

News & Updates: Spring 2006

Awards and Honors

Mark Ardema, Mechanical Engineering, has been elected Fellow of the Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). The AIAA, with 35,000 members in 79 countries, elected only 30 people worldwide this year.

Blake de Maria, Art and Art History, has been chosen as 2006-2007 recipient of the Renaissance Society of America's Younger Scholar Research Award.

Marilyn Fernandez, Sociology, has been elected Vice President of the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA).

Dennis Gordon, Political Science, Executive Director of International Programs, received the IES Professional Lifetime Achievement Award at the 55th Institute for the International Education of Students (IES) Annual Conference in Chicago. The Lifetime Achievement Award is one of the few awards given in the study abroad field and provides recipients with \$1,000 to be used toward visiting any of IES' 29 academic program locations in Asia, Australia, Europe, New Zealand, and South America.

Leslie Gray, Political Science and Environmental Studies, received an African Regional Research Fulbright to conduct research on Cotton, Poverty and the Environment in Burkina Faso.

Francisco Jiménez, Modern Languages and Literatures, was honored by Napa County. His book, "Breaking Through" was selected for the 2006 "Napa County Reads: One Book, One Community" program.

Ana Maria Pineda, Religious Studies, has been chosen as an at-large member of the steering committee of Christian Churches Together in the USA—a broadly inclusive ecumenical group, newly formed.

Marsha Savage, Education, was chosen to design and write an online course for Texas A & M University entitled "Reading Across the Disciplines." Beginning Fall 2006 this course will be required as part of an alternative credential program at Texas A & M.

Kandis Scott, Law, received a Fulbright Award to travel to China and has accepted a position at Johns Hopkins-Nanjing University for the year.

Sunwolf, Communication, received the Award for Career Dedication to Pro Bono Work, for her service work across the country with public defenders and indigent defense counsel. The award was presented by the American Society of Trial Consultants at the annual conference in Philadelphia, PA, 2005.

Andy Tsay, OMIS, was appointed Associate Editor for the academic journal "IIE (Institute of Industrial Engineers) Transactions."

Sally Wood, Electrical Engineering, has been elected a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. This honor is awarded by the institute's board of directors to individuals with an extraordinary record of accomplishments in IEEE.

Grants

Angelo Ancheta, Law, Director of the Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center, has received a new award from the State Bar of California that provides \$19,304 to support the "Workers' Rights Project."

Richard Barber, Physics, received a subcontract award from UC Berkeley that provides \$15,857 to support "Spatial Instabilities, Homogeneities and Proximity Effects: Highly Correlated Metals." UC Berkeley's award was funded by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Christopher Kitts, Mechanical Engineering, received a \$6,000 subcontract from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory to support "The University Space Systems Symposium."

Sally Wood, Electrical Engineering, received a subcontract award from Southern Methodist University (SMU) that provides \$17,500 to support "Processing Arrays of Nyquist-Limited Observations to Produce a Thin Electro-Optic Sensor (PANOTYPES)." The award to SMU is funded by the Office of Naval Research. SCU's funding will provide funding for graduate students to participate in the project.

Publications

Cynthia Baker, Religious Studies, published "When Jews Were Women" in *History of Religions*, vol. 45, p. 114-134, (2005).

Rich Barber, Physics, and SCU student Andrew Giustini ('06), published an article "Transport and tunneling measurements of quench-condensed Bi films" in *Physica C*, vol. 433, p. 167-172, (2006).

Geoffrey Bowker, Center for Science, Technology and Society, published *Memory Practices in the Sciences* (The MIT Press, 2006).

David DeCosse, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics Center and Religious Studies, published "Dialogue and Democracy" in *America* magazine's March 27, 2006 issue, and "Authority, Lies, and War: Democracy and the Development of Just War Theory" in the forthcoming June 2006 issue of *Theological Studies*.

Fred Foldvary, Economics, published "Planning by Freehold," in the December 2005 issue of *Economic Affairs* which features several articles on urban planning.

