THE ELEVEN-YEAR LEGACY: ALAN JONES

During the 2012 Commencement, Pitzer College President Laura Skandera Trombley recognized retiring Dean of Faculty Alan Jones for his 11 years of service, the longest tenure of a dean in Pitzer’s history. Her summary of Jones’ contributions to the College read like a roll call of Pitzer’s greatest accomplishments over the past decade.

In 11 years, Jones hired 54 percent of Pitzer’s tenure-track faculty and created about a dozen new tenure-track positions. During his administration, Pitzer established the 150-acre Firestone Center for Restoration Ecology in Costa Rica and paved the way for the Conservancy for Southern California Sustainability. He oversaw the formation of Pitzer’s Vaccine Development Institute, the Institute for Global Local Action and Study, the Ruth and Lee Munroe Center for Social Inquiry, the Intercollegiate Neuroscience Program, the Intercollegiate Media Studies program, the Intercollegiate Environmental Analysis program, the Chicano/a-Latino/a Transnational Studies program, the Pitzer Art Galleries and the Native Summer Pipeline to College project. A Vietnam War veteran himself, Jones helped increase the number of Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans enrolled at Pitzer.

As he ushered in these innovative, interdisciplinary programs, he also managed to attend 3,544 standing committee meetings, teach 13 classes and read 2,082 student names at Commencement, hailing more than 40 percent of The College’s graduates as they embarked on their post-Pitzer life.

The psychology and neuroscience professor arrived at Pitzer in 1986 and mixed academic and administrative successes throughout his career. He co-founded the Pitzer in Ontario program and was the founding director for the Community Engagement Center, formerly the Center for California Cultural and Social Issues. Devoted to both the classroom and the lab, Jones will return to teaching full time at Pitzer in fall 2013. He is currently conducting research in epigenetics, studying the way environmental factors can alter genetic expression by DNA molecules and influence the course of inheritance.

The achievements outlined in the following pages reflect what Jones calls “the incredibly important work” of Pitzer’s faculty. They are also a tribute to Jones’ leadership. His retirement as dean became official this summer when he passed the torch to Muriel Poston, Pitzer’s 13th dean of faculty, yet the legacy of his 11 years will continue to shape Pitzer for decades to come.


**SECTION ONE**

**GRANTS**

**David Bachman (Mathematics)**
Professor Bachman received a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to support his project, “Applications of Topologically Minimal Surfaces,” which explores the surprising connections between the shapes of soap films and the shape of the universe. $136,983. 2012-2015.

**Melissa Coleman (Keck Science Department)**
Professor Coleman received a grant from the NSF to study the neural basis of the duetting plain-tailed wren in Ecuador. This is a collaborative grant with Dr. Eric Fortune of the New Jersey Institute of Technology. $150,000. 2012-2015.

**Paul Faulstich (Environmental Analysis)**
Professor Faulstich received a grant from the Dean Witter Foundation for Ecological Restoration and Environmental Education at Pitzer College. $25,000. 2012-2013.

Professor Faulstich was also awarded an Edison International Grant for Excellence in Higher Education for the Leadership in Environmental Education Partnership (LEEP), a component of The Claremont Educational Partnership. $10,000. 2012-2013.

**Azamat Junisbai (Sociology)**
Professor Junisbai was awarded a NSF grant to organize and oversee nationally representative public opinion surveys in post-Soviet Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. His ongoing study, “Value Systems in Comparative Perspective,” explores changes in popular perceptions about social and economic inequality and the proper role of government. $100,000. 2012-2013.

Professor Junisbai’s project also received funding awards from the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research ($40,000) and the International Research and Exchanges Board ($16,550).

**Gina Lamb (Media Studies)**
Professor Lamb received a Community Stories Grant from Cal Humanities, a nonprofit that promotes the humanities in California, to fund an ongoing documentary project about the Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe’s culture and community. $10,000. March 2012-May 2013.

