

**Report on Graduate Studies at  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES  
2007–2008**



## A LETTER FROM THE DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

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I am pleased to present our second Report on Graduate Studies at California State University, Los Angeles. Applications received by our graduate programs for the fall term of 2007 ran well ahead of the previous two years and we continue with robust enrollments in our graduate degree programs. The number of students earning graduate degrees this past year was down just slightly from the record set in academic year 2006 – 2007.

Graduate programs at Cal State L.A. have always been an integral part of the fabric of campus life. We offer 54 master's degree programs and one joint doctoral degree program and approximately 4,000 students were enrolled in graduate programs in the fall term of 2007. For the University, degree-seeking graduate students make up slightly more than 18% of all students at Cal State L.A. Additional master's and doctoral-level degree programs are currently in various stages of development. A new professional science master's degree in biotechnology and an independent Ed.D. program in educational leadership are scheduled to begin in the fall term of 2009. These new degree programs will be added to our curriculum in the coming years and will help us as we continue to train the academicians, artists, business leaders and workforce of tomorrow.

Our graduate programs are designed to provide students with specific and valuable learning outcomes. Our city, state and nation require graduates who can think critically, solve complex problems, and work cooperatively in interdisciplinary teams. Our graduates also need the requisite technical skills and knowledge required by employers so that they have an immediate positive impact in the workplace. Cal State L.A. will continue to adapt and strengthen our graduate programs to meet the changing needs of society and the world.

The staff in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research and I seek to promote a climate of healthy intellectual exchange with an emphasis on research, scholarship, and creative activity by both faculty and students. Associate Dean Alan Muchlinski and I work together in setting and achieving our shared goals. I invite you to learn more about the many graduate and post-baccalaureate programs, including our large teacher credentialing program, at Cal State L.A. by visiting our website at [www.calstatela.edu/gradprograms](http://www.calstatela.edu/gradprograms). We welcome your comments and suggestions.

Jose L. Galvan  
Dean of Graduate Studies and Research



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## FOREWORD

California State University, Los Angeles recently celebrated its 60th year of educating the people of California, the United States, and the world. The hilltop campus, located on the eastern edge of the City of Los Angeles, is adjacent to the civic, business, and entertainment centers of Los Angeles as well as the population centers of both the City of Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley, putting the campus at the heart of one of the most vibrant cities in the world. Its more than 20,000 students and 200,000 alumni reflect the dynamic mix that is Los Angeles and the world. The campus has enrolled a majority of women students and a majority of students from underrepresented groups since the 1970s. Cal State L.A. currently has a federal designation as a Minority Serving Institution as well as a Hispanic Serving Institution.

Graduate education represents a significant component of the educational activity at Cal State L.A. and our graduate programs are recognized locally, nationally, and internationally for their academic quality. Administrators, faculty, and staff work together to support the cutting-edge research, scholarship, and creative activities that are the hallmarks of any strong graduate program. In this document you will see that individual graduate students from Cal State L.A. have received awards and special recognition from various state, national, and international organizations. Individual graduate programs have also received special recognition from different organizations.

The administrators, faculty, and staff are proud of the accomplishments of our students. We are especially proud that the 2,350 students who completed their graduate and/or post-baccalaureate studies at Cal State L.A. during the years presented in this report reflect the diversity of the population of the Los Angeles region and the state. Cal State L.A. continues to play an important role in developing and diversifying the workforce for California, and in developing the next generation of university scholars and leaders.

# POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

The data in this section of the report present the demographic distribution of the Cal State L.A. graduate and post-baccalaureate population. Overall, the enrollment for the University in the fall term of 2007 totaled 21,051 students—15,727 undergraduates and 5,002 graduates and post-baccalaureates. For this report, a graduate student is one who is working to complete a master's or joint doctoral degree or who is studying in preparation to enter a professional school or for personal or professional growth. A post-baccalaureate student is one who is enrolled either in a teaching credential or a certificate program. This report does not include data related to students working on a second bachelor's degree.

California State University, Los Angeles is organized into six Colleges. The Colleges and the abbreviations for the Colleges that are used throughout the report are as follows:

- College of Arts and Letters (AL)
- College of Business and Economics (BE)
- Charter College of Education (CCOE)
- College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology (ECST)
- College of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- College of Natural and Social Sciences (NSS)

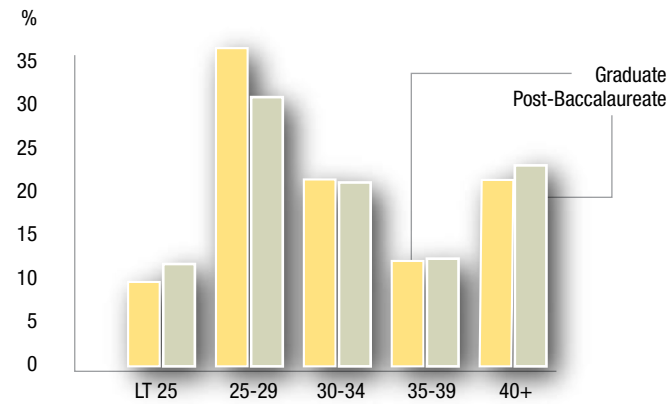
## GRADUATE + POST-BACCALAUREATE ENROLLMENT OVERALL

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Total Graduates/Post-Baccalaureates                   | 5,002 |
| Graduate Students                                     | 4,195 |
| Post-Baccalaureate Students (credential, certificate) | 807   |

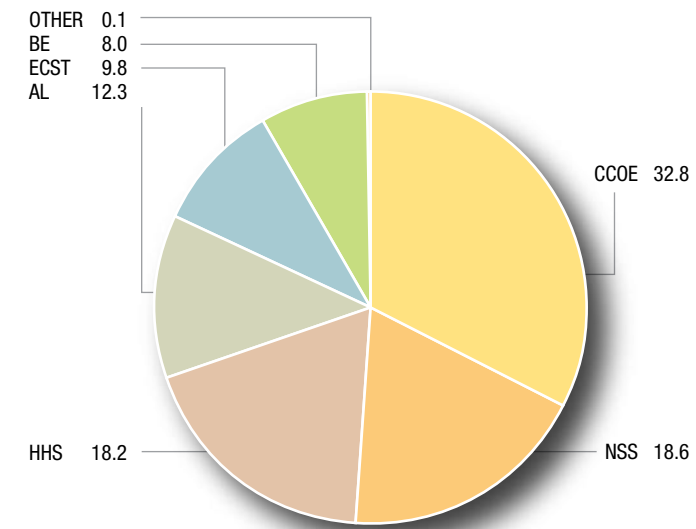
## TWENTY FIVE LARGEST ENROLLED DEGREE PROGRAMS

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| MA Education                  | 440 |
| MA Special Education          | 347 |
| MA Counseling                 | 342 |
| MSW Social Work               | 272 |
| MS Nursing                    | 183 |
| MS Electrical Engineering     | 149 |
| MA English                    | 132 |
| MS Computer Science           | 130 |
| MBA Business                  | 124 |
| MA Educational Administration | 112 |
| MA History                    | 109 |
| MA Communication Disorders    | 99  |
| MS Biology                    | 89  |
| MS Accounting                 | 88  |
| MS Nutritional Science        | 80  |
| MA TESOL                      | 79  |
| MA Psychology                 | 75  |
| MA Anthropology               | 73  |
| MS Mathematics                | 67  |
| MA Communication Studies      | 66  |
| MS Public Administration      | 64  |
| MA Sociology                  | 62  |
| MA Art                        | 60  |
| MA Spanish                    | 57  |
| MS Civil Engineering          | 56  |

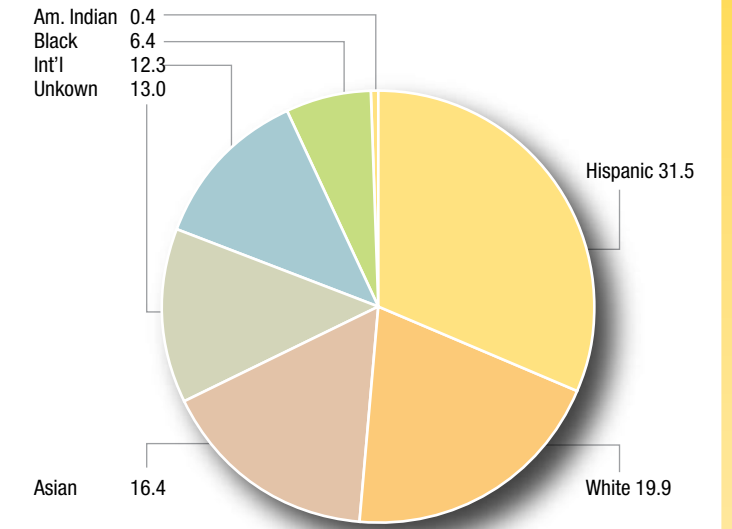
## AGE DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS



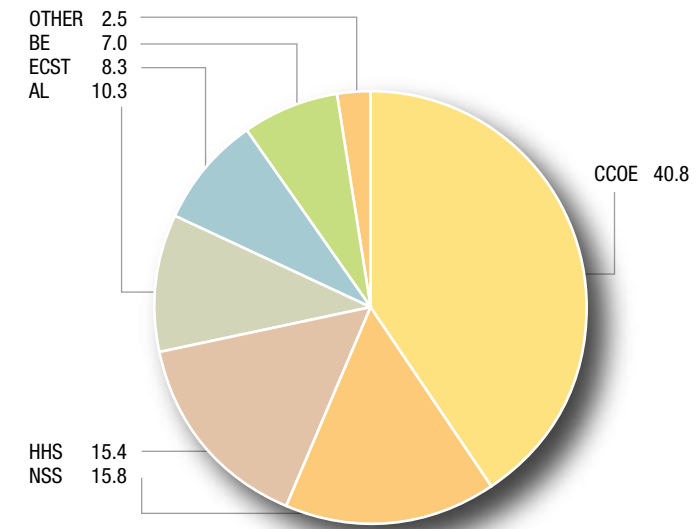
## PERCENTAGE ENROLLMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS BY COLLEGE



