

# History Sweeps Teaching Honors



*Historia* photo by Randy Bergstrom

*History Prof. Al Lindemann presents Outstanding TA Award to Maeve Cowan in Randy Bergstrom's History 7 class as students show approval and fellow TA David Torres-Rouff pays homage.*



## Honor Recipients Lead List Of 210 History Graduates

BUCHANAN AWARD WINNER Lee Shaker and three students who completed the Senior Honors Seminar lead the list of 210 undergraduates graduating with degrees in History this year.

Another 22 students will be taking MA and PhD degrees (see story, p. 3).

The undergraduate list includes 27 students who graduated in Fall 2001, another 27 who graduated in Winter 2002 and 29 who have registered to graduate after the Summer term. It also includes two students who graduated with a degree in History of Public Policy.

The largest group, 127 students, graduates this Spring.

Commencement ceremonies for History majors are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.; on Sunday, June 16 on the Faculty Club Green.

The ceremony will be preceded by the History Department's annual reception for graduating seniors and their families, which will be held from 10:30-12:30 in the History Conference Room, 4020 HSSB.

Shaker, who was tapped as the outstanding graduating senior in History (see story, p. 2) was also one of two majors selected for admission into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious liberal arts honor society. Mattias Flores

## Top TA, Teacher Awards Go to Cowan, Garcia

HISTORY CONTINUED ITS dominance of the Academic Senate teaching awards this year, with Maeve Cowan receiving the Distinguished Teaching Assistant award and Prof. Mario Garcia named as the Distinguished Teacher.

History TAs have now won that award for the second year in a row and the fourth time in the past five years.

Among the faculty, Prof. Randy Bergstrom won the Distinguished Teacher award in 1999 and Fred Logevall in 1998.

The award capped a banner month for Cowan, who earlier learned she had won the department's J. Bruce Anderson award as outstanding TA in History, and then received a Graduate Opportunity Fellowship from the Graduate Division to work on her dissertation, "From Watergate to the Ethics in Government Act: Contested Visions of Presidential Autonomy, 1973-1978," which she is writing for Prof. Laura Kalman.

History Prof. Al Lindemann, himself a former Distinguished Teacher award winner and chair of the Senate Committee on Effective Teaching and Instructional Support (CETIS) this year, said the committee "showed unusual unanimity" in selecting Cowan.

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# Garcia, Cowan Earn Top Teacher Nods

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"The professors with whom Maeve has worked were especially eloquent in praise of her," he said. "One wrote that 'Only ten minutes in classroom with Maeve is enough to sense she is something special.'"

All professors remarked on her ability to challenge her students, while projecting a genuine concern for them."

Student comments were, if possible, even more effusive, Prof. Lindemann said.

"Maeve's scores on student evaluations were little short of astonishing. For many of her sections they were 90 per cent in the top or 'Excellent' category, and almost always over 90 per cent in the two top categories of 'Excellent' and 'Very Good.'"

Prof. Garcia's award took note of his 26-year record of dedication to teaching, during which time "he has served as both a mentor and role model to his students.

The citation quoted one student who wrote that Prof. Garcia "has inspired me to make a positive difference to the world."

"He strives to integrate his research and his teaching," the citation noted, adding that "his colleagues in the Chicano Stud-



Prof. Mario Garcia

ies and History departments especially value his commitment to intellectual rigor and scholarly balance."

A former Guggenheim Fellow, Prof. Garcia is the author and co-author of ten books, including *The Making of a Mexican-American Mayor* (1998), a biography of El Paso's Raymond L. Telles, and most recently *Migrant Daughter: Coming of Age as a Mexican American Woman*, which he wrote with Frances Tywoniak.

## Thirty Grad Students to Take MA, PhD Degrees This Year

THIRTEEN GRADUATE students received their Master of Arts degrees in History this year, and another 17 completed all requirements for the highest degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History.

Three students completed the MA in the Fall quarter: Tom Sizgorich (Drake), Eric Staples (Humphreys) and Matthew Sutton (DeHart).

Three more completed in Winter: Matthew Aberman (Badash), Eric Boyle (Osborne) and April Haynes (Cohen).