Andy Garavel, English, has had an essay accepted for publication. "Land and Landscape in the Fiction of Somerville and Ross" will appear in *Land and Landscape in Nineteenth-Century Ireland*, edited by Glenn Hooper and Una Bromell, forthcoming in 2006 by Four Courts Press, Dublin, Ireland. Andy's essay is based on a paper he gave at a conference

of the Society for the Study of Nineteenth-Century Ireland at the University of Limerick in June, 2005.

Joe Grassi, Professor Emeritus in Religious Studies, has a new book, *Jesus is Shalom: A Vision of Peace from the Gospels* (Paulist, 2006). A review can be found at: <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2005/grassi.htm>.

Dale Larson, Counseling Psychology, published "Stress management for oncology nurses: Finding a healing balance." In R.M. Carroll-Johnson, L.M. Gorman, & N.J. Bush (Eds.), *Psychosocial nursing care along the cancer continuum* (2nd edition) (p. 587-601). Pittsburgh, PA: Oncology Nursing Society, 2006.

Steve Levy, Management, co-authored "The Ropes to Skip and the Ropes to Know," Wiley, 7th edition, 2006 (in press). The 6th edition has been translated into simplified Chinese for sale in the PRC.

Ed Maurer, Civil Engineering, co-authored the article "Amplification of streamflow impacts of El Niño by increased atmospheric greenhouse gases," published in *Geophysical Research Letters*, Vol. 33, No. 2, January 2006. He also co-authored an article with Clifford Mass titled "Using Radar Data to Partition Precipitation into Rain and Snow in a Hydrologic Model" in the May 2006 issue of the *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*.

Claudia Mon Pere McIsaac, English, has two poems in the Fall 2005 issue of *Parthenon West Review*: "Pond" and "Vigil."

Tim Myers, Education and English, has a new picture book out, *Good Babies*, which received an excellent review from Kirkus. Candlewick, (2005.)

Timothy O'Keefe, History, co-edited with Donald Jordan, *The Irish in the San Francisco Bay Area: Essays on Good Fortune* (San Francisco: Irish Literary and Historical Society, 2005). He also worked with an undergraduate research assistant, Brian Hurd.

Fred Parrella, Religious Studies, published *From Trent to Vatican II: Theological and Historical Investigations*, edited with Raymond F. Bulman; Fred has the final chapter of the book: "A Clash of Ecclesiologies." Oxford University Press, USA (2006).

Jean Pedersen, Mathematics and Computer Science, and Peter Hilton translated Hans Walser's *99 Points of Intersection* from German into English. The book will be published by the Mathematical Association of America, (2006).

David Pinault, Religious Studies, published "Teaching the Jesus of Islam" in *America* magazine, November 28, 2005 and also had the cover article with "Losers' Vengeance: Muslim-Christian Relations and Pakistan's Blasphemy Law," in the April 10 issue of *America* magazine.

Lucila Ramos-Sanchez, Counseling Psychology, had a manuscript titled "The Relationships Between Mexican-American Acculturation, Cultural Values, Gender, and

Help-Seeking Intentions” accepted for publication in the *Journal of Counseling and Development*.

Shauna Shapiro, Counseling Psychology, published three articles. “Mechanisms of Mindfulness” appears in the *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, “Stress Reduction for Health Care Professionals” appears in the *International Journal of Stress Management* and “The Meeting of Meditation and Western Psychology: A Mutually Enriching Dialogue” appears in the April edition of the *American Psychologist*. She was also featured in the April 2006 issue of OC Metro on her recent study at SCU focusing on cultivating compassion and empathy in counseling psychology students.

S. Andrew Starbird, OMIS, published “Do Inspection and Traceability Provide Incentives for Food Safety?” with Vincent Amanor-Boadu in the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*. Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 14-26 (2006).

Sunwolf, Communication, published “Empathic Attunement Facilitation: Stimulating Immediate Task Engagement in Zero-History Training Groups of Helping Professionals” in *Facilitating Group Communication in Context: Innovations and Applications with Natural Groups*.” Edited by Lawrence R. Frey, published by Hampton Press, (2005).

