



# 2009 Fall Reception

## College of Liberal Arts

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Clayton Williams Alumni Center

5:00 pm—6:30 pm

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### **PROGRAM**

Welcome from the College

Association of Former Students

College-Level Teaching Awards Presentation

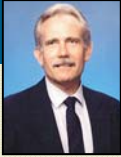
College of Liberal Arts Research Awards Presentation

New Faculty Introductions

Concluding Remarks



Norma Arizpe



Tom Green



Michael LeBuffe



Michelle Taylor-Robinson

## 2009 Association of Former Students (AFS) College-Level Teaching Award

### Norma Arizpe

Senior Lecturer, Hispanic Studies

### Tom Green

Associate Professor of Anthropology

### Michael LeBuffe

Associate Professor of Philosophy

### Michelle Taylor-Robinson

Associate Professor of Political Science

## 2009 Administrative Appointments

### Donnalee Dox

Associate Professor of Performance Studies  
Director, Religious Studies Program

### Patricia A. Hurley

Professor of Political Science  
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Graduate Studies

### Maura Ives

Associate Professor of English  
Director, Digital Humanities Program

### Dale Rice

Lecturer in Journalism Studies and Communication  
Director, Journalism Studies

### James Rogers

Associate Professor of Political Science  
Head, Department of Political Science

### Additional appointments for 2009-2010

Harris Berger, acting head, Department of Performance Studies

Donnalee Dox, acting director, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research

Mirian Eide, interim director, Women's and Gender Studies Program

Robert Shandley, interim director, Film Studies Program



Donnalee Dox



Patricia A. Hurley



Maura Ives



Dale Rice



James Rogers



Stephen Daniel



Larry Reynolds

## 2009 College of Liberal Arts Research Award Winners

### Stephen Daniel

Professor of Philosophy

Murray & Celeste Fasken Chair in Distinguished Teaching in the Liberal Arts

### Larry Reynolds

Professor of English

Thomas Franklin Mayo Professor of Liberal Arts



James Aune



Antonio Cepeda-Benito



Kate Carte Engel



Judith Hamera



James L. Harner



Craig Kallendorf



Hoi-eun Kim



Clinton Machann



Reuben A. Buford May



Jason Parker



James Rosenheim



Ralph Schoolcraft



Adam Seipp



Richard L. Street, Jr.



Diego von Vacano

## National and International Honorees and Award Winners

**James Arnt Aune**, professor of communication and Cornerstone Faculty Fellow  
Distinguished Scholar, National Communication Association (NCA)

**Antonio Cepeda-Benito**, professor of psychology and dean of faculties  
National Award of Excellence in Mentorship, National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) on Drug Abuse

**Kate Carte Engel**, assistant professor of history  
Franklin Fellowship, American Philosophical Society

**Judith Hamera**, professor and head, Department of Performance Studies  
Book of the Year Award for *Dancing Communities: Performance and Culture in the Global City* (Palgrave Macmillan 2007), Ethnography Division, National Communication Association

**James L. Harner**, professor of English and Samuel Rhea Gammon Professor of Liberal Arts  
*Times Literary Supplement* Book of the Year for fifth edition of the *Literary Research Guide* (Modern Language Association, 2008)

**Craig Kallendorf**, professor of English and classics and Cornerstone Faculty Fellow  
2008-2009 Fellowship, Loeb Classical Library Foundation, Harvard University

**Hoi-eun Kim**, assistant professor of history (2)  
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Faculty Research Grant

**Clinton Machann**, professor of English  
2008 Cernin Palace Bronze Memorial Medal, Czech Republic

**Reuben A. Buford May**, professor of sociology (2)  
2009 Fellowship, W.E.B. DuBois Institute for African and African American Research, Harvard University  
2008 Book of the Year award for *Living through the Hoop: High School Basketball, Race, and the American Dream* (New York University Press, 2008), Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS)

**Jason Parker**, assistant professor of history (2)  
Choice Magazine Outstanding Academic Book Award  
Bernath Book Prize, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)  
Both awards for *Brother's Keeper: The United States, Race, and Empire in the British Caribbean* (Oxford University Press, 2008)

**James Rosenheim**, professor of history and director, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research  
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif.

