



*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, Rocío 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 Kitsch 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-Sokei**, Associate Professor of Literature  
*The Last "Darky": 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  
Sharon Kinoshita, Professor of Literature  
CO-CONVENORS, RESIDENTIAL RESEARCH GROUP  
*The Emergence of the "West": Shifting Hegemonies in the Medieval Mediterranean*

Jon Ellis, Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Daniel Guevarra, 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  
*Cyberbrides 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 Chicano/a 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

Lisette 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*  
WOMEN'S CLASSICAL CAUCUS OF THE AMERICAN PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## 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

Cleaerblue Jackson, Literature

Kelly McCormick, History

Lia Winfeld, 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 Winfeld, 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](mailto:bsisson@ucsc.edu).