



2008-09

Faculty

Report of

Excellence

A NOTE FROM THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY

In 2009-10, we will complete the College's academic strategic plan, initiated last year under the leadership of an ad hoc committee of faculty members dedicated to making it a community-wide effort. We also enter the next phase of the College's WASC review, drawing upon the expertise of our faculty to showcase the varied and innovative means by which they carry out the College's mission.

Please join me in welcoming five remarkable new individuals to our faculty: Ahmed Alwishah, professor of philosophy, Fuchun Jin, professor of economics, Azamat Junisbai, professor of sociology, Harmony O'Rourke, professor of history, and KaMala Thomas, professor of psychology.

In 2008-09, Pitzer students once again enjoyed tremendous success in winning post-graduate fellowships, including 14 Fulbright Fellowships, one Watson Fellowship, two McNair Fellowships and one Princeton in Asia Fellowship, as well as the College's first Goldwater Fellowship (awarded to college students intending to pursue careers in science, mathematics and engineering). These and the many other successes of Pitzer students simply could not happen without the support of our accomplished faculty.

In the summer of 2009, *US News and World Report* recognized the Pitzer College faculty for its strong commitment to teaching in its annual America's Best College edition. Pitzer is ranked 17th in this category among 266 liberal arts colleges in the United States. For the third consecutive year, Pitzer College is included among the top 50 liberal arts colleges in the United States. The Pitzer College Study Abroad Program was also recognized by *US News and World Report* as an outstanding academic program. Pitzer is the only West Coast institution in this category.

We begin this year with three academic leadership transitions. Leah Light, professor of psychology, was appointed associate dean for research; Kerry Walk, our new associate dean for academic administration, will be responsible for spearheading the WASC review; Michael Ballagh, former assistant dean of faculty, will lead Pitzer's international and study abroad programs as the assistant vice president for international programs.

My best to all for the 2009-10 academic year,

Alan Jones

Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs

SECTION ONE

GRANTS

David Bachman (Mathematics)

Professor Bachman received a three-year National Science Foundation grant to support his research project, “Topologically Minimal Surfaces in 3-Manifolds.” \$132,000. 2009-2012.

Sumangala Bhattacharya (English and World Literature)

Professor Bhattacharya received a grant to participate in the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, “Adaptation and Revision: The Example of Great Expectations.” \$3,000. 2009.

Stacy Brown (Mathematics)

Professor Brown was the project director for a four-year grant from the California Postsecondary Education Commission Improving Teacher Quality Grants Program. \$935,000. 2009.

José Calderón (Sociology, Chicano/a Studies)

Professor Calderon received a second renewal of a Glikbarg Foundation grant to advance development of student partnerships with day laborers. \$5,000. 2009.

Mary Hatcher-Skeers (Chemistry)

Professor Hatcher-Skeers was the principal investigator for a National Science Foundation Instrumentation Grant for acquisition of a 500 MHz NMR spectrometer. Co-principals include Thomas Poon, Anna Wenzel, Burke Scott Williams and Andrew Zanella (chemistry). \$483,521. 2009.

Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)

Professor Lerner received a City of Los Angeles Fellowship from the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs to support his documentary. \$10,000. 2009.

Tracy Biga MacLean (Media Studies)

Professor Biga Maclean received a grant from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to support theatrical motion picture production internships. \$5,000. 2009.

Adrian Pantoja (Political Studies, Chicano/a Studies)

Professor Pantoja received a Blais Challenge Fund Grant to support “Assessing the Hispanic Threat Hypothesis: A Comparison of Anglo and Hispanic Core Democratic Values.” With Jennifer Merolla. \$20,000. 2009.

SECTION TWO

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS

II. ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

III. REVIEWS

I. BOOKS

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)

Archipelago. Las Cruces, NM: Noemi Press, 2009.

Jim Hoste (Mathematics)

Mathematica Demystified. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008.

Alex Juhasz (Media Studies)

Media Praxis: A Radical Anthology Integrating Theory, Production and Practice. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2008.

Ronald Macauley (Linguistics)

Quantitative Methods in Sociolinguistics. UK: Palgrave MacMillan, 2008.

Barry Sanders (History of Ideas)

Green Zone: The Environmental Cost of Militarism. Oakland: AK Press, 2009.

Laura Skandera Trombley (President/English and World Literature)

Mark Twain’s Other Woman: The Hidden Story of Mark Twain’s Final Years. New York: Knopf, 2010.

Rudy Volti (Sociology)

Society and Technological Change. New York: Worth Publishers, 2009.

Andre Wakefield (History)

The Disordered Police State. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009.

Kathleen S. Yep (Asian American Studies)

Outside the Paint: When Basketball Ruled at the Chinese Playground. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2009.

II. ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**Bill Anthes (Art History)**

“Indian Time at Foxwoods,” in Judith Schachter and Stephen Brockman, (eds.) *(Im)permanence: Cultures In/Out of Time*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press, 2008.

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)

“Sum over Histories,” “Promiscuous” and “Reality is the Flaw,” *The Diagram*, Issue 8.5 (2008).

David Bachman (Mathematics)

“Connected Sums of Unstabilized Heegaard Splittings are Unstabilized,” *Geometry and Topology*, vol. 12, No. 4 (2008).

Nigel Boyle (Political Studies)

“The Malleable Politics of Welfare-to-Work Reform: Germany’s ‘Hartz’ Activation Compared with the Dutch, British and Irish Cases” *American Consortium on European Studies Cases Series*, 2009. With W. Schunemann.

Stacy Brown (Mathematics)

“Reconceiving Fidelity of Implementation: An Investigation of Elementary Whole-Number Lessons,” *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*. vol. 40, No. 4 (2009).

José Calderón (Sociology, Chicano/a Studies)

“Inclusive Immigration Reform,” in *Innovation and Equity: Transform America*. MIT Community Innovators Lab, 2008.

Emily Chao (Anthropology)

“Layered Alterities: Discourses of the ‘Other’ in Lijiang, China,” *Concentric*, vol. 34, No. 2 (2008).

Ciara Ennis (Art)

“Sick- Amour, Kunstwerken voor de publieke ruimte /Artworks for Public Space” in Karin Christof, (ed.) *Podium for Architecture Haarlemmermeer*, 2009.

Paul Faulstich (Environmental Studies)

“Notes on Memetics,” *Rock Art Research*, vol. 26, No. 1 (2009).

Judith V. Grabiner (Mathematics)

“Why Did Lagrange ‘Prove’ the Parallel Postulate?” *American Mathematical Monthly*, vol. 116, No. 1 (2009).

“Who Gave You the Epsilon? Cauchy and the Origins of Rigorous Calculus,” in M. Anderson, V. Katz and R. Wilson, (eds.) *Who Gave You the Epsilon? And Other Tales of Mathematical History*, Mathematical Association of America, 2009.

Melinda Herrold-Menzies (Environmental Studies)

“Boating on the Sea of Grass: Western Development, Ecotourism and Elite Capture in Guizhou, China,” *Asian Geographer*, vol. 25, No. 1-2 (2009).

“The Post-Collective Village: A Tale of Two Transitions,” *World Development*, vol. 37, No. 1 (2009).

Tessa Hicks (CCCSI)

Afterword. *Howard L. Bingham’s Black Panthers*, 1968. Los Angeles: Ammo Books, 2009.

Jim Hoste (Mathematics)

“Lissajous Knots and Knots with Lissajous Projections,” *Kobe Journal of Math*, vol. 24, No. 2 (2007). With L. Zirbel.

“Torus Knots Are Fourier-(1, 1, 2) Knots,” *Journal of Knot Theory and Its Ramifications*, vol. 18, No. 2 (2009).

Alex Juhasz (Media Studies)

“MP:Me: Variant of a Manifesta,” in Lucas Hilderbrand with Lynne Sachs, (eds.) *Millennium Film Journal*, No. 51 (2009).

“Learning the Five Lessons of YouTube,” *Cinema Journal*, vol. 48, No. 2 (2008).

“Learning from YouTube,” in Thomas Austin, (ed.) *Re-Thinking Documentary*. New York: McGraw Hill, 2008.

“Scale: Measuring Might in the Media Age,” *Journal of Aesthetics and Protest*, vol. 2, No. 6 (2008).

“Why (Not) to Teach on YouTube,” in Geert Lovink, (ed.) *The Video Vortex Reader*. Amsterdam: Institute of Network Cultures, 2008.

“Learning from Fred,” *Teacher’s College Record*, September 2008.

Brian Keeley (Philosophy)

“Theodore Holmes Bullock (1915-2005),” in Noretta Koertge, (ed.) *The New Dictionary of Scientific Biography*. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2008.

“The Early History of the Quale and Its Relation to the Senses,” in J. Symons and P. Calvo, (eds.) *Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Psychology*. London: Routledge, 2009.

Leah Light (Psychology)

“Memory for Items and Associations: Distinct Representations and Processes in Associative Recognition,” *Journal of Memory and Language*, vol. 59 (2008). With N.G. Buchler and L.M. Reder.

“Effects of Age and Study Repetition on Plurality Discrimination,” *Aging, Neuropsychology and Cognition*, vol. 16, No. 4 (2009). With C. Chung.

“Discriminating Semantic from Episodic Relatedness in Young and Older Adults,” *Aging, Neuropsychology and Cognition*, vol. 16, No. 5 (2009). With M.M. Patterson, J.C. Van Ocker and D. Olfman.