# Buchanan Winner Shaker Gives as Good As He Gets

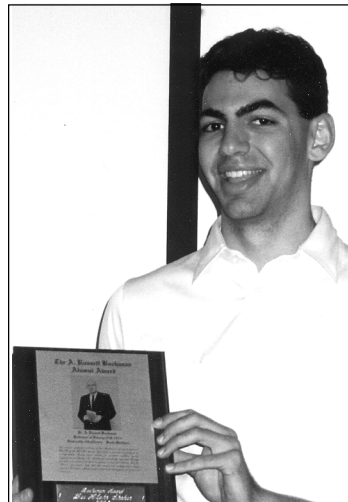
BY NELSON RICHARDS

GRADUATING IN THREE years is a notable accomplishment. Doing so and building a resume strong enough to win the Buchanan Award as the outstanding graduating senior in History requires substantial intellectual capacity and aplomb.

The most impressive aspect of Lee Shaker's career at UCSB is that he attained such heights without brownnosing or obsequiously catering to those who controlled his future.

Lee's forthright nature has earned him a reputation across the campus. From Art History to the basketball courts, anecdotes of misunderstandings and run-ins with the frank six-foot-five radio station manager abound.

Usually the misunderstandings become the basis of friendship; rather than leaving a wake of irritated academics unused to confrontation with lowly undergraduates, he leaves UCSB this Spring with a group of admirers and well wishers who are grateful for a jolt of Lee Shaker in their lives.



Buchanan Award Winner Lee Shaker

Imagine for a moment the surprise of the professor who received the curt bit of constructive criticism that he had made a "folly" in his selection of midterm questions.

Or the perturbation of the mild mannered instructor who heard Lee call his requirement of a document analysis for admittance into the honors section "bunk."


Even in his acceptance speech for the coveted Buchanan Award Lee left a couple of people scratching their heads.

Lee plans to continue his reign of irreverence in a Communications graduate program (those present at the awards ceremony on 5/15 know the irony of this aspiration).

For those relieved by Lee's departure... not so fast. He is planning to stay one more year here in sunny Santa Barbara to revel in the life of an unencumbered student in Isla Vista — watch out Del Playa!

Lee leaves the department with one final question, one that it will have a year to figure out: who will fill such big (size 15) shoes?

*Nelson Richards is a History major and a student of abnormal behavior.*



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# Jenn See Wins Outstanding Grad Prize At Department's Annual Awards Show

JENNIFER SEE won the Richard K. Mayberry Award as the outstanding graduate student in History at the department's annual Awards Ceremony on May 15.

A student of Prof. Fred Logevall, Jenn was cited in particular for the work she has done on a comparative study of the origins of what became known as the policy of containment early in the Cold War era.

At the ceremony, the UCSB History Associates distributed more than \$30,000 in awards and prizes, including funds collected in this year's scholarship campaign.

"This is what makes all of our efforts worthwhile," said Associates Pres. Monica Orozco, who co-versed over the ceremony with History Chair Jack Talbott.

Awards included prizes for best undergraduate and graduate papers written during the 2000-01 academic year.

The Stuart L. Bernath Prize for best undergraduate seminar paper went to **Courtney Salera** for her paper, "Kristallnacht: What Makes Us Remember?"

Two students received the William H. Ellison Prize for best graduate seminar paper.

**Erin Edmonds** (Kalman) was recognized for her paper on "Critical Race Theory: Where Do We Go From Here?" and **Corinne Wieben** (Lansing) for her paper on "The Political Life of Verdiana de Castelfiorentino."

The History Associates Board Prize, created to recognize the best paper in the department's year-long Senior Honors Seminar, went to **Bianca Murillo** for her paper, "Urban Experiences of Elite

Women in Colonial Ghana 1880-1939."

**Jamie Morrow** received the Nicholas and Lena Dumas Award for the best undergraduate paper on a topic in Greek History and Culture.

In other undergraduate awards, **Melissa Kravetz** won the Marion Ramstad scholarship for study of European or Asian history. She will intern at the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D. C. this summer.

The Daughters of the American Revolution scholarship, awarded to a History major eligible for next year's Senior Honors Seminar for writing on a topic in American history, went to **Jenna Berger**, who has undertaken an internship with the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation.

In graduate prizes, **Nancy McLoughlin** (Farmer) was first recipient of the new C. Warren

Hollister Memorial Fellowship for outstanding work in medieval European history.

She was cited for her research on the role of Jean Gerson, chancellor of the University of Paris, in theological and political controversies of the 15th century.

The Dick Cook Memorial Award for outstanding service went to **Michael Proulx** (Drake) "for his efforts at creating and maintaining a community of scholars" in the department.

**Maeve Cowan** (Kalman) won the J. Bruce Anderson Award as outstanding TA in History.

Two students of Ann Plane's—**Monte Kim** and **Ann Peterson**—shared this year's Robert L. Kelly Fellowship for outstanding work in the fields of U. S. Intellectual history, public history or the history of public policy.