**John Milton (Keck Science Department)**
Professor Milton received funding from the NSF for his research on “Noise, Delays and the Development of Expertise.” $335,199. 2011-2014.
Claudia Strauss (Anthropology)
Professor Strauss was awarded grants from the NSF and the Wenner-Gren Foundation to conduct research on the experiences and views of the unemployed in Southern California. The two-year-long project will examine how the unemployed from different classes and ethnic groups cope with unemployment and what they think about their own futures and the future of the country. NSF: $76,564. 2012-2014. Wenner-Gren: $19,042. 2012.

Anna G. Wenzel (Keck Science Department)

Emily Wiley (Keck Science Department)
Professor Wiley was awarded a NSF grant to involve students in genome research through computational analysis of gene sequence data. $72,897. 2012-2015.

Branwen Williams (Keck Science Department)
Professor Williams was awarded a grant from the Undersea Research Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to study deep-sea corals in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. This is a collaborative grant with Peter Etnoyer of NOAA's Coastal Center for Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research. $131,186. 2012-2014.
I. BOOKS

David Bachman (Mathematics)

Carina L. Johnson (History)
Cultural Hierarchy in Sixteenth-Century Europe: The Ottomans and Mexicans.

Susan Phillips (Environmental Analysis)
Operation Fly Trap: Gangs, Drugs, and Law.
SECTION TWO: SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Thomas Poon (Chemistry)


Kathleen Purvis-Roberts (Keck Science Department)
*Chemistry of the Environment*.

Brinda Sarathy (Environmental Analysis)
*Pineros: Latino Labor and the Changing Face of Forestry in the Pacific Northwest*.

Rudi Volti (Sociology, Emeritus)
Albert Wachtel (Creative Studies)
*Critical Insights: A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*, ed.

Emily Wiley (Keck Science Department)

Phil Zuckerman (Sociology)

*Faith No More: Why People Reject Religion*.


II. ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)


David Bachman (Mathematics)  
“Stabilizing and Destabilizing Heegaard Splittings of Sufficiently Complicated 3-manifolds,”  

Nigel Boyle (Political Studies)  
“Activating the Long-term Unemployed: the German Hartz Reforms in Comparative Perspective,”  

José Zapata Calderón (Sociology and Chicano Studies, Emeritus)  
“One Activist Intellectual’s Experience in Surviving and Transforming the Academy,” in Brett C.  
Stockdill and Mary Yu Danico, eds., Transforming the Ivory Tower: Challenging Racism, Sexism, and  
(summer 2011).

Melissa Coleman (Keck Science Department)  
“Characterization of Synaptically Connected Nuclei in a Potential Motor Feedback Pathway in the  

Sarah Gilman (Keck Science Department)  
(July 2011). With Amy Angert, Lisa Crozier, Leslie Rissler, Josh Tewksbury and Amanda Chunco.

David Goldblatt (Political Studies)  

Judith V. Grabiner (Mathematics)  
“Mathematics in Oceania, Australia, and New Zealand,” in Sarah J. Greenwald and Jill E. Thomley,  
“Reasoning and Proof in Society,” in Sarah J. Greenwald and Jill E. Thomley, eds., Encyclopedia of  

Melinda Herrold-Menzies (Environmental Analysis)  
“Spies in the Marsh or Post-Soviet Saviors? Crane Conservation and Community Development in the  
Jim Hoste (Mathematics)

Ethel Jorge (Modern Languages, Literature and Cultures)

Alex Juhasz (Media Studies)
“making connections. making things. making the feminist-Internet,” Fembot: Feminism, New Media, Science & Technology (June 8, 2012).


“Fred Rant,” Transformative Works and Cultures, no. 9 (2012).


“A Place in the Online Feminist Documentary Cyber-Closet,” Media Fields Journal, no. 3 (fall 2011).

“Aca-fandom and Beyond: a Conversation with Derek Kompare and Jay Bushman,” Confessions of an Aca-Fan (August 18-19, 2011).

Barbara Junisbai (Office of the Dean of Faculty; First Year Seminar)

Brian L. Keeley (Philosophy; Science, Technology and Society)
Adam S. Landsberg (Keck Science Department)

Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)


Ming-Yuen S. Ma (Media Studies)

John Milton (Keck Science Department)

“Vulnerability to Paroxysmal Oscillations in Delayed Neural Networks: A Basis for Nocturnal Frontal Lobe Epilepsy?” Chaos, vol. 21, no. 4 (December 2011). With A. Quan, I. Osorio and T. Ohira.