Ming-Yuen S. Ma (Media Studies)

“Untitled (Four Letters),” in Sarah Champion, (ed.) *Vital-Live Art by Artists of Chinese Descent*, Manchester: Chinese Arts Center, 2008.

“Town Hall Talks: Five Cities Discuss Regional Models of Art and Activism,” in Nato Thompson (ed.) *A Guide to Democracy in America*. New York: Creative Time Books, 2008.

Ronald Macaulay (Linguistics)

“Warm Climates and Sonority Classes: Not Simply More Vowels and Fewer Consonants,” *Cross-Cultural Research*, vol. 43 (2009). With R.L. Munroe and J.G. Fought.

Ntongela Masiela (Creative Studies)

“The Historical and Literary Moment of Njabulo S. Ndebele,” *English in Africa*, vol. 36, No. 1 (2009).

“The Historical Matter of Nontsizi Mqgqetho: Thunderous Woman’s Voice,” *South African Labour Bulletin*, vol. 32, No. 5 (2009).

“Remembering Selby Mvusi: A New African Artist Honed in Exile,” *Baobab: South African Journal of New Writing* (2008).

“Modernity and Postmodernity in South Africa: A Critical Dialogue with Tiisetso Makube” *The Afropolitan*, vol. 1, Issue 6 (2008).

David Moore (Psychology)

“Integrating Development and Evolution in Psychology: Looking Back, Moving Forward,” *New Ideas in Psychology*, vol. 26, Issue 3 (2008).

“Individuals and Populations: How Biology’s Theory and Data Have Interfered with the Integration of Development and Evolution,” *New Ideas in Psychology*, vol. 26, Issue 3 (2008).

“Espousing Interactions and Fielding Reactions: Addressing Laypeople’s Beliefs about Genetic Determinism,” *Philosophical Psychology*, vol. 21 (2008).

“Mental Rotation in Human Infants: A Sex Difference,” *Psychological Science*, vol. 19, No. 11 (2008).

Lee Munroe (Anthropology)

“Warm Climates and Sonority Classes: Not Simply More Vowels and Fewer Consonants,” *Cross-Cultural Research*, vol. 43 (2009). With R. Macaulay and J.G. Fought

Adrian Pantoja (Political Studies, Chicano/a Studies)

“Pursuit of Inclusion: Citizenship Acquisition among Asian Immigrants,” in John Mollenkopf and Jennifer Hochschild (eds.) *Immigrant Political Incorporation in Europe and the US*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009. With J. Wong.

Katie Purvis-Roberts (Chemistry)

“Atmospheric Formation of 9,10-Phenanthroquinone in the Los Angeles Air Basin,” *Atmospheric Environment*, vol. 42 (2008). With A. Eiguren-Fernandez, A.H. Miguel, R. Lu, B. Grant, P. Mayo, E. Di Stefano, A. Cho and J. Froines.

Brinda Sarathy (Environmental Studies)

“The Marginalization of Pineros in the Pacific Northwest,” *Society and Natural Resources*, vol. 21, No. 8 (2008).

“Guest Workers or Unauthorized Immigrants? The Case of Forest Workers in the United States,” *Policy Sciences*, vol. 41, No. 2 (2008). With V. Casanova.

“Participation, Relationships and Empowerment,” in Carl Wilmsen, William Elmendorf, Larry Fisher, Jacquelyn Ross, Brinda Sarathy and Gail Wells, (eds.) *Partnerships for Empowerment: Participatory Research for Community-Based Natural Resource Management*. London, UK: Earthscan Press, 2008.

“Inclusion and Exclusion: Immigrant Forest Workers and Participation in Natural Resource Management,” in Carl Wilmsen, William Elmendorf, Larry Fisher, Jacquelyn Ross, Brinda Sarathy and Gail Wells, (eds.) *Partnerships for Empowerment: Participatory Research for Community-Based Natural Resource Management*. London, UK: Earthscan Press, 2008. With H. Ballard.

Laura Skandera Trombley (President/English and World Literature)

“The Night I Almost Died,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, vol 54, Issue 49 (2008).

Edith Vasquez (English and World Literature)

“Poetry as Survival of and Resistance to Genocide in Lorna Dee Cervantes’s ‘Drive: The Last Quartet,’” *Journal of International Women’s Studies*, vol. 10, No. 14 (2009).

“Prometheus Unbound: Poetics of Power and La Megamarcha 2006 Los Angeles,” *Journal of Latino-Latin American Studies*, vol. 3, No. 2 (2008).