**Ralph Schoolcraft**, associate professor of French  
2008 Kirby Prize for best article for "Scenarios of Desire in the fiction of Pascal Bruckner," South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA)

**Adam Seipp**, assistant professor of history (3)  
Jack and Anita Hess Fellowship, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.  
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, German Historical Institute (GHI), Washington, D.C.  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Faculty Research Grant

**Richard L. Street, Jr.**, professor and head, Department of Communication  
Co-director, the research core for the John M. Eisenberg Center for Clinical Decisions and Communications Sciences

**Diego von Vacano**, assistant professor of political science  
Fellowship, Stanford University Center for the Advanced Behavioral Sciences (CASBS)



Christopher Beaudoin



Rebecca Gill



Traci Hong



Jennifer Mease



Cara Wallis



Kristan Poirot



Ryo Jinnai



Silvana Krasteva



Jonathan Meer



Rodrigo Velez



Anastasia S. Zervou



Emily Johansen Aase



Vanita D. Reddy



Veronica Loureiro-Rodriguez



Felipe Hinojosa



Ada Palmer



Molly A. Warsh



Jayson Beaster-Jones



Tommy Curry



Robert Garcia



Christopher M. Berry



Paul W. Eastwick



Joshua A. Hicks



Rebecca J. Schlegel



Verna Keith



Kazuko Suzuki

## 2009-2010 New Liberal Arts Faculty

### Communication

**Christopher E. Beaudoin**, *associate professor*

Ph.D., University of Missouri, Columbia  
Research Interests: health communication

**Rebecca Gill**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Utah (expected May 2010)  
Research Interests: organizational communication

**Traci Hong**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Southern California  
Research Interests: health communication

**Jennifer J. Mease**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (expected Dec. 2009)  
Research Interests: organizational communication

**Cara Wallis**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Southern California  
Research Interests: telecommunication and media studies

### Communication and Women's Studies

**Kristan Poirot**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Georgia  
Research Interests: feminist rhetorical history and contemporary gender theory

### Economics

**Ryo Jinnai**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., Princeton University  
Research Interests: macroeconomics, monetary economics

**Silvana Krasteva**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., Duke University  
Research Interests: applied microeconomic theory

**Jonathan Meer**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., Stanford University  
Research Interests: public economics

**Rodrigo Velez**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Rochester

Research Interests: microeconomic theory, game theory

**Anastasia S. Zervou**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., Washington University, St. Louis  
Research Interests: monetary economics, applied time series econometrics

### English

**Emily Johansen Aase**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., McMaster University  
Research Interests: postcolonial theories and literature, twentieth-century British literature

**Vanita D. Reddy**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of California, Davis  
Research Interests: critical race studies, postcolonial theories and literature, gender and sexuality studies

### Hispanic Studies

**Veronica Loureiro-Rodriguez**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of California, Davis  
Research Interests: Spanish linguistics

### History

**Felipe Hinojosa**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Houston  
Research Interests: Latina/o-Chicana/o studies, religion

**Ada Palmer**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., Harvard University  
Research Interests: Renaissance and Reformation, intellectual and cultural history

**Molly A. Warsh**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University  
Research Interests: Iberian and British Atlantic worlds

### Performance Studies

**Jayson Beaster-Jones**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Chicago  
Research Interests: music and culture in contemporary India

### Philosophy

**Tommy Curry**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., Southern Illinois University  
Research Interests: critical race theory and Africana philosophy

**Robert Garcia**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Notre Dame  
Research Interests: metaphysics, religion, environmental ethics, food ethics

### Psychology

**Christopher M. Berry**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Minnesota  
Research Interests: industrial/organizational—pre-employment testing

**Paul W. Eastwick**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., Northwestern University  
Research Interests: sex differences in romantic processes, romantic partner preferences, attachment theory, human evolution, attraction and racial prejudice, affective forecasting

**Joshua A. Hicks**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Missouri, Columbia  
Research Interests: social and personality psychology

**Rebecca J. Schlegel**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., University of Missouri, Columbia  
Research Interests: self and identity

### Sociology

**Verna Keith**, *professor and director, Race and Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI)*

Ph.D., University of Kentucky  
Research Interests: mental and physical health, racial and ethnic relations, impact of race, gender and socioeconomic position on health outcomes (effective January 2010)

**Kazuko Suzuki**, *assistant professor*

Ph.D., Princeton University  
Research Interests: international migration, race and ethnic relations, gender, Asian/Asian-American studies