Robert (Lee) Munroe (Research Professor of Anthropology)

Peter Nardi (Sociology, Emeritus)


Harmony O’Rourke (History)

Adrian Pantoja (Political Studies)


Joe Parker (International and Intercultural Studies)

Susan Phillips (Environmental Analysis)


Erich Steinman (Sociology)


**Emma Stephens (Economics)**


**Albert Wachtel (Creative Studies)**


**Anna G. Wenzel (Keck Science Department)**


**Emily Wiley (Keck Science Department)**


**Branwen Williams (Keck Science Department)**

B. Scott Williams (Keck Science Department)

Linus Yamane (Economics, Asian American Studies)


Kathleen S. Yep (Asian American Studies)

Phil Zuckerman (Sociology)


III. PUBLISHED REVIEWS

José Zapata Calderón (Sociology and Chicano Studies, Emeritus)

Judith V. Grabiner (Mathematics)

Barbara Junisbai (Office of the Dean of Faculty; First Year Seminar)

Brian L. Keeley (Philosophy; Science, Technology and Society)

John Milton (Keck Science Department)


**David S. Moore (Psychology)**


**Laura Skandera Trombley (President; English and World Literature)**


**Rudi Volti (Sociology, Emeritus)**

SECTION THREE: EXHIBITIONS

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)

“Passages,” video poetry reading, First Street Gallery Art Center, Claremont, CA, August-September 2011.

David Bachman (Mathematics)

Tim Berg (Art)

“Acquired Taste,” Begovich Gallery, California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA, 2011.


Alex Juhasz (Media Studies)


Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)
Co-curator of the documentary section for Festival Internacional de Cine de Morelia, Morelia, Mexico, October 2011.

Associate curator, Mex/LA: “Mexican” Modernism(s) in Los Angeles, 1930-1985, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA. Selected films from this exhibition were presented at the San Francisco Media Archive, November 4, 2011.


**Jessica McCoy (Art)**

“Neighborhood Portrait: Reconstructed,” 16 mosaic murals on permanent public display at the Expo/Vermont Station of the Metro Expo light-rail line, Los Angeles, CA, April 2012-ongoing.

*New Local Artists*, Square i Gallery, Claremont, CA, March-April 2012.

*Solo Exhibition*, Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ, January-March 2012.


“Bathroom II,” *California Open*, TAG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, August-September 2011.


Gateway Panel IV, watercolor, 12” x 32” by Jessica McCoy, associate professor of art.
Alex Juhasz (Media Studies)
“Doin’ It on Tape: Video from the Woman’s Building,” screening hosted by Alex Juhasz and Jerri Allyn, in conjunction with the exhibition, *Doin’ It in Public: Feminism and Art at the Woman’s Building*, presented by the Los Angeles Filmforum and Otis College of Art and Design, Egyptian Theatre, Los Angeles, CA, November 13, 2011.

Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)

Screenings of “Atomic Sublime,” *Athens International Film Festival*, Athens, Greece, April 17, 2012; *Artes Punto Docs Festival*, Mexico City, Mexico, October 16, 2011; and *International House*, Philadelphia, PA, August 5, 2011.


SECTION FIVE

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Bill Anthes (Art)

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)

“Radical Impermanence: Towards a Poetics of Perishability,” panel organizer and discussant, Emergent Communities in Contemporary Experimental Writing Conference, University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, May 5, 2012.

David Bachman (Mathematics)
“Topological, PL, and Geometric Minimal Surfaces,” semi-plenary address at the 46th Spring Topology and Dynamics Conferences, Mexico City, Mexico, March 22-24, 2012, and plenary address at the 8th East Asian School of Knots and Related Topics, Daejeon, Korea, January 9-12, 2012.

Mita Banerjee (Psychology)

Martha Barcenas-Mooradian (Community Engagement Center)


Tim Berg (Art)
Nigel Boyle (Political Studies)
“Teaching International Studies through Soccer,” paper presented as part of the Sports, Diplomacy and Globalization Speaker Series, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, March 5, 2012.

“The 2011 Women’s World Cup: Lessons Learned?,” invited talk at the European Union Center, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, November 10, 2011.


José Zapata Calderón (Sociology and Chicano Studies, Emeritus)

“Transformations in Learning and Action: Gandhi and Chavez,” all-day workshop given at Ahimsa Institute for K-12 Educators, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA, July 29, 2011.


“Participatory Action Research for Community-Based Social Change,” presentation given at San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, April 12, 2012.

Emily Chao (Anthropology)

SECTION FIVE: CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Melissa Coleman (Keck Science Department)


Ciara Ennis (Pitzer Art Galleries)


Paul Faulstich (Environmental Analysis)


Sarah Gilman (Keck Science Department)

Judith V. Grabiner (Mathematics)

“Optimization in the History of Science,” invited address at the Southern California–Nevada Section of the Mathematical Association of America, California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA, April 14, 2012.
“It’s All for the Best: Optimization in the History of Science and Mathematics,” Nathan A. Court
Endowed keynote Lecture at the Oklahoma–Arkansas Section of the Mathematical Association of
America, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR, March 31, 2012.

**Jill Harris (Economics)**

“State of Play: Using GIS to Study Trends in NCAA Infractions,” paper presented at the *87th Western

**Melinda Herrold-Menzies (Environmental Analysis)**

“Sea Otters, Russians, Missionaries and Mandarins: California in the 18th and 19th Centuries,”
conference paper presented at the *American Society of Environmental History Annual Meeting*,

“Energy, the Environment, and Perspectives on Climate Change in China,” regional keynote speaker,
the *Annual China Town Hall* (organized by the National Committee on United States-China Relations
and the Northwest China Council), Portland, OR, November 16, 2011.

**Melissa Hidalgo (English and World Literatures)**

“Memory and Performance in California,” panel chair, *Annual Meeting of the California American
Studies Association*, Claremont, CA, April 21, 2011.

“Reimagining Femme Subjectivity: A Roundtable Dialogue on Queer Political Currencies,” roundtable
panel discussant, the *Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association*, Baltimore, MD, October
22, 2011.

“Pochos, Jotos, Sissies: A Cultural Genealogy of Queer Chicano Masculinity,” invited talk/paper
presented at the *Thinking Queer Speaker Series*, California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA,
October 12, 2011.

**Jim Hoste (Mathematics)**

“The Alexander Polynomial,” lecture presented at the Invited Paper Session on Knot Theory
Untangled, the *Mathematical Association of America Joint Mathematics Meetings*, Boston, MA,
January 2012.

George Washington University, Washington, DC, March 2012, and at the *American Mathematics

**Ethel Jorge (Modern Languages, Literature and Cultures)**

“STARTTALK Portuguese Teacher Training,” invited talk and workshop on community-based language
learning, University of Boston, Boston, MA, June 27-28, 2012.

“Portraying Everyday Cultural Practices,” paper presentation and film screening of *Un Ritual de
Intimidad*, followed by discussion at the *93rd Annual Conference of the American Association of
Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese*, Washington DC, July 6-9, 2011.
Carina L. Johnson (History)


Alex Juhasz (Media Studies)


“Artist Talk with Natalie Bookchin and Dr. Alexandra Juhasz,” Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA, April 8, 2012.


“Online Feminisms: Repurposing Social Media Spaces,” lecture presented as part of the Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Lecture Series, Yale University, New Haven, CT, January 24, 2012.

“FeministOnlineSpaces,” lecture presented as part of the *Mellon Digital Scholarship Speaker Series*, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, November 15, 2011.

“Remembering AIDS Online: Networking, Viruses, Virality, and Arteries,” guest speaker as part of the *Lecture Series on HIV/AIDS*, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, October 13, 2011.

“Social Media Optimization and the New Web,” guest speaker, social media optimization course, University of Wisconsin Whitewater, Whitewater, WI, October 2011.

“Writing Online,” guest lecturer, Broadening the Digital Humanities: The Vectors Summer Institute on Digital Approaches to American Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, summer 2011.

