



SECOND ANNUAL
COLLEGE OF NATURAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES
FACULTY RETREAT



MAY 11, 2018
9:00AM - 5:00PM
LUMINARIAS RESTAURANT

FACULTY RETREAT PROGRAM

9:00 - 9:30AM	Check-in/Breakfast
9:30 - 9:45AM	Welcome Jessica Dennis <i>NSS Steering Committee</i> Pamela E. Scott-Johnson, Dean Andre Ellis / Gar Culbert <i>NSS Steering Committee</i>
9:45 - 10:30AM	Team Building Activity
10:30 - 10:45AM	Break
10:45 - 12:00PM	Lightning Round-Research
12:00 - 1:00PM	Lunch / Posters
1:00 - 2:00PM	Lightning Round-Research / Teaching
2:00 - 2:30PM	Team Building Activity
2:30 - 2:45	Break
3:00 - 4:30PM	Lightning Round-Teaching
4:30 - 5:00PM	Q & A / Closing

LIGHTNING PRESENTATIONS

Konrad Aniol, Physics and Astronomy
When Three's a Crowd

Yong Ba, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Finding the Molecular Mechanism and Function of Antifreeze Proteins, and its Outlook

Luoman Bao, Sociology
Gender Ideology, Religion, and the Division of Household Labor Over the Life Course: A Cohort Comparison

Jessica Bodoh-Creed, Anthropology
The ER Effect: How a Primetime Drama Saved Lives and Changed Medicine

Gar Culbert, Political Science
Multiple Methods for Multiple Learners

Jessica Dennis, Psychology
Productive Struggle in the Statistics Classroom

Christopher Endy / Birte Pfleger-Cullinan, History
The Near-Peer Advantage

Kirsten Fisher, Biological Sciences
Assignment Design can Make Science Transparent

Carlos Gutierrez / Linda Tunstad / Krishna Foster, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Physics, Psychology
Preparing Cal State LA Minority Students for Success in PhD Programs

LIGHTNING PRESENTATIONS

Debra Garcia, Psychology

I'm Freaking Out!: Comparison between Perceived and Actual Stressors of Adolescents and Parents of Adolescents

Barry Hibbs, Geosciences and Environment

Hydrologic Research in Urban California Coastal Watersheds

Kristen Hourigan, Sociology

Encouraging Student Engagement through ARC

Nathan Lanning, Biological Sciences

Actively Learning Pathways of Cancer Metabolism

Kittiya Lee, History

Cannibal Theologies in Colonial Portuguese America (1549-1759)

Daphne Liu, Mathematics

Colorful Mathematics

Jamil Momand, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Why is it so difficult to treat advanced breast cancer?

Marla Parker, Political Science

The Classroom as an Entrepreneurial Training Ground

Tuyetdong Phan-Yamada, Mathematics

PASCAL MATRIX IN Zn

Edith Porter, Biological Sciences

Integrating Caring and Human Dimension in Immunology to Improve Student Learning

LIGHTNING PRESENTATIONS

Dmitri Seals, Sociology

How do symbolic boundaries intersect in political discourse?

Ericka Verba, Latin American Studies

From the End of the Earth to the Louvre, a 5-Minute Biography of Chilean Artist Violeta Parra

Helen Wells, Anthropology

Landscape Archaeology in the Western Mojave Desert

Eric Wood, Biological Sciences

The Effects of Urbanization, Invasive Species, and Land Use on Biodiversity

Hengchun Ye, Geosciences & Environment

All About Precipitation

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Gabriela Fried Amilivia, Sociology, Latin American Studies

Sealing and Un-Sealing Uruguay's Transitional Politics of Oblivion, 1985-2015

Melisa Hendrata / Eyob Demeke, Mathematics

The Interplay of Supplemental Instruction and Math Emporium in Improving Students' Learning

Eyob Demeke, Mathematics

Cooperative Learning and its Impact in Developmental Mathematics Courses

CONGRATULATIONS

PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR

WaiKit Choi, *Sociology*
André Ellis, *Geosciences & Environment*
Gabriela Fried Amilivia, *Sociology & Latin American Studies*
Jennifer Garrison, *Geosciences & Environment*

TENURE AND PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Andres Aguilar, *Biological Sciences*
Joyce Parga, *Anthropology*

RANGE ELEVATIONS

Pamela Harman, *Psychology*
Ruzanna Karmiryan, *Sociology*
Mohammad Rezaie Boroon, *Geosciences & Environment*
Susan Saul, *Anthropology*
Gunnar Valgeirsson, *Sociology*

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Barry Hibbs, *Geosciences & Environment*

Cristina Bodinger-deUriarte, *Sociology*
James Brady, *Anthropology*
Choi Chatterjee, *History*
Jessica Dennis, *Psychology*
Gaithri A. Fernando, *Psychology*
Daphne Liu, *Mathematics*
Enrique Ochoa, *Latin American Studies*
Edith Porter, *Biological Sciences*
Heidi R. Riggio, *Psychology*
Ji Son, *Psychology*
Hengchun Ye, *Geosciences & Environment*

CONGRATULATIONS

DISTINGUISHED WOMEN AWARDS

Bobbie Galaz, *NSS Academic Advisement Center*
Ruzanna Karmiryan, *Sociology*
Birte Pflieger-Cullinan, *History*

SPECIAL THANKS

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