CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
FACULTY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2008-2009
CONFERENCES

WILLIAM BILODEAU, Ph.D.
National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Far Western Section, Spring Field Conference, Walnut, Calif., April 2009
Presented: Geology of the Conejo Valley and Western Santa Monica Mountains, Ventura County

LISA BUONO, M.S.
California Association of School Counselors 9th Annual State Conference, Anaheim, November 2008,
(Gail Uellendahl, Ph.D., Diana Stephens, Ph.D., and Bob Tyra Co-presenters)

JENNIFER CHRISTIAN, Ph.D.
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 2009
Presented: Crime Salience in the Media: A 30-year perspective
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, November 2008
Presented: Crime Policy and the Effects of Public Opinion
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008
Presented: Myrth or Reality? Presidential Rhetoric and Crime Policy
Presented: Presidential Rhetoric and the Social Construction of Problems

MICHAEL COSENZA, M.Ed.
Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, January 2009
(Deborah Erickson, Ed. D. Co-presenter)
Presented: Breaking the Relationship Barrier: Using the consultancy protocol to build group development in a doctoral cohort
American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 2009
Presented: Lessons Learned: The consultancy protocol as a tool in the dissertation process

DEBORAH ERICKSON, Ed.D.
Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, January 2009
Presented: Using a Portfolio Defense to Measure the Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions of an Educational Leader
Presented: Entering the Professoriate: What new professors need to know to transition successfully into higher education
Presented: Building Relationships with Local School Districts: Professional development and school leadership centers
(Michael Cosenza, Ph. Ed. Co-presenter)
Presented: Breaking the Relationship Barrier: Using the consultancy protocol to build group development in a doctoral cohort

GREGORY FREELAND, Ph.D.
Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, March 2009
Presented: Intersectionality of Religion and Politics Visualized through Political Opportunity: The Case of the New Sanctuary Movement

MARYLIE GERSON, Ph.D.
Annual Convention for the Association of Psychological Science, San Francisco, May 2009
Presented: Differential Predictors of Diversity Tolerance in Topdogs and Underdogs

HERBERT GOOCH, Ph.D.
American Culture Association Conference, New Orleans, April 2009
Presented: Politics and Cinema paper

STEVEN HAWKINS, Ph.D.
Southwest Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2008
Presented: Effects of Different Landing Conditions on Vertical Impact Forces
Presented: The Effect of Eccentric vs. Concentric Treadmill Exercise on Muscle Function

BEVERLY KELLEY, Ph.D.
Film and History Conference, Chicago, October 2008
Presented: Disability & the ADA: Fringe Benefits in Fur: An imaginary portrait of Diane Arbus

HALYNA KORNUTA, Ed.D.
Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U ), Long Beach, October 2008
Presented: Diversity Improvement Process Model
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Annual Conference, Hollywood, April 2009
Presented: California Lutheran University Annual Assessment Symposium

MICHELE LeBLANC, Ph.D.
National American College of Sports Medicine Meeting, Seattle, May 2009
Southwest Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2008
Presented: Effects of Different Landing Conditions on Vertical Impact Forces
Southwest Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2008
Presented: The Effect of Eccentric vs. Concentric Treadmill Exercise on Muscle Function
Presented: A Simple Training Program for Reducing Fall Risk in the Elderly in Group and Independent Settings
Research Experiences at the Mathematics-Biology Interface Poster Session, Claremont Colleges, September 2008
Presented: The Effects of Downhill Running on Body Kinetics and Metabolic Functions

HELEN LIM, Ph.D.
The Western Society of Criminology Conference, San Diego, February 2009
Presented: The Study of Hate Crime and the Importance of Interview Research
SAMUEL THOMAS, Ph.D.  
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2008  
Presented: Vision, Interpretation, Meditation: Textuality and experience in Qumran literature  
Presented: Eternal Writing and Immortal Writers: On the non-death of the scribe in early Judaism

JANICE TUCKER, Ed.D.  
The Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual Conference, British Columbia, June 2008  
Presented: Global Policy Trends and Local Policy Perspectives: Lessons from educational reform  
Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration Annual Conference, Ottawa, May 2009  
Presented: Education Reform, the Context for Policy Production: An analytic study

GAIL UELLENDAHL, Ph.D.  
California Association of School Counselors 9th Annual State Conference, Anaheim, November 2009  
(Lisa Buono, M.S., Diana Stephens, Ph.D., and Bob Tyra, Co-presenters)  
Presented: Support Personnel Accountability Report Card Implications for training and practice

DON WAISANEN, M.A.  
Western States Communication Association Conference, the Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Mesa, Ariz., February 2009  
Presented: Vernacular Rhetorical Borders in Immigration Activism: Outlaw-civic discourse in a conservative collective  
National Communication Association Conference, the Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division, San Diego, November 2008  
Presented: Political Conversion as Rhetorical Recovery: Dissociating the self in David Brooks’ “Blink” by the Right

ADINA NACK, Ph.D.  
American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008  
Presented: Sexually Transmitted Disease Vaccines: Sociological lessons from contemporary media coverage