Burke Scott Williams (Chemistry)

“Reversible Carbonylation of an [NCN]PtMe Pincer Complex and Direct Evidence of Migratory Deinsertion,” *Organometallics*, vol. 28 (2009). With M.L. Scheuermann and A.L. Rheingold

“Reductive Elimination and Dissociative β -Hydride Abstraction from Pt(IV) Hydroxide and Methoxide Complexes,” *Organometallics*, vol. 28 (2009). With N.A. Smythe, K.A. Grice and K.I. Goldberg.

“IONiC: A Cyber-Enabled Community of Practice for Improving Inorganic Chemical Education,” *Journal of Chemical Education*, vol. 86, No. 123 (2009). With E. Benatan, H.J. Eppley, M.J. Geselbracht, A.R. Johnson, B.A. Reisner, J.L. Stewart and L. Watson.

“JCE VIPER: An Inorganic Teaching and Learning Community” *Journal of Chemical Education*, vol. 86, No. 766. With E. Benatan, J. Dene, H.J. Eppley, M.J. Geselbracht, E.R. Jamieson, A.R. Johnson, B.A. Reisner, J.L. Stewart and L.A. Watson.

Phil Zuckerman (Sociology)

“Why Are Danes and Swedes So Irreligious?” *Nordic Journal of Religion and Society*, vol. 22, No. 1 (2009)

“Aweism,” *Free Inquiry*, vol. 29, No. 3 (2009).

III. PUBLISHED REVIEWS

Erich Steinman (Sociology)

“Explaining Contemporary Federal Indian Policy: Book Review Essay,” *Indigenous Policy Journal*, vol. 24, No. 3 (2008).

SECTION THREE

EXHIBITIONS

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)

A Hole for the Wind to See Through, Prayer Show, Frankenart Mart, San Francisco, CA, 2009.

Timothy Berg (Art)

All Good Things... Solo Exhibition, Dean Project Gallery, Long Island City, New York, 2008.

Ciara Ennis (Art)

Curator: “LA 2019: Cults, Collectives and Cocooning,” 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA, 2009.

Co-Curator: “Video Praxis in Global Spaces,” CAA Conference Video Lounge, Los Angeles, CA, 2009. With Ming-Yuen S. Ma.

Curator: “Emerging Artist Series #1: William Ransom,” Pitzer Art Galleries, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, 2009.

Curator: “After Abu Ghraib: Clayton Campbell,” Pitzer Art Galleries, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, 2009.

Co- Curator: “Narrowcast: Reframing Global Video 1986/2008,” Pitzer Art Galleries, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, 2009 and Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA, 2009. With Ming-Yuen S. Ma.

Curator: “L.A. Freewaves: 11th Festival of New Experimental Media from around the World,” Hollywood, CA, 2008.

Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)

Documentary Programmer: Festival Internacional de Cine de Morelia, Mexico, 2008.

Curator: “El Espanto de la Modernidad/The Shock of Modernity: Criminal Photography from the Casasola Archive” at the Museo de la Ciudad de Queretaro, 2008.

Ming-Yuen S. Ma (Media Studies)

Co-director: “Resolution 3: Video Praxis in Global Spaces,” With Ciara Ennis. Presented by Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), Pitzer Art Galleries and Pitzer Media Studies. Co-sponsored by Intercollegiate Media Studies (IMS) and Scripps Humanities Institute. Consists of “Narrowcast: Reframing Global Video 1986/2008,” a traveling exhibition; “Resolution 3 Symposium,” a three-day symposium; a Pitzer gallery walk, a conversation with exhibition artist Mark Boulos at LACE and a screening of “Video Cocktail” at the 2009 College Arts Association National Conference.

SECTION FOUR

FILM AND VIDEO

Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)

“Video Cocktail,” College Art Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 2009.

“Twenty Years Ago Today,” Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA, 2008.

“Delineating Borders: The Films of Jesse Lerner,” the Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY, 2008.

SECTION FIVE

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Bill Anthes (Art History)

“Native American Contemporary Artists and International Biennial Culture,” Paper presented at the College Art Association 97th Annual Conference. Los Angeles, CA, February 2009.

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)

Organizer: *Marginal Bodies: Illness, Disability and Queer Community*. National Queer Arts Festival. San Francisco, CA, June 2008.

Jennifer Armstrong (Biology)

“Functions of the CHD1 Chromatin Remodeling Factor in Development and Chromosome Structure,” Presented at the West Coast Regional Developmental Biology Meeting. Pacific Grove, CA, May 2009.

David Bachman (Mathematics)

“Topological Index Theory for Surfaces in 3-manifolds,” Presented at the Yale Topology Seminar and the Columbia Topology Seminar, October 2008; the Cascade Topology Conference, Portland, OR, November 2008 and at the Joint Meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America. Washington, DC, January 2009.

Mita Banerjee (Psychology)

“A Social and Emotional Development Intervention in a Southern African Preschool,” Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. With M. Dooley, C. Mackler and O. Werby. Denver, CO, April 2009.

