

History Annual Report 06/07

Accomplishments for 06/07

Individual students

Magna Cum Laude Honors: Ginger Hood-Whitesell, Kerrie Mierop, Emily Ramsey

Cum Laude Honors: Jamie Cannon, Nancy Phillipson

Jana Leighton accepted at Fort Collins, Colorado for M.A. in History with a Museum Studies emphasis

Gladstone Bucknor accepted into graduate program for M.A. in Library Sciences

Larry Saddler, accepted into Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law.

Samantha Skinazi, candidate for the CSU Pre-Doctoral Program—faculty sponsor Frank Barajas

Diego Alaniz, capstone paper accepted for CSU Undergraduate Research Conference

Program

Graduated 51 history majors in May 2007.

Fall 2006, 38 sections taught, with 905 students, and 187 FTEs (excluding combined sections not staffed by history).

Spring 2007, 36 sections taught, with 818 students, and 164 FTEs (excluding combined sections not staffed by history).

Hired Jim Meriwether, Professor of History, African and African-American specialist, which will broaden course offerings and enhance the program's strength.

Contributed to WASC process, especially regarding program learning outcomes assessment.

Faculty

2 published books

Rainer Buschmann, *Oceans in World History* (McGraw Hill, 2006)

Marie Francois, *A Culture of Everyday Credit: Housekeeping, Pawnbroking, and Governance in Mexico City, 1750-1920* (University of Nebraska Press, 2006).

5 published articles

Rainer Buschmann, Review of: Räume öffnen sich. Naturhistorische Museen im Deutschland des 19. Jahrhunderts. *Sehepunkte*. 7:2 (2007). (<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2007/02/10460.html>)

Rainer Buschmann, Review of: *The People of the Sea: Environment, Identity, and History of Oceania* by Paul D'Arcy in *Bulletin of Pacific Circle*, 2006.

Nian-Sheng Huang, "From the 'Fur Cap' to Poor Richard: The Chinese Connection." *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*. Vol. 150, No. 2. Jun 2006, pp. 205-240.

Nian-Sheng Huang, "Financing Poor Relief in Colonial Boston." *The Massachusetts Historical Review*, Vol. 8, 2006, pp. 73-103.

Nian-Sheng Huang, "Immigration in the Economy: Development and Enterprise." *A Companion to American Immigration*. Edited by R. Ueda. 1st. Malden, Mass., USA & Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2006, pp. 409-423.

7 paper presentations

Frank Barajas, Presentation of BA Degree in Chicana/o Studies proposal to the Ventura County community at the Café on A in Oxnard March 26, 2007 Celebrating A Legacy of Service: 2007 Cesar E. Chavez Day of Service and Learning CSUCI Office of Service Learning and Civic Engagement

Frank P. Barajas, "Cesar Chavez's Early Connection to Ventura County." March 26, 2007 Celebrating A Legacy of Service: 2007 Cesar E. Chavez Day of Service and Learning CSUCI Office of Service Learning and Civic Engagement

Frank P. Barajas, "Que Viva Cesar Chaves: Villa Cesar Chavez and the History of Farm Worker Housing on the Oxnard Plain." Paper delivered at California Sociological Association Conference, Riverside, CA, November 11, 2006.

Rainer Buschmann, "Unas Islas Mas o Menos Amenas: Spain and Oceania's Eighteenth Century Exploration." Paper delivered at the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Miami, April 2007

Marie Francois, "Welfare for Middle-Class Housekeepers: Mexico's Monte de Piedad in the Nineteenth Century." Paper delivered at XIV International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, Finland., Aug 2006

Nian-Sheng Huang, "The Poor in Early Massachusetts." Presentation to the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Dec 21, 2006.

Nian-Sheng Huang, "Benjamin Franklin." Presentation to the Rotary Club of Ventura East, Sep 28, 2006.

Faculty awards or recognition

Nian-Sheng Huang, NEH-MHS Fellowship. The National Endowment for the Humanities & the Massachusetts Historical Society. 2007.

