

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTERS AT THE ALM THESIS FORUM 2008

TUESDAY, MAY 27

Paula Correia, **English and American Literature and Language**

Legacy and Reinvention: The Medieval Murder Mystery Genre and its Patrimony from Anglo-Saxon Ecclesiastic Chronicles

James Brennan, **Literature and Creative Writing**

"A Dirty Kind of Love": What Raymond Carver Talks About When He Talks About Love

Cynthia Clark, **History of Art and Architecture**

Cuban Art in American Museums: Hidden Cuban Heritage?

Janet Zipes, **History of Art and Architecture**

How Lois Mailou Jones's Early Design Training Informed her Painting Career

Heather Stewart, **Studio Arts and Film**

Translating Nature: The Appropriation and Reinterpretation of Character Types and Natural Images in the Western and Samurai Film Genres

Janet Holladay, **Women's Studies**

Inter-responsiveness of Nature and Humankind seen in the Work of Nature Writers Helen Hoover, Sally Carrighar and Annie Dillard

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Rosemary Balfour, **Biology**

The Impact of Climate Change and Habitat Modification on the Ranges of Terrestrial Bird Species Over-Wintering in Massachusetts from 1980-2005

Susie Truong, **Biology**

Correlation between Choline-containing Metabolites and Histopathology in the Diagnosis of Human Breast Cancer using HRMAS 1HMRS

Nadia Gueorguieva, **Government**

The U.S. Failure to Attract and Retain Foreign Talent: Implications of Current Immigration Policy

Curtis Morrow, **History**

Corporate Influence on Public and Private Financing in Education:
Sallie Mae's Success in Legitimizing Undergraduate Public Education as a Private,
Market Issue

Loanie Huynh, **Psychology**

The Relationship of Acculturation, Rape Myth Acceptance, and Attitudes Toward Rape
Victims Among Asian American College Students in Southern California

Venkat "Vin" Vajjhala, **Psychology**

Intuition in Clinical Decision-making of Emergency Medical Personnel

THURSDAY, MAY 29

Beverly Neugeboren, **Biotechnology**

Demonstrating the fitness costs of generosity in the budding yeast *Saccharomyces
cerevisiae*

Deborah Tully, **Mathematics for Teaching**

The Effects of Single Gender Mathematics Classrooms on Self-Perception of
Mathematical Ability and Post Secondary Curricular Paths: An Austrian Case Study

Suzanne Farver, **Environmental Management**

Framing Climate Change: Applying more Effective Communication Tools to Promote
Sustainable Behavior in America

Shiona Sommerville, **Environmental Management**

Getting to Density: The use of Consensus Building in Planning for Compact, Urban
Development

John Frampton, **Information Technology**

FreeSpin Records – an Online Record Company and Music Community

Dr. Joseph Weber, **Information Technology**

ProteinShader: Cartoon-Type Visualization of Macromolecules Using Programmable
Graphics Cards