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# College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

## Annual Report

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## COLLEGE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences completed another successful academic year and is dedicated to making CSBS a center of excellence through its commitment to good teaching and scholarship. The College completed a multifaceted three-year plan. This was an engaging and productive year for students, faculty and staff who all should take pride in the collective accomplishments. The College once again exceeded its FTES target with 5028 FTES (annualized), which was 105% of its target.

Department	Summer 2006	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Annual	Annual Target	% Annual Target
American Indian Studies		10	7	8	7	120%
Anthropology	11	347	377	368	366	100%
Geography	28	559	488	537	546	98%
History	72	660	744	738	723	102%
Pan African Studies	18	397	365	390	385	101%
Political Science	31	554	537	561	526	107%
Psychology	71	1228	1248	1274	1235	103%
Sociology	124	1115	1053	1146	1029	111%
Urban Studies and Planning	8	229	209	223	182	122%
Master of Social Work		54	57	56	29	192%
	<b>361</b>	<b>5153</b>	<b>5085</b>	<b>5300</b>	<b>5028</b>	<b>105%</b>

## SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECT MATTER PROGRAM

The CSBS Social Science Subject Matter Program was approved by the California Credential Commission.

- Joyce Broussard became the Director of the SSSMP and took over the role of advisor.
- During the winter intersession and spring semester, eighty-three students sought advisement of which 69 were CSUN students.
- Advisement was provided for twelve non-CSUN students because other local universities, such as UCLA, do not provide this service. One student was given a full evaluation of their transcript for which a \$50 fee was collected.

## HONORS

### Anthropology

- Antonio Gilman was elected Corresponding Member of the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut.
- Sabina Magliocco received a CSUN Polished Apple Award.
- Suzanne Scheld was the CSUN Jerome Richfield Scholar for 2006-2007.

### Geography

- Shawna Dark and Ron Davidon received Polished Apple Awards

### History

- Thomas Andrews received the Ray Allen Billington Prize from the Western Historical Association and the Alice Hamilton Prize from the American Society for Environmental History.
- Andrews has also received a Short-Term Fellowship from Stanford University's Bill Lane Center for the Study of the North American West, and an ACLS Contemplative Practice Fellowship.
- Joyce Broussard: Special Guest of Honor, CSUN 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Honors Convocation Ceremony, "*Heritage of Excellence.*"
- Flannery Burke: Butcher Scholar, Institute of the American West and Women of the West Museum, Autry National Center, 2006-2007
- Patricia Juarez-Dappe received the 2007 Faculty Award for Distinguished Teaching and the Polished Apple Award for Outstanding Teaching at CSU Northridge.
- Christopher Magra: Finalist for the Herman E. Kross Prize - awarded to the best PhD dissertation in Business History.

### Pan African Studies

- **Polished Apple Awards** were received by:
  - Jerome Brown
  - Patricia Grizzle Huling
  - Adilifu Nama
  - Johnie Scott
  - Karin Stanford
  - Monica Turner (3 awards)

### Political Science

- Nick Dungey received the Academic Senate's "Outstanding Teaching Award." In addition, he has been nominated for the 2007 "U.S. Professors of the Year Award," sponsored by CASE and the Carnegie Foundation.

## **Psychology**

- Maintained #1 ranking by the National Science Foundation as the best non-doctoral program in the country in preparing students who go on for their doctorates in Psychology.
- Barry Berson received a Special Recognition Award (SRA) from Lockheed Martin for support to Skunkworks programs and for supporting proposal efforts in Georgia and Colorado.
- Delinah Blake was named the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority Favorite Faculty and received a Polished Apple Award
- Gary Katz received an Outstanding Faculty Award from the Center on Disabilities
- Jaime Kurtz received the Psychology Department Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia, 2007, and is a Finalist (decision pending): All-University Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia, 2007
- Shannon Morgan was elected to chair the University Educational Policies Committee
- Bradley McAuliff received a 2007 Distinguished University Teaching Award (university wide) and was elected Treasurer of Division 41, American Psychology-Law Society (5 year term)
- Jill Razani received a Polished Apple Award (May, 2007)

## **Social Work**

- James Decker received a Fellowship with the Open Society Institute Higher Education Support Program; Academic Fellowship Program as a Senior International Non-Resident Scholar for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 at Tbilisi State University, Republic of Georgia and is Co-director of the Social Work Department at Tbilisi State University, Georgia.

## **Sociology**

- Karren Baird Olson received the Outstanding Advisor Award of the CSUN Associated Students, 2006.
- Angela Constable, Herman DeBose, and Barbara Lazarus received a Polished Apple Award

- Teresa DeCrescenzo received the “Lewis Hine Award for Distinguished Service to Children and Youth,” presented by the National Child Labor Committee. She also received a “Lifetime Achievement Award,” presented by the National Association of Social Workers and a “Leading Boldly Award,” presented by the Los Angeles Children’s Planning Council.
- Kristyan Kouri received a Favorite Faculty Award, presented by Sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma

## **Urban Studies and Planning**

### **W. Tim Dagodag**

- Received a Resolution from the Los Angeles City Council recognizing service to the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, the City, and the community, October 2006.
- Received a Certificate of Recognition from the California State Senate, June 2007.
- Received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Urban Studies and Planning Alumni Council, October 2006.
- Awarded Emeritus Faculty Status by the President of CSUN, April 2007.

### **Phyl Van Ammers**

- Received an appointment as a Hagman Scholar at the UCLA 21<sup>st</sup> Land Use Law and Planning Conference.

## **HIRES/ RESIGNATIONS/ RETIREMENTS**

### **Anthropology**

- Matthew Des Lauriers was hired as Assistant Professor in August 2006.
- Naomi Bishop FERPed in Fall 2006 and retired effective May 2007.
- Antonio Gilman retired effective August, 2007
- Greg Truex was appointed Associate Dean.

### **Geography**

- New faculty hires: James Craine and Ron Davidson
- New staff hires: AnnMarie Molette, Administrative Support Assistant; Margaret Martin, Administrative Support Assistant; Kris Tascik, Map Curator; and Stephane Rozak, Assistant Map Curator
- Retirement: Antonia Hussey, Chair Department of Geography

- FERP retirement: James Allen, Robert Howard

## **History**

- Christopher Magra hired as Robert Duncan Professor in American Economic history.
- Thomas Andrews resigned to take a position at the University of Colorado at Denver.

## **Pan African Studies**

- New faculty hires: Shubha Venugopal (Literature) and Ogochukwu Ogoye-Johnson (Urban Education).

## **Political Science**

New faculty: Jennifer De Maio

## **Psychology**

- New full-time tenure track faculty members: Robert Youmans, Erica Wohldmann, Holli Ann Tonyan.
- Chad Woodruff resigned to take a position at Northern Arizona University.

## **Social Work**

- Faculty Resignation: Tracy Hoffman
- CalSWEC staff hired: a full-time Coordinator position and a half-time position who serve as the Administrative Support for the program.
- Hired new administrative assistant for MSW Department.

## **Sociology**

- Michael DeCesare, assistant professor, resigned to move back east
- Alex Bierman hired as new assistant professor in research methods.
- Ana Prata hired as new assistant professor in theory.

## **Urban Studies and Planning**

- W. Tim Dagodag retired June, 2007.

## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENTS**

### **Anthropology**

- Anthropology 353, “The Maya: Ancient and Modern”, was put forward by the department, approved by APC and EPC. This course will satisfy the regional requirement in the Anthropology undergraduate major and will serve as an elective in the Central American Studies major program.
- The experimental topics course Anthropology 496Q, “The Anthropology of Sex, Gender and Power”, was put forward by the department and approved by APC, EPC and GSC. It is now being revised in consultation with the Women’s Studies Department and will be resubmitted in Fall 2007.

### **Geography**

- Geography 206: Change to GE Category Information Contempency - Approved by APC and EPC
- Geography 345: Course title change to Tourism - Approved
- Geography 311L: Creation of lab to comply with Section 7 General Education requirement - Approved
- Geography 366L: Creation of lab to comply with Section 7 General Education requirement - Approved
- Geography 364: Increase lecture units to comply with Section 7 General Education requirement

### **History**

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee sent out Grade Inflation report to the department in October, 2006, and a follow-up meeting on this issue was subsequently held, to which all full-time faculty, all part-time faculty, and lecturers were invited.
- EPC passed a change to the history major that deleted the statement from the program that students could take six units of electives in “closely related fields.” Substitutions can still be made with the approval of the chair, however.
- Planning for the Spring 2007 Curriculum Cycle: History Chair Thomas Maddux, History Curriculum Chair Joyce L. Broussard, along with Richard Horowitz and Tom Devine, members of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, met with CS & BS Associate Dean Greg Truex in January of 2007 to discuss GE issues.



- Course Development and Revisions: During the 2006-2007 academic year, the following courses were moved forward through the curriculum cycle to approval by EPC:
  - History 479L History of American Working People;
  - History 424 History of the Medieval Middle East;
  - History 426 History of the Modern Middle East; and
  - History 486J (Cross-list with JS 486J) History of Jews in the United States
  - History 469W Atlantic World and
  - History 479 (Economic History) A & B
- On May 7, 2007 APC met and considered ten proposals from history, as follows:
  - History 150, H 151, H 303, & H 304 (Western Civilization Courses) requesting a move for all four courses into the Humanities section of GE; both H 303 and H 304 were also requested to be designated “Writing Intensive.”
  - History 449 and H 450 (Russian Courses) were sent forward with revisions.
  - History 370 (Problems—U.S. to 1865) was sent forward, requesting that it be designated a Title V course and “Writing Intensive.”
  - History 545 (Colloquium—History of the Middle East) was sent forward as a new course to replace the existing experimental course 596A.
  - History 433 (Public History), a new course, was sent forward for approval.
  - History 546 (Teaching the Holocaust and Genocide), a new course, was sent forward for approval.

### **Pan African Studies**

- Enhancing Degree Program: Introduction of a fourth option, Urban Education and Public Policy, to respond to students interested in a career in teaching, and to broaden the appeal of the discipline.
- A Revamped Option III: Designed to make the option more efficient and accessible to our majors.
- PAS continues to participate in the University's Interdisciplinary M.A. Program. Still no free standing graduate program.
- Based on renewed outreach to seniors and returning graduates, we were able to attract more students to our graduate courses. For example, PAS 590A (Advanced African American Experience) alone drew 15 or more graduate students initially; the highest number of students in any of our graduate classes.

### **Psychology**

- Proposed one new upper division course (Sport Psychology) which was approved by University EPC in Spring 2007.
- Developed a plan to modify our psychology major requirements.

### **Social Work Curriculum Developments:**

- Received College and University approval for new class: DSM-IV.
- Approval of SWRK Special Topics 650A-Z by the graduate committee.

### **Urban Studies and Planning**

- Graduate Programs: Graduate Certificate for Brazilian Students approved for initial offering in spring 2008.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

### **Anthropology**

- Christina Von Mayrhauser serves on the Scholarship Committee for the Los Angeles Finlandia Foundation and on the Finnish Folk Art Museum Artifact Restoration Project Committee (located at the Pasadena Museum of History), also on behalf of the Los Angeles Finlandia Foundation.

### **Geography**

- Shawna Dark: Stakeholder presentations and meetings for Wetland Recovery Task Force, wetland map review. Pasadena and El Monte California.
- Dark made a presentation on wetlands in the San Gabriel River to the Rivers and Mountains Conservancy.
- Ron Davidson made a CSUN Faculty Development Seminar: “The Search for Classroom Best Practices across the Disciplinary Divide” (with Greg Knotts, Lynette Henderson and John Swain).
- Davidson was a Lecturer, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Two-hour presentation on “The Geography of The Middle East.” At Redondo Beach Public Library. February 7, 2007. He also was a Television lecturer. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute’s “History and Culture of the Middle East” series. Channel 36 and webcast online at ollionline.tv. One-hour presentation on “The Geography of the Middle East” scheduled for March 28, 2007.
- Davidson served as Consultant, UCLA History-Geography Project. The H-GP is one of 8 social-science subject matter sites in California, and specializes in professional development of K-12 geography teachers.
- Davidson served as Field Trip facilitator and leader for a Granada Hills High School class.