"Monte is being recognized for his work and railroad development and its influence on the making of place and space," Orozco said, "and Anne for her research on the historic preservation movement in Southern California from 1880 to 1980."

**Thomas Sizgorich** (Drake) won the Esmé Frost Fellowship in pre-modern European history for his study of the role of monks in defining early Christian and Islamic civilizations in Late Antiquity.

**David Burden** (Cline) won the Philip W. Powell Prize in the field of Latin American and Iberian studies for his research on Mexican policies on internal migration and foreign immigration in the 19th century.

Seven students were awarded History Associates Fellowships.

Leading the list was **Janet McFall** (McGee), who won the prestigious Jo Beth Van Gelderen Award, created by the Associates to honor one of their most stalwart supporters.

Other fellowships went to **Rhimou Bernkiho-Canin** (Gallagher), **Hugo Hernandez** (Rock), **Jon Lemmond** (Friesen), **Maria Lograno** (Humphreys), **Yuriy Malikov** (Hasegawa) and **Jon Nimo** (Rock).

History Associates travel awards, to assist graduate students presenting papers at professional conferences, went to **Sarah Case** (DeHart/Harris), **Jessical Chapman** (Logevall), **Alex Fabros** (Vargas), **Susan Snyder** (Lansing) and **Danielle Swiontek** (DeHart).

Special UC-DC fellowships, created by the History Associates to help defray expenses TAs in the Washington, D. C. program, went to **Maeve Cowan** and **John Sbardellati**.



JoBeth Van Gelderen (right) congratulates Janet McFall for winning her namesake award.

## From The Chair

### To My Fellow Graduates

It's been an exciting four years. Time has flown.

It seems only yesterday that I moved into a new space—spare and institutional-looking, but made more comfortable by a few things from home.

No sooner had I settled in than I faced new challenges: meeting people, writing long papers with short deadlines, making my way in an unfamiliar environment, being asked questions that seemed to have no answers. I did a lot of winging it.



Gradually I began getting the hang of it, or at least of a lot of it. Some parts were fun; some stayed boring, some remained excruciatingly dull.

I was always eager for summer to come, but I'm glad I stuck with it. I learned a lot about the university and myself. I made new friends.

I know more about people than I did before. But I also realize you can't do this forever, and I am ready to move on to new challenges.

I am not a graduating senior. I am a departing department chair.

Like History majors at UCSB, history faculty are a large number of very different sorts of people who share in common an interest in the past.

Not every member of the department started out in life as a history major, but many of us did. And once we got into it, we found we couldn't stop.

One thing led to another. We went on to graduate school and confirmed what we had long suspected: nothing could be more fun—or more surprising, in a way—than earning a living by reading, writing, and teaching history.

We recognize that very few history majors will wind up as we did, and that is no doubt a good thing.

We hope, however—we are even fairly confident, on our better days—that those majors to whom we say goodbye every year, will carry through their lives the intrinsic joy, satisfaction, and usefulness of knowing the past.

Jack Talbott  
Chair  
Department of History

## A Badash Day!



Colleagues Anita Guerrini and Michael Osborne congratulate Prof. Larry Badash at a retirement party they held for him at the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum on May 11. At the event, Prof. Osborne announced creation of a Larry Badash Award in the History of Science and Science Policy. Some \$7,000 has already been collected toward the \$10,000 goal. Contributions may be sent to: UCSB History Associates, Office of Community Relations, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106.

## 7th Cold War Conference Draws International Field

THIRTEEN PEAKERS FROM 10 different universities presented papers on topics that ranged from television programs to the Orthodox Church and from the beginning of the Cold War at the end of World War II to its heyday in the 1970s were featured at the 7th annual graduate student conference on the Cold War, held at UCSB May 17-18.

Prof. Robert Schulzinger of the University of Colorado delivered a keynote address entitled, "Return With Us Now To Those Thrilling Days of the Vietnam War."

The two-day event also featured a faculty roundtable on the question of "Cold War Triumphalism," featuring Profs. Mark Lawrence of the University of Texas, Austin; Walter Hixson of the University of Akron, and David Schmitz of Whitman College. .

Presenters came from as far

away as Central European University in Budapest and the London School of Economics.

UCSB was represented by Maeve Cowan (Kalman) and Jessica Chapman (Logevall).

# LET US HEAR FROM YOU

If you are a grad trying to get in touch with an old classmate, or a community member or alum with an article or story, why not drop us a line?

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# Farewell to the Class of 2002



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was also selected.

