



Buchanan Winner Amber Kelsey

# High Achieving History Seniors To Take Degrees

125 MAJORS IN History and History of Public Policy were scheduled to receive bachelor's degrees this month, bringing to 195 the total for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Leading this year's class was Amber Leigh Kelsey, who won the A. Russell Buchanan Award as the outstanding graduating senior in History.

The award was created by the UCSB Alumni Association in 1973 to honor A. Russell Buchanan, a founding member of the department who also served as the first dean of the College of Letters and Science and, for 10 years, as academic vice chancellor.

In her acceptance speech, Amber thanked her family, professors, and teaching assistants for instilling and nurturing a love for history.

After a year off, she will pursue graduate studies focusing on the history of the American South.

Also leading this year's graduating class were seven majors selected for admission to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society.

Those selected were Curtis Brainard, Jonathan Hill, Anne Leader, Amanda

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# Grad Student's Rule!



Bev Schwartzberg

## History Associates Recognize Talent

BY MONICA OROZCO

THIS YEAR'S HISTORY awards ceremony was marked by a number of firsts.

For the first time, an award was presented to the winner of the Dumas Scholarship for best paper on a topic of Greek history.

On a sadder note, it was also the first time that an award was made in the memory of emeritus Prof. Stephen Hay, who died earlier this year.

The Dumas prize, created by long-time Santa Barbara residents Nicholas and Lena Dumas, went to junior Lee Shaker for his paper, "Heralds: Ancient Conduits of Information" written for Prof. John Lee.

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## Ashenmiller Wins Top TA Award, Schwartzberg Top Dissertation

HISTORY CONTINUED ITS dominance of graduate studies at UCSB this Spring with winners of top awards in both teaching and research.

Josh Ashenmiller (Furner) won the Academic Senate's Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award for 2001, and Bev Schwartzberg (Cohen) won the Louis and Winifred Lancaster Award for best dissertation in the Humanities.

Josh, who also won the department's Bruce Anderson Award for outstanding teaching this year, is the fourth History grad student to win top teaching prizes in as many years.

Dennis Ventry (Brownlee) won the Outstanding TA Award in 1998, and both Rick Fogarty (Talbot) and Ken Osgood (Logevall) won it in 1999.

Also in 1998, Andy Johns (Logevall) won the Graduate Student Association's Excel-

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Josh Ashenmiller

# HISTORY GRADS

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lence in Teaching Award.

"Josh is an outstanding student and researcher who brings a broad knowledge of history to his teaching duties," said mentor Mary Furner, who pointed out that he has been as effective teaching European history courses as his own American field.

Bev won the coveted Lancaster Prize for her dissertation on "Grass Widows, Barbarians, and Bigamists: Marital Fluidity in Late Nineteenth-Century America."

"Bev's dissertation is a remarkable piece of detective work, sleuthing out the hidden history of fluid marriage practices in America in the period 1850-1900," according to her mentor, Prof. Patricia Cohen.

As with the teaching award, History grad students have dominated this prize in recent years.

Beth Digeser (Drake), Fernando Rocchi (Rock) and Hubert Dubrulle (Talbot) all received this prize, which rotates annually between Science and Humanities dissertations.

Bev's dissertation will now be the campus entry for a nationwide dissertation competition.

Nor did the strong show-

ing by History grad students end here.

**Jason Kelly** (Guerrini) showed both teaching and research strength, winning a grant from the Senate Committee on Effective Teaching and, in the same month, the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies Graduate Student Prize for best given by a graduate.

The title of Jason's paper was "Sex, Clubs, and Etruscan Bowls: The Society of Dilettanti and Public Opinions in Eighteenth-Century Britain."

**José Valente** (Dutra) won Honorable Mention from the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies for the best first article on Iberian history between 1997 and 1999.

Jose's article was entitled "The New Frontier: The Role of the Knights Templar in the Establishment of Portugal as an Independent Kingdom." It appeared in the 1998 volume of *Mediterranean Studies*.

**Brian Carniello** (Lansing) has been awarded a Fulbright research fellowship for Italy for next year to conduct research for his dissertation on notarial families in 13th century Bo-

logna.

**David Burden** (Cline) won a Brython Davis Fellowship to conduct research in Mexico for his dissertation on that country's immigration policies in the 19th century.

**Jake Hamblin** (Badash, 2001) won a post-doctoral appointment to the Centre Alexandre Koyré in Paris to revise his book manuscript on science and internationalism during the Cold War.

**Katie Wollan** (Plane) was awarded the Sally Kress Tompkins Fellowship from the Society of Architectural Historians to work this summer as historian on a team documenting the road system of the National Historic Park in Woodstock, Vt.

**Travis Moger** (Friesen) will have an article on "Pamphlets, Preaching and Politics: The Image Controversy in Reformation Wittenberg, Zuerich and Strassburg" published in *The Mennonite Quarterly Review* in July.

**Ed Wilson** (Friesen) presented a paper on "The Debate over the Death Penalty for Religious Dissenters in 1527-1534" at the Anabaptist Colloquium at Goshen College last April.

## Twin Deaths Cast Pall Over Commencement Festivities

DEATH CAST A shadow over the brightness of this year's commencement activities as the Department learned of the passing of Maria Powell and Jeff Garcilazo.

The widow of Phil Powell, Maria died peacefully in Santa Barbara on May 18. In recognition of her lifelong collaboration with one of its founding members, the Department voted to rename its Powell Prize the "Phil and Maria Powell Prize" in Latin American history and Iberian Studies.

The tragic news of Jeff Garcilazo's death arrived on May 7. A 1995 PhD of Mario Garcia and Zaragoza Vargas, Jeff was serving a professor of History and Chicano Studies at UC Irvine. He died of complications from a routine gall bladder operation that left him in a coma for months.

"Jeff was much beloved here as a colleague, teacher, friend and neighbor, and much admired as a dedicated and talented scholar and activist," said Irvine History Chair Kenneth Pomeranz.

## Sixth COWHIG Conference Draws World Attention

BY JOHN SBARDELLATI

FIRE ANTS RAN amok at UCSB May 11-12 when 14 graduate students, 19 professors, and audience members gathered for a weekend of stimulating discussion at the Cold War History Group's (COWHIG) sixth annual graduate student conference on the Cold War.

With presentations ranging from the portrayal of Vietnam in television programs of the 1970s to the Cold War rhetoric that surfaced in controversies over the use of pesticides used to fight fire ants, this year's conference demonstrated the wide range of Cold War studies currently undertaken by graduate students around the world.

The conference, chaired by UCSB Prof. Fred Logevall, was entitled "The Cold War Revisited." Special graduate student panels included: the Cold War in Asia, New Perspectives on the Domestic Cold War, the Cold War in Central Europe, Re-examining the Early Cold War, and New Perspectives on the Cultural Cold War.

Two UCSB graduate students presented at the conference. Jennifer Baker delivered her paper, "Cold War Considerations: the Laotian Coup of 1960 and U.S. Policy Debate," and John Sbardellati presented "Booting a Tramp: the Travails of Charlie Chaplin in the Age of McCarthyism."

Other highlights of the weekend included the keynote address and the faculty round-table discussion. Prof. Marilyn Young (NYU) spoke on "Korea: the Postwar War." Profs. Logevall, Young and

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# History Associates Take a Walk Through Santa Barbara's Chinese Past In Tour

BY BARBARA LINDEMANN

ARCHEOLOGIST LINDA Bentz has a hunch that abalone fishermen were among the first Chinese on the South coast.

Speaking to the History Associates at the Karpeles Manuscript Library on April 22, she explained that her interest in the Chinese community of Santa Barbara was stimulated by two opportunities.