## Faculty Promotions and Reappointments (effective Sept. 1, 2009)

### Promotion to Distinguished Professor

R. J. Q. Adams, history



R.J.Q. Adams

### Promotion to Professor

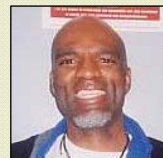
Nandini Bhattacharya, English  
Reuben May, sociology  
Ernest Obadele-Starks, history  
Di Wang, history



Nandini Bhattacharya



Reuben A. Buford May



Ernest Obadele-Starks



Di Wang

### Promotion to Assoc. Professor with Tenure

Juan Alonzo, English  
Mindy Bergman, psychology  
Troy Bickham, history  
Patrick Burkart, communication  
Darryl de Ruiter, anthropology  
Olga Dror, history  
Holly Foster, sociology  
Juan Galdo, Hispanic studies  
Brit Grosskopf, economics  
Shari Kendall, English  
Michael LeBuffe, philosophy  
Jennifer Merceica, communication



Juan Alonzo



Mindy Bergman



Troy Bickham



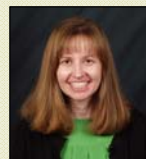
Patrick Burkart



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Juan Galdo



Brit Grosskopf



Shari Kendall

### Promotion to Clinical Professor

Brian Stagner, psychology



Michael LeBuffe



Jennifer Merceica



Brian Stagner



Jeffrey C. Edwardson



Phaik See Lim

### Promotion to Senior Lecturer

Jeffrey C. Edwardson, economics  
Phaik See Lim, political science  
Camille Soltau Nelson, economics  
Michael A. Nelson, economics  
Nancy Small, English



Camille Soltau Nelson



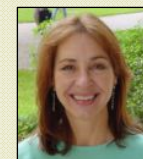
Michael A. Nelson



Nancy Small



Salah Ayari



Patricia Timmons

### Reappointment as Instructional Assistant Professor

Salah Ayari, Arabic and Asian Language Office  
Patricia Timmons, Hispanic studies  
Philip M. Smith, history  
Françoise Vionnet-Bracher, European and classical languages



Philip M. Smith



Françoise Vionnet-Bracher



David R.C. Hudson



Nancy Street

### Reappointment as Instructional Associate Professor

David R. C. Hudson, history

### Reappointment as Instructional Professor

Nancy Street, communication

## Years of Service

### 20 years

Mark Fossett, sociology  
Pamela Matthews, dean's office/English  
Cynthia Hurt, anthropology  
Cemalettin Pulak, anthropology  
C. Wayne Smith, anthropology  
Charles Conrad, communication  
Nancy Street, communication  
Patricia Berrahou, English  
Teri Czajkowski, English  
Joanna Gibson, English  
James Hannah, English  
Cecelia Hawkins, English  
J. Lawrence Mitchell, English/Hispanic studies  
David Myers, English  
Charles Taylor, English  
Elisabeth Rich, European & classical languages  
Charles Brooks, history  
Brian Linn, history  
Alan Houtchens, performance studies  
Laurine Marlow, performance studies  
Michael Hand, philosophy  
Douglas Snyder, psychology  
Samuel Cohn, sociology  
Stjepan Mestrovic, sociology  
Bradley Epps, political science

### 25 years

Lawrence Oliver, dean's office/economics  
Edgar Browning, economics  
Katherine Kelly, English  
Irene Bakelmann, European & classical languages  
Cheryl Schaile, European & classical languages  
Norma Arizpe, Hispanic studies  
Albert Broussard, history

### 30 years

Terry Anderson, history  
Lisa Blum, political science  
Walter Buenger, history  
Kathleen Clark, English Language Institute  
Chester Dunning, history  
Francisca Miller, Hispanic studies  
Avis Munson, political science  
Steve Rholes, psychology  
John Robertson, political science  
Laura Stratta, international studies  
Jude Swank, history

### 35 years

Quince Adams, history  
Robert Burch, philosophy  
Paul Christensen, English

Arnold Krammer, history

Paul Parrish, English  
Larry Reynolds, English  
Edward Walraven, journalism studies

### 40 years

Warren Dixon, political science  
Janet McCann, English

### Staff Retirements

Barbara Becvar, sociology  
Teri Czajkowski, English  
Gilda John, communication  
Judy Mattson, history  
Patricia Nelson, economics  
Pat Nies, performance studies  
Michelle Raisor, anthropology  
Corina Valdez, Hispanic studies