

Academic Personnel News

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Reflections on Academic Personnel

Gene Lucas, Executive Vice Chancellor

As my term as Executive Vice Chancellor comes to an end, I've been asked to provide some reflections on academic personnel for this newsletter. I've had the great pleasure of working with three Associate Vice Chancellors for Academic Personnel: Mark Rose, Art Gossard and Jack Talbott.

Mark put in place the process of "hard deadlines" so that all academic personnel cases are completed by June 30. Art and Jack have successfully maintained that practice, much to the benefit of our faculty and our campus. Their hard work in interacting with CAP and the deans to resolve differences of opinion in the review of academic personnel cases has been greatly appreciated, especially since I had to do the job myself on an interim basis between AVCs.

I've also had the great pleasure of working with Cindy Doherty and her staff of able analysts. Cindy is our go-to person on all matters concerning the Red Binder and academic personnel policy. She has helped me resolve many a thorny issue over the past 11 plus years.

I think our system of academic personnel review, although complex and time-consuming, is the best in academia. It ensures a fair review of individual cases with multiple review agencies, from the department to the dean to external reviewers, to the Academic Senate Committee on Academic Personnel, to an Ad Hoc Committee, to the AVC, EVC and Chancellor. It also challenges our faculty to continue their productivity and creativity

throughout their academic careers.

It has been an honor and pleasure to be involved in this process. We have an amazing faculty across the disciplines, something we should all be proud of. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

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Reminder: Report on Outside Activities

All Senate faculty are required to file the annual Report on Outside Activities. Forms must be completed no later than October 31, 2013 for activities during the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

To complete the form, sign on to the Academic Personnel website at <http://ap.ucsb.edu/> using your UCSBnetID and password. Under the dashboard heading, click on the Outside Activities Reporting link. The form should then be filled out by including all Category I and II activity or, if there were no reportable activities during the year, by checking the appropriate box on the form.

Upon completion, select the "submit" feature which will forward the form to the Department Chair(s) for approval. Faculty with appointments in multiple departments only need to complete the form once. Department Chairs will also approve the forms online. Forms will then be stored electronically and be available to departments for inclusion in personnel cases.

*Our next quarterly newsletter is scheduled for **Winter 2014**.
Please email a question or topic to karen.moreno@ap.ucsb.edu
if you would like to see it featured in the next edition.*

Academic Personnel Certificate Training, 2013-2014

Introduction to AP

Wednesday, Oct. 16 9:00-11:00am

Ladder Appointments/Advancements

(Two part course. Enroll in both days.)

Tuesday, Nov. 6 9:00-11:30am

Wednesday, Nov. 7 1:30-4:00pm

Research Titles

Wednesday, Jan. 15 1:30-4:00pm

Student Titles

Wednesday, Feb. 19 1:30-4:00pm

Teaching Titles

Wednesday, March 12 9:00-11:30am

Additional Compensation

Wednesday, April 16 9:00-11:30am

To view the schedule and register for classes, please go to the Academic Personnel web site under Staff Training Registration:
<https://ap.ucsb.edu/workshops.and.training/staff.training.registration/>

Congratulations Hellman Family Faculty Fellows

The purpose of the Hellman Fellows program is to provide substantial support for the research of promising assistant professors who show capacity for great distinction in their research. It is designed to particularly target faculty near the middle of their pre-tenure period in developing a strong research record in preparation for tenure review. Below are the five individuals who were chosen to receive fellowships for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Andrew Griffin, English, *Untimely Deaths in the Renaissance Drama: Biography, History, Catastrophe*

Krzysztof W. Janowicz, Geography, *ADL Linked Data Gazetteer*

Kate L. McDonald, History, *In Search of Local Color: Travel, Place, and Difference in Imperial Japan*

Dmitri B. Strukov, Electrical and Computer Engineering, *Race logic*

David M. Weld, Physics, *Optical and photoacoustic properties of randomly nanostructured films*

Congratulations Newly Tenured Faculty!

Peter Alagona	<i>Environmental Studies and History</i>
Melissa Consoli	<i>Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology</i>
John Cottle	<i>Earth Science</i>
Racha El Omari	<i>Religious Studies</i>
Michael Emmerich	<i>East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</i>
Michael Gordon	<i>Chemical Engineering</i>
Sathya Guruswamy	<i>Creative Studies and Physics</i>
Ruth Hellier-Tinoco	<i>Music</i>
Skirmantas Janusonis	<i>Psychological and Brain Sciences</i>
Maryam Kia-Keating	<i>Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology</i>
Michael Liebling	<i>Electrical & Computer Engineering</i>
David Novak	<i>Music</i>
David Paul	<i>Music</i>
Baron Peters	<i>Chemical Engineering</i>
Simone Pulver	<i>Environmental Studies</i>
Erin Quirk	<i>Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology</i>
Matthew Quirk	<i>Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology</i>
Michael Shell	<i>Chemical Engineering</i>
Gregory Siegel	<i>Film and Media Studies</i>
Alexander Simms	<i>Earth Science</i>
Anne Torsiglieri	<i>Theater and Dance</i>
Heidi Zetzer	<i>Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology</i>