Martha Bárcenas-Mooradian (Spanish)

“Socially Responsible Language Acquisition through Community Service-Learning Projects,” Presented at Engagement and Action Research Symposium, CCCSI. Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, May 2009.

“Spanish Encuentros: Construyendo Puentes entre la Comunidad Académica y las Poblaciones Marginadas,” Presented at the Latin American Studies Conference: Study of the Americas. With L. Nicholson. California State University, San Bernardino, CA, April 2009.

“Integrating Social Responsibility Content in the Intermediate Spanish Curriculum: A Holistic Pilot Course for Language Acquisition, Culture and Social Awareness,” Presented at California State University. Northridge, CA, April 2009.

“Enseñanza de Literaturas Indígenas en Centros Laborales de Migrantes: Un Programa Piloto en el Sur de California,” Presented at American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. California State University, CA, October 2008.

“Immigrants and Social Responsibility at the Community Level,” Presented at Chicano Latino Student Affairs. Claremont, CA, October 2008.

“Connecting Communities: From Educational Practice to Social Activism,” Presented at the Claremont Graduate University. Claremont, CA, September 2008.

“Indigenous Literatures and Pedagogies: Eco-narratives, Epistemologies and Oral Wisdom Traditions,” Presented at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. With N. Mooradian. Costa Rica, 2008.

Timothy Berg (Art)

“Collaboration: The Convergence of Parallel Tangents,” Presented at the College Art Association Annual Conference. Los Angeles, CA, February 2009.

Sumangala Bhattacharya (English and World Literature)

“Epicurean Pleasures Versus Home Cooking: Gastronomy Takes on Victorian Domesticity,” Presented at the Interdisciplinary 19th Century Studies Conference. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, April 2009.

Nigel Boyle (Political Studies)

“The Malleable Politics of Activation Reform: The German ‘Hartz’ Reforms in Comparative Perspective,” Presented at the European Union Studies Association 11th Biennial International Conference. With W. Schunemann. Los Angeles, CA, April 2009.

Stacy Brown (Mathematics)

“A Multiage Examination of Students’ Approaches to Mathematical Induction Tasks,” Presented at the Joint Meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of American. Washington, DC, January 2009.

“Characterizing “Character of Use”: An Examination of Elementary Whole Number Lesson Enactments,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association. San Diego, CA, 2009.

José Calderón (Sociology/ Chicano/a Studies)

“Global and Local: Checkpoints as a Denial of Human Rights,” Presented at Cal Poly, Pomona, CA, May 2009.

“The Economic Crisis, Globalization and Immigration,” Presented at Chaffey College. Rancho Cucamonga, CA, May 2009.

“Immigration Trends in the Inland Empire,” Presented at the Latin American Studies Conference. California State University, San Bernardino, CA, April 2009.

“Remembering The Legacy of Cesar Chavez: Combining Multiculturalism, Critical Pedagogy and Community-Based Teaching and Learning for Social Change,” Presented at the Clark Atlanta University Fourth Annual Teaching and Learning for Empowerment Virtual Conference. March 2009.

Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo (International and Intercultural Studies)

“Building a Comprehensive Response to the Challenges of Globalization: Engaged Scholarship both Locally and Globally,” Presented at Association of American Colleges and Universities Conference. With T. Hicks. Seattle, WA, January 2009.

“Study Abroad: Reinventing Globalization for Social Change,” Presented at NAFSA: Association of International Educators Conference. Los Angeles, CA, May 2009.

Ciara Ennis (Art)

“Conversations with Mark Boulos,” Participant in Narrowcast: Reframing Global Video, LACE. Los Angeles, CA, 2009.

“After Abu Ghraib,” Moderator of panel with D. Segal, C. Clayton and S. Pinkle. Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, 2009.

Judith Grabiner (Mathematics)

“Why Proof? A Historian’s Perspective,” Presented at the International Commission on Mathematics Instruction Study 19: Proof and Proving in Mathematics Education. National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2009.

“Women in Mathematics,” Presented at the Encouraging Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Lecture Series. Pomona College, Claremont, CA, June 2008.

“Women of Mathematics,” Poster presented at the Mathematical Association of America. With F. Fasanelli, J. Gallian, S. Landau, C. Pomerance, A. Shell-Gellasch and J. Tattersall. 2008.

Melinda Herrold-Menzies (Environmental Studies)

“Spies in the Park or Post-Soviet Saviors? Crane Conservation and Community Development in the Russian Far East,” Presented at the Association for American Geographers Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.

“Efforts to Protect Cranes in Russia and China,” Presented to the Mount Baldy Chapter of the Sierra Club. Mount Baldy, CA, September 2008.

Tessa Hicks (CCCSI)

“Building a Comprehensive Response to the Challenges of Globalization: Engaged Scholarship both Locally and Globally,” Presented at Association of American Colleges and Universities Conference. With K. Dengu-Zvobgo. Seattle, WA, January 2009.

“Community-based, Action Research and Community Organizing,” Presented at the International Partnership Institute. With T. Dolan and I. Arguayo. Portland State University, Portland, OR, May 2009.

Jim Hoste (Mathematics)

“Lissajous, Fourier and Chebyshev Knots,” Presented at the Claremont Colleges Mathematics Colloquium. Claremont, CA, April 2009.

“Lissajous and Fourier Knots,” Oklahoma State University Mathematics Colloquium. Stillwater, OK, November 2008.

Ethel Jorge (Spanish)

“Language Pedagogy in a Local-Global Context,” Presented at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association 106th Annual Conference. Pomona College, Claremont, CA, November 2008.

“Carnival: Transatlantic Connections Between Latin America and Spanish Celebrations,” Presented at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Conference. Costa Rica, July 2008.

Brian Keeley (Philosophy)

“Neurophilosophy,” Presented at the Champalimaud Foundation Neuroscience Programme at the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência. Lisbon, Portugal, January 2009.

Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)

“El Impacto de la Modernidad,” Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference. Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.

“Extasis en Izamal,” Paper presented at the 53rd Congress of Americanists. Mexico City, July 2009.

“El Sabotaje de lo Real,” Paper presented at the Museo Amparo. Puebla, Mexico, August 2009.

“Dante Cerano’s ‘Dia dos’: Sex, Kinship and Videotape,” Paper presented at the XVIth Visible Evidence Conference. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, August 2009.

“The Maya of Modernism,” Paper presented at the Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung der Universität Bielefeld. Bielefeld, Germany, January, 2009.

Ming-Yuen S. Ma (Media Studies)

“Seeing in the Dark: An Insight into Cinema by Queers of Color,” Panelist at the Ignite the Fuse Conference: Queer People of Color in Film, TV and Video. Los Angeles, CA, March 2009.

“Get on The Bus! Performance, Pedagogy and Mobility,” Panelist for Art and the Academy: Working Artists in Asian American Studies. Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, April 2009.

“1 IMAGE 1 MINUTE,” Presented by X-TRA: Contemporary Art Quarterly. REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA, November 2008.

Katie Purvis-Roberts (Chemistry)

“Nuclear Testing Near Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan: An Environmental Catastrophe,” Presented at the Bovay Program in the History of Ethics of Engineering. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 2008.

“Particle into Liquid Sampler (PILS) for Southern California PM-2.5 Analysis,” Presented at Princeton University. Princeton, NJ, August 2008.

“Integration of Environmental Chemistry Experiments into the Introductory Chemistry Curriculum Through Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping and Water Characterization,” Presented at the American Chemical Society National Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August 2008.

Norma Rodriguez (Psychology)

“Interteaching in an Undergraduate Statistics Course: Challenges and Successes,” Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Meeting. With Jason Rivera. Portland, OR, April 2009.

Brinda Sarathy (Environmental Studies)

“A Tale of Two Valleys: Immigrant Activism in Oregon’s Willamette and Rogue Valley,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.

Susan Seymour (Anthropology)

“Cora Du Bois: OSS Officer in World War II,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, November 2008.

“Multiple Childcare and Attachment in India,” Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Asilomar, CA, March 2009.

“Culture, Gender and Development,” Presented at the Department of Anthropology, University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA, February 2009.

Erich Steinman (Sociology)

“Teaching about American Indian Policy Issues,” Organized at the Annual Meeting of the California Sociological Association. Riverside, CA, November 2008.

“Myths and Misconceptions: Tribal Sovereignty, Treaty Rights and American Indian Identity,” Presented at the California Sociological Association. Riverside, CA, November 2008.

“Tribal-Academic Collaboration: Challenges, Opportunities and Benefits of Working with Federally Non-Recognized Tribes,” Paper presented at the Western Social Science Association Meeting. Albuquerque, NM, April 2009.

Claudia Strauss (Anthropology)

“A (Mostly) Bakhtinian Analysis of US Immigration Discourses,” Presented at the Third Annual Language, Culture and Mind Conference. Odense, Denmark, July 2008.

Laura Skandera Trombley (President/ English and World Literature)

“Presidential Panel on Sustainability Initiatives and Foundation Funding,” at the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation. Atlanta, GA, February 2009.

“Mark Twain and the Child,” Chair at the Sixth International Conference on the State of Mark Twain Studies. Elmira, NY, August 2009.

Rachel VanSickle-Ward (Political Studies)

“Prophecy, Performance and Pronouncement: Media Coverage of the 2008 Primary Debates,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA, August 2008.