## History

- Susan Fitzpatrick Behrens was International Observer for The Continental Summit of Indigenous peoples and Nations, Tecpan, Guatemala, March 2007.
- Patricia Juarez-Dappe attended the Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education at UCSB as a recruiter for the History department.
- Juarez-Dappe was selected as a Faculty Mentor for General Education Honors Students.
- Charles Macune was History Faculty Liaison with CSUN History Alumni Association, 2006-07
- Macune was Coordinator, History Alumni Association “Blast from the Past” Lunch with Retired History Faculty, 24 March 2007.
- Michael Meyer moderated a Lecture and Discussion with Karsten D. Voigt, Coordinator for German-American Cooperation in the German Foreign Office, hosted by The American Council on Germany at the Goethe Institute LA, April 16, 2007.
- Merry Ovnick served as President (also Membership Secretary) of SAH/SCC (Society of Architectural Historians/Southern California Quarterly). For SAH/SCC, she organized and executed events:
  - Lummis House Preservation Summit, 12/9/06
  - Winter Gala at the Lanterman House, honoring Dr. Robert Winter, 12/3/06
  - Executive and Advisory Boards Retreat, 3/25/07
  - Hosted 4 booksignings at Hennessey & Ingalls for authors Diane Kanner, Robert Winter, John Chase, Cara Mullio
- Ovnick serves on the steering committee of the Huntington L.A. History Group
- David Parker served on the grading team for the 2006 AP U.S. History Exam for ETS.
- Tomlinson was a panel member for the California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education held at UCSB and a mentor for the Claremont Graduate University Minority Mentor program

## Pan African Studies

- Monica Turner was the Mistress of Ceremony, for the Eighth Annual African American Music Festival, March 31, 2007, Pacoima CA. She also was a Panelist, for American Blackout, Film Screening and discussion, NAACP, USC, February 15, 2007
- King Carter participated as an evaluator for McDonald’s Educational Foundation Advisory Comm.--Evaluator for scholarship grants to "Future Leaders of America" and General Scholarship Fund. He also participated in Black History Month Presentations at various churches in South Central Los Angeles.
- Dubois Hammer Institute, the flagship of our community linkages, initiated a plan to bring the Black Family Certificate Program under its wings.

- Tom Spencer-Walters has been appointed as an ongoing consultant by the Freetown Overseas League. The organization is dedicated to education about enslavement, the emerging culture and language of the Krios and other Creoles, and raising funds for child victims of the brutal Sierra Leone Civil War.

## Political Science

- Chris Shortell: Board of Directors, Valley Community Legal Foundation (2006 – Present); Panelist, Privacy Forum, San Fernando Valley Bar Association, October 26, 2006
- Ginny Lussier: Coordinator, Step Up to College, U.S. Department of Education, Title V Grant, October 2001 through December 2006, coordinated the California State University, Northridge (CSUN) portion of the United States Department of Education Title V funded grant with Glendale Community College (GCC). The five year project was \$2.6 million, divided evenly between the two institutions.

## Psychology

- Gabriela Chavira
  - Guest Speaker in Chicano Studies 500 (graduate course) - The Role of Family Involvement in the Academic Achievement of Mexican-Descent Youth, October 17, 2006
  - Guest Speaker at Sylmar Elementary (mixed grades) – Thinking About Your Future, March 2, 2007
  - Guest Speaker for Career Opportunities in Research (COR) on Writing an Institutional Review Board (IRB) Application, April 10, 2007
  - Guest Speaker for UCLA PROPS Class on Master of Arts Programs, specifically, General Experimental, April 25, 2007
- Rebecca Dogan
  - Volunteer at Mission Community College (resource for parents with foster children)
- Marc Hamer
  - Fundraising lectures for Psi Chi at CSUN
  - Donated 50% of the proceeds from sales of the book he co-authored *Marketing Yourself as a Psychotherapist* to Psi Chi.
  - Work with patients in the Orange County MediCal Program as well as other patients who cannot afford his regular fee.
- Janet Oh
  - Consultant on English language learner issues, Asian Pacific Islanders California Action Network (APIsCAN)
  - Member of the Judge Julian Beck Grant Selection Committee.
- Gary Katz
  - Volunteer Psychologist at the Westminster Free Clinic, Thousand Oaks, CA

- Ellie Kazemi
  - One day free workshop, sponsored by the Jonathan Foundation, on Psychological Assessments for advocates of children with disabilities from the Los Angeles and Ventura counties. January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
  - Co-developing a program for our students to work as Behavioral Interventionists for pay.
  - Contacted Jim Randall, President of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to find internship/volunteer opportunities students interested in learning about families of individuals with mental illness.
- Luciana Lagana
  - Conducted Community Service-Learning work with several students at multiple LA County community sites, supervising their work with older adults of diverse ethnic backgrounds.
- Andrea Rashtian
  - Continued work at the Valley Trauma Center
- Jill Razani
  - Director of the Mood & Anxiety Clinic- Supervise students who deliver individual psychotherapy to individuals in the community at very affordable rates
- Dee Shepherd\_Look
  - Established a liason between GSPI and the American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Team to provide training for our MA level students in preparation for future disasters
- Sage Thornton
  - Designed and implemented both academic and behavioral Response to Intervention (RtI) systems in the San Bernardino Unified School District.
  - Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1987-present; Education Committee Chair, 1989-present
- Wittig, Michele
  - Member, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Intercultural Affairs Advisory Council, 1994-present
  - Martin Luther King, Jr. Westside Coalition, 1990-present
  - CSUN President's representative on the Steering Committee, 1995-present
  - Co-Organizer, Sharing What Works: A Community Workshop on Reducing Prejudice in Schools University of Judaism, Bel Air, California, March, 2007
  - Co-Organizer, Prejudice Awareness Summit for Middle School Students, University of Judaism, Bel Air, California, February, 2007
  - Secretary, Board of Directors, FAME Redevelopment Corporation, 1998-present
  - Member, Board of Directors, Together, 2002 - present
  - Member, Education Advisory Board, Los Angeles Regional Anti-Defamation League, 2004-present
  - Member, Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council, 2005-present
  - Member, Los Angeles Unified School District Human Relations Council, 2007-present\Representative of LAUSD Board Chair Julie Korenstein

- Member, City of Los Angeles Human Relations Council, Academic Advisory Board, 2007-present
- Member, County of Los Angeles Human Relations Council, Mutual Assistance Consortium, Cluster 6
- Member, Santa Monica GEMS, raises funds and selects African-American students for scholarships
- Judith Zatzkin consulted with the Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services to do a needs assessment of the seniors in LA County, collecting data from more than 17,000 respondents.

## **Social Work**

- Eli Bartle
  - Ally Project Member for California State University, Northridge Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Ally Trainings
  - Human Rights Coalition
  - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Elder Housing and Social Service Center Board
- Amy Levin
  - Madison Community Collaborative Advisory Board Member
  - Rock the Classroom Advisory Board Member
  - Affiliate Sloan Work and Family Research Network
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## **Urban Studies and Planning**

- W. Tim Dagodag
  - Completed the Community Partnership Understanding Toxic Risks [Pacoima, California] Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE Level I) United States Environmental Protection Agency.
  - Participated in Pacoima Lead Poisoning Prevention Community Project [Pacoima, California], Environmental Justice Grant, United States Environmental Protection Agency.
  - Team member of Sun Valley Air Quality Project, Sun Valley Environmental Justice Improvement Area, Department of Environmental Affairs, City of Los Angeles. T
- Phyl Van Ammers directed students in preparation of a Master Plan for the Republic of Palau.

## **Professional**

Anthropology

- Cathy Costin was named to the National Science Foundation Archaeology and Archaeometry Advisory Panel.
- Cathy Costin was appointed Chair of the Society for American Archaeology Publications Committee.
- Costin has been confirmed as the editor of the series, *Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association*.
- Costin a Research Associate of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA.
- Matthew Des Lauriers inaugurated the first permanent exhibit on Isla Cedros prehistory at the Museo Nacional de Antropología, Mexico City.
- Antonio Gilman is a Doctor Asociado of the Instituto de Historia, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid. He is on the editorial boards of *Madrider Mitteilungen* and *Trabajos de Prehistoria*.
- Sabina Magliocco served as an external member of the doctoral dissertation committees of Jaynie Rabb (UCLA, June 2007) and Lila Ryan (California Graduate Institute, December 2006).
- Magliocco has been Editor of *Western Folklore* since 2004 and serves on the editorial boards of *Cultural Analysis: an Interdisciplinary Forum*, *Journal for the Academic Study of Magic*, and the *Encyclopedia of Religious Ritual*. She is Chair of the Nominating Committee of the American Folklore Society.
- Judith Marti served on the Planning Committee of the 2006 Phenomenal Woman Reception and Awards fundraiser. She was Moderator of the CSUN Globalization, Migration and Human Trafficking Conference on 2 May 2007.
- Marti is Secretary/Treasurer of the Society for Economic Anthropology.
- Von Mayrhauser organized a panel discussion, "What's At Stake: Brokering Understanding among Diverse Stakeholders in Applied/Practice Settings", at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Manhattan Beach, 8 March 2007.

## Geography

- James Craine sponsored the premiere of our online journal Aether: The Journal of Media Geography - this will take place at the AAG meeting in San Francisco on April 18
- Eugene Turner presented workshop with two others to CSU, Long Beach faculty on accessing the CSU social science databases over the Internet. Nov. 3, 2006. He Hosted Introduction to GIS workshop for CSUN faculty during GIS Day, Nov. 15, 2006. Presented workshop on accessing Census data to the Social Sciences Research and Instructional Council Winter Meeting, San Diego State University, Feb. 10, 2007.
- Steven Graves: Department of Defense, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, Consumer Federation of American and several members of Congress, including Elizabeth Dole (R-NC). Prepared as evidence in the debate over payday lending and the military, which led in part to the passage of the Talent-Nelson Amendment, part of the recent Defense Spending Bill, which limits the legal interest rate for loans to service personnel and their dependents to 36% APR.

## History

- Thomas Maddux is a Member, H-Diplo Editorial Board; Roundtable Editor, H-Diplo; Editor of H-Diplo Reviews on Journal of Cold War Studies articles.
- Charles Macune served as Chair, Faculty Senate Scholarly Awards Publication Committee; Senator-at-Large, Faculty Senate; Member, Executive Committee of Faculty.
- Josh Sides organized the Second Annual Whitsett Seminar in California History, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007; Organized Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and hosted and Sponsored Phi Alpha Theta induction ceremony.
- Robert Tomlinson 08/2006-05/2007 – Professor for Joint Military Operations course @ U.S. Naval War College, College of Distance Education, Port Hueneme, CA

## Psychology

- Barry Berson reviewed papers for the annual HFES symposium. Served as a Session Chair at the HFES, and served as an Applicant Reviewer for the Board of Certification for Professional Ergonomics.
- J. G. Holden: Instructor, “Nonlinear Methods for Psychological Science.” American Psychological Association Advanced Training Institute. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. July 2006
- Ellie Kazemi collaborated with scholars in South Korea, getting an MOU signed between CSUN and NSU (Namseul University), that has just been signed by our President.
- Dee Shepherd Look
  - Established an MOU with Namseoul University for exchange of students for practicum supervision in PCIP through BCBA program. Member of staff of The Department Of Child Behavior Therapy at Namseoul University, the first program in Asia to offer treatment for autistic children.
  - Established joint research project with North Valley Regional Center and the psychology department clinical MA program on hospitalization of persons with developmental disabilities.