DIANA STEPHENS, Ph.D.  
California Association of School Counselors 9th Annual State Conference, Anaheim, November 2008  
(Gail Uellendahl, Ph.D., Lisa Buono, M.S., and Bob Tyra, Co-presenters)  
Presented: Support Personnel Accountability Report Card Implications for training and practice  
Western Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Palm Springs, November 2008  
Presented: Promising Practices in the Site-Supervision of School Counselors-In-Training: A Collaborative Forum

PAUL WITMAN, Ph.D.  
Grand Canyon Synod, ELCA, Missional Leadership Academy, Mesa, Ariz., October 2008  
Presented: The Church Online – Churches and Ministries on the Web  
Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Waikoloa, January 2009  
Presented: Software Product Lines and Configurable Product Bases in Business Applications – A Case from Financial Services  
The Los Padres chapter of the Project Management Institute, Santa Barbara, October 2008  
Presented: Are you a Multi-Lingual Project Manager?  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Academic Resource Conference, Hollywood, April 2009  
Presented: WASC Substantive Change Panel Discussion

AKIKO YASUIKE, Ph.D.  
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 2009  
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BOOKS & JOURNAL ARTICLES

GERHARD APFELTHALER, Ph.D.


WILLIAM BILODEAU, Ph.D.

Journal Article: “Geology of the Conejo Valley and Western Santa Monica Mountains, Ventura County,” Geologic Diversity Around Los Angeles and Vicinity, National Association of Teachers, Far Western Section, Spring Field Conference Guidebook, P.M. Caputa, ed., 2009.

MICHAEL BRINT, Ph.D.

Book: Integrated Science – Challenges and Opportunities, M. Brint, D. Marcey and M. Shaw, eds. (Springer, 2008).

LISA BUONO, M.S.


JENNIFER CHRISTIAN, Ph.D.


JONATHAN CORDERO, Ph.D.


RAINER DIRIWÄCHTER, Ph.D.


MYUNGSOOK KLASSEN, Ph.D.


JODIE KOCUR, Ph.D.

HELEN LIM, Ph.D.


SCHANNAE LUCAS, Ph.D.
Journal Article: “Externalization and Victim-Blaming Among a Sample of Incarcerated Females,” Journal of Offender Rehabilitation. (Co-author)

DAVID MARCEY, Ph.D.
Book: Integrated Science – Challenges and Opportunities, M.Brint, D. Marcey and M.Shaw, eds. (Springer, 2008).

JOSE MARICHAL, Ph.D.


ROBERT MEADOWS, Ph.D.


SUSAN MURPHY, Ph.D.

ADINA NACK, Ph.D.


DRUANN PAGLIASSOTTI, Ph.D.


BRYAN RASMUSSEN, Ph.D.

MICHAEL SHAW, Ph.D.
Book: Integrated Science – Challenges and Opportunities, M.Brint, D. Marcey and M.Shaw, eds. (Springer, 2008).

JARVIS STREETER, Ph.D.

JOHN TANNACI, Ph.D.


SAMUEL THOMAS, Ph.D.


NATHAN TIERNEY, Ph.D.
GAIL UELLENDAHL, Ph.D.

DON WAISANEN, M.A.

PAUL WITMAN, Ph.D.

GREGORY FREELAND, Ph.D.
Grant Award: $12,000 grant from The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation
Project: Redistricting by Citizen Task Force: An Analysis of the Impact on Ventura County

GRADY HANRAHAN, Ph.D.
Grant Award: $10,000 grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)
Project: P3: People, Prosperity and the Planet Initiative

HACO HOANG, Ph.D.
Grant Award: $200,000 grant from Alma Pearson
Project: Scholars for Leadership and Engagement in Global Society. To fund the restructuring of the International Studies program, develop new courses, and encourage student research

MICHAEL McCAMBRIDGE, Ph.D.
Grant Award: $1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education
Project: To train Moorpark teachers in active learning

NANCY MYERS, M.A.
Grant Award: $1,500 President’s Diversity Council Mini Grant
Project: To purchase multicultural resources for classroom instruction
Grant Award: $80,000 federal grant through the No Child Left Behind Act
Project: California Reading and Literature Project. CRLP works to improve student achievement in grades Pre-K – 12 by providing high quality professional development institutes and productive leadership training that both deepens the content knowledge of teachers and develops teacher leadership

ADINA NACK, Ph.D.
Grant Award: $500 grant from the Ventura County AIDS Partnership, with Co-Applicant Laura Ochoa
Project: Fund honorariums for two keynote speakers at the December Ventura County commemoration of World AIDS Day 2009

MICHAELA REAVES, Ph.D.
Grant Award: $75,000 grant
Project: Teaching American History. Secured in 2008, the grant is contracted for three years, totaling $75,000, with three continuing education segments. The first is the yearly program of speakers, the second is a workshop, and the third is cohort visits to colonial history sites, e.g., New Mexico and the Borderlands

JEAN SANDLIN, M.P.A.
Grant Award: $1,000 grant from Brita
Project: Utilized to raise awareness of sustainability issues on campus

DIANA STEPHENS Ph.D.
Grant Award: $52,500 grant from a private foundation in Ventura, Calif., in collaboration with Ventura Unified School District.
Project: Collaborative partnership with Ventura Unified School District to fund training for administrators, teachers, counselors, and students in four elementary schools in Lesson One: Skills for Life. This is a collaborative initiative to integrate social-emotional learning curriculum in every classroom to increase academic achievement and positive citizenship.