“The Fuzzy Front End and the Policy Primordial Soup,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Preeta Banerjee. Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

“Framing Clinton: Gender and Media Coverage of the 2008 Primary Debates,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Darshan Goux. Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

Edith Vasquez (English and World Literature)

“From the Passaic to the Rio Bravo: The Heat of Latina/o Poetics in Williams’s Paterson,” Presented at the Annual William Carlos Williams Conference. William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ, June 2009.

“I am lonely, lonely. I was born to be lonely, I am best so!’ One Hundred Years of Solitude: Williams as Lonely Happy Genius,” Presented at the American Literature Association Centenary. Boston, MA, May 2009.

“La Calle de Las Damas: Fem-mythification in Santo Domingo Poetry Today, A Preliminary Study of Female Mythic Attributes in Poems by José Bobadilla, Alexis Gómez-Rosa, Sherezada (Chiqui) Vicioso and César Augusto Zapata,” Presented at the International Symposium of Literature. California State University Dominguez Hills, Dominguez Hills, CA, March 2009.

Rudy Volti (Sociology)

“Dutch Mobility in a European Context,” Discussant, Utrecht, Netherlands, February/March 2009.

“The Social Construction of Technology and Science,” Organizer at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting. San Diego, CA, April 2009.

Dana Ward (Political Studies)

“Alchemy in Clarens: Kropotkin and Reclus and the Origins of Anarcho-Communism,” Presented at the First Annual Los Angeles Anarchist Bookfair Workshop. Los Angeles, CA, December 2008.

“Conceptions of Anarchism,” Presented at the First Annual Los Angeles Anarchist Book Fair Workshop. With Q.Casal, K. Ferar, Z. Hoyt and Brian Orser. Los Angeles, CA, December 2008.

Burke Scott Williams (Chemistry)

“VIPer: Virtual Inorganic Pedagogical Electronic Resource,” Poster presented at the 237th American Chemical Society National Meeting. With B. A. Reisner, E. Benatan, H. J. Eppley, M. J. Geselbracht, E. R. Jamieson, A.R. Johnson, J. L. Stewart, L. Watson. Salt Lake City, UT, March 2009.

“Mechanistic Studies of Carbonyl Insertion at a k³-[NCN]PtMe Complex,” Poster presented at the 237th American Chemical Society National Meeting. With E. B. Smith. Salt Lake City, UT, March 2009.

“How Closer Online Ties to Colleagues Can Change an Inorganic Chemistry Course: The Long, Spikey Tail of VIPer,” Presented at the 237th American Chemical Society National Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT, March 2009.

“Mechanistic Investigations of C-C Bond Formation Processes Involving an [NCN]PtMe “Pincer” Complex,” Poster presented at the Gordon Conference in Organometallic Chemistry. With M.L. Scheuermann and B.L. Madison. Newport, RI, July 2008.

Linus Yamane (Economics)

“Asian Americans, Glass Ceilings and PhDs,” Presented at the Western Economic Association Meeting. Honolulu, HI, July, 2008.

Kathleen S. Yep (Asian American Studies)

“Is Change Possible? Critical Pedagogies and Political Engagement,” Presented at the Association of American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, January 2009.

SECTION SIX

AWARDS AND HONORS

Bill Anthes (Art History)

Professor Anthes received the Project Pericles Civic Engagement Course Development Award. Fall 2008.

Alicia Bonaparte (Sociology)

Professor Bonaparte received the Nicholas R. Doman Fellowship in the Social Sciences. 2009.

Stacy Brown (Mathematics)

Professor Brown received the Best Paper Award from the SIGMAA on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education for “Exploring Epistemological Obstacles to the Development of Mathematics Induction” presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of RUME.

José Calderón (Sociology, Chicano/a Studies)

Professor Calderón received the 2009 Dreamkeeper Award from the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Alliance of African American Educators. He was appointed to the American Sociological Association’s Program Committee for the 2010 Annual Meeting and was selected to serve on the American Sociological Association’s Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology Committee and the Committee on Sections.

Paul Faulstich (Environmental Studies)

Professor Faulstich was the honorable speaker at the World Environment and Climate Outlook meeting held at the National Museum of the Republic, Brazil.

Melinda Herrold-Menzies (Environmental Studies)

Professor Herrold-Menzies was invited to be a member of the Committee on United States-China Relations.

Ethel Jorge (Spanish)

Professor Jorge was appointed to the editorial board of *Hispania* as an associate editor of pedagogy for the 2009-2011 term.

Leah Light (Psychology)

Professor Light was named chair-elect for the American Psychological Association’s Publications and Communications Board and she chaired the American Psychological Association’s Electronic Resources Advisory Committee.

Susan Phillips (Anthropology)

Professor Phillips was awarded a Soros Justice Fellowship for her work to reform indigent defense, reduce juvenile incarceration and improve prison conditions.