## Social Work

- Eli Bartle
  - Attended planning conference to establish Inter-University Consortium (IUC) Child Welfare Research Center
  - Journal of Poverty Editorial Board
  - Council on Social Work Education
  - Faculty Advisor for Graduate Social Work Society/Student Organization



- Amy Levin National Association for Social Work
  - Society for Social Work Research
  - Faculty Advisor for Social Work Society (Student run organization)
  - Department Representative for University Sexual Assault Committee
  - Department Representative for University Equity and Diversity Committee
- Jean Daniels
  - Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)
  - American Lung Association
  - American Public Health Association
  - California Council on Geriatrics and Gerontology
  - California State Licensed Clinical Social Worker-No. 3255
  - National Association of Black Social Workers
  - National Association of Social Workers
  - Pacific Sociological Association
  - Phi Kappa Phi, National Academic Honors organization
  - Phi Beta Delta, Omega Chapter, Honor Society of International Scholars
- Herman DeBose
  - California Sociological Association
  - Council of Social Work Education
  - National Association of Social Workers
  - Pacific Sociological Association
- Beth Halaas
  - Council on Social Work Education
  - National Association of Social Workers
- James Decker
  - Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
  - National Association for Social Work (NASW)
  - Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD)
  - The National Council On The Aging (NCOA)
  - Board Member, Children and Families Research Consortium, County of Los Angeles, July 2006-Present
  - Board Member, Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium (GSWEC), Partners in Care Foundation, Los Angeles, July 2006
  - Board Member, Inter-University Research Consortium (UCLA, USC, CSU, Los Angeles, CSU, Long Beach & CSU, Northridge) July, 2006

## **STATUS OF ASSESSMENT PLAN**

## **Anthropology**

- On track with plan to evaluate one Student Learning Outcome per year.
- In Fall 2006, presented poster at the Provost's Conference on Assessment on student mastery of the theoretical concept of "culture." That presentation was summarized and featured in the 2006 Provost Report to the Chancellor.
- In Spring 2007, assessed second SLO on understanding human diversity using multiple measures. These data are being analyzed in Summer 2007 and results will be presented in August 2007 at the Anthropology Department Retreat. Results will be used as a springboard for a faculty discussion on ongoing program evaluation and improvement.

## **Geography**

- Began requiring portfolios in 2007 for majors beginning with gateway 300 ending with the 490 assessment.
- Portfolios and rubrics for portfolios posted on line Fall 2007
- Assessment team assembled (Graves, Davidson, Danta) for full program assessment in three semesters (students will have portfolios and completed 300-490).

## **History**

- The Department is doing direct embedded assessment, working to implement changes advocated as a result of assessment findings in previous years, planning assessment future, and broadcasting results.
- In fall semester the History department presented a poster to the CSUN Assessment conference "The Scholarship of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment: Connections that Work."
- In terms of implementing recommended changes based on assessment data, the curriculum committee developed and the history department passed a series of changes related to History 301.
- In terms of planning our assessment future, department developed a three year assessment plan, moving from annual to semester assessment.

## **Pan African Studies**

- Completed the review of PAS 151, 155, and 204.
- Completed review of PAS 498 (the Senior Seminar). We will be implementing in the recommendations we made for this course in 2007/08.
- Work on PAS 161 (Title V. Politics) by the Assessment Coordinator is continuing. We plan to release our Assessment report on that course in fall 2007.

## **Political Science**

- 5 semesters Assessment Data Collected [Fall 2004-Spring 2006] consisting of 13 SLOs; approximately 14 different courses [undergrad]
- presently in year 3 of a 5 year Assessment plan
- Revision of SLO matrix to courses undertaken in the Fall 2006
- Revision of Rubrics to measure SLOs undertaken in the Spring 2007
- Increased institutionalization of Assessment program expected through Spring 2007; preliminary data expected with Spring 2007 report.

## **Urban Studies and Planning**

- The Department has been modifying its on a continuing basis.
- Significant proposed additions to the assessment process include the administration of a pre-admission and senior-level test to gauge the attainment of student learning objectives specific to urban planning and the refinement of the capstone course, URBS 450 (Urban Planning Seminar), to facilitate assessment.

## **FACILITIES**

### **Pan African Studies**

- Renovated and constructed the reference library in the Writing Lab located in Sierra Hall room 273 with grants from the CS&BS Dean and EOP Central.
- Soliciting funds to purchase reference material for the library. This will be an ongoing process.

### **Psychology**

- Completed a remodeling of our laboratories for faculty and student research.
- State of the art equipment was added to our new classroom laboratory in SH 363.
- Almost completed remodeling all of its classrooms and labs, upgrading them to smart classroom status. The smart classrooms contain state of the art LCD projectors and screens, computers, and various media players.

### **Social Work Other**

- The College has assigned new office space for the department, in addition to the faculty offices already dedicated to the Chair/ Director, Director of Field Education, and administrative offices in Sierra Hall.
- The Department is housed in two newly re-modeled office spaces in Sierra Hall room 220 and 214.

## FACULTY PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, GRANTS

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Anthropology

##### Costin, Cathy

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"First-Year Faculty and the Search for Authenticity" (with Greg Knotts, Lynette Henderson and John Swain). CSUN Faculty Retreat. January 22, 2007.

**Graves, Steven**

Graves, Steven. Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's) and Assessment Strategies. Presented at the California Geographical Society Annual Conference. 2007.

**Jackiewicz, Edward**

Tourism and Data Requirements. The Association of American Geographers 103rd Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. 2007. April.

Place and the Politics of Memory. Discussant. The Association of American Geographers 103rd Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. 2007. April.

“The Ins and Outs of Graduate School.” The Association of Pacific Coast Geographers  
69th Annual Meeting. Eugene, OR. 2006. September.

**Orme, Amalie Jo**

Orme, Antony R. and Orme, Amalie Jo. Late Pleistocene pluvial lakes of the Owens  
River Cascade, California: the relative roles of tectonic and climatic forcing.  
Southern California Academy of Sciences, June 2007.

**Sun, Yifei**

Sun, Yifei. “How to develop High-Tech Industry Cluster in Less Developed Areas:  
Experiences from Austin, TX and North Carolina Research Triangle.” Conference  
on Innovation Capability Building and Performance Assessment , Beijing, China,  
Hosted by the Institute of Policy and Management Institute, the Chinese Academy  
of Sciences.

Sun, Yifei. “Country Relational Distance, Organizational Power and R&D Managers:  
Understanding Environmental Challenges for Foreign R&D in China.” The  
Annual Conference of American Geographers, San Francisco.

**Turner, Eugene**

Allen, James P. and Eugene Turner.

<<http://paa2006.princeton.edu/abstractViewer.aspx?submissionId=60157%20>>Mi  
grants from California to Other States, 1995 to 2000. Paper presented to the  
Population Association of America Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2006.

Turner, Eugene and Shawna Dark. GIS at California State University, Northridge. Paper  
presented to the California GIS Association Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA, April  
2006.

Allen, James P. and Eugene Turner. "The Economic Status of Ethnic Residential  
Concentrations," presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Pacific  
Coast Geographers, Eugene, Oregon, September 2006.

Allen, James P. and Eugene Turner. The Economic Status of Ethnic Residential  
Concentrations, at the annual meeting of the Association of American  
Geographers, San Francisco, April 2007.

## **History**

**Addison, Kathleen**

AAASS National Convention, November 2006, Washington, D.C., "Commemoration in  
Kind: Donations and Monastic Foundation in Muscovite Russia"

SSSA/Southwest: Presentation, New Mexico, March 2007: "Dvoeverie: Intellectual  
Responses to Paganism in 19th Century Russia"

**Bajpai, Shiva**

Paper presented at the UMASS-Dartmouth Indic Civilization Conference, June 23-25, 2006, "The dilemmas of Aryan Ecumene and Epicenter: Sapta-Sindhu and the Sarasvati in Vedic India Geographical Identification and Historical Implications".  
Key-note Speaker at Asian-Pacific Heritage month Celebration at the Greater Los Angeles V.A. Health Services Center on the topic: " The contributions of indian- South Asian Heritage to the US Multicultural Society." May 16, 2007.  
Chair as well as the Discussant of the panel: "The California Textbook Controversy: Issues in the treatment of Ancient India and of Hinduism in the California World History School Textbooks," 41st Annual Conf. on the Pacific Coast, June 15-17, 2007. Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Broussard, Joyce**

Paper Presentation: "Occupied Natchez, Elite Women, and the Feminization of the Civil War," The Ninth Annual Women's History Conference at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, Friday, March 2-3, 2007.

**Burke, Flannery**

"Where is the Western History Association: Report on a Survey," Roundtable Member, Western History Association Annual Conference, October 2006.  
"How Georgia O'Keeffe Became New Mexico's Poster Girl: A Meditation on Wilderness," Institute of the American West and Women of the West Museum, Autry National Center, May 2007.  
Keynote address, Southern California Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Regional Conference, CSU Northridge, May 12, 2007.

**Fitzpatrick-Behrens, Susan**

"Cross-cultural Catholic Cooperative Development: from Antigonish, Nova Scotia to the United States, the Dominican Republic and Guatemala" panel co-organizer with Catherine LeGrand, for American Society of Church History Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2007 Comment by Ana María Bidegain.  
"Catholic Good Neighbors: Maryknoll Catholic Missionaries in Latin America" Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lawrence, Kansas, June 2006.

**Horowitz, Richard**

Public Presentation "Preserving the History of the Old China Hands" September 10, 2006, Old China Hands Reunion, Portland Oregon.

**Magra, Christopher**

The 2007 SEA-OIEAHC Conference, Williamsburg, June 7-10 "Cod and Slaves: The Commercial Connections Between New England and the British and French West Indies"  
The 2007 NASOH and NMHS Annual Conference, New York, May 17-20 "Colonial Fishermen, Merchant Mariners, and the Maritime Dimensions of the American Revolution"

The 74th Annual Society for Military History Conference, Frederick, MD, April 18-22, 2007 "The Crucible of the American Revolutionary War: The Military Conversion of the New England Cod Fishing Industry"

The 2007 American Society for Environmental History Conference, Baton Rouge, Feb. 28-March 3, "Work and Weather On the Edge: The Impact of Deep-Sea Cod Fishing on the American Revolution"

The 2007 Nicholson Center for British Studies Conference, University of Chicago, Feb. 8-9, "The Political Economy of Cod and Origins of the American Revolution"

### **Meyer, Michael**

"Hegel's Influence on Surrealism," Humanities Institute of the LAUSD, "An Exploration of Surrealism," in connection with a Magritte Exhibit, Los Angeles County Museum, Febr. 3, 2007.

"Berlin the 1920's," Opera for Educators Series, in connection with the performance of, "The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagony," LA Opera, Febr. 10, 2007.

"German Unification: Wagner and Bismarck," Getty Museum and LA Opera, "German Opera and Art from Dresden" Program at the Getty Museum, March 3, 2007.

### **Oliver, Clementine**

"'Who has ears for hearing, let him hear': Parliament and the birth of political pamphleteering, 1376-1388," Medieval Association of the Pacific Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 2007.

"A Political Pamphleteer in Chaucer's London: Thomas Fovent, Geoffrey Chaucer, Thomas Usk, and the Merciless Parliament of 1388," New Chaucer Society, New York City, 2006.

### **O'Sullivan, Donal**

Paper presented on "The Spy Who Died Twice: Nazi War Crimes, the Cold War and Horst Kopkow," Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM, 14-17 March 2007.