Career Development Awards and Fellowships

Faculty Career Development Awards are composed of three different categories and support non-tenured faculty who, because of the nature of their position or their role in campus affairs, have encountered significant obstacles in pursuit of their research, creative work, teaching, service, or mentoring obligations, or who have made unusually time-consuming efforts in helping to achieve campus diversity. The Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship program is designed to help junior faculty members develop a substantial record in research and creative work necessary for advancement to tenure. The Regents' Humanities Faculty Fellowship encourages and facilitates research, advanced or independent study, or improvement of teaching effectiveness in the humanities.

Faculty Career Development Award

Amit Ahuja, Political Science, *Building National Armies in Multiethnic States*

Ross Melnick, Film and Media Studies, *Cine Metro: American Film Exhibitors in Global Markets*

Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship

Aaron Blackwell, Anthropology, *An investigation of the contributions of developmental and genetic background on immune function in Utila, Honduras*

Veronica Castillo-Munoz, History, *Transnational Lives and Family Identities in the Mexico-U.S. Borderlands*

Andrew Griffin, English, *Untimely Death in Renaissance Drama: Biography, History, Catastrophe*

Krzysztof Janowicz, Earth Science, *N-Degrees of Spatial*

Kate McDonald, History, *In Search of Local Color: Place, Travel, and Difference in Imperial Japan*

Neil Narang, Political Science, *Aiding and Abetting: How International Humanitarian Assistance Can Inadvertently Prolong Conflict*

Jon Schuller, Electrical and Computer Engineering, *Infrared Plasmonics*

Emanuel Vespa, Economics, *The Dynamic Prisoners' Dilemma: An Experimental Investigation*

Xu Yang, Mathematics, *Asymptotic numerical methods for multiscale high-frequency wave problems*

Regents' Humanities Faculty Fellowship

Felice Blake, English, *Intimate Antagonisms: Black Love, Black Hate and Paradox of Intracommunal Conflict in African American Literature*

Grace Chang, Feminist Studies, *Documenting State Violence against Undocumented Immigrant Women and Families*

Ellie Hernandez, Chicano Studies, *The Unmaking of Latina/o Citizenship: Culture, Politics, and Aesthetics*

Stephan Miescher, History, *Akosombo Stories: The Volta River Project, Modernization, and Nationhood in Ghana*

Viola Miglio, Spanish and Portuguese, *Applying Forensic Linguistic to Medieval Texts*

Mireille Miller-Young, Feminist Studies, *The Black Erotic Archive: Excavating Sexual Labor in the Image*

Tara Yosso, Chicano Studies, *Who Are These Kids, Rejects from Hell?: Latinas/os in Schools According to Hollywood*

New Faculty 2013

Thirty new Senate faculty members will join UCSB during the upcoming year. The Office of Academic Personnel warmly welcomes all of our new colleagues to campus:

Javiera Barandiaran, Acting Assistant Professor, *Global and International Studies*

Padraic Bartlett, Lecturer, *College of Creative Studies/Mathematics*

Corey Byrnes, Acting Assistant Professor, *East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies*

Mark Buntaine, Assistant Professor, *Bren School of Environmental Science and Management*

Miroslava Chavez-Garcia, Professor, *Chicano Studies*

Andres Consoli, Associate Professor, *Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology*

Michael Freedman, Professor, *Mathematics*

Benjamin Halpern, Professor, *National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis*

Matthew Jackson, Associate Professor, *Earth Science*

Charles Jones, Associate Professor, *Geography*

Terence Keel, Assistant Professor, *Black Studies/History*

Aleksi Kitaev, Professor, *Physics/KITP*

Verner Kuhn, Professor, *Geography*

Benjamin Levy, Assistant Professor, *Music*

Huijia Lin, Assistant Professor, *Computer Science*

Douglas McCauley, Assistant Professor, *Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology*

Rose Maclean, Assistant Professor, *Classics*

Ryoko Oono, Assistant Professor, *Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology*

Ryan Oprea, Associate Professor, *Economics*

Maya Rossin-Slater, Acting Assistant Professor, *Economics*

Glyn Salton-Cox, Assistant Professor, *English*

Madeline Sorapure, Senior Lecturer, *Writing Program*

Jennifer Sorkin, Assistant Professor, *Art History*

Stefano Tessaro, Assistant Professor, *Computer Science*

Anton Van der Ven, Associate Professor, *Materials*

Ty Vernon, Assistant Professor, *Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology*

David Walker, Acting Assistant Professor, *Religious Studies*

Mia White, Acting Assistant Professor, *Black Studies*

Naoki Yamamoto, Assistant Professor, *Film and Media Studies*

Hillary Young, Assistant Professor, *Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology*