

2015-2016 Summer Research Participants



College of Arts and Letters

Dr. Annie Buckley w/Jessica Agustin, Lindsey McDonald and Diana Hernandez
CBA Prison Arts Collective: Comprehensive Certificate and Facilitator Training

Dr. Liliana Gallegos w/ Sofia Benitez
El Santo, el Enmascarado de Plata vs. the perverse logic of coloniality

College of Business and Public Administration

Dr. Alexandru Roman w/ Brenda Ochoa and Ambre Marie-Starzyk
Sustainability: Developing a Model of Practice

Dr. Marc Fudge w/Mary Bucayu and Fatimah Safari
What Have California Cities Learned As a Result of the Great Recession? The Impact of the Local Option Sales Tax on Rainy Day Stabilization Funds

College of Education

Dr. Nancy Acevedo-Gil w/Edit Cebreros, Carol Castillo, Elisa Sequeira and Jaclyn Contreras
Navigating the Developmental Education Labyrinth: Examining the Experiences of Community College STEM Students who begin below College-Level Math

College of Natural Sciences

Dr. Jeremy Dodsworth w/Lizett Gonzalez, Marlene Noriega and Joshua Dimapilis
Detection and cultivation of novel Archaea from a US Great Basin hot spring

Dr. Tomasz Owerkowicz w/ Melissa Aldana, Patrick Bryan and Karina Vega
Skin deep: potential thermoregulatory role of osteoderms in alligators

Dr. Nicole Bournias-Vardiabasis w/Ivon Silva, Taj Rai and Hector Villa
The Use of *Drosophila melanogaster* as a model to investigate underlying cellular and molecular basis of TBI (traumatic brain injury)

Dr. David Rhoads w/Margarete Englert, Crystal Litak and Zachary Hacksworth
Determining patterns of altered gene expression directed by plant mitochondria during heat stress

Dr. Timothy Usher w/ Beverly Abadines and Oswaldo Loya
Realizing dreams of becoming a scientist

Dr. Monideepa Becerra w/Rochelle Granados, Brittney Bol and Tarah Hernandez
Mental health, academic performance, and food insecurity: The role of sleep apnea among college students

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Joseph Wellman w/Delaine Barania, Gia Macias and Ramiro Ferreyra
Examining physiological stress response to racial discrimination: The moderating role of group identification

Mark Agars w/Daniella Lockhart
The cumulative effect of subtle sexism