Paper presented on "The New Russia and Russian-German Relations," German-American Cultural Society (GACS) Los Angeles, 6 May 2007/

### **Parker, David**

"The Political Education of A Bookseller: Progressive Politics in Southern California" at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association annual meeting, 15 March 2007.

### **Sides, Josh**

"The Myth of Osmotic Racial Authority," OAH Minneapolis roundtable, March, 2007

## **Pan African Studies**

### **Bracy, James**

Gave a presentation at Oxford Roundtable, Oxford University, U.K. March 25-29, 2007 titled “(Ethnic) Diversity”

## **Political Science**

### **Bayes, Jane H.**

- “Locating Power: Feminist Perspectives” paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA 31 August – 3 September 2006.
- “Where Most of Us Are: The Status of Faculty at Non-PhD Institutions” American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 31 August- 3 Sept 2006.
- Bayes, Jane H., Laura Gonzalez, Evelyn Perette.s. “Globalization and the Changing Mix of Family Structures in Rural Mexico.” Paper presented at the International Political Science Association Fukuoka, Japan July 2006.
- Bayes, Jane H. and Laura Gonzalez. “Mexican Policy Responses to the North American Labor Market: The Case of the Consejo Consultivo del Instituto de los Mexicanos” paper presented at the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois. March 2007.
- Bayes, Jane H. Organizer and Chair of panel on “The Politics of Gendered Diasporas” at the International Studies Association meetings Chicago, IL, March 2007.

### **Cole, Alexandra**

Cole, Alexandra. “Small but Significant: The Increased Importance of Small(er) Parties in the German Party System” Paper presented at the Thirtieth Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, September 28 – October 1, 2006, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

### **De Maio, Jennifer**

- De Maio, Jennifer, and Lisa Blaydes. “Political Violence and Ethnic Conflict in Sudan,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.
- “Negotiating Peace: A Critique of the IGAD Process in Managing Conflict in the Sudan,” paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, November 16-19, 2006.

### **Dungey, Nicholas**

“Franz Kafka and Michel Foucault: The Literature of Disciplinary Power,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. March 2007.

### **Hogen-Esch, Tom**

“Education Reform in California: the Influence of Politics,” presented at the 18th Annual Envisioning California Conference, Sacramento, California, September 21-22, 2006.

“Looking Backward: California Progressivism and the Politics of Infrastructure, 2006 California General Election” 14th Annual California Policy Issues Conference, Los Angeles, California, November 14, 2006.

**Kamrava, Mehran**

“Iranian Shi’ism at the Gates of Historic Change”; International Studies Association; Chicago, IL; February 2007.

“Modernization, Development, and Democracy in the Muslim World”; Research Triangle Institute Symposium on Global Tension Areas; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; April 2006.

“The Secular Modernist Discourse in Post-Khomeini Iran”; International Studies Association; San Diego, CA; March 2006.

**Psychology**

**Ainsworth, Andrew.**

“Ghost Chasing: Demystifying Latent Variables and SEM” COR

**Blum, Nancy.**

“Autistic Spectrum Disorders” for the Rehabilitation Psychology class for clinical psychology doctoral students at Phillips Graduate Institute: 4/14/06.

**Chavira, G.**

Aldana, A., Chavira, G., & DiMirani, T. (March, 2007). Ethnic identity, acculturation, and academic achievement of Latino high school students. Presented at the Biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

“Resources and Challenges to Future Education and Careers of Latina Adolescents.” Round Table Discussion presented at the Biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA. (March, 2007).

DiMirani, T., Aldana, A., & Chavira, G. “The role of ethnic, parental, and political influences in the academic and career goals of emerging adults.” Presented at the Biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA. (March, 2007).

Lopez, K., & Chavira, G. (March, 2007). Challenges to Future Education and Career for Latino Adolescents. Presented at the Biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

**Dogan, R.**

Dogan, R., Veprinsky, A., Nabi, S., Carifo, R., Laykoff, J., Nayar, M., Francis, R., and Katz, G.S. “Revictimization Rates and ADHD Misdiagnoses in Sexually Abused Children.” Poster presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association. May 2007.

**Elias, Fred.**

“Motivating Your Employees.” Los Angeles Federal Credit Union, October 19, 2006.

“Strategic Planning & Organization Design.” AMGEN, December 20, 2006.

**Grant, S. K.**

Grant, S. K., Simmons, S., Zeledon, J., Gadino, B., & Wittig, M. A. “Generalization of Acculturation Model of Prejudice Reduction to College Students.” 87<sup>th</sup> Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada. 2007.

Zeledon, J. X., Simmons, S. J., Craigwell, N. R., Akers, A. L., Banales, V. M., & Grant, S. K. “The Effect of Ethnic Identity and Other-Group Orientation on Cross-Cultural Adaptability.” 87<sup>th</sup> Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada. May 2007.

Davis, B., Lopez, K., Stewart, G., Kahn, J., Mapp, C., & Grant, S. K. “Effect of Ethnic Status and Neuroticism on Quality of Life.” 87<sup>th</sup> Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada. May 2007.

**Katz, G.**

Katz, G., & Yeschin, N. “ADHD and School-based Interventions.” Continuing Education Presentation for Advanced Solutions, Ventura, CA. Jan 2007.

Hardy, D., Zvi, J., and Katz, G.S. “Creating a Learning Centered University for All of Our Students.” Presentation at the 2007 CSUN Faculty Retreat, Ventura, CA. Jan 2007.

Dogan, R., Veprinsky, A., Nabi, S., Carifo, R., Laykoff, J., Nayar, M., Francis, R., and Katz, G.S. “Revictimization Rates and ADHD Misdiagnoses in Sexually Abused Children.” Poster presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association. May 2007.

McMurray, J.C., Jetha, S.S., Katz, G.S., and Kemtes, K.A. Improving Memory and Attention with Auditory Binaural Beats. Poster presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association. May 2007.

**Holden, J. G.**

Measurement, perturbation, and the phenomenology of 1/f noise. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop on Nonlinear Dynamics and Cognitive Processes, Storrs, CT. (August, 2006).

Measurement as perturbation. North American International Society for Ecological Psychology Meeting, Cincinnati, OH. (June, 2006).

**Oh, J. S.**

Ujiye, D. M., Oh, J. S., & Nguyen-Lam, K. (2007, March). “Asian and Pacific Islander American English Language Learners.” Panel discussion at California Association for Bilingual Education Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.

Au, T. K., Oh, J. S., Knightly, L. M., Jun, S.-A., & Romo, L. F. “Salvaging a Childhood Language.” Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA. March 2007

- Oh, J. S. & Lo, A. "Cultural Identity and Heritage Language Development Among Second-Generation Asian American College Students." Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA. March 2007
- Oh, J. S. & Wald, R. "Predictors of Spanish Language Proficiency in U.S.-born Latino/a Adolescents." Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA. March 2007
- Choi, J., Oh, J. S., & Lo, A. "Heritage Language Proficiency Versus Generational Status as Predictors of Cultural Identification." Poster to be presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada. March 2007

**Kang, S.**

- Coffin, H., Harper, M., & Kang, S. "Facial Cues for Paternal Investment: Women See What They Want." Poster will be presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society 2007 Convention, Williamsburg, VA. May 2007
- Coffin, H., Harper, M., & Kang, S. "Facial Cues for Paternal Investment: Women See What They Want." Poster will be presented at the 87th Annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association's, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007
- Dirlic, I., Miyahara, R., Johartchi, T., & Kang, S. "Affiliation to one's culture of origin and attitudes towards interracial couples." Poster presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, California. April 2006
- Foley, A., Nunez, G., & Kang, S. "The Relative Importance of Empathic accuracy, Emotional Expressivity, and Agreeableness in Predicting Relationship Quality." Poster presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California. January 2006
- Nunez, G., Foley, A., Hyde, K., & Kang, S. "Cultural differences in emotion recognition in multicultural society: Out-group advantage or methodological confounds?" Poster presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, California. April 2006
- Wang, S., Fung, J., Lau, A. S., & Kang, S. "Personality traits mediate ethnic differences in social adjustment". Poster presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2007
- Wang, S., Lau, A.S., Tao, X.T., & Kang, S. "Gender differences in emotion recognition on three test conditions." Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington D.C. May 2007

**Kazemi, E.**

- Kazemi, E., MacLean, W. "Early Career Development Teleconference Series" Presented for the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAID) February 27, 2007

**Lagana, L.**

- Laganà, L., Sosa, G., Esposito, L., Mnatsakanyan, K., & Wakefield, J. "A Pilot Study Investigating Older Women's Health in Relation to Religiousness/Spirituality."



- Poster presentation at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association (WPA), Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007
- Wakefield, J., Lagana, L., Edwards, M., Esposito, L., & Mnatsakanyan, K. "Computer and Internet training for Seniors." Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS), Las Vegas, NV. February 2007

**Lee, H. B.**

- Lee, H.B., Himelfarb, I. & Boluyt, M. "Dealing with Reliability Issues: An Application of Generalizability Theory on Attitudes toward Education." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007
- Monfared, A., Bergeron, C. & Lee, H.B. "A Modified Surgical Procedure for Tympanoplasty: Predictors of Success." Presented at the Meeting of the American Otological Society, San Diego, CA. April 2007

**Mitrushina, M.**

- Mitrushina, M. "Use of meta-analysis in Clinical Neuropsychology." UCLA/Semel NPI. November 2006
- Tomaszewski, R.J., Kunimine, H., Mitrushina, M., Vescovo, N.J., Farrar, J.R., & Walters, A. "Ten years after: Improvement in prevocational functioning through behavioral intervention after prolonged disability." Presented at an annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Philadelphia. June 2006.

**Morgan, S.**

- Morgan, S. "An Explanation and Illustration of the Role of Quantitative and Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences." Invited speaker at Yavapai College, Prescott, Arizona.

**McAuliff, B. D.**

- McAuliff, B. D., Cornaggia, T., Ravanshenas, D., Espinoza, G., Garfinkle, M., Hale, K., Maurice, K., & Neal, E. "Support person use and child victims: Believe it or not." Paper presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2007
- McAuliff, B. D., Nicholson, E., & Ravanshenas, D. (2007). "Hypothetically speaking, can expert testimony improve jurors' understanding of developmental differences in suggestibility?" In B. D. McAuliff & D. Ravanshenas (Chairs), *Giving away developmental psychology in court: Can expert testimony on suggestibility and child abuse improve jurors' decisions?* Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA. March 2007
- Nicholson, E., McAuliff, B. D., Ravanshenas, D., & Amarilio, D. "Supporting children in maltreatment cases: A national survey of victim/witness advocates." In B. D. McAuliff & E. Nicholson (Chairs), *Supporting child victims in the laboratory and courtroom: What should be done and are we doing it?* Symposium conducted at

the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA. March 2007

McAuliff, B. D., Ravanshenas, D., Cornaggia, T., Garfinkle, M., Maurice, K., Neal, E., Hale, K., & Espinoza, G. ““She just didn’t act like she was abused...” Expectancy violation theory and mock jurors’ perceptions of child victims.” Paper presented at Off the Witness Stand: Using Psychology in the Practice of Justice conference hosted by John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City, NY. 2007

**Quilici, J.**

Cavazza, G., Ozlati, S., & Quilici, J. “The effects of training questions on problem creation.” Poster presented at the 2007 Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007

Ozlati, S., Veprinsky, A., Cavazza, G., & Quilici, J. “Are some questions more effective at promoting development of expertise?” Poster presented at the 2007 Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007

**Razani, J.**

Barbalace, C., Wong, J., Casas, R., Razani, J. “Neuropsychological and Functional Impairment Measures as Correlates of Caregiver’s Burden.” International Journal of Neuropsychological Society 35th Annual Conference. 2007

Wong, J. & Razani, J. “The Effects of Acculturation and its Relationship to Information Processing Tests.” International Journal of Neuropsychological Society 35th Annual Conference. 2007

Burciaga, J., Madore, M., Wong, J., Razani, J. “The Effects of High vs. Low Acculturation on Verbal Memory Tasks.” International Journal of Neuropsychological Society 35th Annual Conference.

Barbalace, C., Wong, J., Casas, R., Razani, J. “Neuropsychological and Functional Impairment Measures as correlates of Caregiver’s Burden.” International Neuropsychological Society Conference. 2007

Dafaeboini, N., Barbalace, C., Wong, J., Razani, J. “The Effects of Caregiver Burden and Distress on Perceived Functional Status of Patients with Dementia.” Western Psych Association. May 2007

Birath, B., Wong, J., Razani, J. “Executive Skills Correlate with Observation-Based and Informant-Based Functional Tests.” Western Psych Association. May 2007

**Saetermoe, C. L.**

Saetermoe, C. L., Gonzalez, M., Flores, F., & Quevedo, M. “Caregiver perceptions of stigma in families of youth with disabilities in Guatemala (poster).”

Saetermoe, C. L. “A contextual analysis of the academic underachievement of Mexican heritage youth: A qualitative approach.” (discussant on a student-led and presented symposium).

**Shaw, J. L.**

- Aharonian, A., & **Shaw, J.I.** “Position effects in lineup presentations and eyewitness recognition.” Poster presented at American Psychology- Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL. 2006
- Shaw, J.I., Tagaki, K., Topdjian, K., & Trevor, S. “State-Dependent Learning in the Eyewitness Paradigm.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA. 2006
- Belanger, J., & Shaw, J.I. “Effects of witness gender and language style on perceived credibility and social attractiveness.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA. 2006
- Shaw, J.I. “Causal chaining and complex causal structures.” Paper presented at Symposium on Social Cognition, University of Stockholm, Sweden, April 10-11. 2007
- Shaw, J.I., Trevor, S., & Himelfarb, I. “Collaborative witnessing and the own gender effect.” Poster presented at Western psychological Association, Vancouver, BC. 2007

**Shepherd-Look, D.**

- Shepherd-Look, D. Ezeldin, S. “Kids Talk to Kids about Depression.” Documentary with distribution in Europe, Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa. April 2006
- Shepherd-Look, D. “Ethical Issues for the Twenty-First Century” GSPI, Psi Chi, and Multicultural Student Conference – All About Psychology. March 2007. California Psychological Association Meetings. April 2007
- Shepherd-Look, D. “Katrina Aftermath-Major Increase in Depression and Suicide.” Annual Meeting of Disaster Mental Health Chairpersons from California Psychological Association. April 2007

**Thornton, S.**

- Cook, C.R., Thornton, S., & Barreras, R.B. “Project CREATE: A response to intervention model to identify students as emotionally disturbed.” Paper presented at the Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Conference in San Diego, CA. 2007

**Sosa, G.**

- Sosa, G., Berger, D. E., & Saw, A. “Effectiveness of Computer-Based Instruction in Statistics: A Meta-Analysis.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007.
- Sosa, G., Neff, K., & Larsen, B. “Perceived Acceptability of Explicit Content in Video Games and Movies.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007
- Neff, K., Sosa, G., & Larsen, B. “Gender Differences in Video Games Uses and Gratifications.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007.
- Lagana, L., & Sosa, G. “A Pilot Study Investigating Older Women’s Health in Relation to Religion/Spirituality.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007.

**Wittig, M. A.**

- “Testing prejudice reduction strategies in European and US Educational Contexts.” (symposium) Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Long Beach, CA) 2006
- Ainsworth, A., & Wittig, M. A. “Generalization of the Mutual Acculturation Model of Prejudice Reduction.” (spoken paper) 2007
- Kunimine, K., Wittig, M. A., Giang, M. T., & Balam, J. “Acculturation and Personal and Collective Self-Esteem Among Asian- and Latino-Americans.” (poster)
- Molina, L. E., Wittig, M. A., & Ghavami, N. “Relative importance of contact conditions in explaining prejudice reduction.” Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science (New York, NY) 2006
- Wittig, M. A. “Social, cultural, and developmental components of a mutual acculturation model of prejudice reduction among adolescents.” (plenary talk) EAESP Meeting on Social Developmental Perspectives on Intergroup Inclusion and Exclusion (Canterbury, England). 2006
- Hsiao, J., & Wittig, M. A. “Acculturation-related variables in host vs. immigrant generation adolescents: Implications for developmental, acculturational and social psychological theories.” Poster presented at Beyond Valuing Diversity Conference (Whittier College, Whittier, CA). 2007
- Simmons, S., & Wittig, M. A. “Risk and opportunity as dual sources of outgroup orientation.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association (Vancouver, BC, Canada) 2007
- Reguieg, S., Muszalski, J., Hsiao, J. & Wittig, M. A. “Classroom conditions for reducing Latino adolescents' prejudice across two contexts.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association (Vancouver, BC, Canada) 2007

**Social Work****Bartle, Eli**

- Amy Levin and Eli Bartle. “Rock the Classroom: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Music Intervention Program on Academic Performance, Motivation and Self-Esteem of At-Risk Youth.” *International Federation of Social Work Annual Conference*. Munich, Germany. August, 2006.

**DeBose, Herman**

- “Diversity Training: A Multi-Disciplinary Team’s Guide to Teaching”, Herman L. DeBose, presented at 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Caribbean and International Social Work Educators Conference, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, June 2007
- “Methodological Issues on Researching Biracial/Multiracial Individuals and Interracial Marriages”, Herman L. DeBose and Tina Quicoli, presented at The Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Oakland, Ca, April 2007
- “Voices of Pain, Voices of Hope (film)”, Teaching Diversity at the University, discussant at the Pacific Sociological Conference, Oakland, Ca, April 2007

“Working with at Risk Youth Through the Arts”, Herman L. DeBose, presented at The Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Oakland, Ca, April 2007

**Daniels, Jean**

“The Minority Group, African-American Elderly Women Aging in the United States” at the US-China Conference on Social Work, Oct.31, 2007, Beijing, China.

**Decker, James**

“Compassion Fatigue: Managing Social Work Burn-out,” NASW-CA San Fernando Valley Local Unit, Region G, Van Nuys, CA, November 3, 2006.

“Alliances with International Partners,” Conference on International Social Work, Boston College, Boston, MA., March 11, 2007.

”Rewriting Stories, Changing Beliefs: The Use of Narrative Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with the Aging,” 2007 joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, Chicago, Ill., March 8, 2007.

“A hands on Mentoring Model to Guide Your Research, Teaching and Community Service,” “We Count!—Documenting our Progress and Success” 2007 California State University, Northridge Faculty Retreat, Oxnard, CA., January 23, 2007

“British Social Work versus United States Social Work models: Integrating both models into a Georgia and former Soviet Union Republics International Graduate Curriculum, Cross Regional Discipline Meeting of AFP Fellows Social Work and Psychology, International Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Institute, Tbilisi University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, November 18, 2006.

“What is the Future of Graduate Social Work in Georgia and other former Soviet Union Republics, Cross Regional Discipline Meeting of AFP Fellows Social Work and Psychology, International Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Institute, Tbilisi University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, November 19, 2006.

**Levin, Amy**

Amy Levin and Eli Bartle. “Rock the Classroom: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Music Intervention Program on Academic Performance, Motivation and Self-Esteem of At-Risk Youth.” *International Federation of Social Work Annual Conference*. Munich, Germany. August, 2006.

“Literacy, Music, Motivation and Self Esteem of At Risk Youth.” Abstract accepted for presentation at the 13th International Conference on Learning. Montego Bay, Jamaica: June 22-25, 2006.

“The impact a music intervention program has on self esteem, academic success and motivation to learn on local youth? Could there be global implications?” Abstract accepted for presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology. Durban, South Africa: July 23-29, 2006.

**Sociology**

**Ballard, James David**

- “Yucca Mountain Transportation Security Issues: Overview and Update.” Co-authors Robert Halstead, Fred Dilger, and Hank Collins. *Waste Management 2007 Conference*. Tucson, AZ. February 2007.
- “Social Skills Training: Effects on Behavior and Recidivism with First-Time Adjudicated Youth.” Co-author Kathleen Bailey. *Academy Society of Criminology*, Los Angeles. November 2006.
- “Mentoring Graduate Students for Success in Criminology and Criminal Justice.” Co-authors Melanie C. Klein and Amanda Dean. *American Society of Criminology*, Los Angeles. November 2006
- “Publishing Successfully.” *Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching*, CSU, Northridge, Northridge, CA. November 2006. Also presented in March 2007.
- “Spent Nuclear Fuel as Potential Radiological Dispersion Devices.” *Terrorism Early Warning (TEW) conference*, Los Angeles County National TEW Resource Center, Norwalk, CA. September 2006.
- “Terrorology.” *Summer Hard Problem Program: SMART*. Boston, MA. July 2006.

**Denissen, Amy**

- "Blue-Collar Motherhood: How Tradeswomen Manage Nontraditional Work and Family" Eastern Sociological Society Conference, March 2007

**Dromi, Paula**

- The Changing Face of Caregiving*. Invitational LCSW CEU Workshop. NASW State Conference. Burbank, CA, June 2006.

**Edles, Laura**

- “CrossWalk America and the Reemergence of Progressive Christianity”. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 2006.
- “Does the ‘Christian Left’ Have a Chance?” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2006.

**Rabow, Jerome**

- “The Paucity of Social Justice: The wealth of cultural understanding therapists need to bring to their practice.” A workshop at the annual California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Conference. Palm Springs, CA. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- "Pedagogy of the Oppressed: Teaching Anti Racism in the University." Montreal, Canada. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems: Panel on Finding Justice and Creating Community in Schools and Classrooms. August 11, 2006.
- Film” “Voices of Pain, Voices of Hope.” Riverside, California. Annual meeting of the California Sociological Association: Panel on Teaching Race and Ethnicity. Organizer and Presider. Participating with Edna Molina. November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- “Teaching Anti-Racist Behavior in the University Setting and Adhering to Academic Standards.” Riverside, California. Annual meeting of the California Sociological

- Association: Panel on the Sociology of Education. November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- “Voices of Pain, Voices of Hope.” Video Presentation at the UCLA Social Sciences Initiative: "Confronting Inequality in Los Angeles and Beyond," UCLA Fowler Museum, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- “The Failure of Non-Racism and the Success of Anti-Racism: Teaching Anti-Racism in the University.” Oakland, California. Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Panel titled, “Color-Struck: Teaching and Learning about Race in the Academy.” March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- “Voices of Pain, Voices of Hope.” Oakland, California. Film session at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Discussants include Herman DeBose, Amy Denissen, Cal State University, Northridge and Edna Molina, Cal State University, Bakersfield. March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

### **Rich, Harvey**

- Provost Open Session at CSUN, "Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus: Grade Inflation in an Era of Assessment and Accountability, discussion/panel with Provost Hellenbrand, and James Solmon, March 21, 2007.
- "Testing & Class Involvement with Technology: Classroom Clickers & WebCT." Presentation at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, March 30, 2007
- "CSU Northridge: Comparing Attitudes & Perspectives of Full-Time & Part-Time Faculty Toward Student Evaluations." Presentation at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, with David Boyns. March 31, 2007.

### **Shaw, Victor**

- Social Problems in America: Numbers and Explanations*, presented to an audience of faculty and students, Henan University of Technology, Zhengzhou, 2006
- Research Methods: New Directions and Developments*, presented to an audience of faculty and students, Henan University of Technology, Zhengzhou, 2006
- Critical Issues in Public Administration*, presented to an audience of faculty and students, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, 2006
- Crime of Terror: Types, Causes, and Societal Reactions*, presented to the 58<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, 2006
- Teaching Sociological Theories through Everyday Concerns, Question, and Problems in the Real World*, presented to the International Conference PBL 2006 ABP, Lima, 2006
- Navigating Higher Education in California: From Community Colleges to State Universities*, panel presentation to the 77<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Pacific Sociological Association, North Hollywood, 2006.

