



Upcoming Events

First Dinner Meeting of UC Davis GPP Cohort planned for October.

GPP Getting Prepared for Graduate School website updates will be completed by October 2016.



UCDAVIS Office of Graduate Studies



Three new students in UC Davis Teaching Credential Program

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Rich Pauloo: UC Davis PhD student in Hydrology

One of the new teaching cases written this summer for the Getting Prepared for Graduate School website features Rich Pauloo, a UC Davis student working on a PhD in Hydrology. A native of Perris, California, Rich earned his BA in Integrative Biology at UC Berkeley where he also minored in Conflict Resolution and delivered the department commencement speech. After earning his degree, he worked in labs (cont. on pg 2)

Students Applying this Fall 2016

The summer months were busy for nearly twenty-five students who have already begun work on their graduate school applications. A number of students are studying for the GRE and the LSAT, while others are getting a jumpstart on the comprehensive essays that are a part of every application. Balancing summer work schedules or class schedules and completing the application work can be challenging but it is best for students to start the preparation in the summer months and more have contacted the GPP early for this reason. In this way, we are able to coach students through the entire process, help them with early drafts of essays and do our best to ensure they visit campuses to attend info sessions and meet with potential faculty mentors.

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Healthcare is a Popular Career Choice

A total of eleven students have chosen to pursue a career in one of the health professions.

Sederic Grant (UCB) will be entering the dental program at the UCSF this fall, while Brandon Morales (Cal Poly Pomona) is heading to Midwestern University in Arizona for his dental training. After five years as a medical office manager, Tara Ibe (Cal State Fullerton) gained admission to the Masters of Science in Physician Assistant Program at Heritage University in Washington, and Miani Giron (Syracuse University) is joining the medical school at UC.

An additional six students are headed to work on MSWs with an emphasis on community health. Ixchel Martinez (UCD) will be at USC and Lexus Baxter (UCSC) and Erica Ontiveros (CSU Fullerton) will be across town at UCLA. Ryan Ayala (Humboldt State University) is headed to Colorado to study at Denver University, Jacqueline Smith (CSU Monterey Bay) is continuing on at CSUMB, and Janae Williams will be starting CSU San Bernadino in the fall.

Bette Maisel (Notre Dame de Namur) will be working on a PsyD at the Wright Institute in Berkeley, California.



GOOD NEWS!

Lexus Baxter (UCSC) is awarded CALSWEC Title IV-E stipend at UCLA

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Janae Williams receives acceptance to CSU Bakersfield MSW program

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Robert and Kinzie Murphy endow a scholarship for GPP students at UC Davis

Next Newsletter in December 2016

New Students in UC Davis School of Education

The UC Davis School of Education welcomes three new students to their teaching credential/Masters program this year. The program starts in August in coordination with the start of local K-12 schools. At that time, students are placed in a classroom to work with a Master teacher. The experience they gain allows them to be responsible for their own classroom in January. Students also take classes on teaching theory and content at UC Davis during this time.

Malika Meeks (UCSC) is working on a credential to teach in K-8, with a particular interest in the fourth or fifth grade. Carlie McCoy (Notre Dame de Namur) is also preparing to teach students in K-8. Sarah Palmer (UCD) is interested in the single subject preparation in English, and is looking to get an additional credential to teach Spanish.

These three students bring the total of UCD credential students to nine. GPP has helped three additional students enter teaching credential programs at other institutions.

Rich Pauloo (continued)

on invasive species and disease ecology before moving on to a job at Nature-Bridge, a well-known environmental literacy organization. Travelling and teaching in national parks and abroad, Rich helped young people understand and connect to the natural world. Currently, Rich is funded by a National Science Foundation grant and is conducting research on California's groundwater. In the summer of 2016 he also led a National Geographic tour to Thailand for young adults, once again helping students learn to connect to the natural world.