Jackie Levering Sullivan (Modern Languages, Literature and Culture)

Professor Levering Sullivan’s novel *Annie’s War* was named a finalist for the 2009-2010 Children’s Crown Award. She received the Celebrate Literacy Award from the International Reading Association and the Foothill Reading Council and was the keynote speaker at a Foothill Reading Council meeting.

Laura Skandera Trombley (President/ English and World Literature)

President Skandera Trombley received the 2008 Chief Executive Officer Leadership Award from District VII of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Edith Vasquez (English and World Literature)

Professor Vasquez received a National Humanities Center Summer Literary Seminar Fellowship.

Kathleen S. Yep (Asian American Studies)

Professor Yep’s novel *Dragon’s Child* was named a Cooperative Children’s Book Center Choice for 2009. *Dragon’s Child* was also selected as a New York Public Library “Top 100 Books to Read and Share in 2008.”

SECTION SEVEN

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)

Professor Armendinger participated in the World AIDS Day Poetry Reading, organized with students from his class, Literature, Illness and Disability in December 2008 at the Claremont Public Library. He also received a Changemakers Grant for “Poetry and Public Space,” a community engagement course at Pitzer College.

Jennifer Armstrong (Biology)

Professor Armstrong was an instructor for the 2009 Keck Graduate Institute: Science Bootcamp for Non-Scientists. She served on the 2009 Grant Review Panel for the National Science Foundation.

Martha Bárcenas-Mooradian (Spanish)

Professor Bárcenas-Mooradian is a founding member and coordinator of the Pomona Habla Coalition, created to stop abusive DUI/registration checkpoints that systematically deprive poor immigrant families of their vehicles. She created Programa Nahuatl: Orgullosos de Nuestras Raíces (Nahuatl Program: Proud of Our Roots) to engender pride in indigenous language and heritage in immigrant day laborers at the Pomona Day Labor Center. Barcenas-Mooradian also coordinated Sustaining Innovation-Engaging Global Competence Student Symposium for the Consortium for Innovative Environments in Learning.

Nigel Boyle (Political Studies)

Professor Boyle spoke on “Die Wahlparty: The Candidates” and “Obama: The Inauguration” at the Institut für Politikwissenschaft at the Universität Koblenz-Landau, on “The 2008 US Presidential Election” at Marienschule in Saarbrücken, Germany and on “Immigration and Integration in Contemporary California” at the Hessen Teacher Institute, Hessen, Germany.

José Calderón (Sociology, Chicano/a Studies)

Professor Calderón was elected master of ceremonies for the Testimonial Community Meeting for Families of Immigrants with Members of Congress Joe Baca and Luis Gutierrez in Ontario, CA, March 2009.

Paul Faulstich (Environmental Studies)

Professor Faulstich continued his appointment on the board of directors of the California Wilderness Coalition and his three year appointment on the Fulbright National Screening Committee: Australia. He began service on the editorial board of *Culture Critique*.

Leah Light (Psychology)

Professor Light was a grant reviewer for the Social Psychology and Interpersonal Processes Initial Review Group and the Roybal Centers Initial Review Group at the National Institutes of Health. She served on the editorial boards of *Psychology and Aging* and the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition*.

Norma Rodriguez (Psychology)

Professor Rodriguez served as a reviewer on the psychology panel for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

Erich Steinman (Sociology)

Professor Steinman created a service learning relationship with the Costanoan Carmel Rumsen Ohlone tribe in Pomona, CA.

Edith Vasquez (English and World Literature)

Professor Vasquez is the presiding officer of the Latina/o Literature Society of the Pacific Ancient Modern Language Association.

SECTION EIGHT

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)

Professor Armendinger was quoted in *What Do Gay Men Want? An Essay on Sex, Risk and Subjectivity* by David Halpern, 2007.

Martha Bárcenas-Mooradian (Spanish)

Professor Bárcenas-Mooradian was interviewed on XEKG's "Ecologia, Cultura y Algo Mas" on an indigenous community and on *TV Azteca: Hechos* on minutemen.

Ciara Ennis (Art)

Professor Ennis was reviewed in *Eyeball: Media Arts Webzine* on January 30, 2009 and in *Afterimage: The Journal of Media Arts and Cultural Criticism* in January/February 2009.

Melinda Herrold-Menzies (Environmental Studies)

Professor Herrold-Menzies was interviewed for *Amurskaya Pravda* and "Simple Questions" about Muraviovka Park.

Adrian Pantoja (Political Studies, Chicano/a Studies)

Professor Pantoja was quoted in the *Christian Science Monitor*, ESPN.com and *La Opinion*.

Phil Zuckerman (Sociology)

Professor Zuckerman was interviewed on KQED's "The Forum," February 23, 2009.