First, as an undergraduate at UCLA she was asked to examine the artifacts found in an abandoned well where the S.B. Presidio was being reconstructed. Later, BA in hand, she joined archeologists digging at the site of an abalone fishing camp on Santa Rosa Island.

Whether fishermen were the first or not, what is clear from the evidence is that there was a thriving Chinese community in Santa Barbara at the turn of the century, estimated at 177-300 people.

Taking the audience on a "virtual tour" of Chinatown through slides, Ms. Bentz showed that the Chinese block of Canon Perdido, between State and Anacapa streets in 1894 included 17 general merchants, among them a major fish merchant who operated six fishing vessels; several laundries and restaurants; an herbalist, a barbershop, a tong meeting hall, six opium establishments and several residences.

After the 1925 earthquake demolished the buildings in that block, the Chinese moved one block north on Canon Perdido.

After the lecture, the large audience broke into two groups for a walking tour led by Ella Lee Quan, the granddaughter of Yee Wah Yee, one of the early Chinese businessmen, and History Associates Pres. Patrick O'Dowd.

Yee's business selling groceries, clothing, and herbal preparations was on the ground floor



*Chinatown speaker Linda Bentz (L.) and docent Ella Lee Quan.*

of the Whittaker Building, 825-831 Santa Barbara St. (where Our Daily Bread is now). Next door on the corner (where the Juice Squeeze currently does business) was a well-known herbalist, consulted when anyone fell sick.

Yee's whole family lived in rooms behind the store. Stretching from there down Canon Perdido St. were just houses, Tong meeting halls (where women and children never ventured, Ms. Quan pointed out), laundries and restaurants.

Upstairs lived large Chinese families who, along with those in the Whittaker building, tended domesticated pigeons, chickens, and vegetables on a large field behind the building stretching to the back of the De la Guerra adobe.

Ms. Quan observed that the Japanese lived across Canon Perdido Street beside the Buddhist temple built on the foundation of the original Presidio chapel.

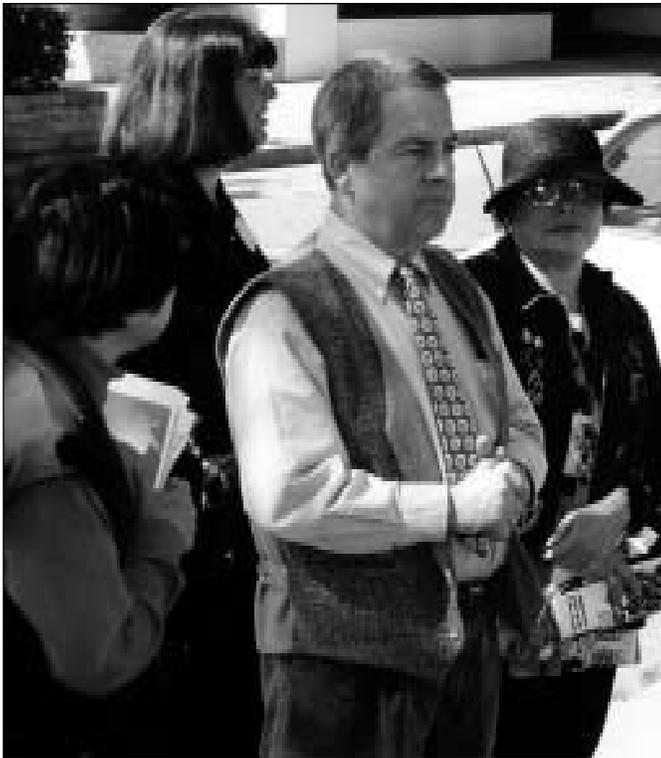
Ms. Bentz described how difficult it was for Chinese

men to establish families, since American law made it almost impossible for women to immigrate from China. For example, Gin Chow, a well-known Santa Barbara weather seer and aphorist, was fortunate enough to bring his first wife back to the U.S. from China.