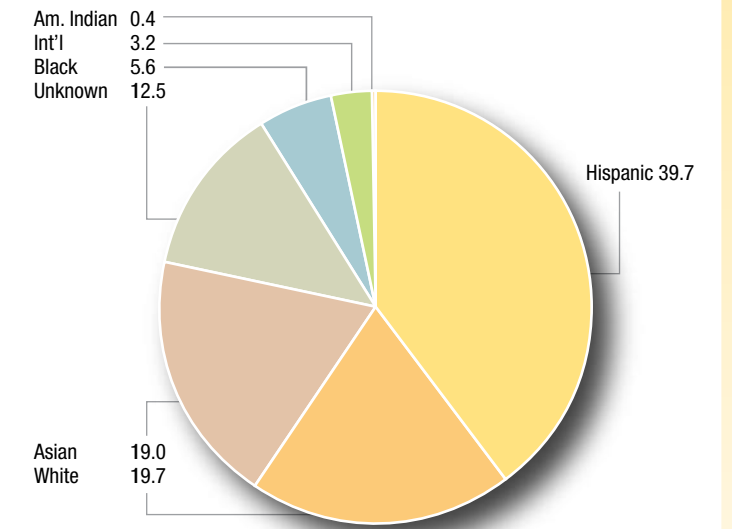
## PERCENTAGE ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



## PERCENTAGE ENROLLMENT OF GRADUATE + POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS BY COLLEGE



## PERCENTAGE ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS



**TOP 10 DOMESTIC FEEDER INSTITUTIONS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GRADUATE ENROLLMENT**

|     |   |      |
|-----|---|------|
| 1.  | California State University, Los Angeles        | 33.2 |
| 2.  | University of California, Los Angeles           | 7.0  |
| 3.  | California State University, Northridge         | 3.3  |
| 4.  | University of California, Irvine                | 2.9  |
| 5.  | California State University, Long Beach         | 2.8  |
| 6.  | University of Southern California               | 2.4  |
| 7.  | California State Polytechnic University, Pomona | 2.2  |
| 8.  | University of California, Riverside             | 2.2  |
| 9.  | California State University, Fullerton          | 2.0  |
| 10. | California State University, Dominguez Hills    | 1.6  |

**TOP 5 INTERNATIONAL FEEDER COUNTRIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GRADUATE ENROLLMENT**

|    |                           |     |
|----|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. | India                     | 3.1 |
| 2. | Peoples Republic of China | 2.2 |
| 3. | Taiwan                    | 1.4 |
| 4. | Thailand                  | 0.8 |
| 5. | South Korea               | 0.7 |

**TOP 10 FEEDER INSTITUTIONS FOR POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POST-BACCALAUREATE ENROLLMENT**

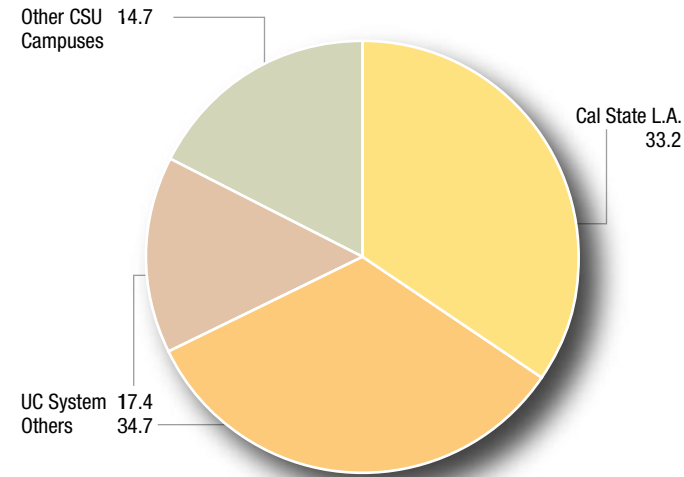
|     |   |      |
|-----|---|------|
| 1.  | California State University, Los Angeles        | 39.2 |
| 2.  | University of California, Los Angeles           | 9.4  |
| 3.  | California State Polytechnic University, Pomona | 3.8  |
| 4.  | California State University, Long Beach         | 2.7  |
| 5.  | University of Southern California               | 2.7  |
| 6.  | California State University, Northridge         | 2.6  |
| 7.  | University of California, Santa Barbara         | 2.4  |
| 8.  | University of California, Riverside             | 2.4  |
| 9.  | University of California, Irvine                | 2.2  |
| 10. | Institutions in the State of New York           | 2.0  |

**TOP FIFTEEN DEPARTMENTS/DIVISIONS/SCHOOLS RECEIVING APPLICATIONS THROUGH CSUMENTOR, FALL 2007**

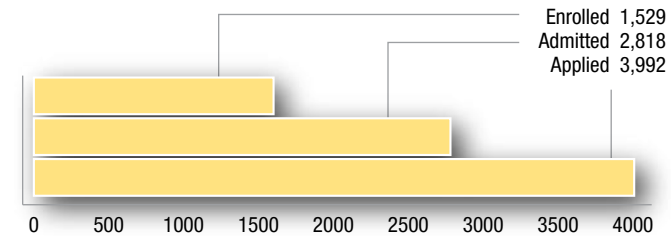
|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| 1.  | Special Education & Counseling          | 312 |
| 2.  | Social Work                             | 306 |
| 3.  | Applied & Advanced Studies in Education | 201 |
| 4.  | Curriculum & Instruction                | 185 |
| 5.  | Psychology                              | 181 |
| 6.  | Computer Science                        | 180 |
| 7.  | Electrical Engineering                  | 175 |
| 8.  | MBA Business                            | 155 |
| 9.  | Communication Disorders                 | 143 |
| 10. | Nursing                                 | 124 |
| 11. | Accounting                              | 112 |
| 12. | Political Science                       | 95  |
| 13. | Biological Sciences                     | 94  |
| 14. | Kinesiology & Nutritional Sciences      | 93  |
| 15. | English                                 | 77  |

*These data do not include applications for credential programs in the Charter College of Education.*

**PERCENTAGE ENROLLMENT IN GRADUATE PROGRAMS BY INSTITUTION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**



**GRADUATE + POST-BACCALAUREATE ENROLLMENT, FALL 2007**



**RATIO OF APPLICATIONS TO ADMISSIONS TO ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE**

| College | Total Applicants | Admitted (% of App) | Enrolled (% of Adm) |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| AL      | 359              | 240 (66.9)          | 138 (57.5)          |
| BE      | 492              | 227 (46.1)          | 101 (44.5)          |
| CCOE    | 1,081            | 848 (78.4)          | 549 (64.7)          |
| ECST    | 457              | 367 (80.3)          | 162 (44.1)          |
| HHS     | 779              | 551 (70.7)          | 245 (44.5)          |
| NSS     | 671              | 470 (70.0)          | 265 (56.4)          |
| OTHER   | 153              | 115 (75.2)          | 69 (60.0)           |
| Total   | 3,992            | 2,818 (70.6)        | 1,529 (54.3)        |



## STUDENT PROFILES

ALVINA ROSALES, M.A., PSYCHOLOGY, 2008



Clinical Psychology Ph.D. student in the Psychology Department at Georgia State University.

### My Cal State L.A. Experience

*In order to become a competitive doctoral student candidate, I needed to develop strong research skills, and Cal State L.A., along with the Minority Opportunities in Research Program, offered the opportunity to dedicate my time to research alongside an experienced professor.*

*With the guidance of Dr. Ramani Durvasula, I strengthened my methodological, critical thinking and clinical skills, which enabled a smooth transition into my doctoral studies.*

*Some of the highlights of my experience at Cal State L.A. included presenting research studies at multiple professional conferences and representing Cal State L.A. by obtaining first place in my division at the CSU Statewide Research Competition.*

### Why I Chose Cal State L.A.

*Cal State L.A. graduate programs operate on a mentorship model, where students are paired with professors in their area of study. Certain programs offer this opportunity to undergraduate students as well. In my view, this experience has been invaluable.*

*There are multiple opportunities for students, including scholarships, participation in research symposiums, and research-related financial assistance.*

*Cal State L.A. is a University with one of the most diverse student populations.*

CYRENE ST. AMANT, M.A. CANDIDATE  
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION, 2009



Graduate student in the Charter College of Education, Department of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education, with a focus on educational leadership.

### My Cal State L.A. Experience

*This is my second master's degree. I completed an M.A. in Education, Option in Reading, along with a California Reading and Language Arts Credential in the spring of 2008 from Cal State L.A. In that program, not only did I gain new knowledge and skills, but I encountered a faculty that was supportive and integral to my decision to continue my education beyond the M.A. in Education.*

*As a graduate student, I cultivated my interest in research and scholarship on the topics of culturally responsive teaching, early literacy, and family involvement with the encouragement of my professors which resulted in recognition from the University for my work.*

*Through my affiliation with Cal State L.A., I received a fellowship through the Charter College of Education and the National Writing Project to participate in the Los Angeles Writing Project (LAWP) during Summer 2008. My experience with the LAWP allowed me time to explore and develop my capacity as a writer and as a teacher of writing.*

### Why I Chose Cal State L.A.

*First of all, as a teacher I continually encountered research and scholarship of professors at Cal State L.A. that was consistent with my approach to teaching and learning in inner-city schools. Secondly, two colleagues completed the program that I was interested in applying to and they reported very positive experiences.*

*At Cal State L.A., theory is grounded in the practice of teaching and learning in an urban environment.*

STEVEN OSUNA, M.A., CHICANA/O STUDIES, 2008



Ph.D. student in the Department of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Barbara

### My Cal State L.A. Experience

*Cal State L.A., the Chicana/o Studies Department, and all the students were very inspirational. I learned so much from my experiences at Cal State L.A.*

*My professors, advisors, and mentors, especially Dr. Ester E. Hernandez, were very encouraging and supportive when I was applying to Ph.D. programs.*

*As a working class, commuting student, I really appreciated the central location of the campus as well as the scheduling of courses during the evening hours.*

*I am very proud to say that I received both my M.A. and B.A. at Cal State L.A. This institution was my home away from home!*

### Why I Chose Cal State L.A.

*There are many resources for graduate students, such as the Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship, as well as travel funds for those students who present at national conferences.*

*The priority of the faculty and staff is to teach and work with graduate students.*

*You are able to receive individual support and guidance.*

*The diverse background of the faculty and students create a wonderful learning environment.*

SANDY JOHNSON, MBA, (MARKETING), 2008



Currently working as a management and marketing consultant, specializing in new ventures.