### **Yellin, Linda**

- ‘Jewish Community: Transition or Transformation,’ Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland.
- “Kabbalah as Popular Culture,” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland.

“Roles Transition, Identity and the Ba’al Tshuva: Implications for Outreach,” poster display at the Association for Jewish Studies annual meetings, San Diego.

## **Urban Studies and Planning**

### **Chen, Xueming**

Chen, Xueming (Jimmy) and Xudong Jia. “Migrating from Tranplan to Cube Voyager.” Presented at the Citilabs International User Conference, November 4-9, Palm Springs, California, U.S.A. 2006.

“Evaluation of Cube’s Highway Network Editor.” Presented at the Citilabs International User Conference, November 4-9, Palm Springs, California, U.S.A. 2006

Chen, Xueming (Jimmy) and Xudong Jia. “Tranplan, Cube, and TransCAD: Which One to Choose?” Presented at the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. 2006.

### **Covington, Kenya**

“A National Analysis of Child Care Accessibility Over the 1990s.” 28<sup>th</sup> Annual APPAM Research Conference. Madison, WI, November, 2006.

“Determinants of Child Care Accessibility Over the 1990s.” 47<sup>th</sup> Annual ACSP Conference. Ft. Worth, TX, November, 2006.

“Invited Facilitator participant – Planning for Family Friendly Cities.” \_\_ Annual APA National Planning Conference. Philadelphia, PA, April 2007.

“Race and Urban Poor Job Isolation Over the 1990s.” 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Affairs Association Meeting. Seattle, WA, April 2007.

### **Thomas, Ward**

“Immigrant Entrepreneurs and Community Development: Korean Dry Cleaners in Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Seattle, Washington, (April) 2007.

### **Toker, Zeynep**

“View from the Alley: Hidden Faces of Suburban Houses in Los Angeles.” Tenth Annual Conference of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS). Las Vegas, Nevada, 8-9 Feb. 2007.

Toker, Zeynep, and Umut Toker. “Women in Academia: A special Case for City Planning Departments in California.” Thirty Eighth Annual Conference of Environmental Design research Association (EDRA). Sacramento, California, 30 May-3 June. 2007.

### **Vazquez, Teresa**



- “Borders, Immigration, and the Economy.” Plenary Discussant. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Renaissance Worthington Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- “Ejidos in Mexico” at course *Critical Community Studies*, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, November 29, 2006.
- “Racializing and De-Racializing the Term *Colonia*” as part of the Local Host Session on “Race, Housing, and Politics in Texas *Colonias* and Neighborhoods.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Renaissance Worthington Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- “Notes from the Field: Post-Electoral Mobilizations in Mexico City,” at course *Latin American Cities*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, August 21, 2006.
- “In Search for a Safer City for the Women of Ciudad Juárez,” as part of the panel *United States and Mexico: Understanding the Dynamics of the Intermestic Issues*, at Ensenada, Baja California, México in the conference on *La Frontera: Una Nueva Concepción Cultural*, May 4, 2007.
- “Anti-Immigration in the City.” International Research Conference *How Our World is Changing: Dimensions of International Migration*, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA, April 14, 2007.
- “Teaching a Neighborhoods, Communities, and Planning Course: Experiences from a ‘Diverse’ Faculty Member in a Resisting Group of ‘Diverse’ Students.” Second Annual Conference on Community-Based Teaching and Research, *Diversity in California*. Office of the Chancellor, California State University Sainte Claire Hotel, San José, CA, February 24, 2007.
- “Planning Education and Diversity: Some Institutional and Critical Issues.” Roundtable participant. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Renaissance Worthington Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- “Gender, Planning, and Cities in a Global Era.” Roundtable participant. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Renaissance Worthington Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- “Land and Reform.” Discussant. Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Loyola Marymount University, November 4, 2006.
- Photo exhibit: “Vulture City,” and “Activism Across Borders: The 2004 Bilateral March to Protest the Femicide in Ciudad Juárez,” Comisión Femenil San Fernando Valley, *Voices of Mujeres de Juárez*, Las Palmas Park, 505 S.Huntington St., San Fernando, CA, Saturday, April 28, 2007.
- Photo exhibit: “Activism Across Borders: The 2004 Bilateral March to Protest the Femicide in Ciudad Juárez,” Seventeenth Annual Pacific Southwest Women’s Studies Association Conference. *Borders and Battlefields: Feminist Action Across Boundaries*. California State University, Los Angeles, April 13, 2007.
- Photo exhibit: “The 2006 Immigrant Demonstrations in Los Angeles.” International Research Conference *How Our World is Changing: Dimensions of International Migration*, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA, April 14, 2007.

**Willey, Claude**

Bioneering: Hybrid Investigations of Food, University of California, Irvine, presented by the UCHRI and UCIRA. 2007

Wignall Museum, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, "Invisible Trajectories: Passing Through the Inland Empire." 2007 *lecture*,

## GRANTS

### Anthropology

#### Matthew Des Lauriers

- Grip grant (2007);
- US Navy contract for survey and documentation work on the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Training Center at 29 Palms (\$25,000, 2007)

#### Sabina Magliocco

- GRIP grant for editorial assistance for *Western Folklore* (2006).

#### Michael Love

- New World Archaeological Foundation (\$6,000.00, 2006);
- CSUN Faculty Research and Creative Activities Research Competition (2007);

#### Suzanne Scheld

- CSUN Faculty Research and Creative Activities Research Competition (2006);

### Geography

#### Craine, J.

- University Research Grant: *Housing Price Studies in Los Angeles County*
- Beck Grant: *Writing Across Disciplines: An Integrative Model*

#### Dark, Shawna

- Principal Investigator. "Development of Standardized GIS techniques for Research in Historical Geography." **\$4,800.**
- Principal Investigator. "Southern California Wetlands Mapping Project." **\$420,000.**
- Principal Investigator. "Present Day Mapping of the San Gabriel Watershed." **\$62, 815.**

- Principal Investigator. “San Gabriel River Watershed Historical Ecology Project.” Southern California Coastal Water Research Project. **\$50,500.**
- Principal Investigator. “Historical Land Use Along the San Gabriel River.” New Faculty Summer Research Project. **\$5,000.**
- Principal Investigator. “Examination of Wetland Diversity in the Mediterranean Climate of California.” College of Social and Behavioral Sciences New Faculty Research Grant. **\$4,363.**
- Principal Investigator. “Snowy Plover Habitat Suitability Model.” Urbans Wildlands Group. **\$25,000.**
- Principal Investigator. “Upper Los Angeles River Area Assessment Project.” Mountains Restoration Trust. **\$59,000.**

**Sun, Yifei**

- Principal Investigator. “Collaborative Research: A Comparative Study of ICT Industry Development in the Beijing, Shanghai-Suzhou, and Shenzhen-Dongguan City Regions in China,” National Science Foundation, \$49,698 allocated for my part.2006 –2009.

**Turner, Eugene**

- Received stipend to create teaching module on using Census data. From the CSU Social Sciences Research and Instructional Council, March 2007

**Pan African Studies**

**Broadus, Deborah**

- Deborah Broadous-Project grant to coordinate efforts to raise funds for books and materials for the PAS reference library: \$2500

**Spencer-Walters, Tom**

- T. Spencer-Walters- Grants from EOP to develop new reference library for the department.

**Psychology**

**Berson, Barry**

- Supported Nhut Ho (Engineering) and a NASA Grant on research directed at developing new metrics for Workload and Situation Awareness for the Next Generation Air traffic Control System.
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**Chavira, Gabriela**

- 2006-2007 University Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Competition (Fall, 2006)

**Oh, Janet.**

- CSUN Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award, The Role of Sociocultural Background Variables in Heritage Language Learning, Fall 2006 (reassigned time)

**Kang, Sun-Mee**

- The 2005-2007 Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Awards at CSUN for a project entitled, “Construct validity of the Multiple Social Tasks and social adjustment?” 3 units of release time.

**Lagana, Luciana**

- NIH NIGMS SCORE grant at \$76,000 per year. Title: “A preliminary model of older women's depression.”
- NIH NIGMS Grant at \$12,000 per year.

**McAuliff, Brad**

- Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award from the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects “A National Survey of Support Person Use with Child Abuse Victims”

**Razani, Jill**

- Awarded NIH/NIGMS MBRS Support of Continuous Research Excellence (SCORE) Grant “Do Cognitive Tests Predict Daily Functioning and Caregiver Burden in Dementia?”
- Awarded 3 units reassigned time from Office of Research & Sponsored Projects: Faculty Development Grant “Relationship between Cognitive Skills and Daily Activities in Dementia Patients.”

**Saetermoe, Carrie**

- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Career Opportunities in Research (COR) Facilitating the Advancement of Students in the Social Sciences. Undergraduate Honors Training Program, over \$1,400,000 direct. Funded for 2006-2011.
- California Endowment, Career Opportunities in Research. Funds 4 students and provides some funding for faculty and student travel. Funded for 2006-2009.
- CIRRIE (3 grants) – Center for Information on Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange (at SUNY Buffalo) to bring professors and graduate students from Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala to CSUN to lecture and learn about rehabilitation in the US.
- Grants from Dean Stella Theodoulou for the COR Affiliate program and from Provost Harold Hellenbrand for the COR program.

**Wittig, Michele**

- 2006 National Institutes of Health SCORE four year Research Grant (\$114,000)
- 2010 "Mutual Acculturation Processes in Prejudice Reduction" commenced July 1, 2006 (\$456,000)

**Social Work****Bartle, Eli,**

- Curriculum Snapshot (2005). Report presented to California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) to meet requirements to secure Title IV-E funding for the Masters in Social Work Graduate Department. Beginning July, 2006, \$350,000 secured annually to fund child welfare training program. Served as Principal Investigator (2006-2007).

**Decker, James**

- Principle Investigator, County of Los Angeles, Department of Children and Family Services, Inter University Consortium (IUC) Training Services, July 2006-June 2007 #05-031-04, \$456,709.00

**Levin, Amy**

- Grant from CSUN Office of Graduate Studies, Research and International Programs (Reassigned time and \$500)

**Sociology****Ballard, James David**

- State of Nevada, Agency for Nuclear Projects. Add on work for review of transportation related studies relative to high level nuclear waste programs and development of longitudinal assessment methodologies. Total of award \$ 3786.88. March 2007.
- State of Nevada, Agency for Nuclear Projects. Review of transportation related studies relative to high level nuclear waste programs around the world. Total of award \$8,250.00. November 2006.
- MITRE Corporation (re: United States Director of National Intelligence). Total award \$20,941.40. *Summer Hard Problem Institute* (SMART Program) on researching potential terrorist organizations and threat identification methodology. Boston, MA. July/August 2006.
- Inyo County, California. Total award \$300,000. "Inyo County Yucca Mountain Transportation Risk Assessment." County of Inyo and Radioactive Waste Management Associates (RWMA et al) for the provision of transportation risk

- assessment services. This team research effort was undertaken to assist Inyo County in planning for transportation related emergency efforts if the Yucca Mountain project was to go forward. PI's Radioactive Waste Management Associates, E.U. Research, Black Mountain Research, E.J. Bentz and Associates, and Rick Moore - P.E., F.NSPE. August 2005 to July 2006.
- State of Nevada, Agency for Nuclear Projects. Review of National Academy of Sciences report on nuclear waste transport. Total of award \$2,250.00. May 2006.