But when she died nine years later, he sought out a new wife at the San Francisco Women's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions, where Donaldina Cameron and her staff cared for abused Chinese children and women rescued from prostitution.

Through interviews of descendants, Ms. Bentz has unearthed some collections of private letters and been able to track family histories, a couple of which she shared with the audience. Ella Lee Quan, our guide for the walking tour, has been her invaluable informant for her research.

New faces, including Santa Barbarans of Chinese descent, joined the History Associates for this cool, clear sunny day's jaunt, virtual and actual,



*History Associates President Patrick O'Dowd leads walking tour.*

# Awards Day Spotlights Achievement Of Top Grad and Undergrad Students

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In announcing the Hay Award, President Patrick O'Dowd said that the History Associates Board created it to carry on Prof. Hay's deep commitment to fostering understanding and tolerance, which led him to fund a scholarship for the study of Islamic thought and culture.

He also announced the start of a campaign to raise sufficient funds to endow the Hay Award for the future.

The first winner of the new award was Hafiz Zakariya (Gallagher), who is conducting research on Muslim intellectuals of the Malay Archipelago and their ideas for reforming Islam.

The Dick Cook Memorial Award, named for the founding president of the History Associates and given for outstanding service, went to Mark Hendrickson (Furner).

Hendrickson also received a History Associates fellowship to the UC-DC program, where he is currently serving as a teaching assistant while conducting research for his dissertation on U. S. labor history.

The William Ellison Prize for best graduate paper went to Matthew Sutton (Brownlee) for his seminar paper "Re-visioning Evangelicalism through Pentecostal Eyes."

The Robert L. Kelley Fellowship for outstanding research in the fields of public history, U.S. intellectual history, or history of public policy, was awarded to John Baranski (O'Connor) for his research on public housing in San Francisco.

Alistair Hattingh's (Rock) research on Argentine politics earned him the Philip Powell Prize, named for one of the

founding members of the History Department and professor of Latin American history from 1948-1981.

This year's winner of the coveted Van Gelderen Award was Maeve Cowan (Kalman). Maeve has earned distinction as a teaching assistant and for her research on the Independent Counsel's Office.

O'Dowd presented History Associates fellowships to nine other graduate students:

David Burden (Cline) for research on the debate in Mexico on European immigration. Alexandra Epstein (Cohen) for "'Mending a Broken World': American Women and International Organization, 1919-1950."

Jason Kelley (Guerrini) for "Sex, Clubs, and Etruscan Bowls: British Aesthetics and the Society of Dilettanti, 1732-1818."

María Logroño (Humphries) for her research on Ottoman-Hapsburg relations. Janet McFall (McGee) for "Representation of Parliament: the Creation and Evolution of a National Myth."

Nancy McLoughlin (Farmer) for "Jean Gerson's University of Paris: the Assertion of the Chancellor's Authority through Educational, Ecclesiastical, and Pastoral Reform."

Jill Meekins (Guerrini) for "Trifling Remedies and Strong Antidotes: The Medical Practice of Hans Sloane, 1685-1716."

Mike Proulx (Drake) for "*Speculum Episcopis*: Ambrose of Milan and Martin of Tours as Mirror Images of the Ideal Bishop."

Danielle Swiontek (De Hart) for "'The Vote will Make you Free': Gender, Class, and Region in California Women's us of Suffrage, 1910-1930."

The second annual History Associates Outstanding Fellow Award, given to a public school teacher in the California History-Social Science Project was presented by Humanities Dean David Marshall to Melanie Jacobson, a teacher at San Marcos High School, who has participated in the Project since its inception.

In undergraduates awards, Michelle Hill won the Stuart Bernath Prize for her paper entitled "If You Want My Body You Must Pay For It: Prostitutes on Prostitution in the Mid-Nineteenth Century."

Steven Williams won the History Associates Board Prize for his senior honors thesis on the Americanization of the Vietnam war.

The Marion Ramsted Endowed Scholarship in History was awarded to Donald Burnett.