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GRADY HANRAHAN

MIGUEL SOTO AND PAUL WITMAN

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CREATIVE PROJECTS

LARKIN HIGGINS, M.F.A.
Project: Vis-Po: Visual Poetry by Larkin Higgins. The goal of the exhibit was to create works that were no larger than 8 1/2” x 11”—referring to the “page” as a total artwork.
Project: Assemblage Exhibit, with Leslie McQuaide, Gary Raymond, and Bob Privitt. Several book sculptures/assemblages were included in this show.

MYUNGSOOK KLASSEN, Ph.D.
Project: The non profit organization Team Survivor Los Angeles funded a project to develop a database-driven Web based system. The new system streamlined their operations for cancer survivors, administrative staff and exercise instructors. This project supported two graduate students for two years.

ADINA NAND, Ph.D.
Project: Invited author of “Valentine’s Day Fact Sheet on Sexual Health” for the Council on Contemporary Families.

DRUANN PAGLIASSOTTI, Ph.D.

CHANG-SHYH PENG, Ph.D.
Project: Multimedia Album. Selection of audio and video codec. Selection of editing and authoring applications. Integrations of codecs and tools to a subject of student interest.

JEAN SANDLIN, M.P.A.
Project: Designed and conducted communication training for a financial institution (five branches) in the Pacific Northwest called “The Science of Consumer Relations and the Art of Customer Service.”

TERRY SPEHAR-FAHEY, M.B.A
Project: One of three featured artists on “The Art of Living” television show on The Veria Network. The episode was filmed in her classroom with her spring 2008 watercolor students.

DON WAISANEN, M.A.
Project: Cordero, J., & Waisanen, D. J. “Going, Going . . . Gone?: What Happened to Respect and How Do We Get it Back?” The Lutheran.
California Lutheran University has seen remarkable growth since its founding 50 years ago. One of the University’s strongest attributes, and one of the reasons it has gained support over the years, is that it has kept pace with the changing needs of students while remaining true to its mission - to educate leaders for a global society who are strong in character and judgment, confident in their identity and vocation, and committed to service and justice.

The 225-acre campus, at one time the ranch of Richard Pederson, the son of Norwegian immigrants, is now home to a dynamic liberal arts and science university with more than 2,300 undergraduate students and 1,300 graduate students from 40 states and 36 countries.

Under the direction of President Chris Kimball, the University is reaffirming its commitment to excellence and making great strides in accomplishing the ambitious goals of its Strategic Plan.

Academic Excellence
Central to the University’s academic excellence is a dedicated teaching faculty, who come to CLU from some of the finest universities in the world. Of the 144 full-time faculty members, 86 percent have earned their doctorate or terminal degree.

Through its College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and School of Education, CLU offers 37 undergraduate majors, 31 minors, and professional preparation programs in specified fields of study. An accelerated Adult Degree Evening Program (ADEP) is designed to meet the needs of part-time returning adult students.

CLU’s highly regarded graduate programs include doctorates in educational leadership and higher education leadership, and master’s degrees in education, psychology, computer science, business administration, information systems and technology, public policy and administration, and economics. A number of post-graduate credential and certification programs are also offered. MBA and certificate programs in financial planning are available online. Off-campus centers are conveniently located in Woodland Hills and Oxnard.

Partnering with the Community
Strengthening partnerships with the business community to develop a better-educated workforce and to provide current data to assist with economic decision-making is an ongoing objective of the School of Business. The recent establishment of the CLU Center for Economic Research and Forecasting (CERF) and the addition of a master’s program in economics expand the University’s impact and contribution to the business community.

The School of Education continues to partner with area schools and businesses to enhance teacher preparation and pupil education. A unique collaboration between CLU, the Conejo Recreation and Park District, and the City of Thousand Oaks resulted in the construction of a community swimming pool located next to the Samuelson Aquatics Center.

Dynamic Growth
CLU’s growth and achievements are reflected in its dynamic physical environment. The growing athletics complex on the north side of campus now includes the Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center, the George “Sparky” Anderson Baseball Field and Ullman Stadium, Hutton Softball Field, Poulson Tennis Center, Samuelson Aquatics Center, and venues for soccer and track and field.

On the south side of campus, a new residence hall, Trinity Hall, welcomed students this semester and work has begun on the Swenson Center, a social and behavioral science building and CLU’s first LEED-certified structure. Completion of this center will lead the way for a new science facility and a performing arts center.

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