**Barbara Junisbai (Office of the Dean of Faculty; First Year Seminar)**


**Brian L. Keeley (Philosophy; Science, Technology and Society)**


“Natural Kinds and Social Kinds,” paper presented at the *7th Quadrennial Fellows Conference 2012*, Center for Philosophy of Science, Mugla, Turkey, June 2012.

**Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)**


“Conferencia Magistral,” artist’s talk at the Centro de Capacitación Cinematografica, Mexico City, Mexico, October 2011.
“La Piedra Ausente,” artist’s talk at the Instituto de Investigaciones Estéticas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico, October 2011.

“Experimental Ethnographic Filmmaking,” artist’s talk at the Technocultural Studies Department, University of California Davis, Davis, CA, November 2011.


“Asco: Chicano Cinema,” author’s talk at Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, November 11, 2011.

“Mex/LA” panel, September 2011, and “Mex/LA Photography and Film,” two curatorial talks at the Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA, January 2012.

“Cine Radical: Diálogos entre Japón y México,” paper presented at the Festival Internacional de Cine de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico, February 2012.


**Milton S. Machuca (Modern Languages, Literature and Cultures)**
Professor Machuca organized the spring meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, April 2012.

**John Milton (Keck Science Department)**

“Disorders of the Neuromuscular Junction,” lecture presented at the Health Education Center, Western University of Health Science, Pomona, CA, June 7, 2012.


**David S. Moore (Psychology)**


“Mental Rotation of 3D Objects in Early Infancy,” invited lecture at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 19, 2012.

**Harmony O’Rourke (History)**


**Joe Parker (International and Intercultural Studies)**


**Susan Phillips (Environmental Analysis)**


**Kathleen Purvis-Roberts (Keck Science Department)**


Brinda Sarathy (Environmental Analysis)
“Reflections on Environmental Justice by Faculty and Students,” roundtable discussion at the Inland Valley Clean Air Summit, Riverside, CA, May 19, 2012.


“Pineros: Forest Labor in the Pacific Northwest,” invited talk, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 20, 2011.

Susan Seymour (Anthropology, Emerita)

“Culture, Gender, and Development,” invited talk to graduate seminar on the Psychocultural Study of Socialization, Department of Anthropology, University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, February 23, 2012.

Claudia Strauss (Anthropology)
Laura Skandera Trombley (President; English and World Literature)  
“The Role of Sustainability at Pitzer and in Higher Education,” featured speaker at the 6th Annual Sustainability Summit of the Los Angeles Business Council, the Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA, April 27, 2012.


KaMala Thomas (Psychology)  

“Blunted Cortisol Production in Partners of Men with Prostate Cancer is associated with Increased IL-6 and Subthreshold PTSD,” paper presented at the 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Athens, Greece, March 15, 2012. With Julienne Bower, Pitzer College student Timothy Williamson '13, Michael Hoyt, Michael Irwin, Annette Stanton and David Wellisch.


Rachel Van Sickle-Ward (Political Studies)  


Christine Victorino (Office of Assessment; First Year Seminar)  


“Examining the influence of campus climate upon faculty satisfaction: An application of multilevel structural equation modeling,” invited lecture for the Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences Colloquium, Santa Barbara, CA, March 1, 2012.


Albert Wachtel (Creative Studies)


Dana Ward (Political Studies)


Anna G. Wenzel (Keck Science Department)


Emily Wiley (Keck Science Department)


**Kathleen S. Yep (Asian American Studies)**


**Phil Zuckerman (Sociology)**


AWARDS AND HONORS

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)
Finalist, Yale Series of Younger Poets, for poetry manuscript *The Hungry Pronouns*, 2012.

Martha Barcenas-Mooradian (Community Engagement Center)
Appointed chair of Crossroads, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides housing, education, support and counseling for women who have been incarcerated, Claremont, CA, June 2012.

Nigel Boyle (Political Studies)
Named the founding director of Pitzer’s Institute for Global Local Action and Study (IGLAS).

José Zapata Calderón (Sociology and Chicano Studies, Emeritus)

Ciara Ennis (Pitzer Art Galleries)
Guest curator, Benefit Art Auction, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), Los Angeles, CA, May 2012.

Served on a panel of judges for the BritWeek T4C Artists Competition, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Arts Association, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Los Angeles, CA, April 12-28, 2012.