### My Cal State L.A. Experience

*An experience which I highly value was the opportunity to work closely with a group of dedicated students and professors on writing a case. Professors Drost and McGuire guided my teammates and me with commitment, enthusiasm, and expertise. The case won the North American Case Research Association's (NACRA) "Best Student-Authored Case of 2007", and is being considered for publication! Presenting our case at the NACRA conference and discussing it with academicians from all over the U.S. was a truly rewarding experience.*

*Cal State L.A.'s MBA program focuses heavily on globalization, diversity, and team work. Working on many team projects in the classroom prepared me for my next career in the global corporate world.*

### Why I Chose Cal State L.A.

*The best thing about Cal State L.A. is that my professors knew my name, knew what I was about, and cared that I was actually learning.*

*You will get an excellent education at an affordable price.*

*The professors know their stuff; they are accessible and supportive.*

*The student body is dynamic, talented, driven, dedicated, generous, and smart.*

*Evening classes, with the option of taking 1, 2 or 3 courses per quarter, was very convenient to my personal schedule.*

LESLEY ANNE ASISTIO, M.A. CANDIDATE  
THEATRE ARTS, 2009



Graduate student in the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance, with a focus on Theatre for Women of Color.

### My Cal State L.A. Experience

*I cultivated a passion for women's issues and developed a mission for my art; I not only learned how to but also why I do theatre.*

*Through scholarships, I was able to study theatre at the 2006 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Playwriting Intensive in Washington DC, the 2007 CSU Summer Arts Solo Performance Workshop in Fresno, California, and the 2008 Prince William Sound Community College Last Frontier Theatre Conference in Valdez, Alaska.*

*I had the privilege of mounting three shows in our school's experimental student theatre, and I went on to produce all three shows in Hollywood.*

### Why I Chose Cal State L.A.

*At Cal State L.A., my professors cared about me, saw my potential, and wouldn't let me fail.*

*The theory and practice of theatre balanced out. By taking feminist courses alongside theatre seminars, I enhanced the form and content of my art. Now I have something to say and a unique way of saying it.*

*Cal State L.A. has a culture of its own. The campus is extremely diverse with people of different races, ethnicities, backgrounds, social classes, etc. That's something you don't get from every college in America.*

MARY JO CANTORIA M.S. CANDIDATE  
NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE 2009



Completing thesis on enzymatic treatment of peanut allergens

Graduate research assistant to Nutritional Science faculty

### My Cal State L.A. Experience

*Through Cal State L.A. I had the opportunity to do research and collaborate with accomplished scientists.*

*I was able to attend and present posters at international conferences. My most recent poster received the first place award at the annual meeting of the American Association of Cereal Chemists (AACC).*

*I was able to teach nutrition majors commonly used laboratory techniques in food/nutrition research.*

### Why I Chose Cal State L.A.

*Cal State L.A. has wonderful professors. Not only are they very knowledgeable but also they are very enthusiastic in helping students.*

*The open intellectual community greatly helped me in obtaining a master's degree.*

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

California State University, Los Angeles awarded more than 1,000 graduate degrees in Academic Year 2007–2008. In Academic Year 2006–2007, the last year for which data are available, the University recommended more than 1,300 students for credentials. Cal State L.A. not only plays an important role in workforce development but it also plays a significant role in developing the intellectual capital for the next generation of University scholars and leaders.

### TEACHING CREDENTIALS ISSUED IN 2006–2007

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Single Subject   | 233          |
| Multiple Subject | 304          |
| Specialist       | 407          |
| Service          | 374          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1,318</b> |

### GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED BY COLLEGE FOR 2007–2008

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Arts & Letters                              | 89           |
| Business & Economics                        | 104          |
| Charter College of Education                | 418          |
| Engineering, Computer Science, & Technology | 79           |
| Health & Human Services                     | 199          |
| Natural & Social Sciences                   | 137          |
| Other                                       | 6            |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>1,032</b> |

### DEGREES AWARDED BY TYPE

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| MA  | 456 |
| MS  | 412 |
| MSW | 101 |
| MBA | 38  |
| MM  | 10  |
| MFA | 5   |
| EdD | 0   |
| PhD | 2   |

### HIGHEST DEGREE-AWARDING DEPARTMENTS/DIVISIONS/SCHOOLS

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Applied & Advanced Studies in Education | 169 |
| Special Education & Counseling          | 157 |
| Social Work                             | 103 |
| Curriculum & Instruction                | 102 |
| Accounting                              | 47  |
| Electrical Engineering                  | 44  |
| Nursing                                 | 34  |
| Biological Sciences                     | 30  |
| Political Science                       | 26  |
| Finance                                 | 22  |
| Music                                   | 22  |
| Kinesiology & Nutritional Science       | 21  |
| Communication Disorders                 | 19  |
| Psychology                              | 17  |
| Art                                     | 15  |
| Management                              | 15  |

### TOP 11 THESIS/PROJECT PRODUCING DEPARTMENTS/DIVISIONS/SCHOOLS, 2007–2008

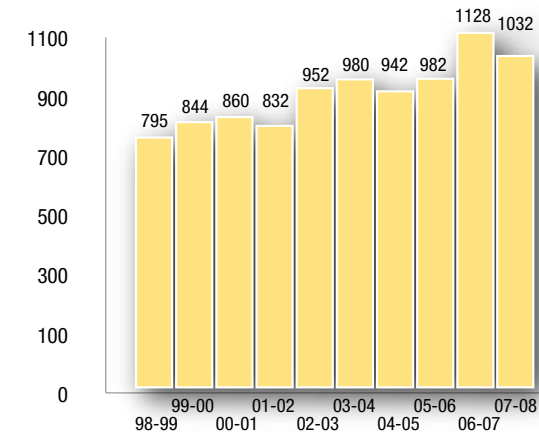
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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Social Work                       | 106 |
| Music                             | 35  |
| Biological Sciences               | 33  |
| Art                               | 25  |
| Electrical & Computer Engineering | 18  |
| Kinesiology & Nutritional Science | 17  |
| Psychology                        | 17  |
| Computer Science                  | 13  |
| English                           | 13  |
| Communication Studies             | 11  |
| Special Education & Counseling    | 11  |

### TIME-TO-DEGREE STATISTICS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS, 2007–2008

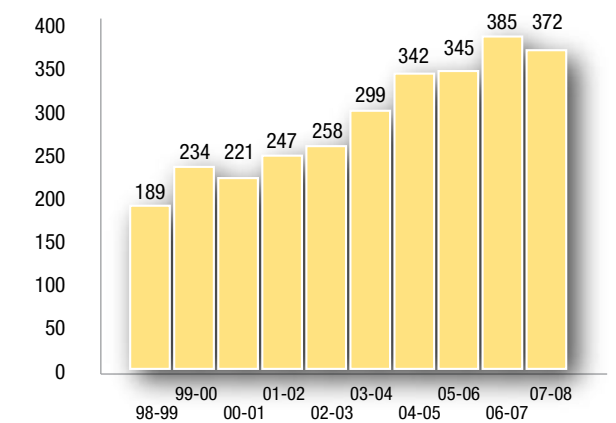
| Years to Completion* | AL        | BE         | CCOE       | ECST      | HHS        | NSS        | (NA) IS**    | TOTAL        | Cumulative PERCENT |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 2                    | 16        | 54         | 152        | 33        | 61         | 37         |              | 353          | 34.2               |
| 3                    | 24        | 29         | 105        | 30        | 82         | 38         | (4) 1        | 313          | 64.5               |
| 4                    | 23        | 12         | 50         | 10        | 31         | 26         |              | 152          | 79.3               |
| 5                    | 12        | 3          | 22         | 2         | 11         | 16         | (1)          | 67           | 85.8               |
| 6                    | 3         | 3          | 21         | 1         | 6          | 5          |              | 39           | 89.5               |
| 7                    | 3         | 2          | 8          |           | 2          | 7          |              | 22           | 91.7               |
| 7+                   | 8         | 1          | 60         | 3         | 6          | 8          |              | 86           | 100.0              |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>89</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>418</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>137</b> | <b>(5) 1</b> | <b>1,032</b> |                    |

\*Students completing degrees in more than 7 years include those combining credentials with degrees and those completing more than one master's degree.  
\*\*Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS Program