**Wong, Wendy**

- Research and International Programs Grant, "Female Empowerment in China".

**Urban Studies and Planning**

**Dagodag, W. Tim**

- Project partner and investigator, Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program, Level II [Pacoima, California] awarded in June, 2007 (\$300,000) to Pacoima Beautiful collaborative.

**Willey, Claude**

- 2006 *grant*, California Council for the Humanities/California Stories Initiative: \$7500 for "Invisible Trajectories: Passing Through the Inland Empire."

**STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Anthropology**

- Celina Agaian was accepted at Hunter's Teachers College for graduate work in education.
- Laura Beltz received the Keith Morton Memorial Scholarship awarded each year to an outstanding graduate student.
- George Bochorishvili received a Department Book Prize for Academic Excellence.
- Kelly Brasket took a position in archaeology with Angeles National Forest.
- Roxana Casa received the Carol McWhirter Scholarship awarded each year to an outstanding senior interested in archaeology.
- John Eddy received a Department Book Prize for Academic Excellence. He is working working for the Inyo National Forest in summer 2007.
- Penelope Spears has accepted a position in cultural resource management with the Bureau Of Land management in Wyoming.
- Stephen Wall was admitted with a four-year fellowship to the Ph.D. program in Folklore at Memorial University, Newfoundland.

## Geography

### Awards

- Lisa Baum (Graduate Student) Fullbright Fellowship (Indonesia) 2006-2007
- Brian Dunbar California Geographical Society, March 16-18, second place Tom McKnight Graduate Student Paper Award. "Occupational and Residential Trajectories of Zapotec Immigrants in Los Angeles."
- Karen Stahl.12/01/06, CSUN, Student Research & Creative Works Symposium, The Effects of Official Development Assistance in Landlocked African Countries (1st Place)
- Karen Stahl.5/4/07, 5/5/07, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Student Research Competition, The Effects of Official Development Assistance in Landlocked African Countries

### Presentations

- Karen Stahl. 3/17/06, Borrego Springs, CGS, The Effects of Official Development Assistance in Landlocked African Countries
- Danielle Bram California Geographical Society conference March 17<sup>th</sup>, Anza Borrego. "Mapping Wetland and Riparian Habitat in Southern California Coastal Watersheds".
- Danielle Bram Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, April 18th.."A Spatial Analysis of Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*) in the Santa Monica Mountains".
- Timothy Ryan. Geostrategy in the Long War: A neo-conservative crusade to a neo-realist conclusion, AAG: 2007 Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- Stephen Krug, Using GIS to Map El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Anomalies along the West Coast, AAG: 2007 Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- Karen Stahl, The Effects of Official Development Assistance in Landlocked African Countries California Geographical Society 61st Annual Conference (2007)
- Brian W. Dunbar, Occupational and Residential Trajectories of Zapotec Immigrants in Los Angeles California Geographical Society 61st Annual Conference (2007)
- Brenton G. Smith, Globalization: Global Links in the Age of Oil Exploitation California Geographical Society 61st Annual Conference (2007)
- Danielle Bram, Mapping Wetland and Riparian Habitats in Southern California Coastal Watersheds California Geographical Society 61st Annual Conference (2007)
- Mike Pesses "GIS isn't scary: Methods for implementing a GIS" at the 12th Annual California GIS (CalGIS) Conference in Santa Barbara (April 2006).
- Mike Pesses "Breaking borders to sell borders: The globalization of Indonesian tourism." CSUN Student Research and Creative Projects Symposium (Dec. 2006).

- Mike Pesses "Authentic Spaces of Bicycle Tourism" as part of the Recreation, Tourism, and Sport specialty group's session on "tourism geographies and mobilities." AAG Meeting, San Francisco (April 2006).
- Beau MacDonald. Inductive and Deductive Habitat Models Predict Historic Distribution of Western Snowy Plover on the Central Coast of California. AAG Meeting, San Francisco (April 2006).

Seven GIS Certificate's were awarded Fall 2006

## History

- Cathy Cay received the Best Paper Prize in Europe/Asia 2007 at the Southwestern Historical Association meeting in Albuquerque, March 15-18, 2007, for her paper, "American Efforts at De-Nazification/Return of Stolen Art Post World War II."
- Helen Steele, one of our very best M.A. students, presented a paper at the Medieval Association of the Pacific Annual Meeting, Los Angeles 2007. Her paper was entitled "Nationality, Loyalty, and Identity in the Works of Giraldus Cambrensis." It was a smashing success.
- Anne Huddleston received a CSU Trustees/Hearst Scholarship and The Presidential Scholar Graduate Scholarship from the Alumni Association for 2006-2007.
- At the annual Phi Alpha Theta history honors society regional convention at CSU Northridge on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Joe Dixon received the award for Best Graduate Student Paper for his "'Inviting the Hand of Man': Travel Description and Continuity in Pre-and Postwar Paraguay", and Henry Maar received a runner-up award for Best Graduate Student Paper for his "Rebel with a Cause: The Life and Times of Howard Zinn".
- Phi Alpha Theta welcomed twenty-two history majors and masters students into the society at the annual initiation reception hosted by Nan Yamane
- At the Annual CSUN Student Presentation competition seventeen history students participated and five received awards:
- Eight CSUN Masters Students presented papers at the Southwestern Historical Association annual meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 15-18, 2007.
- Two students made presentations at The Seventh Biennial Historic Natchez Conference, "Never Past: History and Memory in the Old Natchez District," February 7-10, 2007, Natchez, Mississippi:
- Two students made presentation at the meeting of the Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society, Department of History, California State University, Northridge

## Awards

- Robert Bailey Memorial Award –
  - Walter Martinez
- Stelck Memorial Award –



- Geraldine Mund
- Ricci-Lothrop Award --
  - Laurance Troy Allen
  - Saint Rios
  - Rachel Ann Rosen
- Rena Vassar Memorial Fellowship –
  - Tamara Deranteriasian
- Christine And Albert Zoraster Scholarship –
  - Richard David Swanson
  - David Hang
  - Annush Yezadzhyan
  - Paul Rivetti
  - Kelly Siggson
- Ethen Eichenberger Bruce And William John Bruce Award-
  - Seth Schwartz
- Charles Macune Award --
  - Neil Thompson
- David Bullough Memorial Award –
  - Richard Reeve
- Best Graduate Paper Competition
  - Runner-Up Awards –
    - Joseph Dixon
    - David Fouser
  - Winner –
    - Tamara Deranteriasian
- Best Undergraduate Paper Competition
  - Runner-Up Awards –
    - Richard Harding
    - Jeff Shettler
  - Winner –
    - Paul Rivetti
- Michael Patterson Scholarship –
  - Laurance Troy Allen
- John Baur Scholarships –
  - Linda Lewis
  - Joseph Dixon
  - Laure Marest
  - Robert Shafer
  - Gunnar Stride
  - Mayra Lucero
  - Joseph Makhlfuf
  - Henry Maier
- Whitsett Fellowship –
  - Brian Kovalesky
- Del Stelck Editorial Fellowship –
  - Brian Kovalesky

- Zoltan Korda Prize –
  - Alan Beshears

Total Cash Value of all awards, scholarships, and tuition waivers: \$23, 513

#### Internships:

History majors enhance their chances for promising careers by serving internships – for which they also earn 3 units of course credit. An internship provides training and experience – and establishes the network that may lead to a position after graduation. In 2006-2007

- Mike Sanfelippo interned at the Autry National Center’s Museum of the American West.
- Matt Ricco worked at the National History Museum’s Seaver Center.
- Alan Beshears completed an internship at Fort Tejon State Historic Park.
- Jennifer Dandurand interned at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in the fall and at Los Encinos State Historic Park in the spring.
- Two students applied historians’ skills in industries:
- Alexis Smith at Warner Brothers Records
- Asuka Saito at American Systems Publications.
- Matt Vacca won a fellowship to the Leon & Sylvia Panetta Institute for Public Policy last summer, followed by a fall semester Congressional internship in the Washington office of Representative Anna Eshoo. This won him an internship in the Community Redevelopment Agency/Los Angeles, with an insider’s seat to local power politics.

### **Pan African Studies**

- Advisement: More and more PAS majors are benefiting from the new EOP Majors Advising Program for the department.
- Graduation Plan: PAS has posted its 4- and 5-year graduation plans on its website to increase student access to graduation information, particularly for majors.
- Mentoring: Takes place in the Writing Lab and in the offices of faculty who participate in the unofficial mentoring program (Student gravitate toward a professor who take the student under her wings).
- Student Preparedness: Use of the PAS Literary journal, *Kapu-Sens*, to publish polished student writings for tutorials in the PAS Writing lab and for classroom instruction.
- Focused Student Learning: Faculty coached students to participate in the National Council for Black Studies Annual Conference in San Diego. Students received overwhelming approbation from audience.

- Model AU: Selected students in PAS 465B traveled to Washington to participate in a mock conference of the African Union. Our students' resolutions were positively received.

## **Political Science**

### **Model United Nations**

- The CSUN MUN New York Team won an Outstanding Delegation Award and an Outstanding Position Papers Award at the National Model UN conference in New York City.

The following individuals were members of the team:

- Malte Humpert
- Justin Robertson
- Aaron Montan
- Igor Kagan
- Giovanni Batz
- Justin Suethe
- Danae Busby
- Samantha Carnell
- Sara Barrett
- Lilly Musci
- Tim Lovestedt
- Jesse Petersen
- Last year, 41 students participated in the Judicial Internship.
- Over fifty students participated in internships this year. Their activities covered the entire spectrum of political life and policy articulation, implementation, and analysis.

Student Conference Presentations:

- Rogelio Garcia, Tawni Lara, and Edna Moreno presented papers at “La Frontera: Una Dimension Cultural” an international conference in Ensenada Mexico, May 3-5, 2007.

Student Publications:

- Garcia, Rogelio. "La fe en la raya: organizaciones civiles, inmigrantes y religion." *Istor*. Vol 28, 2007. (English translation: “The faith in the ray: civil organizations, immigrants and religion.”)

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

- Every student in our Clinical Psychology M.A. Program who entered the program in 2005 and Graduating this Spring 2007, has been accepted into a Ph.D. or Psy.D. Program.