Marie Francois, "The Domestic Atlantic World." Faculty Development Mini-Grant, California State University Channel Islands. \$6200. Fall 2006.

Joseph Moreno, award from Center for Integrative Studies for collaborative teaching project with Sean Carswell to enhance HIST 369, California History.

Joseph Moreno, award from Center for Multicultural Learning and Engagement to improve the multicultural content of HIST 369, California History.

Joseph Moreno, award from National Endowment for the Humanities to attend a Summer Institute entitled "African American History As Public History: South Carolina as A Case Study."

Other faculty accomplishments

Frank Barajas:

Lead faculty in the proposal and passage of the BA Degree in Chicana/o Studies

Obtained approval for the modification of the Chicana/o Studies Minor to be consistent with the new degree program

Created, modified, and obtained approval for existing History courses for the History degree and the new Chicana/o Studies degree program

Assessed program learning outcomes through rubric-based evaluation of student work in North American and World upper division courses.

Rainer Buschmann:

Anthropology's Global Histories: The German Ethnographic Frontier in New Guinea (1870-1935).

Book under contract with University of Hawaii Press for publication in 2008.

"Oceanic Carvings and Germanic Cravings: German Ethnographic Frontiers and Imperial Visions in the Pacific, 1870-1914." Article in press, *The Journal of Pacific History*.

"Caught between Fluidity and Insularity: Pacific Identities in the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Centuries." Invited paper, accepted for the Pacific Passages: Reconnecting East, West, and Center in the Pacific Basin April 4 and 5, 2008 Huntington Library.

Marie Francois:

"Assistance and Governance: The Mexican Monte de Piedad from the Bourbon Era to the Restored Republic." Paper accepted for presentation at the III Congress of Economic History of the Mexican Economic History Association, Cuernavaca, Mexico, October 2007. Invitation by congress organizers to take part in an international panel on state-sponsored pawnshops, with participation by representatives of the Mexican Monte de Piedad.

"Laundry and Culture in the Colonial Twilight: Housekeeping as Cultural Production in Mexico City." Paper accepted for presentation at the American Historical Association/Council on Latin American History joint panel, Washington, D.C., January 2008.

"Housekeeping and Development in the Mexican North during the Porfiriato," article submitted to *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* March 2007, currently under revision per readers' comments.

"The Products of Consumption: The Function of Housekeeping in Latin American Liberal Economies and Cultures." Article revised for submission to *History Compass*, May 2007.

Obtained approval for two new Latin American History courses for the History major, Chicana/o Studies minor and B.A., and forthcoming Global Studies minor.

Assessed program learning outcomes through rubric-based evaluation of Historian's Craft and Historiography papers from 2005 and 2006.

Nian-Sheng Huang:

"Benjamin Franklin". Invited manuscript reviewer by Greenwood Publishing Group. Sep 29, 2006.

Objectives 07/08

Student

Graduate students and send them on to graduate and post-baccalaureate studies.

Increase number of history majors, history minors, and Chicana/o studies minors.

Improve the program website for better communication and access to forms and other resources for students.

Program

Hire additional full-time tenure-track faculty.

Create a CSUCI History Advisory Board, with membership drawn from Ventura County Museums and Libraries (many of which host our internship students, such as the Reagan Library and the Ventura County Museum of Art and History), Community College History Department Chairs, and middle and high school history teachers, to foster community ties for faculty and students.

Faculty

Frank Barajas:

Gain acceptance for *Latino Studies* journal article submission on the Oxnard Gang Injunction and work on book manuscript

Rainer Buschmann:

Finish draft on "Defending the "Spanish Lake": Spain and the Eighteenth-Century Exploration of the Pacific."

Marie Francois:

Work with new and existing tenure-track faculty to develop a Latin American Studies minor proposal.

Participate in the development of the Global Studies minor.

Participate in the development of Peace and Justice Studies, especially a gender studies emphasis.

Continue work on "Domestic Atlantic" book project.

See articles in progress through to publication.

Nian-Sheng Huang:

Finish book manuscript on the poor in colonial Massachusetts.