

Awards and Honors

Tom Beaudoin, Religious Studies, was named a Fellow of the American Psychoanalytic Association for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Andre L. Delbecq, Business, became the 15th recipient of the David L. Bradford Distinguished Educator Award from the Organizational Behavior Teaching Society at its 33rd annual conference at Nazareth College in Rochester, N.Y., in June.

Christopher Kitts, Mechanical Engineering, was elected to senior member status in the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics based on his longstanding contributions to the development of spacecraft and robotic technology.

Andrea Pappas, Art and Art History, has been elected Vice-President of the Art Historians of Northern California, and will be the next president beginning in 2008.

Ana Maria Pineda, Religious Studies, was awarded an honorary doctorate at Saint Xavier University in Chicago for her contributions to the development of Hispanic theology in the United States.

Chad Raphael, Communication, won the Frank Luther Mott-Kappa Tau Alpha Research Award for the best book of original research on journalism/mass communication for his book, *Investigated Reporting: Muckrakers, Regulators, and the Struggle Over Television Documentary* (University of Illinois Press, 2005) from the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). The book also won the AEJMC History Division's prize for best book.

Publications

Christine Bachen and Chad Raphael, Communication, published "Portrayals of Information and Communication Technology on World Wide Web sites for Girls" in the *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, Vol. 11, No. 3, May 2006. The article was co-authored with former student Kathleen M. Lynn and current students Jessica Baldwin-Philippi and Kristen McKee.

Rich Barber, Physics, co-authored "Negative magnetoresistance, negative electroresistance, and metallic behavior on the insulating side of the two-dimensional superconductor-insulator transition in granular Pb films" in *Physical Review B*. vol. 73, p 134516, (2006).

David Feldman, Counseling Psychology, published two articles. "PTSD at the End of Life" appeared in the *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, "Hope and the Meaningful Life: Theoretical and Empirical Associations Between Goal-Directed Thinking and Life Meaning" appeared in the *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*. Another article, "Hope in Cognitive Psychotherapies: Working with Client Strengths" was accepted by the *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*.

Fred Foldvary, Economics, has a review of the book, *Downsizing the Federal Government* by Chris Edwards, in the May 2006 issue of *CHOICE*, a journal for librarians.

David Gray, Religious Studies, published "Eating the Heart of the Brahmin: Representations of Alterity and the Formation of Identity in Tantric Buddhist Discourse," in *History of Religions* 45.1 (2005): 45-69 and "Disclosing the Empty Secret: Textuality and Embodiment in the Cakrasamvara Tantra" in *Numen* 52.4 (2005): 417-444.

Edwin Maurer, Engineering, published "Using Radar Data to Partition Precipitation into Rain and Snow in a Hydrologic Model," in *J. Hydrologic Engineering* 11(3), 214-221; and "A Spatially Distributed Model for the Dynamic Prediction of Sediment Erosion and Transport in Mountainous Forested Watersheds," I Vol. 42, No. 4.

Jean Molesky-Poz, Religious Studies, published *Contemporary Maya Spirituality: The Ancient Ways Are Not Lost*, University of Texas Press, 2006.

Catherine Montfort, Modern Languages and Literatures, edited *Women in French Studies*, Vol. 13, 2005. In addition, she guest edited with Michele Bissiere "French and Francophone Literature and Culture through Film," *Women in French Studies*, Special issue, 2006.

John Mooring, Biology, published a treatment of the perennial species of the genus *Eriophyllum* in volume 21 of *Flora of North America North of Mexico*, Oxford University Press, 2006.

Frederick J. Parrella, Religious Studies, co-edited and wrote the conclusion for *Trent to Vatican II: Historical and Theological Investigations*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.

Thomas Plante, Psychology, published two articles in May. "Psychological Benefits of Exercise Paired with Virtual Reality: Outdoor Exercise Energizes While Indoor Virtual Exercise Relaxes," in the *International Journal of Stress Management*. Plante also co-authored "Homosexual Candidates, the Seminary and the Priesthood," published in *The Priest*. He also published *Mental Disorders of the New Millennium, Vol. I: Behavioral Issues; Mental Disorders of the New Millennium, Vol. II: Public and Social Problems; and Mental Disorders of the New Millennium, Vol. III: Biology and Function*.

Chad Raphael, Communication, published a book chapter, "Importing extended producer responsibility for electronic equipment into the United States" (with Ted Smith) in Ted Smith, David N. Pellow, & David A. Sonnenfeld (Eds.), *Challenging the chip: Labor rights and environmental justice in the global electronics industry*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2006.

Catherine J.K. Sandoval, School of Law, published "Antitrust Law on the Borderland of Language and Market Definition: Is There a Separate Spanish-Language Radio Market?"

A Case Study of the Merger of Univision and Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation," in the *University of San Francisco Law Review*, Volume 40, Winter 2006, Number 2.

Brett Johnson Solomon, Liberal Studies and Psychology, published "Other-Sex Friendship Involvement among Delinquent Adolescent Girls," *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, vol. 4, p. 75-96 (2006).

Sunwolf, Communication, published "Decisional regret theory: Reducing the anxiety about uncertain outcomes during group decision making through shared counterfactual storytelling" in *Communication Studies*, 57(2), p. 1-29 (2006). She also published a book chapter in May titled, "Facilitating Death Talk: Creating Collaborative Courtroom Conversations about the Death Penalty between Attorneys and Jurors," in *Studies in Communication Activism*.