Student Fellowships, Grants, and Awards.:

- Aldana, Adriana – CSU California Predoctoral Scholar
- Echighian, Karine - 1st place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)
- Gonzalez, Karla - \$500 Thesis Support Award. California State University, Northridge
- Gonzalez, Marta – CSUN Alumni Association Scholarship
- Hale, K. - First Place, Oral Paper Presentation Division 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium. Northridge, CA.
- Jozsa, Sarah - 2nd place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)
- Lauharatanahirun, Nina - 2nd place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)
- Lopez, Kristina – CSU California Predoctoral Scholar
- Lopez, Kristina – Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) College Scholars Program
- Neal, Eric - \$250 Research Grant-in-Aid awarded from the American Psychology-Law Society
- Neal, E. S. - Second Place, Oral Paper Presentation Division 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium. Northridge, CA.
- Neal, Eric - Second Place, Undergraduate Poster Presentation Division
- Nicholson, Elizabeth - \$400 Research Grant-in-Aid awarded from the American Psychology-Law Society
- Nicholson, Elizabeth - \$600 Thesis Support Award. California State University, Northridge
- Ramirez, Gerardo - Awarded a \$20,000 NIH Undergraduate Scholarship
- Ravanshenas, Daniel - Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA.
- Rivera, Christine - 1st place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)
- Stalmans, Julie - 2nd place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)
- Simmons, Samantha - PsiChi Research Award at WPA
- Webb, Stephanie - 1st place winner at Fall Psychology Undergraduate Research Competitions (group)

Other Student Achievements:

- Aldana, Adriana - Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) 2007 – U of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Ben-Shoshan, Michal – Disabled Students Recognition Award

- Cavazza, Guglielmo - Recipient of Robert Steinmetz Thesis Award
- Cavazza, Guglielmo - Recipient of Robert Steinmetz Travel Award
- Coffin, Heather - National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): National Research Service Award
- Corona, Maria - RISE Scholar during the 2006-2007 academic year.
- Corona, Maria - California Predoctoral Scholar
- Davis, Rian - Recipient of CSUN Service Award, May 2007.
- DiMirani, Thomas - Summer Research Opportunity 2007 – National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Edwards, Marc - Awarded the NIH MARC U\* STAR 2-year research fellowship.
- Foley, Aaron - Sally Casanova California Pre-doctoral Program Fellowship 07/01/06 – 07/01/07, \$3000.
- Foley, Aaron - Summer Program for Undergraduate Research from UCLA \$3000 in Summer 2006.
- Foley, Aaron - National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): National Research Service Award
- Lauharatanahirun, Nina – accepted to COR program (Career Opportunities in Research)
- Lopez, Kristina - Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) 2007 – U of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Navarro, Elvia - Summer Research Opportunity 2007 – U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Nunez, Gabriel - American Political Science Association: Minority Fellows Program (\$4,000: 2007 to 2008.)
- Nunez, Gabriel - National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): National Research Service Award: *Career Opportunities for Research* T34 MH20023 (2005 to 2007). \$20,000 per each year from 7/2005 to 7/2007.
- Nunez, Gabriel - Summer Program for Undergraduate Research at UCLA. \$3000 in Summer 2006.
- Nunez, Gabriel - Sally Casanova California Pre-doctoral Program *Honorable Mention*. Funded for \$1000
- Ozlati, Shabnam - California Predoctoral Scholar during the 2006-2007 academic year.
- Ramirez, Gerardo - Summer Research Opportunity Award at U. of Utah
- Rivera, Christine - accepted to COR program (Career Opportunities in Research)
- Ramirez, Hector - Received Institutional Review Board approval and sponsorship from the American Bar Association for research.
- Ramirez, Hector - Undergraduate project under review for sponsorship from the American Association of People with Disabilities.
- Ramirez, Hector - Research fellowship at Loyola Law School
- Ramirez, Hector - Research fellowship with Eve Hill Esq. (executive director for the Disabilities Legal Rights Center and law professor at USC)
- Wakefield, Jennifer - Awarded the NIH MARC U\* STAR 2-year research fellowship
- Wakefield, Jennifer - 2-month paid Summer research fellowship in Thailand

Student Conference Presentations:

- **Barbalace, C., Wong, J., Casas, R., Razani, J.** “Neuropsychological and Functional Impairment Measures as correlates of Caregiver’s Burden.” International Neuropsychological Society Conference. 2007
- **Birath, B., Wong, J., Razani, J.** “Executive Skills Correlate with Observation-Based and Informant-Based Functional Tests.” Western Psych Association. May 2007
- **Burciaga, J., Madore, M., Wong, J., Razani, J.** “The Effects of High vs. Low Acculturation on Verbal Memory Tasks.” International Journal of Neuropsychological Society 356h Annual Conference.
- **Choi, J., Oh, J. S., & Lo, A.** “Heritage Language Proficiency Versus Generational Status as Predictors of Cultural Identification.” Poster to be presented at the Western Psychological Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada. March 2007
- **Coffin, H., Harper, M., & Kang, S.** Facial Cues for Paternal Investment: Women See What They Want. Oral presentation given at the 11th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, California State University, Northridge. December 2006
- **Coffin, H., Harper, M., & Kang, S.** “Facial Cues for Paternal Investment: Women See What They Want.” Poster presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society 2007 Convention, Williamsburg, VA. May 2007
- **Coffin, H., Harper, M., & Kang, S.** “Facial Cues for Paternal Investment: Women See What They Want.” Poster presented at the 87th Annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association’s, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007
- **Coffin, H., Ravanshenas, D., & Drescher, B.** “The Effect of Color on Arousal.” Poster presented at the 14th Annual Psi Chi Student Research Competition. December 2006
- **Coffin, H., & Ravanshenas, D., Drescher, B.** “Color’s Effects on Emotions Suggest Evolutionary Purposes.” Poster will be presented at the 87th Annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association’s 2007, Vancouver, BC, Canada. May 2007
- **Cornaggia, T.** “The support of children in maltreatment cases.” Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA. December 2006
- **Dafaeboini, N., Barbalace, C., Wong, J., Razani, J.** “The Effects of Caregiver Burden and Distress on Perceived Functional Status of Patients with Dementia.” Western Psych Association. May 2007
- **Dergevorkian, A., Hsiao, J., & Wittig, M. A.** “American identity as predictor of adolescents’ attitudes toward ethnic outgroups.”
- **Foley, A.** “Comparing the Psychological Adjustment and Ethnic Identity of Multiracial/Multiethnic and Monoracial/Monoethnic Young Adolescents.” Paper presented at the UCLA Summer Program for Undergraduate Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA. August 2006

- **Foley, A.** “Comparing the Psychological Adjustment and Ethnic Identity of Multiracial and Monoracial Adolescents.” Paper presented at the CSUN Research Competition (3<sup>rd</sup> place- oral presentations), Northridge, CA. December 2006
- **Foley, A.** “Comparing the Psychological Well-being and Ethnic Identity of Multi- and Monoracial Adolescents.” Poster presented at the Beyond Valuing Diversity and Equity Symposium, Whittier, CA. February, 2007
- **Foley, A.** “Comparing the Psychological Well-Being and Ethnic Identity of Multi- and Monoracial Adolescents.” Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA. April 2007
- **Foley, A., Nunez, G., & Kang, S.** “The Relative Importance of Empathic accuracy, Emotional Expressivity, and Agreeableness in Predicting Relationship Quality.” Poster presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California. January 2006
- **Foley, A., Nunez, G., & Kang, S.** “The Relative Importance of Empathic accuracy, Emotional Expressivity, and Agreeableness in Predicting Relationship Quality.” Poster will be presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California. Jan 2006.
- **Hale, K., Ravanshenas, D., Neal, E., & Cornaggia, T.** “She just didn’t act like she was abused” and jurors’ behavioral expectations of child witnesses.” Paper presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada. 2007
- **Hale, K.** “She just didn’t act like she was abused...” Jurors’ expectancies of child witnesses.” Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA. December 2006
- **Hsiao, J., & Wittig, M. A.** “Acculturation-related variables in host vs. immigrant generation adolescents: Implications for developmental, acculturational and social psychological theories.” Poster presented at Beyond Valuing Diversity Conference (Whittier College, Whittier, CA). 2007
- **Maurice, K., Garfinkle, M., Green, K. A., & Espinoza, G.** “Presence of a support person and child abuse testimony.” Paper presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada. 2007
- **Maurice, K. A.** “When helping hurts: Mock jurors’ perceptions of child victims and support person use.” Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA. December 2006
- **Neal, E. S.** “Is one measure of confidence good enough? A look at the relationship between witnessing verbal and quantitative expressions of confidence and accuracy in eyewitness identifications.” Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA. December 2006
- **Nunez, G.** “Misperceptions and public support for the Iraq war.” Paper presented at the Summer Program for Undergraduate Research symposium, University of California, Los Angeles. 2006 July
- **Nunez, G.** “Counting the hours, days, and months: The effect of per diem arguments and cautionary instructions on mock jurors’ pain and suffering awards.” Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual California State University Student Research Competition, Channel Islands. 2006 May

- **Nunez, G., Foley, A., Hyde, K., & Kang, S.** “Cultural differences in emotion recognition in multicultural society: Out-group advantage or methodological confounds?” Poster will be presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, California. April 2006
- **Seigman, A., Yeagley, C., Gilliland, V., and Flores, F.** “The Effect of Praise as a Mitigator for Anxiety on Test Performance.” Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada. 2007, May
- Tomaszewski, R.J., **Kunimine, H.**, Mitrushina, M., Vescovo, N.J., Farrar, J.R., & Walters, A. “Ten years after: Improvement in prevocational functioning through behavioral intervention after prolonged disability.” Presented at an annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Philadelphia, June 2006.
- **Ramirez, G.**, Perez, S., & Holden, J. G. Inverse power-law behavior in a memory scanning experiment. *Poster session presented at the annual Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA.* April 2006
- **Ravanshenas, D., Von Planta, P., & Amarillio, D.** “Supporting child maltreatment victims: Who, what, when, and how effective?” Paper presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada. 2007
- **Ravanshenas, D. A.** “Levels of processing and presentation medium revisited: A quantitative and qualitative approach.” Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA. December 2006
- **Reguieg, S., Muszalski, J., Hsiao, J. & Wittig, M. A.** “Classroom conditions for reducing Latino adolescents' prejudice across two contexts.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association (Vancouver, BC, Canada) 2007
- **Simmons, S., & Wittig, M. A.** “Risk and opportunity as dual sources of outgroup orientation.” Poster presented at Western Psychological Association (Vancouver, BC, Canada) 2007
- **Simmons, S., Zeledon, J., Grant, S. K., Gadino, B., & Wittig, M. A.** “Generalization of Acculturation Model of Prejudice Reduction to College Students.” 87<sup>th</sup> Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada. 2007.
- **Wong, J. & Razani, J.** “The Effects of Acculturation and its Relationship to Information Processing Tests.” International Journal of Neuropsychological Society 35th Annual Conference. 2007
- **Zeledon, J., Simmons, S., Grant, S., & Wittig, M. A.** “Generalization of acculturation model of prejudice reduction to college students.”

## **SOCIAL WORK**

- Kristen Dunbar and Ajilah Harris honored as outstanding students by NASW-CA



- Jean Daniels Distinguished Student Award: Coleen Begley and Frank Costello

## **Urban Studies and Planning**

- Karen Lisa Fleming, Krystin Marie Rice, and Donna Mae Rosser, Honors.
- The Urban Studies and Planning Association of Students (USPAS) updated and revised internship packet for students enrolled in URBS 494 ABC Internships. The packet was also put on the Department web site.
- USPAS also sponsored a Graduate School night which involved representatives from the urban planning programs at UCLA, UCI, Cal Poly Pomona, and USC speaking about graduate school opportunities and the admission process.

## **Three-year College Plan 2007 – 2010**

As a college serving one of the world's most diverse urban regions, CSBS has a special commitment to studying the problems of urban America and contributing to the betterment of our society by preparing graduates to be active leaders in urban societies. The college vision can be summed up in one word ***Relevance***. Through the College's commitment to applied research students acquire the critical core skills necessary for them to meet the needs of the region and to be competitive in the market place as either members of the workforce or graduate students.

To fulfill this vision, each Department has developed a detailed three-year plan directed toward eight strategic goals:

- Strategic Goal One:
  - Applied Training Where Possible
- Strategic Goal Two:
  - Urban Focus Where Possible
- Strategic Goal Three:
  - Use Of Evidence As Foundation For Curricular Change
- Strategic Goal Four:
  - Increase Student Knowledge Of Global Context
- Strategic Goal Five:
  - Facilitate Community Based Research

- Strategic Goal Six:
  - Widen Relationships With Community & Provide Opportunities For Lifelong Learning
  
- Strategic Goal Seven:
  - Maintain Commitment To Continuous Improvement Of Student Experience
  
- Strategic Goal Eight:
  - Support And Develop Research Capabilities Of Faculty & Students

## **NEXT PROGRAM REVIEW**

**Anthropology: 2011-2012**

**Geography: 2007-2008**

**History: 2011-2012**

**Pan African Studies: 2008-2009**

**Political Science: 2011-2012**

**Social Work: 2007-2008**

**Sociology: currently ongoing**

**Urban Studies and Planning: 2008-2009**