After presenting these awards, O'Dowd received a plaque from the Board in appreciation of his service as President.

Citing the inscription, "He Walked the Walk," Board member Jo Beth Van Gelderen went on to say that she hoped "Patrick will continue to walk with us" in History Associates' efforts to raise funds to support graduate students in history.

History Chair Jack Talbott presented the departmental awards.

Josh Ashenmiller (Furner) received the J. Bruce Anderson Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant.

The Richard K Mayberry Award for overall scholarly excellence was presented to Susan Snyder (Lansing) for her research on heretical women in medieval Bologna.

Tryntje Helfferich (Son-  
nino) earned the Esmé Frost

Fellowship in pre-modern European history for her research on the Thirty Years War.

Department dissertation fellowships went to John Baranski (Furner), David Burden (Cline), Jim Emmons (Drake), Alex Epstein (Cohen), Tryntje Helfferich (Son-  
nino), Jason Kelley (Guerrini), Janet McFall (McGee), Jill Meekins (Guerrini), Mike Proulx (Drake), Justin Stephens (Drake) and Edward Wilson (Friesen).

New Ph.D.'s announced included Stephanie Marie Gustafson (McGee), Alan Manatt (Friesen), Peng-Fu Neo (Chen), Laura Wertheimer (Farmer), Michael Adamson (Brownlee), Doug Dodd (Graham/Bergstrom), Andy Johns (Logevall), William McGowan (Brownlee), and Nancy Stockdale (Gallagher).

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# Class of 2001 Prepares For June Commencement

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Marchand, Tori Praul, Andrew Vincent and Andrew Radsch, who in addition received the Lawrence Willson Honor Key, awarded to the highest achieving Regents Scholar among the initiates.

"This is the largest number of History majors ever selected in a single year," according to Department Chair Jack Talbott. "It is a signal honor, especially when you consider that only 90 students were selected from the entire campus."

Slated to take degrees this term were:

Baktash Aazami, Michelle Theresa Airey, Shannon Marie Anderson, Steven Paul Anderson Jr., Armondo Raul Arreguin, Jon Victor Austria, Ruslan A. Azizbekyan.

Miranda Holly Baker, David Andrew Beal, Melissa Diane Bonds, Elise Suzanne Brock, David C. Buss.

Kenneth Dwane Callahan, Sean Killian Carlson, Patricia C. Casey, Wesley Hoyt Clanton III, Andriana A. Concha, Conor Anna Copeland, Keith Alan Copsey.

Michael John Deck, Daniel E. Doss, Brian Kyle Droustas, Paul Christopher Dykman.

Steven Jay Eisenhut, Christine Ann Ellis, Jason Fernandez, Summer Dawn Fields, Oscar Alejandro Fierros, Christopher Brian Flynn, Jonathan Adam Freeman.

Roy Christopher Gault, Jason Dean Georgatos, Jill Renee Goforth, Jediah Jacobsen Gray, Brent James Griebenow.

Ryan Louis Hartsoch, Cecilia C. Herrera, Steven Brian Hibbard, Michelle Denise Hill, April Ann Holmes, Laura Teresa Izuel, Dennis David Jenkins, Oscar William Johnson III.

Chad Thomas Kaa, Matthew S. Keasling, Nicolas Thomas Kelsey, Travis Brendan Keys, Jennifer M. Kind, Joshua Aaron Klein.

Alfred Mun Bun Lam, Brandon Bernard Lampe, Edward S. Lara, Tien Thi Thao Le, David Boyd Lemon, Pearse John Leonard.

Albert Manuel, Amanda Louise Marchand, Angela Nadia Martinez, Priscilla Martinez, Zachary Charles Maxam.

Kathleen Finn McConnell, Christina Ann McCutcheon, Cheryl Marie McLandrich, Daniel B. Meyers, Gregory John Mojure, Martin Felipe Montoro, Jamie Suiko Morrel.