The three Senior Honors Seminar students will be awarded Distinction in the Major for completing their thesis projects. The students and their topics are:

Donald Raymond Burnette, "Grafting Funding with Freedom: Early Twentieth-Century Agricultural Research and the Challenge of Scientific Liberty," written for Prof. Osborne.

Keith William Grannis, "New Slavery in the New South: The Rise of Convict Labor in Florida and Georgia" (Prof. O'Connor).

Cara Elizabeth Jennison, "To-Day's Telegraphic Dispatches: Union Sentiment and San Francisco Newspaper Reports of the Civil War" (Prof. Majewski).

Here is the list of graduating seniors:

## FALL '01

John Henry Binder, Alana Leigh Bloomberg, Randy Julius Bordalo, George Frank Carganilla, Mark Hamilton Carpenter, Jessica D. Diaz, Jonathan C. Foreman, Timothy Weston Fredricks.

Sandy Allen Hudson, Amber Leigh Kelsey, John Robert Konrad, Andrew Luke Kovacevic, Kimberly Dawn Kyler.

Sally Marie Lockard, Yvette Lourdes Menchaca, Kimberli Ahn Miller.

Matthew Charles Moore, Sean P. Overlock, Christopher Jens Peterson, Jose Abraham Pina.

Heriberto Rojas Jr., John Patrick Sears, Genevieve Ann Simpson, Kenneth Paul Spain, Fredrick Richard Strange, Laura Louise Wilhite.

Erin Elizabeth Gregg graduated with a degree in History of Public Policy.

## WINTER '02

Angelica Alamillo, Kim Baram, John Thomas Bennett, Jessica Y. Cohen, Kristen Corinne Coke, Benjamin Leland Commons, Jeffrey Sulla Craven, Craig MacDonald Deutsch, Mary Elizabeth Donaldson, Heidi Quiroz Goodwin, Willie Michael Honig.

Matthew S. Keasling, Kelsey Lani Lee, Amy Lynn Lillard, Sharon Tipton Manalo, Carey Danielle Marvin, Blanca Rosa Mendia, Reina Lyn Natale, Echo Nichole Nave, Rhonda Kay Needham.

Ronald Rylie Ogle, Nathan Lee Olmos, Bonnie Elizabeth Rodriguez, Priti S. Sathawane, Mindy Rae Simonson, Daniel John Trotti, Aaron Joseph Trudel.

## SPRING '02

James McGhie Allan IV, Armando Alvarado, Silvia Guadalupe Alvarez, Frank Batchelor Anderson, Nicole Marie Andonov.

Kelley Ann Bader, Zachary Sisson Baird, Adam Paul Bednar, Kenzo Emile Bergeron, Andrea Rose Bergin, Cambria Anne Bower, Curtis Hobart Brainard.

Jesus Alberto Bravo, Kristin Renee Brown, Deborah Elizabeth Buchold, Rebecca Jessamy Bunte-Franklin, Ronald Buranasakorn, Donald Raymond Burnette, Nicholas Francisco Centino, Ben Jacobs Chandler, Jennifer Lynn Chaves, Theresa Lorenza Christenson.

Dennis Christopher Connolly IV, Carol Elayne Conroy, Matthew J. Cox, Patrick James Daley, Heather Jamal Daud, Justin Vincent Delmar, Tanya Louise Everett.

Vicki Eileen Fama, Michael Henry Figueroa, Julie Alexis

Fisher, Haley Louise Frasca, Lauren Christie Fujiu, Patrick Peter Furey.

Eric Matthews Gibbons, Hardiner Gill, Keith William Grannis, Amanda Irene Grijalva, Andrew G. Gudaz, Tami Sue Gunton.

Anthony William Haddad, Julia Hajdu, Sarah Elaine Hauptman, Django Strozzi Heckler, Miles Nathan Hirsch, Catherine Ann Holmberg, Lauren Elizabeth Horner, Bryan David Howard, Chris M Hubbard.

Jessica Lillian Jager, Cara Elizabeth Jennison, Carissa Jeanne-Louise Jones, Tiffany Lea Keffer, Talia Lakshmi Kolluri.

Anton Heyn Labrentz, Jill M Lachapelle, Jessica Erin Landfried, Edward S Lara, Kilma S. Lattin, Jennifer Aihua Leung, Kurt Warren Lindgren.

Andrew Duncan Love, Karl Jan Lubbe, Rebecca Erin Lubrano, Mark Lynn Mac Kusick Jr., Emily Catherine Mackprang, Rafael Martinez, Molly Catherine McDonald.