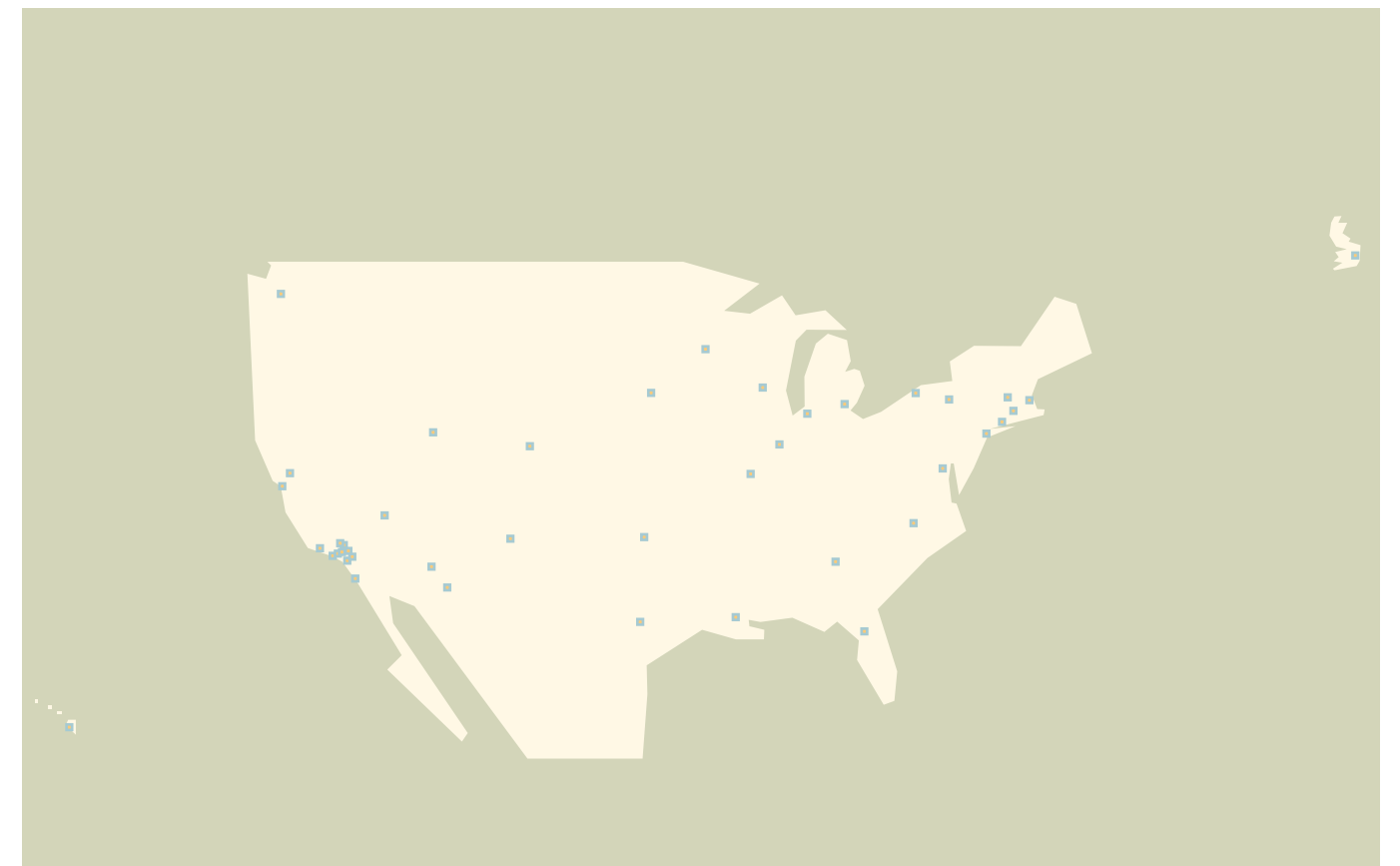
### TEN-YEAR TREND IN TOTAL GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED



### TEN-YEAR TREND IN THESIS/PROJECT COMPLETIONS



### DOCTORAL PROGRAMS ENTERED BY GRADUATES, BY LOCATION



Each square represents an institution where at least one graduate of Cal State L.A. entered a doctoral program in the fall of 2008.

## NOTABLE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Many individuals directly enter the workforce after they earn their master's degree, while other graduates become more valuable employees to their current employers. Some graduates continue the educational process by entering a doctoral-granting institution or a professional school. California State University, Los Angeles, has, throughout its history prepared significant numbers of students to enter doctoral and MFA programs at institutions throughout the United States and the world. In a continuation of this long tradition, 97 entered doctoral degree programs during 2008. The programs/departments/divisions/schools sending students on to doctoral or MFA programs are shown along with a listing of the 47 institutions to which our students matriculated.

### PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS/DIVISIONS/SCHOOLS SENDING STUDENTS ON TO DOCTORAL AND MFA PROGRAMS

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Biological Sciences                     | 18 |
| Psychology                              | 11 |
| Chemistry & Biochemistry                | 11 |
| Communication Studies                   | 9  |
| Anthropology                            | 5  |
| Electrical Engineering                  | 5  |
| English                                 | 5  |
| Philosophy                              | 5  |
| Computer Science                        | 4  |
| Political Science                       | 4  |
| Chicano Studies                         | 3  |
| Physics & Astronomy                     | 3  |
| Applied & Advanced Studies In Education | 3  |
| Economics                               | 2  |
| Mechanical Engineering                  | 2  |
| Criminal Justice & Criminalistics       | 1  |
| Geological Sciences                     | 1  |
| History                                 | 1  |
| Interdisciplinary Studies               | 1  |
| Sociology                               | 1  |
| Theatre Arts                            | 1  |

### 47 DOCTORAL AND MFA GRANTING INSTITUTIONS WHERE GRADUATES OF CAL STATE L.A. ENROLLED IN 2008

|  |
|--|
| Albert Einstein College of Medicine (2)                    |
| American University – Washington DC                        |
| Arizona State University (2)                               |
| Azusa Pacific University                                   |
| California Institute of Technology (3)                     |
| California State University, Los Angeles - MFA Program (5) |
| Claremont Graduate University (3)                          |
| Columbia University  |
| Cornell University   |
| Emerson College, Boston – MFA Program                      |
| George Washington University                               |
| Georgia State University                                   |
| London School of Economics                                 |
| Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge                    |
| Manhattan School of Music                                  |
| Pepperdine University                                      |
| University of Arizona (2)                                  |
| University of Buffalo                                      |
| University of California, Berkeley                         |
| University of California, Santa Barbara (8)                |
| University of California, Davis (5)                        |
| University of California, Irvine (5)                       |
| University of California, Los Angeles (11)                 |
| University of California, Riverside (3)                    |
| University of California, San Diego (2)                    |
| University of Colorado (3)                                 |
| University of Connecticut                                  |
| University of Florida                                      |
| University of Hawaii (2)                                   |
| University of Illinois                                     |
| University of LaVerne (2)                                  |
| University of Massachusetts, Amherst                       |
| University of Michigan, Ann Arbor                          |
| University of Minnesota                                    |
| University of Nevada, Las Vegas                            |
| University of New Mexico (2)                               |
| University of North Carolina                               |
| University of Notre Dame                                   |
| University of Oklahoma                                     |
| University of South Dakota                                 |
| University of Southern California (4)                      |
| University of Texas, Austin (2)                            |
| University of Utah   |
| University of Washington (3)                               |
| University of Wisconsin, Madison                           |
| Washington University, St. Louis                           |
| Yale University  |

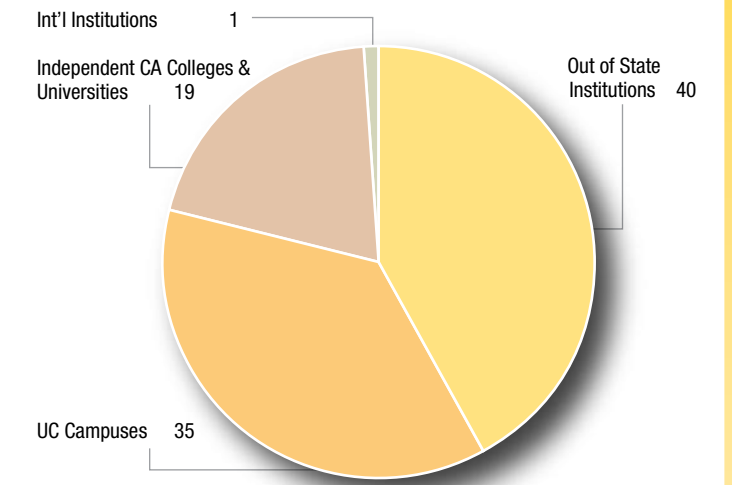
### GRADUATES OF MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS ENTERED DOCTORAL PROGRAMS AT:

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| Albert Einstein College of Medicine (2)     |
| American University                         |
| Arizona State University                    |
| Azusa Pacific University                    |
| California Institute of Technology (2)      |
| Claremont Graduate University (3)           |
| George Washington University                |
| Georgia State University                    |
| Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge     |
| Pepperdine University                       |
| University of Arizona                       |
| University of California, Santa Barbara (5) |
| University of California, Davis (3)         |
| University of California, Irvine            |
| University of California, Los Angeles (8)   |
| University of California, Riverside (3)     |
| University of California, San Diego         |
| University of Connecticut                   |
| University of Hawaii (2)                    |
| University of Illinois                      |
| University of La Verne                      |
| University of Massachusetts, Amherst        |
| University of Michigan, Ann Arbor           |
| University of Minnesota                     |
| University of New Mexico (2)                |
| University of North Carolina                |
| University of Notre Dame                    |
| University of Oklahoma                      |
| University of South Dakota                  |
| University of Southern California (4)       |
| University of Texas, Austin                 |
| University of Utah                          |
| University of Washington (2)                |
| University of Wisconsin, Madison            |

### GRADUATES OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS ENTERED DOCTORAL OR MFA PROGRAMS AT:

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| Arizona State University                           |
| California Institute of Technology                 |
| California State University, Los Angeles (MFA) (5) |
| Emerson College, Boston (MFA)                      |
| London School of Economics                         |
| Manhattan School of Music                          |
| University of California, Davis (2)                |
| University of California, Irvine (4)               |
| University of California, Los Angeles (3)          |
| University of California, San Diego                |
| University of California, Santa Barbara (3)        |
| University of Colorado (3)                         |
| University of La Verne                             |
| University of Nevada, Las Vegas                    |
| University of Texas, Austin                        |
| University of Washington                           |
| Washington University, St. Louis                   |

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENTERING DOCTORAL AND MFA PROGRAMS BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION



### TOP CALIFORNIA DOCTORAL INSTITUTIONS ENROLLING CAL STATE L.A. GRADUATES IN FALL TERM 2008

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| University of California, Los Angeles   | 11 |
| University of California, Santa Barbara | 8  |
| University of California, Davis         | 5  |
| University of California, Irvine        | 5  |
| University of Southern California       | 4  |
| University of California, Riverside     | 3  |
| Claremont Graduate University           | 3  |
| California Institute of Technology      | 3  |

### ADMISSION TO PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Twenty-two students from Cal State L.A. were admitted to AAMC accredited medical schools for the fall term of 2008. The schools include:

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| Drexel University  |
| Feinberg School of Medicine  |
| Georgetown University  |
| Michigan State University  |
| Northwestern University  |
| Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science                   |
| State University of New York at Buffalo                                |
| University of California, Los Angeles / Drew Medical Education Program |
| University of California, Los Angeles PRIME                            |
| University of California, San Francisco                                |
| University of Illinois at Chicago                                      |
| University of Minnesota, Minneapolis                                   |
| University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine              |
| University of Tennessee Health Science Center                          |

Fifty percent of the students admitted for the fall term of 2008 come from groups traditionally under-represented in the medical professions. The cumulative multi-year acceptance rate for students from Cal State L.A. is approximately 48% of total applicants.



## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of the results from research activities as well as other creative and scholarly activity at conferences, along with the publication of manuscripts, short stories, poems, and other completed peer-reviewed work, is, for many students, the culmination of the process of earning a master's or doctoral degree.

## PUBLICATIONS

Graduate students published at least 69 research articles, book chapters, short stories, and poems in peer-reviewed publications. The publications are as follows:

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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**Dean, L.** A Question of Cuisine: How Food was Americanized: 1796-1832. *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry*, Volume 35 (2007-8): 17-28.

**Jamison, D.** Continental Divide: Money, Power, and Corporate Politics in the Field of African Studies in America from 1957-1969. *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry*, Volume 34 (2007-8): 59-74.

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#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Graduate students from California State University, Los Angeles gave at least 189 presentations at regional, national, and international conferences during Academic Year 2007-2008. The presentations are as follows:

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

**Alejo, L.**, and S. Garza (March 2008) Women and Cave Use in the Northwestern Guatemalan Highlands. *73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Fulton, T.** (March 2008) The Worked Bone from CA-SNI-214. *73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Kieffer, C.L.** (March 2008) New Cave Discoveries in Quen Santo, Huehuetenango, Guatemala. *73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Perez, A.** (March 2008) A Reconsideration of the Relationship of Caves to the Site of Quen Santo. *73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Saldana, M.** (March 2008) Caves and the Association with the 'Land of the Dead': A Critical Rethinking. *73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Stosel, V.** (March 2008) Skeletal Paleopathology of Marine Dependent Populations in the Americas. *73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Stosel, V.** (February 2008) Examining the Relationship Between Resources and Health on San Nicolas Island, California. *Channel Islands Symposium*. Oxnard, California.

**Stosel, V.** (April 2008) Maritime Adaptation and Nutrition in California. *100th Annual National Shell Fisheries Association*. Providence, RI.

**Stosel, V.** (April 2008) Paleodiet, Nutrition and Health in California. *42nd Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology*, Burbank, CA.

#### APPLIED AND ADVANCED STUDIES IN EDUCATION

**Alvarez P.** and **J. Chiu.** (March 2007) Integrating CBI and CALL for Optimal Results. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Alvarez, P.** (March 2007) Pragmatic Competence and EIL. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

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**Atwood, K.** (April 2008) Sri Lanka's Language Wars. *42nd Annual TESOL Convention*. New York, NY.

**Atwood, K.** (March 2007) Sri Lanka's Language Wars. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Ayres, C., C. Gerch** and **J. Kelley.** (March 2007) Gender and Participation in ESL Classrooms. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Ayres, C.** (April 2008) Gender and Participation in ESL Classrooms. *42nd Annual TESOL Convention*. New York, NY.

**Chang, C.A.** (March 2007) Teacher Identity and the Second Language Classroom. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Chang, C.A.** (April 2008) Teacher Identity and the Second Language Classroom. *42nd Annual TESOL Convention*. New York, NY.

**Cho, C.Y.** (March 2007) A Case Study on Adult SLL Fossilization. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Chong, E., J. Chen** and **M. Yu.** (March 2007) Pasadena City College Economics Course Needs Assessment. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Chong, E.** (April 2008) Pasadena City College Economics Course Needs Assessment. *42nd Annual TESOL Convention*. New York, NY.

**Dellapasqua, L.** (April 2008) A Teacher's Triangulated Identity. *42nd Annual TESOL Convention*. New York, NY.

**Hirota, R.** and **S. Quiroz.** (March 2007) Teacher's Identity and Its Effect on Participation. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Hirota, R.** (April 2008) Teacher's Identity and Its Effect on Participation. *42nd Annual TESOL Convention*. New York, NY.

**Huang, S.Y.** (March 2007) CAHSEE-Driven Curriculum Diminishes Effective ELD Instruction. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Kwok, G.** (March 2007) Writing with ESL Students. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Kwok, G.** (April 2008) Writing with ESL continuation. *42nd Annual TESOL Convention*. New York, NY.

**Lim, L.** (March 2007) The Role of Interaction in SLA. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Lim, L.** (April 2008) The Role of Interaction in SLA. *42nd Annual TESOL Convention*. New York, NY.

**Melkonian, D.** (April 2008) Role Socialization of new Community College. *American Education Research*. New York, NY.

**Nichols, K.** (December 2007) How did you do that with PowerPoint? *Digital Immigrants Digital, Natives Bridging the Teachers-Student Tech Divide*. Monterey, CA.

**Pakradouni, J.** (January 2008) Confounded: Does Chapter Length Make a Difference? *Hawaii International Conference on Education*. Honolulu, HI.

**Parker, C., C. Baderstcher, C. Morales, S. Acevedo** and P. Semrau. (March 2008) Second Life: In-world Teaching and Learning. *Digital Educational Consortium meeting (DEC)*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Quiroz, S.** and **R. Hirota.** (April 2008) Teacher's Identity and Its Effect on Participation. *Annual Conference of the California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL) Association*. Sacramento, CA.

**Tran, Q.** (March 2007) Knowledge Formation and WebCT. *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Van Houten, K.** (April 2008) Is Study Abroad Best for Language Learning? *Annual Conference of the California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL) Association*. Sacramento, CA.

**Van Houten, K.** (March 2007) Is Study Abroad Best for Language Learning? *Graduate Student Forum. Annual Convention of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association*. Seattle, WA.

**Van Houten, K.** (April 2008) Is Study Abroad Best for Language Learning? *42nd Annual TESOL Convention*. New York, NY.

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

**Asif, J.H.** and P.J. Krug. (2007) Genetic evidence for multiple invasions and distinct regional populations of the introduced Asian date mussel, *Musculista senhousia*, along the U.S. west coast. *Western Society of Naturalists*. Ventura, CA.

**Barco, R.A.** and T.M. Salmassi. (May 2008) Phylogenetic Analysis and a Starch-Iodide Screening Method for the Isolation of Arsenic-Oxidizing *Thermus* spp. from the Hot Springs of Hot Creek, CA. *American Society for Microbiology, 108th General Meeting*. Boston, MA.

**Bunk, T.** Ocean Health: Changing Policy with Science. *United Nations Environmental Program (Collegiate Model United Nations Panel for Climate Change)*.

**Bunk, T.** and S. Escorza-Trevino. Genetic Diversity in the Amphipod Genus *CYAMUS*, using Mitochondrial CO1 Sequence Analysis. *Southern California Academy of Science Symposium*.

**Chan, P., L. Ke** and T.M. Salmassi. (May 2008) Detection of Reduced Phosphorus in the Hindgut of Termites. *American Society for Microbiology, 108th General Meeting*. Boston, MA.

**Chen Y.J., R.A. Barco** and T.M. Salmassi. (May 2008) Characterization and Classification of Thermophiles from Hot Creek, CA by Molecular Methods. *American Society for Microbiology, 108th General Meeting*. Boston, MA.

**Cheung, A.H., Y. Velazco, T.Q. Do, W. Ernst, S.M. Chiang, G. Fujii** and E. Porter. (January 2008) Novel Lipid Antimicrobials Delivered in Liposomes. *20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*. Oakland, CA.

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Contreras, D.A., S.W. Tan, **J. Real, C. Cueva** and H.H. Xu. (January 2008) Fluoroquinolone Resistance Determinants in Clinical Isolates of *Acinetobacter baumannii*. *20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*.

Contreras, D.A., S.W. Tan, **L.J. Real, S.C. Valentine, G.D. Golanbar** and H.H. Xu. (June 2008) Molecular Characterization of Clinical Isolates of *Acinetobacter baumannii* From Los Angeles County. *American Society for Microbiology, 108th General Meeting*. Boston, MA.

Esqueda, A., **Q. Huang, C.K. Lam, S.W. Tan** and H.H. Xu. (January 2008) Cloning of *Acinetobacter baumannii* Essential Genes and Purification of Encoded Protein Products. *20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*.

**Gilling, D.H., O.H. Rogers, Q. Huang** and H. H. Xu. (January 2008) Cloning of *Escherichia coli* Essential Genes and Purification of Encoded Protein Products. *20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*.

**Golanbar, G.** (June 2008) Molecular Characterization of Clinical Isolates of *Acinetobacter baumannii*. *American Society for Microbiology, 108th General Meeting*. Boston, MA.

**Hidalgo, E.** and P.J. Krug. (2007) Caribbean phylogeography: Population structure in sea slugs with dispersing and non-dispersing larvae. *Western Society of Naturalists*. Ventura, CA.

Ke, L., **C. Beaty, R.A. Barco, C.S. Khachikian,** and T.M. Salmassi. (May 2008) Effect of Phosphate on Arsenic Resistance and Arsenite Oxidation by *Agrobacterium albertimagni*, Strain AOL15. *American Society for Microbiology, 108th General Meeting*. Boston, MA.

**Kwan, G., S.B. Sharp,** and B.J. Wold. (April 2008) Development and application of ChIPSeq: genome-wide binding by MyoD. *American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting*. San Diego, CA.

**Real, L.J., C.K. Lam, J.A. Wilson** and H.H. Xu. (January 2008) Vector Construction and Gene Cloning in *Escherichia coli* Using Ligation-Independent Cloning Strategy. *20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*. Oakland, CA.

**Real, L.J., O.H. Rogers, D.H. Gilling, C.K. Lam, A. Esqueda, Q. Huang** and H.H. Xu. (June 2008) Vector Construction and Essential Gene Cloning Using a Ligation Independent Cloning Strategy. *American Society for Microbiology, 108th General Meeting*. Boston, MA.