Paul David Nicolas, John Jun Noh, Nicholas Novak, Gregory Alan O'Brien, Lucas Freeman Olts, Michael Barry Orlyn.

Sungah Juliet Park, Jennifer Sara Pershes, Erin Elizabeth Pollack, Marc Anthony

Prado.

Alexander Jay Rapoport, Marvi-Anne Dizon Reyes, Matthew Christopher Rheinschild, Jenny Elizabeth Ridnor, Jeffrey Michael Ritz, Stephanie Eileen Roeder, Matthew Daiches Rosen, Abraham Chiam Ross, Shannon Kathleen Rowden.

Kristopher Daniel Saenz, Fam Chiem Saepharn, Victoria Marie Sage, John Patrick Sears, Torri Norma Shack, Andrea Monique Shelton, Sherman Chei-Ming Shen, David James Sieker.

Steven Rene Silva, Jessica Marie Silver-Hill, Thomas Bryan Simmons, Mindy Rae Simonson, Taleen Simonyan, Jason Peter Smith, Darren Reid Smoot, Nash Norman Solano.

Timothy Sullivan Solis, Andrew Vincent Sperry, David John Stevens, Christian Allen Stiehler, Michael Charles Stocker, Susan Mauzee Stoddard.

Jennifer Kay Teixeira, Anna Lisa Thomas, Laura Jill Thompson, Ryan Douglas Treffers, Suzanne Louise Vaca, Ricardo T. Vallejo.

Colette Marie Waddell, Joey Theresa Walker, Allison Sue Wenograd, Jonathan David

Wideman, Gregory William Wolf.

Justin Warren Yaeger, Robert Allan Yarwood, Yin Yoon and Brandon Michael Zapf.

Taking degrees in History of Public Policy were Anne Houston Leader, Pablo A. Nichols.

Adding to their number were 24 students who took their degrees in Fall, 2000. These were:

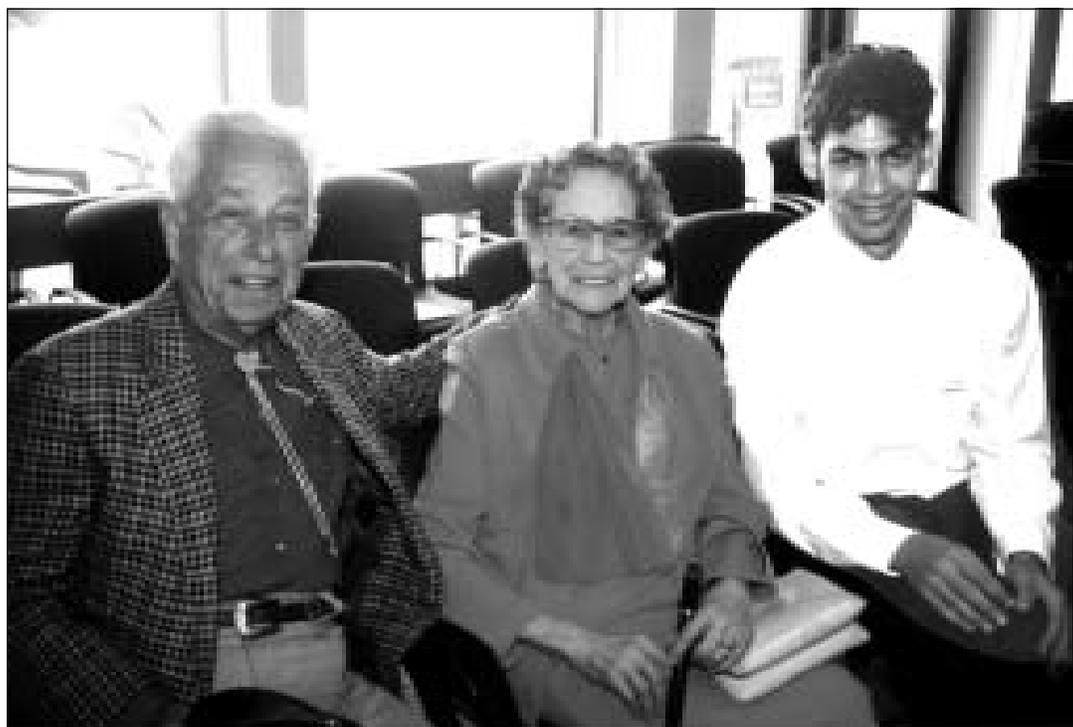
Priscilla Jane Beal, Virginia Marie Benson, Kimberly Susanne Berry, Michael Joseph Briano.

