

News & Updates

Awards

Nancy Unger, History, Program for the Study of Women and Gender, and Environmental Studies, has been invited to give a keynote speech in the capitol building in Madison, Wisconsin at the celebration of Bob La Follette's 150th birthday in June. Nancy is the author of the award winning book, *Fighting Bob La Follette: The Righteous Reformer*.

Fred Foldvary, Economics, has been selected to serve on the Editorial Board of the *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*.

Ed Schaefer, Mathematics and Computer Science, been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for the 2005-06 academic year. Ed will help found a Masters of Science program in Information Theory, Coding Theory and Cryptography at Mzuzu University in Malawi. There he will teach, direct research and develop the cryptography component of the M.Sc. program. He will take SCU Mathematics major Jose Acain and SCU Computer Science major Kevin Dyer with him for Fall semester.

Francisco Jimenez, Modern Languages and Literatures, was one of five writers selected to participate in the "Writers in Conversation" program. These events are part of a state-wide campaign initiated by the California Council for the Humanities. As part of the campaign, CCH and Heyday published *California Uncovered: Stories for the 21st Century*, which includes Jimenez's story "Moving Still." On Thursday, April 7, Jimenez joined Jim Quay, Executive Director of California Council for the Humanities, in conversation at Memorial Auditorium in Fresno and on April 9 he spoke at the Universalist Unitarian Church in Riverside.

Catherine Bell, Religious Studies, was named Alumna of the Year for 2004 by the University of Chicago Divinity School. Bell delivered her Alumna of the Year address, "Theory, Palm Trees, and Mere Being," on April 28, 2005. The complete

story can be found at:



<http://divinity.uchicago.edu/alumni/awards/bell.shtml>

Jane Curry, Political Science, has been selected as a "Fulbright Senior Specialist Candidate." Through this program, sponsored by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Department State, and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Jane will be eligible for CIES grant opportunities for a five year period.

Publications

Two papers coauthored by Professor Stephen Smith of the OMIS Department have been selected for a special two volume collection, "The Economics of Public Utilities," edited by Professor Ray Rees. The papers are "Critical Mass and Tariff Structure in Electronic Communications Markets" previously published in the *Bell Journal of Economics*, and "Capacity Pricing," previously published in *Econometrica*.

S. Andrew Starbird, OMIS, and Vincent Amanor-Boadu (Kansas State University), "Minimizing the Value of Anonymity in Supply Chains," in *Hide or Confide?: The Dilemma of Transparency*, edited by G.J. Hofstede et al., Doetinchem, The Netherlands: Reed Business Information, 2005.

Chris Kitts, Electrical Engineering: published, "A MATLAB Expert System for Ground-Based Satellite Operations," *Proceedings of the 2005 IEEE Aerospace Conference*, Big Sky, MT, 2004.

John Hawley, English, published *Amitav Ghosh: An Introduction*, with Foundation Books (an Indian subsidiary of Cambridge University Press) in New Delhi. The book is a study of the major works of the novelist who wrote "The Glass Palace."

James Bennett, Religious Studies, published *Religion and the Rise of Jim Crow in New Orleans*, Princeton University Press, 2005.

Sunwolf, Communication, published a co-authored article, "Rx Story-prescriptions: Healing Effects of Storytelling and Storylistening in the Practice of Medicine," L. M. Harter, P. M. Japp, & C. S. Beck (Eds.), *Narratives, Health, and Healing: Communication Theory, Research, and Practice* (pp. 237-257). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Kris Mitchener, Economics, published "Bank Supervision, Regulation, and Financial Instability During the Great Depression," *Journal of Economic History* 65 (March 2005), 152-85

William Stover, Political Science, published, "A Dialog of Faith: Reflections on Middle East Conflict from Jewish, Muslim and Christian Perspectives" in the *Journal of Beliefs and Values* 26 (1): 65-75. The research is based on his web site bringing together scholars and teachers from differing religious traditions to discuss terrorism, resistance, the US role in the Middle East and the prospects for peace.

Andy Tsay, OMIS, and Narendra Agrawal published, "Modeling Conflict and Coordination in Multi-Channel Distribution Systems: A Review," in *Handbook of Quantitative Supply Chain Analysis: Modeling in the E-Business Era* (Volume 74 of International Series in Operations Research and Management Science), D. Simchi-Levi, S.D. Wu, and Z.M. Shen (Eds.), Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2004, pp. 557-607.

Presentations

Sunwolf, Communication, was a featured speaker on the dynamics of jury deliberations on March 17 in Phoenix, Arizona at the Maricopa Public Defenders Office Annual Training Seminar, Phoenix, AZ.

Sunwolf, Communication, was invited to Dallas in April by the Texas Bar Association, as a featured speaker, discussing her new book, "Practical Jury Dynamics" at its annual program, "Choosing and Courting a Jury Institute."

Kris Mitchener, Economics, presented his paper, "Trade and Empire" at Harvard Business School on April 4, and at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis on March 31, 2005.