**Rodriguez, A.** and P.J. Krug. (2007) Comparative phylogeography and introgressive hybridization in two Caribbean sea slugs with non-planktonic development. *Western Society of Naturalists*. Ventura, CA.

**Rodriguez, A.** and P.J. Krug. (2008) Comparative phylogeography, hybridization, and mitochondrial capture in two species of Caribbean sea slugs with non-planktonic development. *Western Society of Malacologists*. Menlo Park, CA.

**Rodriguez-Martinez, N.** and E. Porter. (November 2007) Response of Paneth cells in small intestine of mice to *Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhimurium. *2007 Southern California*

*Conference on Undergraduate Research*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Jansen, M.** and E. Porter. (February 2008) Analysis of Lipids in Human Body Fluids by Reverse Phase HPLC. *16th CalState L.A. Annual Symposium on Research*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Rodríguez, N.** and E. Porter. (February 2008) Response of Paneth Cells in Small Intestine of Mice to *Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhimurium. *16th CalState L.A. Annual Symposium on Research*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Valentine, S.C., G. Golanbar, S. Sanchez** and H.H. Xu. (January 2008) Phenotypic and Genetic Profiling of Clinical Isolates of *Acinetobacter baumannii* from Los Angeles County and New York City. *20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*. Oakland, CA.

Xu, H.H. and **S.C. Valentine.** (April 2008) Multidrug Resistance Profiles Correlate with Genetic Profiles in Clinical Isolates of *Acinetobacter baumannii*. *American Society for Microbiology's Emerging Technologies of Medical Importance for the Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases and the Detection of Pathogenic Microbes*. Beijing, China.

## CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

**Amornwittawat, N.** and X. Wen. (October 2007) Differential Scanning Calorimetric Study of a Beetle Antifreeze Protein from *Dendroides canadensis* and an Enhancer. *The 41st Annual American Chemical Society Western Regional Meeting*. San Diego, CA.

**Dahdouh, F.T., F.A. Gomez** and G. Hanrahan. (October 2007) Use of Chemometrics for Experimental Optimization of Flow Injection Capillary Electrophoresis (FI-CE) Analysis. *Western Regional Meeting American Chemical Society*. San Diego, CA.

**Dahdouh, F. T., F.A. Gomez** and G. Hanrahan. (November 2007) Experimental Optimization of Flow Injection Capillary Electrophoresis (FI-CE) Analysis Using Chemometrics. *International Symposium on Capillary Chromatography and Electrophoresis*. Albuquerque, NM.

**Dahdouh, F. T.** and F.A. Gomez. (January 2008) Optimization Utilizing Chemometrics in a Flow-Injection Capillary Electrophoresis (FI-CE) Analyzer. *The 20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*. Oakland, CA.

**Fan Chan, L.** and X. Wen. (January 2008) Preparation and Spectroscopic Characterization of Cadmium Substituted Bacterial Formamidopyrimidine-DNA Glycosylase. *20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*. Oakland, CA.

**García, E., G. Maltezos, G. Hanrahan** and F.A. Gomez. (January 2008) Chemically Robust Microfluidic Chips. *The 20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*. Oakland, CA.

**García, E., G. Hanrahan** and F.A. Gomez. (March 2008) Chemically Robust Microfluidic Fabrication and Related Applications. *Pittcon*. New Orleans, LA.

**Goldberg, M.** and F.A. Gomez. (January 2008) Formation of a Chemical Gasket Inside a Microfluidic Chip. *The 20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*. Oakland, CA.

**Montes, R., F.A. Gomez** and G. Hanrahan. (October 2007) Optimization Using Chemometric Response Surface Modeling Design. *Western Regional Meeting American Chemical Society*. San Diego, CA.

**Stevens, S., A. Gaspar** and F.A. Gomez. (October 2007) Fabrication of Thin Microfluidic Chips for Chromatographic Separations and Microreactors. *Western Regional Meeting American Chemical Society*. San Diego, CA.

**Stevens, S., A. Gaspar** and F.A. Gomez. (November 2007) Fabrication of Thin Chips for Chromatographic Separations and Microreactors. *International Symposium on Capillary Chromatography and Electrophoresis*. Albuquerque, NM.

**Stevens, S., A. Gaspar** and F.A. Gomez. (January 2008) Fabrication of Thin Microfluidic Chips. *The 20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*. Oakland, CA.

**Stevens, S., A. Gaspar** and F.A. Gomez. Fabrication of Thin Microfluidic Chips for Chromatographic Separations and Microreactors. *Pittcon*. New Orleans, LA.

Tikkanen, W., F.A. Gomez, **J.A. Torres, Y. Garcia** and T.C. Kwong. (April 2008) Incorporation of Zr(IV) Lewis Acids in Microfluidic Devices for Enantiomeric Separation. *235th ACS National Meeting*. New Orleans, LA.

Tikkanen, W., F.A. Gomez, **J.A. Torres, Y. Garcia** and T.C. Kwong. (January 2008) Incorporation of Zr(IV) Lewis Acids in Microfluidic Devices for Enantiomeric Separation. *The 20th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium*. Oakland, CA.

Wen, X. and **N. Amornwittawat.** (February 2008) Calorimetric Investigation of a Beetle Antifreeze Protein and Enhancers. *Joint Meeting of the Biophysical Society 52nd Annual Meeting & 16th International Biophysics Congress*. Long Beach, CA.

## CHICANO STUDIES

**Mares M., R. Rodriguez** and **K. Padron.** (March 2008) Con Una Mano Escribo y Con La Otra Protesto: Estudiantes Questioning, Contesting and Dialoguing about Immigration. *35th Annual Meeting of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies*. Austin, Texas.

**Mares M., R. Rodriguez** and **K. Padron.** (August 2007) Fotos, Cuentos y Demas: Art Expression in Mujer Activists. *Annual Conference of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social - MALCS*. Twin Cities - St. Paul, MN.

**Osuna, S.** (November 2007) USEU "Jovenes de la Diaspora Salvadoreña. *Salvadoreños en El Mundo V Convencion Internacional: Empoderamiento de la Diaspora Salvadoreña*.

**Osuna, S.** (September 2007) Exploring the Intra-ethnic Relations between Salvadorans and Mexicans in Los Angeles. *Chicana Studies Graduate Association Conference*. Northridge, California.

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

Purasinghe, R., **C. Nguyen** and **K. Gebhart.** (April 2008) Progressive Collapse Analysis of a Steel Building with Pre-Northridge Moment Connections. *ASCE Structures Congress*. Vancouver, Canada.

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES

**Kristin, K.** A film titled – Actors for Animals. Shown in the *Short Film Corner, Cannes Film Festival*. Cannes, France

## ENGLISH

**Aceves, I.** (April 2008) Inadvertent Heroism: Exploring the Strengths of the Cowardice in H. Rider Haggard's *She*. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Avila, J.** (April 2008) Melville's *Bartleby the Scrivener* and the Twenty-Four Hour Workday. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Baltazar, M.** (April 2008) Heroism, Violence, and Belonging: Okada's No-No Boy Reconceptualizes the American Hero. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Barrell, L.A.** (April 2008) Uncovering Terror: Collective Memory and Testimonial in Maria Vargas-Llosa's *The Feast of the Goat*. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Caesar, L., J. Cross** and **B. McAlpine.** *International Videoconference on Dramas and Traumas: Writers Responses to War*.

**Cano, I.** (April 2008) Black Is: The Last Poets Black Arts Aesthetics. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Conley, H.** (April 2008) You're My Father. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Correll, J.** (April 2008) The Preoccupation with Purity in Absalom, Absalom! *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Djabourian, N.** (April 2008) The Function of Clothes in Samuel Richardson's *Pamela*. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Fernley, L.** (April 2008) Stolen Heart. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Hill, K.** (April 2008) The Wise Man's Enigma: Investigating Femininity in George Egerton's "A Cross Line". *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Hill, S.L.** (April 2008) Patriarchal Web of Corruption: An Identity Quest within the Collective in Meridel Le Sueur's *The Girl*. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**McCabe, K.** (May 2008) Kay Boyle and Her Process of Activism. *American Literature Association Annual Conference*. San Francisco, CA.

**Masterton, M.** (April 2008) Resisting Nothingness in *The Sound and the Fury*. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**McCabe, K.** (April 2008) The Role of Clytie and Triangulation in *Absalom, Absalom!* *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Montana, A.** (April 2008) On More Last Chance. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Movsian, H.J.** (April 2008) Religion in the Drama of August Wilson. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Neumiller, N.** (April 2008) Shanty Town. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Nouri, L.** (April 2008) INTERTWINED. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Noice, A.** (April 2008) Colonized Unconscious: A multi-disciplinary Examination of the incest narrative in edna O'Brien's *Down by the River*. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Osborne, L.** (April 2008) The Literacy of American girls and Women from Colonial Times through 1830. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Paoletti, L.L.** (April 2008) Celebrating the Bad Belle: Happy Endings in The Romantic Comedians. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Parrilla, J.C.** (April 2008) Rabbit. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Phan, K.** (April 2008) Marlow's Struggle with Language and Communicability. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Raphael, G.** (April 2008) Between Two Lovers: Colonial Dynamics in the Autobiographical Works of Marguerite Duras. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Raphael, G.** (May 2008) Between Two Lovers: Colonial Dynamics in Autobiographical Works of Marguerite Duras. *UCI/UCSB Ninth Annual Graduate Conference in French and Francophone Studies*. Santa Barbara, CA.

**Redman Co, L.** (April 2008) "You've Been at This School for Two Years, and You Don't Speak English?": Issues in Language and Literacy Development for Latino Second-Language Learners. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Riedel, I.** (April 2008) Wollstonecraft: The Masculine Woman Vindicating the new Female Embodiment of Reason. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Serafin, L.** (April 2008) Staging the Dictator: Theater and Metafiction in Explosion in a Cathedral. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Serafin, L.** (September 2007) The Elf Child and the Gentle Boy: Children as Outsider In. *Insiders and Outsiders Conference*. Durham, NC.

