of Literature and History,
Inventing America's 'Worst' Family: Eugenics, Islam, and the
Fall and Rise of the Tribe of Ishmael

David Hoy, Professor of Philosophy, The Time of
Our Lives: A Critical History of Temporality

Nora Megharbi, Lecturer, Language Program,
Pause-café: French in Review, Moving Toward Fluency

Marta Navarro, Lecturer, Language Program,
Nuestras Culturas: Student Activities Manual

Catherine Ramirez, Associate Professor
of American Studies,
The Women in the Zoot Suit: Gender, Nationalism, and the
Cultural Politics of Memory

Barbara Epstein, Professor of History of Consciousness,
The Minsk Ghetto, 1937-1943: Jewish Resistance and Soviet
Internationalism

Terry Burke, Professor of History,
Genealogies of Orientalism: History, Theory, Politics

Matt O'Hara, Assistant Professor of History,
Imperial Subjects: Race and Identity in Colonial Latin
America

Deanna Shemek, Professor of Literature,
Writing Relations: American Scholars in Italian Archives:
Essays for Franca Petrucci Nardelli and Armando Petrucci

Amy Lonetree, Assistant Professor of American Studies,
The National Museum of the American Indian: Critical
Conversations

FACULTY BOOK AWARDS

Nathaniel Mackey, Professor of Literature,
New York Times 100 Notable Books of 2008,
Bass Cathedral