College of Arts, Languages & Letters
Dean’s Inaugural and Virtual Welcome Reception

Welcome Remarks by Dean Peter Arnade

Office of the Dean

Service Anniversary
Marissa Robinson 20 years

New Colleagues
Priscilla Lieu Human Resources Specialist
Sandee Toma Administrative Officer

Academy for Creative Media
Christine Acham, Chair

Award
Brittany Biggs OVCR Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research & Creative Work

New Colleague
Laura Margulies Assistant Professor

American Studies
Mari Yoshihara, Chair

Service Anniversary
Robert Perkinson 20 years

Tenure and Promotion
Joyce Mariano Associate Professor

Promotion
Vernadette Gonzalez Professor

Awards
Kathleen Sands Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Teaching
Mari Yoshihara Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Research

New Colleague
Angela Tachino Admin and Fiscal Support Specialist

Art & Art History
Kate Lingley, Chair

Promotion
Wendy Kawabata Professor

Award
Brad Taylor A&H Award for Excellence in Teaching

Asian Studies
Cathy Clayton, Chair

Service Anniversary
Theresa Constantino 30 years
Center for Biographical Research  
Craig Howes, Director

Center for Chinese Studies  
David Yang, Director

Center for Japanese Studies  
Lonny Carlile, Director

New Colleague  
Esther Yi  
Admin and Fiscal Support Specialist

Center for Korean Studies  
Tae-Ung Baik, Director

Center for Language & Technology  
Julio Rodriguez, Director

Service Anniversary  
Robert Wong  
30 years

New Colleagues  
Naiyi Fincham  
Assistant Specialist
Suzanne Freynik  
Junior Specialist

Center for Okinawan Studies  
Masato Ishida, Director

Center for Philippine Studies  
Pia Arboleda, Director

Center for South Asian Studies  
Sai Bhatawadekar, Director

Center for Southeast Asian Studies  
Miriam Stark, Director

Communicology  
Amy Hubbard, Chair
**East Asian Languages and Literatures**  
Mee-Jeong Park, Chair

**Service Anniversaries**
- Shinichiro Fukuda: 10 years
- Mary Kim: 10 years
- Cherry Lacsina: 10 years
- Patrick Woo: 30 years

**New Colleagues**
- Dianne Juhn (Korean Language Flagship Center) Program Specialist
- Orion Young (Chinese Language Flagship Program) Program Specialist

**English**
Subramanian Shankar, Chair

**Service Anniversaries**
- Patricia Matsueda: 30 years
- Susan Schultz: 30 years
- Craig Howes: 40 years
- Todd Sammons: 40 years

**Awards**
- Marley Aiu: OVCR Award for Student Excellence in Research and (double major with Theatre & Dance) A&H Student Excellence in Research Award
- Anna Feuerstein: Presidential Citation for Meritorious Teaching

**Tenure and Promotion**
- Nandini Chandra: Associate Professor

**Promotion**
- Candace Fujikane: Professor
- Craig Perez: Professor

**New Colleagues**
- Kristiana Kahakauwila: Assistant Professor
- Hannah Manshel: Assistant Professor
- Danielle Seid: Assistant Professor

**History**
Shana Brown, Chair

**Service Anniversary**
- Maria Lanzona: 20 years

**Tenure and Promotion**
- Cheehyung Kim: Associate Professor

**Promotion**
- Nancy Stalker: Professor

**New Colleague**
- Joseph Daniel Foukona: Assistant Professor

**Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures**
Jesse Knutson, Chair

**Service Anniversary**
- Leticia Pagkalinawan: 10 years
Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas
Lucia Aranda, Chair

Service Anniversaries
Christine Beaule 10 years
Ludovic Bousquet 10 years
Jose Carlos Tome 10 years
Niklaus Schweizer 50 years

Tenure and Promotion
Nathalie Segeral Associate Professor

Promotion
Ivonne Fitzgerald Instructor
Katinka Hammerich Instructor

Linguistics
Kamil Deen, Chair

Service Anniversary
Victoria Anderson 20 years

Awards
Sharon Joy Bulalang LLL Award for Excellence in Doctoral Dissertation Research
Katie Drager Presidential Citation for Meritorious Teaching
Bradley McDonnell LLL Award for Excellence in Teaching

New Colleague
Shelece Easterday Assistant Professor

Music
Larry Paxton, Chair

Promotion
Jeffrey Boeckman Professor

New Colleague
Elina Hamilton Assistant Professor

Pacific Islands Studies
Tarcisius Kabutaulaka, Chair and Director

Award
Alexander Mawyer Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Teaching

Promotion
James Viernes Specialist

Philosophy
Tamara Albertini, Chair

New Colleague
Jonathan Fine Assistant Professor
Religion
Kapali Lyon, Chair

Service Anniversary
Kapali Lyon 10 years

Award
Jonathan Petit A&H Award for Junior Faculty Research

Second Language Studies
Graham Crookes, Chair

Service Anniversary
Kimberly Imamura 10 years

Awards
Theres Grüter LLL Junior/Mid-Career Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship & Research
Haerim Hwang LLL Award for Excellence in Doctoral Dissertation Research

Tenure
Priscilla Faucette Assistant Specialist

New Colleagues
Daniel Isbell Assistant Professor
Justin Kanda Educational Specialist
Sunhee Kim Fujii Program Specialist

Student Services
Derek Furukawa, Director

New Colleague
Derek Furukawa Associate Specialist

Theatre & Dance
Markus Wessendorf, Chair

Service Anniversaries
Julie Iezzi 20 years
Hannah Schauer 20 years

Tenure and Promotion
Stacy Ray Associate Professor

Awards
Marley Aiu OVCR Award for Student Excellence in Research and A&H Student Excellence in Research Award
(double major with English)

New Colleagues
Christine Lamborn Operations Coordinator
Lorenzo Perillo Assistant Professor
Peng Xu Assistant Professor