**Sgroi, S.** (October 2007) The Mexico Project. *E Learn 2007 World Conference on e-Learning*. Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

**Sunia, P.** (April 2008) A Woman Dispossessed: The Breakdown of the Domestic Sphere in "Life in the Iron Mills". *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**Tracy, M.** (April 2008) Gender Role Reversal in Wharton's *The Age of Innocence*. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

**West, K.E.** (April 2008) Countermeasure. *Signification 2008*. Los Angeles, CA.

## GEOGRAPHY

**Chen, J.** (April 2008) Temperature Variability within Northwestern United States. *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Boston, MA.

**Katz, O.** (April 2008) Exploring the links between Chinese and Israeli Commune Systems and China Floating Population. *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Boston, MA.

**Lee, E.** (April 2008) Exploring the Spatial Distribution of Koreans in Metropolitan Los Angeles. *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Boston, MA.

## GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

**Aguirre-Robertson, R., B. Hibbs, M. Kelliher, and R. Andrus.** (2007) Examining sources of water in springs, wetlands, and oases in Coachella Valley. *2007 Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. San Francisco, CA.

**Andrus, R., Shaul, S.** and Hibbs, B. (2008) Mobility of selenium and nitrate along a shallow groundwater flowpath. *Southern California Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting*.

**Andrus, R., B. Hibbs and A. Ellis.** (2007) Stable isotopes of selenium and common elements (N, O, S) reveal redox controls on the mobility of a naturally occurring source of selenium. *2007 Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. San Francisco, CA.

Hibbs, B. and **R. Andrus.** (2007) Groundwater flowpath analysis and arsenic and selenium trends beneath a drained marsh. *2007 Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. San Francisco, CA.

Hibbs, B., **R. Andrus,** G. Zhou and H. Jung. (2007) New models on origin and solubility of selenium in southern California streams and associated aquifers. *Third International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology, American Academy of Sciences*.

**Shaul, S., R. Andrus, R. Aguirre-Roberston and B. Hibbs.** (2008) Selenium stratification and mixing dynamics of upper Newport Bay, California. *Southern California Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting*.

## LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

**De Aquino, M.R.** (November 2007) The TRIPs Agreement: the controversial issues and the interests governing the push for more IP protection. *Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference*. Claremont, CA.

**Garcia, J.** (November 2007) Envisioning Guatemala's Future. *Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference*. Claremont, CA.

**Martinez, L.** (November 2007) Mexico City's Lost Youth: Reclaiming the Voice of Street Youth. *Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference*. Claremont, CA.

**Lozano, S.** (November 2007) Ancient Maya Funerary Urns Reveal Social Dimensions. *Maya Conference*.

**Lozano, S.** (March 2008) Social Dimensions of Ancient Maya Funerary Urn Use. *Maya Meeting 2008*. Austin, Texas

**Trujillo, S.** (November 2007) Bishop Samuel Ruiz and the role of the Catholic diocese of San Cristobal de Las Casas from 1960 to 1979. *Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference*. Claremont, CA.

## MANAGEMENT

**Eaves, C., L. Tousant, S. Johnson, S. Mascarenhas, W. Drescher,** E. Drost and S.J.J. McGuire. (October 2007) American Apparel. *2007 NACRA Annual Meeting*. Keystone, CO.

**Johnson, S., C. Eaves, L. Tousant, S. Mascarenhas, W. Drescher,** E. Drost and S.J.J. McGuire. (October 2007) Endeavor Acquisition Corp., SPAC. *2007 NACRA Annual Meeting*. Keystone, CO.

McGuire, S.J.J., **A. Lan, A. Flores, C. Eaves, H.H. Chen, K. Mjadhani and S. Mesfin.** (March 2008) Homeboy Industries: Stopping Bullets with Jobs. *Western Case Writers Association 2008 Meeting*. Oakland, CA.

McGuire, S.J.J., **Y.H. Chien, S.N. Yang and M. Kang.** (March 2008) Pantech International, Inc. *Western Case Writers Association 2008 Meeting*. Oakland, CA.

**Mullen, C.** (March 2008) Retirement Housing Foundation. *Western Case Writers Association 2008 Meeting*. Oakland, CA.

**Linnevers, D., R. Tash, O. Lavrova, S.J.J. McGuire, E. Drost and K.K. Kwong.** (October 2007) Megatoys. *2007 NACRA Annual Meeting*. Keystone, CO.

**Tash, R., O. Ba-akeel and S.J.J. McGuire.** (October 2007) Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf: The Manager Retention Program. *2007 NACRA Annual Meeting*. Keystone, CO.

## NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

**Contoria, M.J. and A. Miller.** (July 2007) Wheat Protein Microspheres. *International Food Technology Annual Conference 2007*. Chicago, IL.

## PHILOSOPHY

**Yong, P.** (2008) Subverting Nonexistence: A Critique of Neo-Meinongianism. *UCLA/USC Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy*.

## PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

**Cornejo, J.C.** and J. Lopez Herraiz. (2007) Cross sections for the (e,e'p) reactions for 208Pb and 209Bi at high momentum transfer at Jefferson Lab. *2007 Annual Meeting of the Division of Nuclear Physics, American Physical Society*, Newport News, Virginia.

Lopez Herraiz, J. and **J.C. Cornejo.** (2007) Relativistic models for the (e,e'p) reaction on 208Pb. *2007 Annual Meeting of the Division of Nuclear Physics, American Physical Society*. Newport News, Virginia.

**Mann, J., P. Beeli and G. Zhao.** (2008) Large oxygen-isotope shift above the quantum critical point of Y1-xCaxBa2Cu3O7. *2008 March Meeting of the American Physical Society*. New Orleans, LA.

Mijic, M., D. Wells, R.K. Lim, Z. Hu, D. Park, **F. Wong, S. Levitin, M. Rios,** E.Y. Kang and T. Longson. (August 2007) A Java-based educational tool for modeling the content of the universe through observations of high-redshift supernovae. *Cosmos in the Classroom 2007 - ASP Symposium on Teaching Introductory Astronomy*. Claremont, CA.

**Oswald, E.** and J. Rodriguez. (2008) In-field critical current by correlated anti-pins in type-II superconductors. *2008 March Meeting of the American Physical Society*. New Orleans, LA.

**Oswald, E.** and S. Terebey. (January 2008) Identification of Galaxies in the Spitzer Taurus Survey: Comparison with the 2MASS Extended Source Catalog. *211th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society*. Austin, Texas.

**Tromp, J.** and S. Terebey. (January 2008) After IRAS: Revisiting the Brightest Far-Infrared Sources in Taurus with the Spitzer Taurus Survey. *211th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society*. Austin, Texas.

Urciuoli, G.M., **J.C. Cornejo** and J. Lopez Herraiz. (2007) Spectrometer optics studies and target development for the 208Pb(e,e'p) experiment in Hall A at Jefferson Lab. *2007 Annual Meeting of the Division of Nuclear Physics, American Physical Society*. Newport News, Virginia.

Zhao, G. and **J. Mann.** (2008) Unusual temperature dependence of the oxygen-isotope effect on the exchange energy of La1-xCaxMnO3. *2008 March Meeting of the American Physical Society*. New Orleans, LA.

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Alusha, E., and Regan, P.C.** (April 2008) A descriptive investigation of sexually repellant partner characteristics. *Western Psychological Association Annual Conference*. Irvine, CA.

**Donaldson, I.** and F. Cachelin. (2008) Factors predicting child obesity in an ethnically diverse community sample. *Western Psychological Association Annual Conference*. Irvine, CA.

Durvasula, R.S., **T. Watford, A. Rosales, L. Lauten,** H. Uchishiba, H. Myers, S. Shoptaw and S.A. Castellon. (2008). Substance use and abuse and sexual risk behaviors in HIV seropositive MSM. *Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society*. Chicago, IL.

Durvasula, R.S., **T. Watford, A. Rosales, H. Uchishiba, L. Lauten,** and S. Choi (2008) Personality disorders, major psychopathology and sexual risk in MSM. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine*. San Diego, CA.

Fernando, G., **S. Chan, and L. Rocha.** (2008) Predictors of Intimate Partner Violence in a Multi-ethnic College Sample. *2008 Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association*. Boston, MA.

Fernando, G., **S. Chan, J. Garcia, and L. Rocha.** (April 2008) Validating a measure of acceptance of intimate partner violence in a college population. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Irvine, CA.

Fernando, G., **J. Garcia, S. Chan,** K. Miller, S. Uyanavithanage, and J. Prasad. The impact of traumatic exposure on emotional and psychosocial functioning of children in Sri Lanka. *Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association*. Boston, MA.

**Gundy, J.M., B. Matthies, F. Cachelin, P. Regan, and M.S. DeBerard.** (2007) Duration of Culinary Arts School Training is Associated with Increased Scores on Measures of Eating Disordered Behaviors.

**Herbert, S., L. Petersen, S. Chan,** K. Miller and G. Fernando. (April 2008) Assessing Psychosocial Functioning in Sri Lankan School Children. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Vancouver, Canada.

**Joseph, J., E. Mota, S. Chan,** K. Miller and Fernando, G. (August 2007) Predictors of anxiety among Sri Lankan school children. *Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association*. San Francisco, CA.

**Keshishian, P., V. Galvez, A. Grassi, A. Farahmand, U. Brizuela, V. Calderon and S. Escobedo.** (April, 2008) Perceptions of the acculturation gap among Latino college students. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Irvine, CA.

Kohatsu, E.L., **S. Vong, M. Flores, G. Wong, S. Mizukami, A. Salazar, N. Martinez and M. Fang.** (April, 2008) Comparative analysis of anti-Asian prejudice using racial identity and colorblindness. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Irvine, CA.

Kohatsu, E.L., **S. Vong, M. Flores, G. Wong, S. Mizukami, A. Salazar, N. Martinez,** and **M. Fang.** (April 2008). Exploring anti-Asian prejudice using racial identity and colorblindness as predictors. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Irvine, CA.

Kohatsu, E.L., **S. Vong, A. Salazar, M. Flores, S. Mizukami, G. Wong,** and **N. Martinez.** (August 2007) Exploring Anti-Asian Prejudice using racial identity and color-blindness framework. *115th Annual American Psychological Association Convention*. San Francisco, CA.

Kohatsu, E.L., **S. Vong, A. Salazar, G. Wong, N. Martinez, S. Mizukami,** and **M. Flores.** (June 2007) Racial identity, racism, and anti-Asian prejudice: An Integrative analysis of Asian American and Latino racial experiences. *Hawaii International conference on Social Sciences*. Honolulu, HI.

Kohatsu, E.L., **S. Vong, G. Wong, S. Mizukami, N. Martinez, A. Salazar and M. Flores.** (May 2007) Exploring Asian American racial identity and interracial contact with Latinos. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Vancouver, Canada.

Kohatsu, E.L., **S. Vong, G. Wong, N. Martinez, S. Mizukami, A. Salazar,** and **M. Flores.** (May 2007) Analyzing racial perceptions of Asians among Latinos using mixed methods. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Vancouver, Canada.

Kohatsu, E.L., **R. Victoria, J. Vasquez, A. Salazar and M. Flores.** (May 2008) Examining interracial interactions using a mixed-methods approach. *California State University, Los Angeles, MORE Program Spring Poster Session*, Los Angeles, CA.

**Marquez, R. C.** (2008) The development and validation of a revised resiliency scale. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Irvine, CA.

Riggio, H.R. and **N. Gharakhanian.** (April 2008) Relations between social skills and the quality of romantic relationships in young adulthood. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Irvine, CA.

Riggio, H.R. and **W. Kwong.** (April 2008) Relations between social relationships, social skills, and paranoid thinking among young adults. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Irvine, CA.

Riggio, H.R. and **A.M. Valenzuela.** (April 2008) Parental marital conflict, divorce, and quality of relationships with parents among Latino young adults. *2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association*. Irvine, CA.

**Rosales, A., R.S. Durvasula, S.A. Castellon, C.H. Hinkin, T. Watford,** and S. Choi. (2008) Personality disorder and neuropsychological performance in HIV+ adults. *Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society*. Chicago, IL.

**Serabian, S.** (May 2008) The Effectiveness of Choice During Independent Academic Tasks. *Association for Behavior Analysis International*. Chicago, IL.

**Wong, G.** (May 2008). Desire for White Masculinity and the Asian Fetish. *4th Annual Center the Study for Genders and Sexualities Student Research Conference*. Los Angeles, CA.

## SOCIOLOGY

**Chanklin, N.** (April 2008) Attitude Toward the Transgendered in Thailand: An Exploratory Study if the Impact of Globalization on Attitude Change. *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.

**Munoz, E.** (April 2008) Variations in Attitudes of Romantic Jealousy in Married versus Unmarried Couples. *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.

**Parra, J.** (August 2008) Risks for Teens: the Black Market of Food in Public Secondary Schools. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.

**Parra, J.** (April 2008) Food as a Coercive Instrument in Inner-City High Schools. *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.

**Parra, J.** (November 2007) Mexican Home-Owners in Los Angeles County: From Prestige and Freedom to Inequality and Misfortune. *California Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.

**Perry-Turner, C.** (April 2008) Cultural Attitudes Toward Poverty. *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.

**Sun, J.** (April 2008) The Effects of Sexual Activity and Attitude in Korean-American College-Age Adults. *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*.

## THEATRE ARTS

**Asistio, L.** (June 2008) Regrets. *Last Frontier Theater Conference*. Valdez, AK.



## SPECIAL AWARDS

Programs as well as students from Cal State L.A. received special recognition by off-campus organizations for their accomplishments during the academic year. The recognition given to a selection of programs and students from across the University is shown below.

### NATIONAL PRIZE FOR LITERARY MAGAZINE

Students from Cal State L.A. received the nation's highest honor given to a university literary magazine for Statement 2007: the Program Director's Prize for Content. The award was presented by the Association for Writers & Writing Programs (AWP), the national professional organization for writers in higher education and for university creative writing programs. The AWP sponsors a highly competitive annual contest called the National Program Directors' Prize, which is given to the best issue of a university literary magazine published in the nation in the previous year. A prize is given in each of two categories: Content and Design. More than 400 AWP member university programs were eligible to submit their literary magazines for the two prizes in this year's competition.

### MBA GRADUATE STUDENTS WIN OUTSTANDING STUDENT-WRITTEN CASE AWARD

Five graduate students from the College of Business and Economics won the Outstanding Student-Written Case Award at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the North American Case Research Association (NACRA). The NACRA meeting is the most prestigious case research conference, and the students competed against doctoral and master's students from universities in the USA, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Australia, and Asia. The winning case study was "American Apparel", by Christina Eaves, Lisa Tousant, Sandy Johnson, Sheridan Mascarenhas, and William Drescher (students) under the supervision of Ellen Drost and Steve McGuire (Management Department faculty).

### CAL STATE L.A. STUDENTS TAKE TOP HONORS IN SYSTEM-WIDE COMPETITION

Eighteen Cal State L.A. students (17 graduate students and 1 undergraduate student) were selected as Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars during the recent system-wide Pre-Doctoral Program review process. Two hundred and twenty students from the 23 CSU campuses applied for the awards and a total of 76 students were selected as Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars for Academic Year 2008 - 2009. The 18 students from Cal State L.A. represent the largest group from any of the 23 CSU campuses to be selected for the awards. Students from Cal State L.A. received 23.5% of the total awards.

Since 1998 over 120 students from Cal State L.A. have been recognized as Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars. Fifty six percent of the students have entered top-ranked doctoral programs throughout the United States and in several foreign countries.

### NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROGRAMS

U.S. News & World Report 2009 "America's Best Colleges" issue has ranked California State University, Los Angeles' engineering program among the nation's best undergraduate programs for the tenth year in a row. Cal State L.A. is the only public undergraduate (master's-awarding) university in the greater Los Angeles area making the top of the list. Using a reputational survey sent in the spring of 2008, U.S. News ranked the engineering program at Cal State L.A.'s College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology #34 among the Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs (non-Ph.D.) in the United States.

U.S. News and World Report 2008 "America's Best Graduate Schools" edition has ranked Cal State L.A.'s nursing master's degree program among the top in the nation. Cal State L.A. is one of only two in the Los Angeles area, and one of only two CSU campuses making the list. Since 2000, when it began surveying nursing graduate programs, U.S. News and World Report has listed Cal State L.A.'s nursing graduate program among the top five programs in California. According to U.S. News, rankings are based "solely on the results of peer assessment surveys sent to deans, other administrators, and/or faculty at accredited degree programs or schools in each discipline."

The master's degree program in the Department of Philosophy was ranked in the top 10 of terminal MA programs by the Philosophical Gourmet Report. A department has a terminal master's degree program if it does not also offer the Ph.D. degree. Many graduates of the master's degree program in philosophy at Cal State L.A. do continue their education in doctoral programs at other institutions across the country.

### MSW RECOGNITION

The California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC I) awarded 24 Title IV grants (\$18,500/student) to CSULA MSW students in the two-year program in 2007-2008.

The California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC I) awarded 24 Title IV grants (to cover tuition, books and mileage) to current DCFS employees enrolled in the three-year MSW program at CSULA in 2007-2008.

The CalSWEC II Mental Health Initiative awarded 7 training grants (\$18,500/student) to CSULA MSW students in 2007-2008.

The LA County Department of Mental Health awarded 14 training grants (\$18,500/student) to CSULA MSW students in 2007-2008.

Through the Inter-University Consortium, the Department of Children Services awarded 16 training grants to CSULA MSW students in 2007-2008.

The Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium (GSWEC) awarded 11 field placement stipends (4,000/student) to CSULA MSW students in 2007-2008.

### INDIVIDUAL STUDENT AWARDS

**Rachel Andrus** (Geological Sciences) received the 1st Place Award for oral presentation in Physical Sciences at the Southern California Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, 2008.

**Rachel Andrus** (Geological Sciences) Received the 2007 American Academy of Sciences Environmental Science and Technology 3rd Annual Conference, student poster award.

**Lesley Anne Assistio** (Theatre Arts) had one of her original plays selected for presentation at the Last Frontier Theatre Conference in Valdez, Alaska.

**LaVonne Caesar** (English) received the 2008 Zora Neale Hurston Award (a full \$4,000 scholarship including tuition and lodging for four weeks) to attend the Summer Writing Program at Naropa University.

**Paul Diem** (Theatre Arts) received a full scholarship for the Rachel Rosenthal summer workshop.

**Fredy Ceja** (Public Administration) received a Millennium Momentum Foundation Scholarship.

**Taesung Kim** (TESOL) received the Graduate Student Research Award given by CATESOL and the University of Michigan Press for his thesis, "The Interrelations among Accentedness, Comprehensibility, Intelligibility, and Interpretability of Nonnative English-Speaking Teachers from the Perspectives of English as a Second Language Students". The thesis will be published as a featured article in The CATESOL Journal.

**Caroline Lee** (Communication Disorders) received the Minority Student Scholarship from the American Speech and Hearing Association.

**Norman Lopez** (English) received the Henri Coulette Academy of American Poets Prize for 2008.

**Jessica Magallanes** (English), Co-editor of Statement Magazine, 2007 was the winner of the AWP (Association of Writers Program) Prize in Content.

**Andrea Milly** (Anthropology) won the David and Pearl Louie Foundation Scholarship of 2008 of the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California.

**Varoujan Nalbandian** (Music) received a grant from the American Composers Forum. The grant will fund the return of former Cal State L.A. faculty member Sarkis Baltaian to Cal State L.A. where he will perform Nalbandian's musical piece entitled "Black Forest Lullaby," a masterpiece composition for piano and wind ensemble.

**Alejandra Ramirez** (Criminalistics) was the recipient of the \$25,000 J. Edgar Hoover Foundation's Scientific Scholarship awarded to one student nationally throughout the United States.

**Alvina Rosales** (Psychology) won a first place award in the social science division at the CSU System-Wide Student Research Conference.

**Monica Ortiz Rossuelo** (English) held an internship with poet Jo Shapcott at Royal Holloway, University of London for eight weeks during the summer of 2007.

**Gilson Sanchez** (Biological Sciences) received the University of Washington/Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) Fellowship.



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