

The background of the page features a large, faded seal of the University of California, Berkeley. The seal is circular and contains the text "THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY" around the perimeter, with "1868" at the bottom. In the center, there is a five-pointed star above an open book with the letter "A" on its cover. Below the book is a banner with the motto "LET THERE BE LIGHT".

Department of Sociology

HONORS RECEPTION

Spring 2011

Tuesday May 3, 2011

12:00-2:00 pm

Alumni House

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12:00 Lunch

12:20 Program begins

Welcome

Kim Voss, Department Chair

Peer Advisors

Allison L. Hall, Lead Undergraduate Advisor

Alpha Kappa Delta Initiates

Robb Willer, AKD Faculty Advisor

Undergraduate Student Group Leadership

Cristina Rojas, Undergraduate Advisor

Allison L. Hall, Lead Undergraduate Advisor

Senior Honors Program

Victoria Bonnell, Senior Honors Professor

Mary Kelsey, Senior Honors Professor

Graduate Student Recognition

Carolyn Clark, Graduate Student Advisor

Departmental Citation Candidates

Michael Burawoy, Professor of Sociology

Scholars and Fellows Programs

Leah Carroll, Haas Scholars Program Coordinator

Special Recognitions & Closing

Kristi Bedolla, Director of Student Services

~2011 Honorees~

PEER ADVISORS

Peer Advisors provide counsel to sociology students throughout the year, sharing their experiences, providing resources, and imparting their knowledge to those seeking guidance.

*Nisha Balaram
Joelle Castro-Jouvet
Leah Ferrari
Katherine Hood*

*Jared Howard
Luwam Kbrom
Danesha McCoy
Judee Moreno*

*Jesekah Odom
Champy Saiprasert
Mira Yuzon*

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA INITIATES

The following undergraduates are being inducted into Chi of California, the UC Berkeley Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society:

*Raymond Abad
Melissa Adams
Raina Advani
Jordan Archer
Patricia Arroyos
David Azcarraga
Evelyn Babaroudi
Lily Beirami
Whitney Benham
Andrew Blevins
Stavroula Bidwell
Katarina Blagojevic
Ana Bonamassa
Barika Burton
Melissa Camacho
Georgianni Cappelletti
Courtney Chan
Lisa Chan
Hilary Chesler
Breana Collins
Mara Constantine
Jarad Cox
Stephany Cuevas
Elizabeth Cunningham
Alton Do
Calias Dull
Leah Ferrari
Reina Ferrufino
Manami Fischer
Tabitha Freytag
Delilah Garcia
Rachel Gilliam*

*Max Goh
Brian Gouw
Ana Guerrero
Jonathan Hampton
Dong Kyu Han
Kylie Harris
Genevieve Head-Gordon
Bryan Hernandez
Pearl Ho
Rachel Horning
Jeehye Hwang
Ogonna Igwe
Liora Jaffe
Whitney Jemison
Jiwon Kang
Tommy Kedar
Bryan Kim
Tani Kizer
Michelle Kolpack
Yvonne Kwan
Victoria Lai
Rebecca Lee
Andrew Levine-Murray
Karla Malagon
Cheyenne Marcy
Anthony Martinez
Alexandra Matthews
Kelsey McCarthy
Danesha McCoy
Nassim Mirreghabie
Jeniffer Monroy
Max Nishimura*

*Jesekah Odom
Nana Okada
Melissa Ou
Rebecca Ouligian
Hallie Palmer-Alfaro
Emily Patrick
Nadine Pence
Gloria Pineda
Jassmin Poyaoan
Chrystal Redekopp
Alyse Ritvo
Adriana Rodriguez
Cindy Saetern
Jesus "Jesse" Sanchez
Jessica Scott
Ida Selassie
Helen Situ
Victoria Szeto
Yura Tamano
William Valdriz
Emily Van Rheenen
Stephanie VandenLangenberg
Arthy Venkatesh
Diana Wattanapongsakorn
Lauren Weiss
Joshua Wells
Christine Wong
Erin Woo
Vincent Yung
Shanna Zhu*

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA LEADERSHIP

The mission of the Chi of California, the UC Berkeley Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, is to promote excellence through service to the community, academic scholarship and career development, and increased interaction with faculty and alumni. Their motto is: "to investigate humanity for the purpose of service." *Faculty Advisor: Robb Willer*

*Melissa Adams
Aaron Benavidez
Ana Bonamassa*

*Mara Constantine
Pearl Ho
Stacy Zhong*

Shanna Zhu

BLACK SOCIOLOGICAL ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP

The Black Sociological Alliance club's primary focus is to provide a network system for students of all majors interested in exploring avenues for the economic and social upliftment of the black community. B.S.A. is dedicated to service and community outreach and strives to generate supportive alliances among black students on campus.