Guest critic, Interdisciplinary Graduate Critique, Art Department, California State Long Beach, Long Beach, CA, December 2011.

Nominator, Santa Fe Prize for Photography, CENTRE, Santa Fe, NM, October 2011.

Paul Faulstich (Environmental Analysis)

Member, Fulbright National Screening Committee: Australia, 2010-present.

Ethel Jorge (Modern Languages, Literature and Cultures)

Reviewed the Hispanic Language Literature and Culture Program at Goucher College in Baltimore, MD in February 2012, in collaboration with Professor Christine Henseler from Union College.
Alex Juhasz (Media Studies)
Distinguished Visiting Faculty in Film Studies, University of Colorado Boulder, summer 2012.


Brian L. Keeley (Philosophy; Science, Technology and Society)
Sabbatical visitor, Neuroethology Lab, Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown, Lisbon, Portugal, April-June, 2012.

Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)
Board member, Los Angeles Filmforum, Latin American Cinemateca of Los Angeles, and Los Angeles Freewaves, 2011-present.

Ming-Yuen S. Ma (Media Studies)

Milton S. Machuca (Modern Languages, Literature and Cultures)
Elected Vice President of the Southern California Chapter of the *American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese*, 2012.

Kathleen Purvis-Roberts (Keck Science Department)
Elected Council Member for the Board of Directors, the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, June 2012.

Erich Steinman (Sociology)
Named Project Pericles Faculty Leader for community-engaged teaching and scholarship project completed in fall 2011 (2010-2011 cycle).

Bryan Thines (Keck Science Department)
One of 26 scientists selected to participate in the US Department of Energy (DOE) Joint Genome Institute’s Undergraduate Research Program in Microbial Genome Annotation.

KaMala Thomas (Psychology)
Member, The American Psychosomatic Society’s 2012 program committee.

Christine Victorino (Office of Assessment; First Year Seminar)
Recipient, Multivariate Software Award, Western Psychological Association, 2012.

Rudi Volti (Sociology, Emeritus)
Book review editor for *Transfers: The Journal of Interdisciplinary Mobility Studies*, 2009-present.

Albert Wachtel (Creative Studies)
Member, Writer’s Guild, a distinction granted to writers whose work has been performed in film or on television, 2011.
SECTION SEVEN

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Brent Armendinger (English and World Literature)
Professor Armendinger and students in Writing the Body (ENG 128) facilitated a Community Writing Workshop, Foothill AIDS Project, Claremont, CA, February–May 2012.

Nigel Boyle (Political Studies)
Professor Boyle led a 15-person high school teacher and Pitzer college student study group to Germany during the FIFA Women’s World Cup, July 2011. Participating teachers implemented curricular modules on contemporary Europe, women and sport, soccer and racism/anti-racism and homeless “street soccer” in local schools in the 2011-12 academic year.

Professor Boyle worked with students in his first year seminar to build a partnership with the homeless organization, Jóvenes (Youth), to raise funds to send the Jovenes homeless soccer team to a national tournament and to found the Los Angeles Women’s Homeless Soccer team, fall 2011.

José Zapata Calderón (Sociology and Chicano Studies, Emeritus)
Emeritus Professor Calderón and students in Rural and Urban Social Movements (SOC 155CH) participated in the 19th Annual Alternative Spring Break with farm workers and were part of organized efforts that led to the banning of methyl iodide, the continuance of a medical residency program and the refunding of the Pomona Day Labor Center, March and April 2012.

Emeritus Professor Calderón and a group of students participated in documenting the life histories of farm workers as part of the United Farm Workers 50th Anniversary Constitutional Convention, Bakersfield, CA, May 18-20, 2012.

Emeritus Professor Calderón was an organizer and speaker at the California Congreso, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, October 29, 2011.

Kayla Kaiser (Keck Science Department)
Professor Kaiser and students in Basic Principals of Chemistry (CHEM 14) facilitated a hands-on demonstration booth at ChemExpo, San Diego, CA, October 22, 2011. They interacted with approximately 1,500 middle and high-school students.