David Joseph Mees Jr., Brian Mark Miller, Alden Julia Moore, Abel Eduardo Morales, Matthew Scott Moran, Patrick Ryan Moran, Bianca Anna Murillo.

Kiley Craig Noble, John Jun Noh, Rocio Guadalupe Nunez, Nathaniel Marcus Nylander, Brian Donal O'Shea, Carl Glen Olsen.

Jill A. Palmer, John Huy Phan, Justin Toshiro Phillips, Jeffery Martin Minor Pike.

Andrew Townsend Radsch, Timothy Michael Ricard, Matthew Adam Ridout, Lauren Marie Rotella, Felicia Phyllis Rowe, Brooke Eleanor Rundle.

Courtney Blair Salera, Lisette Marie Sanchez, Colin Phelps Sanford, Kristin Suzanne Sauter, Jonathan Jerome Sclar, Ryan L. Seguine,

Lee Klohr Shaker, Rashid Sigg, Jonathan Michael Sigua.

Cory Jon Slattengren, Darren James Stagnaro, Anna Meghan Stelp, Blake David Strahan, Aaron J. Swaney, Daniel Michael Sweeney, Christopher Micheal Thomas, Kenneth J. Thompson II, Nathan McLaurin Trull, Patrick Robert Turner.

John William Ucciferri, David Ken Uejio, Heather Noel Villa, Brian Richard Volpi.

William Joshua Walker, Richard C. Warren II, Natalie Tina Weinberg, Brandon Travis Willer, Gavin Michael Wilson.

Nicholas Alexander Wolf, Gerrit Ryan Wood, Carolyn Laura Wylie, David Allen Yang, Jessica Robin Zeitlin, Joshua Steven Zimmerman.

Sarah Elizabeth Thibodeaux will graduate with a degree in History of Public Policy.

## SUMMER '02

Noel Alaniz, Anthony Paul Andrade, Elizabeth Arroyo, Georgia Anissa Benigni, Peter James Brunton, Daniel Michael Conway, Malia Breanna Cooper, Matthew Daniel Cummings, Jeremy Arias Duer, Rebecca Lynn Ennis.

Gabriel Anthony Enriquez, Casey John Flanigan, John Paul Formento, Lee Michael Gientke, Robert Wayne Henkels, Shane Michael Holland, Evan Christian Dee Hyden, Daniel Ibarra.

Kimberly Leanne Kiefer, Tomer Kleinman, Nicholas James Lejeune, Molly Margaret Martin, Michael Andrew McElhaney, James Lawrence Rieves.

Octavio Saldana Sanchez, Kimberly Lyn Sawyer, Sean Matthew Senti, Britney Angelina Wynn, John June Yamazaki.



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## History Faculty, 2001-2002



*History faculty pose for this year's department picture. Back row, l. to r.: Fred Logevall, Tsuyosbi Hasegawa, Nelson Lichtenstein, Paul Spickard, Francis Dutra, Ken Mouré, Randy Bergstrom, Luke Roberts. Middle row, l. to r.: Carol Lansing, Ann Plane, Stephan Miescher, Harold Marcuse, Dept. Chair Jack Talbott, John Lee, Erika Rappaport, Mark Elliott, Adrienne Edgar. Front row, l. to r.: Douglas Daniels, Alice O'Connor, Mary Furner, Anita Guerrini, Sarah Cline, Michael Osborne, Hilary Bernstein. Not pictured or on leave: Larry Badash, James Brooks, Elliot Brownlee, Pat Cohen, Jane DeHart, Hal Drake, Sharon Farmer, Josh Fogel, Abe Friesen, Nancy Gallagher, Mario Garcia, Jon Glickstein, Carl Harris, Stephen Humphreys, Joan Judge, Laura Kalman, Al Lindemann, John Majewski, Sears McGee, Cecilia Méndez, David Rock, Paul Sonnino, Zaragosa Vargas.*

## MA and PhD Awards for 2001-2002

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 chairs) in Winter.

Completing this Spring are John Baranski (Furner), Steve Cory (Humphreys), Traci Heitschmidt (Marcuse), Rachel Howes (Humphreys), Yuko Nishikawa (Spickard), Kimber Quinney (Logevall) and Dan Shao (Fogel).

Seven more students plan to file their dissertations this summer: Jay Carlander (Harris), Sarah Case (DeHart/Harris), Jim Emmons (Drake), Alistair Hattingh (Rock), Tryntje Helfferich (Sonnino), Jose Valente (Dutra) and Ben Zulueta (Badash).



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