*Laressa Aldaz
Terry Allen
Anthony Battery*

*Megan Blanchard
Kandace Branch
Christian Cambridge*

Ida Selassie

BERKELEY UNDERGRADUATE SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

Berkeley Undergraduate Sociology Association is an organization of students who are interested in the field of sociology. BUSA's goal is to provide opportunities for sociology students to explore academic and service interests in a social setting while enriching their undergraduate experience.

*Armine Alajajian
Evelyn Babaroudi
Maria Garcia*

*Brian Gouw
Genevieve Head-Gordon
Brian Jimenez*

*Janet Yi
Vincent Yung*

LATINO SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

The Latino Sociology Association seeks to provide support to, although not limited to, students of Chicano/a and Latino/a origin within the sociology major. The organization's goal is to provide a sense of community and instill a strong dedication to the pursuit of sociological advancement.

Graduate Advisor: Zach Levenson

*Claire Buss
Francis Beavers*

*Paul Davalos
Starr Richard*

ELEVEN EDITORS

Eleven: The Undergraduate Journal of Sociology publishes sociological papers written by current and recent UC Berkeley undergraduates. A student-run publication, the journal provides a much needed academic forum that highlights outstanding undergraduate scholarship in the social sciences.

Faculty Advisor: Sandra Smith

*Nisha Balaram
Aaron Benavidez
Rudy Garcia*

*Johnny Tran
Janet Yi
Mira Yuzon*

Alan Zandi

SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

The UC Berkeley Sociological Research Symposium is a daylong event when undergraduates and graduate students from more than 20 different disciplines present papers concerning society, social policy, and social issues. The theme of this year's Symposium was "In Pursuit of the Global: Mapping Social Patterns."

*Aaron Benavidez
Daniel Bessonov
Zahraa Charara
Brian Gouw*

*Genevieve Head-Gordon
Jana Hopkins
Brian Jimenez
Alexa Makreas*

*Sarah Newton
Kevin Rychel
Janet Yi*

UNDERGRADUATE SERVICE AWARD

The Sociology Department would like to recognize the many accomplishments and contributions made by the following student who lost her battle with cancer in March.

Daneshia McCoy

SENIOR HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

The Senior Honors Program provides undergraduates with an opportunity to design and execute an original research project in a year-long course, culminating in an honors thesis.

*Erica Ashby
Nisha Balaram*
Arianna Benedetti
Emma Bergmann
Megan Blanchard
Giuliana Blasi*
Brynna Bunnag
Stephany Cuevas
Brent Curdy*
Kristin Cohn
Katherine Hood**

*Bryan Kim
Sona Makker*
Alamelu Natesan
Simeon Newman*
Jassmin Poyaoan*
Alyse Ritvo*
Xochitl Rodriguez
Philip Tamaki
Yolanney Yeh
Omar Yousef
Vincent Yung*

*Denotes students who presented their honors thesis at the 2011 Pacific Sociological Association Conference in April.

HONORS THESIS MENTORS

The following graduate students are being recognized for being mentors to undergraduate students writing honors theses.

*Kristel Acacio
Emily Brissette
Nora Broege
Jennifer Carlson
Rafael Colonna
Amanda Cook
Hannah Emery
Michel Estefan
Angela Fillingim
Sarah Garrett*

*Katie Hasson
Pat Hastings
Edwin Lin
Roi Livne
Laura Mangels
Kate Mason
Sarah Macdonald
Freedon Oeur
Gowri Vijayakumar*

GRADUATE STUDENT RECOGNITION

The following graduate students are being recognized as mentors to undergraduates who are involved student clubs or as outstanding graduate student instructors.