Professor Kaiser and students in Chemistry 15 (Basic Principals of Chemistry) facilitated a College-in-the-Classroom activity at Manuel A. Salinas Creative Arts Elementary School in San Bernardino, CA, April 17, 2012. They interacted with approximately 200 fifth-grade students.
Adrian Pantoja (Political Studies)
Professor Pantoja is a consultant to the National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) “The Great Unengaged Study,” which examines the barriers to voter registration and voting in Latino communities in Texas and California.

He also serves as Contributing Analyst to Latino Decisions, a Latino political opinion research firm.

Brinda Sarathy (Environmental Analysis)
Professor Sarathy initiated “Organizing Academy” to foster environmental justice students’ active engagement in community organizing and policy research in Southern California. The project is a long-term partnership between Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCAEJ) and three professors at the Claremont Colleges: Brinda Sarathy (Pitzer College), Rick Worthington (Pomona College) and Gwen D’Arcangelis (Scripps College).

Erich Steinman (Sociology)
Professor Steinman and students from Indigenous Peoples of the Americas: Colonization, Identity, Resistance (SOC78) worked with members of the Gabrielino/Tongva Band of Mission Indians to construct a Living History Garden and a mini-Tongva village at the Cooper Regional History Museum in Upland, CA.

Professor Steinman and Pitzer Tribal Liaison Scott Scoggins also worked with students at the Sherman Indian School in Riverside, CA, to promote a Native Pipeline to College process to Pitzer and other colleges and universities.

Kathleen S. Yep (Asian American Studies)
Professor Yep is the faculty advisor, co-principal investigator and project director of the web research project entitled API Women, Faith & Action: 14 Oral Histories of Asian Pacific Islander Women and Their Faith-Based Activism (http://apiwomenfaithaction.blogspot.com/). Funding is provided by the California Council for the Humanities’ California Story Fund. With Rev. Deborah Lee, Sophay Duch Ferriera, Siouleolelei Paogofie, Lauren Quoc, Jun Stinson, Crystal Talitonu, Sina Uipi and Sharon Hwang Colligan.

Professor Yep, Kristin Fukushima, Traci Kato-Kiriyama and students in the Asian American Studies fieldwork course (ASAM102) facilitated citizenship support, English-as-a-Second Language and community writing workshops, Literacy for All Monterey Park, Monterey Park, CA, September 2011-May 2012.
PUBLIC COMMENTARY

José Zapata Calderón (Sociology and Chicano Studies, Emeritus)
Emeritus Professor Calderón was quoted and referenced in A Crucible Moment: College Learning and Democracy’s Future (Washington, DC: The National Task Force on Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement, 2012).


Emeritus Professor Calderón was quoted in “Cesar Chavez Center Designated as Historic Site,” Fox Latino, September 6, 2011.

Carmen Fought (Linguistics)
Professor Fought was quoted in the article, “Is Twitter Jargon Pushing English to Resemble Vowel-less Hebrew,” which appeared in 972 Magazine on June 20, 2012.

Professor Fought was also cited in “Born in the USA, and with the Latino Accent to Prove It,” Fox News Latino, May 21, 2012 and in “They’re, Like, Way Ahead of the Linguistic Currrrvve,” The New York Times, February 27, 2012.

Melissa Hidalgo (English and World Literature)
Professor Hidalgo was interviewed and quoted in “Fans Flock to Morrissey Karaoke in Boyle Heights,” which aired on December 11, 2012 on NPR’s The Madeleine Brand Show (89.3 KPCC).

Barbara Junisbai (Office of the Dean of Faculty; First Year Seminar)

Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)
Professor Lerner provides weekly art reviews and commentaries on KPFK 90.7 FM, Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., on Hear in the City.

Kathryn Miller (Art)
Professor Miller was quoted in “Watts (Not) Happening? Art as Redevelopment Doesn’t Always Work,” Artillery Magazine, June–July 2012.
Peter Nardi (Sociology, Emeritus)
Professor Nardi was quoted in “El Bromance,” a piece on men’s friendships, for Semana.com, February 18, 2012.

Adrian Pantoja (Political Studies)
Professor Pantoja was quoted in “The Democrats’ Demographic Dreams,” The American Prospect, June 14, 2012, and in “A la conquista del voto de los hispanos,” La Opinion, May 23, 2012.

