



### Upcoming Events

Northern California GPP Associated Students Get Together on May 27, 2017

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GPP Students plan presentation for Blueprint Conference in October 2017



UCDAVIS Office of Graduate Studies



### Students Accepted for Fall 2017

See List on Pg. 2

#### GPP Assists 73 Students

In the current application cycle -- 2016-2017 -- 21 students have been admitted, bringing our total number of admissions to 70 over the last four years. There are still a few students waiting to hear from CSU programs who notify students late in the spring. The GPP has provided funding and administrative assistance to an additional three students bringing the total number of associated students to 73, with approximately one third now graduated and moving on.

#### Twenty-One Graduates Move On!

With sixteen students graduating this year, and another five already in the workforce, the GPP has successfully helped twenty-one alumni of care move into professional careers. Jahzeel Flores graduated last year and has been working in academic counseling at CSUSF, and four other students (Eden Haven, Hen Werner, Ashley deMedio and April Sherfy) have been teaching in K-12. Malika Meeks, Chanel Sulc, Carlie McCoy and Sarah Palmer will join them in the fall of 2017. New social workers graduating this year include Holly Pierce, Sophie Lau and Amy Margraf, who is thinking about pursuing a PhD. Kevin Howard and Valerie Acevedo are completing Masters in Public Policy and Mercedes Ramjerdi is completing a Masters in Public Health. (cont. on pg. 2)

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## STUDENTS TO START 2017

Tenashita Anderson	MA in English	SAOS, University of London
Billie Beard	MSW	CSU San Francisco
Mark Casas	MSW	University of Michigan
Kathleen Casela	MBA	St Mary's College
Kyung Cha	MSW	CSU Monterey Bay
Cathleen Fagundes	Teacher Cred/MA	UCLA
Michale Hamlin	DPT	USC
Brittany Herrera	MFT	Phillips Grad University
Willa Kurland	MA	University of Seattle
G. Lewis-Woods	Teacher Cred/MA	CSUSF
Eric Lehman	PhD in English	University of Nevada
Jamie Martinez	JD	UC Berkeley
Claudia Mendez	MSW	CSUSF
Kathryn Ngo	MPH/ Global Health	Emory University
Lakara Nolen	MSW	CSU Northridge
Karen Reyes	MBA	Biola University
Joel Schmierer	MA Engineering	UC Davis
Deaster St. Charles	MSW	CSU Dominguez Hills
Belle Smith	MA in Biotechnology	Gloucester University
Arnice St. Remy	MA /Higher Ed	CSU Sacramento
Chelsea Terrell	MA in Broadcast Communication Arts	CSU San Francisco

## GOOD NEWS!

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Claudia Mendez and Billie Beard  
have received the IV-E Stipend  
scholarship for the MSW program  
at CSUSF

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## 21 Graduates Move On..

The rest of our graduates are pursuing a diversity of professional paths. One student will complete her PhD and has secured a post-doc in psychology at Harvard Medical School. Eric Lehman has finished his Masters and will start a PhD in English at University of Nevada. Cristal Harris will complete her JD and plans on taking the bar in 2018 and Justin Waterman will graduate with his MBA and has secured a position at Ernst & Young. Michelle Dean has completed her Masters in Community Development and Kyle Archer has completed his Masters in Engineering. We will be celebrating with get-togethers in LA, Oakland and Davis.