Fidan Elcioglu -- Outstanding GSI award
Jacob Habinek -- Outstanding GSI award
Elise Herrala -- Outstanding GSI award
Adam Reich -- Outstanding GSI award

Trinh Tran -- Outstanding GSI award
Zach Levenson -- LSA graduate advisor
Ana Villarreal -- Outstanding BUSA GSIology

DEPARTMENTAL CITATION CANDIDATES

The Departmental Citation is awarded in recognition of distinguished undergraduate work and excellence in the study of sociology, and will be presented at the Sociology Commencement Ceremony on May 16th.

Evelyn Babaroudi
Nisha Balaram
Aaron Benavidez
Brent Curdy
Kate Delap
Terence Desouza
Kylie Harris
Alexandra Ibrahim

Bryan Kim
Bridget Langston
Mary Luc
Sharmeen Morrison
Simeon Newman
Johanna Oh
Alexandra Santa Ana
Tahiya Sultan

McNAIR SCHOLARS

The McNair Scholars Program prepares 20-30 undergraduates selected from across campus for doctoral level studies, providing funding for academic and summer activities that aim to increase participation of underrepresented populations in doctoral programs.

Megan Blanchard
Dantia Hudson

Teairra McCoy
Davene Mignott

SURF FELLOWS

The Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship program (SURF) is designed to allow Berkeley undergraduates in the College of Letters and Science to spend the summer doing concentrated research in preparation for a senior thesis or another major capstone research project.

Giuliana Blasi

Alyse Ritvo

IIS JUNIOR SCHOLARS

The Institute of International Studies (IIS) awards a series of merit scholarships to support undergraduate research in any area on international studies. Research may be conducted while in EAP, or independently.

Aaron Benavidez

Sandra Portocarrero

HAAS SCHOLARS

The Robert & Colleen Haas Scholars Program at the University of California, Berkeley funds financial aid eligible, academically talented undergraduates to engage in a sustained research, field-study or creative project in the summer before and during their senior year at Berkeley. Each year, twenty Haas Scholars are selected from all disciplines and departments across the University on the basis of the merit and originality of their project proposals.

Katherine Hood

MORRISON/JOHNSON DISTINGUISHED LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Each year SLAS/EOP honors a select number of eligible students with the Student Life Achievement Awards. These awards recognize students who have achieved academic excellence and have contributed exemplary community service on campus and/or in the surrounding community. The Morrison/Johnson award is presented to the most distinguished award recipient.

Aaron Benavidez

GOLDEN CIRCLE OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER AWARD

This Oski Leadership Award recognizes up to five students who have worked actively to enhance the Cal community by both leading and creating opportunities for others to lead. With or without an official "position," these people have acted as mentors to others and have made significant contributions to student life on campus.

Aaron Benavidez

UNIVERSITY MEDAL CANDIDATES

Each year, the University awards a medal to the most distinguished graduating senior on the Berkeley campus. The Medalist is an exemplar of the University's highest ideals: an academically well-rounded transcript, independent scholarly work, outstanding extracurricular contributions to the University, and participation or interest in public service.

Aaron Benavidez (Finalist)
Jane Jinyoung Lee

Evan Rian Johnson

FACULTY/LECTURER RECOGNITION

The following faculty and lecturers have made significant contributions to the undergraduate program, and/or are being recognized for their scholarly achievement and/or public service.

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| <i>Robb Willer</i> | -- AKD Faculty Advisor |
| <i>Sandra Smith</i> | -- ELEVEN Faculty Advisor |
| <i>Leora Lawton</i> | -- Recipient of the William Foote Whyte Distinguished Career Award |
| <i>Claude Fischer</i> | -- Elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences |
| <i>Barrie Thorne</i> | -- Distinguished Faculty Mentor Award Winner |
| <i>Michael Burawoy</i> | -- President of the International Sociological Association |
| <i>Trond Petersen</i> | -- Social Sciences Distinguished Service Award |



~ Congratulations Honorees ~

This event would not be possible without the support of the following people:

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Rebecca Chavez, Course Scheduler
Sociology Staff & Faculty

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Armine Alajajian
Victoria Szeto
Carolyn Clark
John O'Donnell
Allison L. Hall, chair