Professor Pantoja was also quoted in a series of articles in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, including “High Court Rejects Part of Arizona Immigration Law,” June 25, 2012; “Obama Acts to Spare Many Youths from Deportation,” June 15, 2011; and “GOP Aims to Improve Outreach to Latinos,” September 25, 2011.

Susan Phillips (Environmental Analysis)

Dana Ward (Political Studies)
Professor Ward’s letter to The New York Times was published in “Sunday Dialogue: How We Decide When to Go to War,” April 1, 2011.

Professor Ward was quoted in “Council Refrains from Action on Occupiers until Ordinance can be Rewritten,” Claremont Courier, December 14, 2011.

Professor Ward was quoted in “Disgruntled Customers Sound off on Water Rates,” Claremont Courier, December 12, 2011.

Kathleen S. Yep (Asian American Studies)

Professor Yep was also interviewed on Radio Show, 2012, WURD, Philadelphia, PA, on February 24, 2012.

Rudi Volti (Sociology, Emeritus)
Professor Volti was quoted in “For Today’s Youth, Cars No Longer Represent Freedom,” an article that appeared in Macleans on June 5, 2012.
MEDIA COVERAGE

Tim Berg (Art)
Professor Berg’s “Here Today, Gone Tomorrow (Cherry),” was featured in The Dallas Morning News, Guide, Arts: Museums & Galleries, April 13-19, 2012.

Professor Berg’s works, “Enjoy it...while it lasts,” “Get ‘em ‘fore they’re gone,” “Something for Nothing,” and “Here Today, Gone Tomorrow (Cherry) and (Grape),” were included in the edited volume, Eat Me: Appetite for Design (Hong Kong: Viction Workshop Ltd., 2012) With Rebekah Myers.


Nigel Boyle (Political Studies)
Professor Boyle was noted in The Huffington Post on June 8, 2012, in an article by Derek Shearer titled, “Can Sports Save the World? Reflections of a Former Little Leaguer on Sports, Diplomacy, and Globalization.”

Melissa Coleman (Keck Science Department)
Professor Coleman’s 2011 co-authored piece, “Neural Mechanisms for the Coordination of Duet Singing in Wrens,” which appeared in Science, received considerable press, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, the Associated Press, the CBC and several international news sites.

Ciara Ennis (Pitzer Art Galleries)


Michno, Christopher. “Out of Bounds: Curators Make Their Mark in the Inland Empire,” Artillery Magazine (July/August 2011).

Melinda Herrold-Menzies (Environmental Analysis)
Professors of Environmental Analysis Melinda Herrold-Menzies and Brinda Sarathy were both cited in “Sea Change: What Happened When the Pacific Ocean Went Global,” KCET.org, April 4, 2012.

Jesse Lerner (Media Studies)

Ming-Yuen S. Ma (Media Studies)
Professor Ma’s video work was covered extensively in a 2012 article titled, “Tongue Twisters: The Travelogue Videos of Ming-Yuen S. Ma,” which appeared in the Camera Obscura, an academic journal on feminism, culture and media studies (vol. 27, no. 1). A still from Professor Ma’s video, Slanted Vision, was featured on the journal cover.

Jessica McCoy (Art)
Professor McCoy’s mosaic murals on display at the Expo/Vermont Metro Station in Los Angeles were featured in LA Weekly on April 25, 2012.

Robert (Lee) Munroe (Research Professor of Anthropology)
Professor Munroe’s in-depth study of the impact of climate on language was featured in the cover story, “Powers of Babel,” which appeared in the December 2011 issue of The New Scientist magazine. The article, by David Robson, cites Munroe’s findings that people in warmer climates tend to use more vowels than people in colder climates.


Dan Segal (Anthropology)
Professor Segal was cited in “Not Feeling the Kinship,” which appeared in Inside Higher Ed on November 18, 2011.

Professor Segal was also quoted in The Chronicle of Higher Education on November 17, 2011 in a piece titled, “Anthropologists Seek a More Nuanced Place for Science.”

Phil Zuckerman (Sociology)