Fred White, English published “Libraries Lost: Storage Bins and Robotic Arms,” in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (Vol. 52, Issue 6), p. B8, 2005.

Presentations

Cynthia Baker, Religious Studies, gave a paper entitled “The Wife, the Mother, the Queen, and the Apostate: (Dis)Placement of Women in Yoma and Sukkah” at a conference devoted to a feminist commentary on the Talmud, in Berlin in May, 2006. She has also been invited to participate in a 5-week NEH Seminar summer 2006 on “Venice, the Jews, and Italian Culture: Historical Eras and Cultural Representation” in Venice.

Tom Beaudoin, Religious Studies, gave a lecture called “Is Your Spirituality Violent?” for the Koch chair in Catholic Thought and Culture at St John's in Collegeville, Minnesota. The press release can be found at <http://www.csbsju.edu/news/2006/02/beaudoin.htm> He also chaired a session on “Homosexuality, Celibacy and the Priesthood” at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in March.

Catherine Bell, Religious Studies, gave the Gates lecture at Grinnell College entitled “After the Fall, Before the Clash: Taking Account of the Global Role of Religion Today” on March 16, 2006. She also gave a lecture at Reed College entitled “Making Religion: Warning! No Returns Possible” on April 9, 2006.

David Gray, Religious Studies, gave a lecture at Stanford University called “The Illumination of Hidden Meaning: Tsongkhapa and the Art of Interpretation” and at the

annual meeting of the American Oriental Society in Seattle. He also gave a lecture for the South Asia Program at Cornell University.

Francisco Jiménez, Modern Languages and Literatures, was the keynote speaker at the SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) Conference in Sacramento in February, 2006. He also gave two lectures in April, 2006 at Indiana State University entitled "Promoting Social Justice through Writing" and "La Llorona."

Dale Larson, Counseling Psychology, was featured in the Herald News in Joliet Illinois on November 10, 2005 on a lecture he gave in Joliet, Illinois.

Jean Molesky-Poz, Religious Studies, gave a paper at the Western Region AAR Conference for the Indigenous Studies panel: "Recuperating Relations with the Earth: Indigenous Ecological Knowledge, Ceremonial Practice, and Environmental Policy," and participated in the AAR/WR Presidential Address event entitled "Dance! An Intergenerational Conversation on Religion and Imagination."

Catherine Murphy, Religious Studies, participated in a panel sponsored by USF's Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought, the USF LGBTQ Caucus, and St. Agnes Church, San Francisco: "Alienated Catholics: Establishing the Groundwork for Dialogue" on March 26, 2006.

Tim Myers, Education and English, spoke at the "Reach Out and Read" conference at the Argent Hotel in San Francisco on April 28, 2006. "Reach Out and Read" is a national group working to help pediatricians support the literacy growth of children, which includes giving them children's books. Tim spoke on "The Right Book for the Right Kid at the Right Time."

Aaron Oforlea, English, presented a paper titled "Black Preachers and Black Panthers: Reflections of the Rank and File" at the American Folklore Society in Atlanta, GA in October, 2005. Aaron presented the results of his research based on interviews and archival research that describe the continuing relationship between the black church and social action. In transposing the local and the global, the moderate and the radical, Aaron's primary focus is on central questions about the role of the church, the relationship of rhetoric and African American experiences, the relationship of community and public spaces, and the crucial relationship between rhetoric and actions.

Ana Maria Pineda, Religious Studies, has been invited as Commencement Speaker and to receive an honorary doctorate in theology at Saint Xavier University, Chicago, in May, 2006.

Russell Skowronek, Anthropology, accepted an invitation of the Posgrado de Arqueologia, Escuela Nacional de Antropologia, Mexico, to present four talks about his Historical Archaeology research in 2006.

Sunwolf, Communication, was a featured speaker at the South Carolina Bar Association Civil Law Update Conference in Charleston, S.C., where she shared her research titled “The Bio-Socio-Psychology of a Juror’s Mind” on January 27, 2006.