Thomas Turley, History, published "Sibert of Beek's Response to Marsilius of Padua" in *Carmelus*, vol. 52, pp. 81-104, 2005.

Tim Urdan, Psychology, published "The Goals Behind Performance Goals" in *The Journal of Educational Psychology*, May 2006 with SCU alumna Miranda Mestas.

Shannon Vallor, Philosophy, published "An Enactive-Phenomenological Approach to Veridical Perception" in *The Journal of Consciousness Studies*, vol. 13(4), 2006 p. 39-60.

Stephanie M. Wildman, School of Law, published "Democracy and Social Justice: Founding Centers for Social Justice in Law Schools," *55 Journal of Legal Education* 252 (2005).

Grants

Jane Curry, Political Science, has received a 17 month award from the United States Institute of Peace that provides \$45,000 to support "Making Peaceful Change: People Power in Serbia, Ukraine and Georgia."

Christopher Kitts, Mechanical Engineering, received a one-year, \$310,000 award from the NASA-Ames Research Center to support "Development of Small Satellite Design, Test, and Operations Technologies."

Presentations

Cynthia Baker, Religious Studies, gave a paper May 23-25 at the Frei Universitate in Berlin at a conference entitled "Gam hen hayu be-oto ha-nes (They also Participated in the Miracle): Women and Gender in Talmudic Festivals." Her invited paper is "The Queen, the Apostate, and the Women Between: (Dis)Placement of Women in Tosefta Sukkah."

Tom Beaudoin, Religious Studies, spoke on the Eugene, Oregon affiliate of the Air America radio show on his book, *Consuming Faith*.

Catherine Bell, Religious Studies, accepted invitations to give the endowed Grates Lecture at Grinnell College in mid-March and the endowed Eliot Lecture at Reed College in early April. At Reed she learned that one of her articles had become the basis for the qualifying exam every Religious Studies junior takes before being allowed to propose a senior project. The talk will be published in its fuller form in the journal *History and Theory*.

Michael Buckley, S.J., Religious Studies, presided at a panel at the College Theology Society of America in San Antonio in June 2006 on Bill Spohn's contributions to moral theology and theological ethics.

Paul Crowley, S.J., Religious Studies, presided at a panel on the book *Rahner beyond Rahner* for the Karl Rahner Society meeting in June 2006.

Marilyn Edelstein, English, gave a paper entitled "(How) Can Feminism Be Good for Multiculturalism?" at the annual convention of the American Literature Association, San Francisco, May 2006.

David Gray, Religious Studies, was in Hong Kong in July 2006 to give the keynote address at a Buddhist Studies conference at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Teresia Hinga, Religious Studies, presented a paper, "Becoming Better Samaritans: Gender, Catholic Social Teaching and the Quest for Alternative Models of Doing Social Justice in Africa" at the Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church conference in Padua, Italy, in July, 2006.

Francisco Jimenez, Modern Languages/Ethnic Studies, gave a lecture at Purdue University on "The challenge and joy of learning English" as part of Purdue's 2005-2006 Literacy Network Project Distinguished Lecture Series in April. He was also a panelist on the "Writers on Writing" series at West Valley College.

Conchita Franco Serri, Director of Affirmative Action, presented a paper at the Regional Conference of the Association for Business Communications entitled "Sexual Harassment Victims and Harassers: Developing Self-Compassion." The subject of the conference was "Emotions at Work."

Catherine Montfort, Modern Languages and Literature, presented "Poetry and Internet" at the 103rd Annual Pacific and Ancient Modern Languages Association (PAMLA) in November 2005. She presented "La poesie contemporaine : Teaching Ideas," at the Journee de Printemps, American Association of Teachers of French (AATF), in February 2006. She also presented a paper entitled "De Ronsard a Victoire Lassigne Duboze," at the Third International Women in French (WIF) Conference, University of New Hampshire in April 2006.

Kitty Murphy, Religious Studies, gave a talk, "Mary Magdalene, Jesus and the Gnostic Kiss" on May 19th as part of the SCU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Da Vinci Code lecture series.

Andrea Pappas, Art and Art History, presented a paper, "Haunted Abstraction: Mark Rothko, Witnessing, and the Holocaust in 1942" as part of the panel Centrifugal Forces: Problems and Issues in Holocaust Art, at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C, December 2005. She also was invited to give a public lecture about the Poindexter Collections of Modernist American Painting, in conjunction with a traveling exhibition at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, Mississippi on June 15, 2006.

Ana Maria Pineda, Teresia Hinga, and Jean Molesky-Poz, Religious Studies, gave a CTSA presentation entitled "Between Orthodoxy and Ortho-praxis: Contemporary Catholic Liberation Theologies, Intra-faith Dialogue and the Enduring Challenge of Pluralism" in San Antonio in June, 2006.

Sunwolf, Communication, was a featured speaker at the California Public Defenders Association, Palm Springs Annual Conference, lecturing on "Juror Compassion and Juror Competency: New Voir Dire and Jury Motions from Social Psychology and the New ABA Jury Principles" in April 2006. In May 2006, she was a featured speaker sharing her jury research at the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Spring Meeting in Philadelphia. In June 2006, she was invited to present her research on jury behavior to the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers at their Annual Masters of Criminal Trial Law Program, in Sunset Beach. Also in June 2006, Dr. Sunwolf was a featured speaker at DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, lecturing on "Capital Jury Selection and Mitigation" at the Annual Death Penalty Seminar sponsored by the Office of the State Appellate Defender's Death Penalty Trial Assistance Division, the Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the Center for Justice in Capital Cases at DePaul University College of Law.