Robert Weldon Dodd, Robert Wayne Donayre, Carrie Rae Donayre, Erik Edward Evans, Mikel Ray Giles, Christopher John Hoffee.

Julie Ann Marble, Eric Everett Marshall, Nathan William Monroe, Sarah Maeve O'Neil, Holly Royalty.

Wesley James Sechrest, Kevin Cameron Sloan, Daniel Bradley Soucek, Sherrilynn Dawn Theiss, Veronica Dawn Thielmann, Michael John Thrasher, Deborah Kay Woodworth and Jorgine Theresa Zondorak.

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Nicholas and Lena Dumas congratulate Greek prize winner Lee Shaker.

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Another great year of UCSB History Associates' events is under way. You'll want to keep posted about events in the History Department as well. To renew your membership or join for the first time, just fill out this form and mail it with your check or money order (payable to UCSB History Associates).

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Daniel Huth Nirdlinger took a degree in History of Public Policy.

Another 32 students took degrees at the end of Winter quarter. These were:

Nicholas Joseph Amenta, William Michael Aron, Marcus Lee Baker, Christine Basua.

Louis David Bilandzija, Christine Erl Blair, Zachary Joel Boehme, Ross Shane Brandon.

Jing-Dale Chang, Kristen Elizabeth Dalbey, Noah R. Daniels, Ian Angelo Gerbo, Cody Colter Green, Ian F. Heuston, Brian William Hogentogler.

Ariana Suzanne Katovich, David Joseph Kendall, Zachary Dean Koebel, Benjamin Blue Labrot.

John M. Lang, Sandro Magana, Melissa

Marie Mendes, David S. Mitchell.

Tricia Marlene Olsen, Katherine Denise Renger, Juanita Reyes, Lisa Ann Rivera, Patricia Victoria Roeser.

Diana Lynne Smith, Jason Thomas Stubo, Dawn Kimiko Suzuki and Jay Scott Wulkowicz.

Finally, 14 students are scheduled to qualify for degrees at the end of Summer quarter. These are:

Ronnie Floyd Herron, Russell Park Johnson, Ivan Kozin, Mark Lynn Mac Kusick Jr.

Nuala Marie Mansardm Gerardo Mena, Ryan Raymond Nahapetian.

Karen Marie Onyett, Ruben Orozco, Heriberto Rojas Jr., Moses P. Romo, Gary O'Bryan Santos, Joan Marie Vignocchi and Michael Walsh Williams.

## International Conference

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Marc Trachtenberg (University of Pennsylvania/UCLA) concluded the conference by debating the roles of structure versus contingency in Cold War history.

Living up to its international theme, the conference drew graduate student participants from the European University Institute in Florence and Cambridge, as well as from the University of Akron, USC, Southern Illinois University, University of Colorado, Boulder, University of Pennsylvania, the LBJ School of the University of Texas, Columbia and UCLA.

Faculty participants from Fondazione Istituto Gramsci, Rome, Ottawa and the

University of Hertfordshire were joined by others from the University of Virginia, Ohio University, Texas A&M, Whitman College, Cal State Northridge, Cal State Chico, the University of New Hampshire, the University of Pennsylvania, Westminster College, the University of Texas, USC Law Schools, and Marymount College.

Support for the conference was provided by the Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, the Department of History, and the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center.



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