

# CONGRATULATIONS! Provost's Undergraduate Fellowship Recipients FALL 2019

### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Corinne Butler, Biotechnology

Nitrogen Fixation in the Amazon Rainforest

Hui Wen Lisl Chew, Biotechnology

Discovery of Cytochrome P450 Enzymes with Possible Roles in Switchgrass Stress Tolerance

Gabriella Mukai, Animal Science

Inducible Stress Tolerance in Chinook Salmon Alevins

Joshua Liu, Animal Science

Investigating Social Dominance Hierarchies in Group-housed Gestating Sows

Hana Minsky, Global Disease Biology

Elucidating the Anti-fungal Mode of Action of Maize Dolabralexins

**Vincent Pan, Animal Biology** 

Trellis Structural Complexity and Heterogeneity

Niharika Rane, Biotechnology

Type 1 Regulatory Cell Modulation of the Germinal Center Response in Rhesus Macaques

# **COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Cliff Moran, Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior

Role of the Adhesion Molecule, Fasciclin II, in Development of the Drosophila

Jordan Evan, Evolution, Ecology, and Biodiversity

Can Competition Explain the Paradox of Two Species of Sympatric California Jewelflower?

Zachary Markham, Cell Biology

Co-localization of Mitochondrial Metabolons

Kayleen Lederman, Microbiology

Examining the Role of Cyclases in Myxococcus Xanthus Fruiting Body Development

Jed Keenan Obra, Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior

The Role of Collagen Composition and Orientation in Lateral Force Transmission with Aging

Wahed Firoz, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Characterizing the Cellular states of Virgin Beta Cells within Mouse Pancreatic Islets using Immunofluorescence and Confocal Microscopy Imaging

Andrea Navarrete Vargas, Cell Biology

The Role of Cold Temperature in the Survival of Motor Neurons during Spinal Cord Development

Diana Polhac, Biological Sciences

Effects of Aging on the Spatial, Spectral, and Temporal Neural Processing in Rhesus Macaques

### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**Quinn Davies, Mechanical Engineering** 

Applied Structural Composites Technology

Serena Kutney, Chemical Engineering

Salt Stress to Increase Lipid Accumulation of Microalgae Grown in Wastewater

Elizabeth Metzger, Biomedical Engineering

Force Induced Proximal Biotinylation Surrounding Vinculin

Max Win, Materials Science and Engineering

Building a Machine-Learning Interaction Potential for the Liquid and Amorphous Na-Ge-Se System

### COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES

Julie Xu, Economics/Design

Sustainability in the Boba Industry

Nastassya Ferns, Sociology

Interaction with the Past: Digital Testimony from Holographic Holocaust Survivors

Sofia Marino, Geology

Fracture and folding at fault tips in the Needles Fault District (UT)

Chara Andrews, Cinema and Digital Media

Ethnic Women and Beauty Standards Regarding Hair

Aryssa Ham, Sociology/Psychology

Attraction-Selection-Attrition in the Legal Field: Asian Americans and Public Service Motivation

Nikoletta Karapanos, Anthropology

Getting to the Root of the Matter: Evaluating Human Tissues to Help Identify Two Individuals from 1850s California



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# COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES (continued)

Max Lisch, Sociology

Alternative Social Control: Incarceration and Public Assistance Spending in the State of California 1995-2015

Zoe Loh, Cognitive Science

Exploring Differences in Working Memory as a Predictor of Eye Movement Behavior

**Enrique Lopez, Sociology - Organizational Studies** 

Documenting the Undocumented High School Student Perception of Depression and Mental Health

Marcelo Lopez, Sociology/Chicanx Studies

Impact of Emerging Artificial Intelligence in the Human Resources Industry

Xin Shi, Statistics

Evaluation of the antimicrobial effects of Vitamin B2 against common foodborne pathogens

Chase Newell, Sociology

Untitled Homelessness Project

Jasmin Pena, Sociology

The Uncertainty of DACA

Julia Weidner, Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Optimizing Redox Flow Battery Analyte for Improved Renewable Energy Storage

Joselyne Quiroz, Sociology

Broken Promises and Misplaced Anger: The Emergence of Involuntary Celibacy Among Young Men

Caroline Rutten, Sociology

Social Capital for Single Mothers at Sac City Community College

Emma Wynne, Sociology

Changing Notions of Hunger in the Media

Yier Zhu, Psychology/Communication

The Development of Infants' Attention to Social and Linguistic Cues

Nathan Soland, Chemistry

High-Throughput Differential Thermal Analysis for Developing Phase Diagrams

Kaia Yellowhorse, Political Science/Pharmaceutical Chemistry

C-H Insertion of Donor/Donor Rhodium Carbenes