It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.
FRIDAY, APRIL 27
The Faculty Club, Heyns Room

9:30–10:00 Welcome and Coffee

10:00–11:30 Development and Discontent: Striving for a Better Future
Chair: Professor Peter Evans

Edina Bohnanec (Sociology Major)
Life Makers in Egypt: A Nonviolent Approach to Transnational Islamic Activism
Sponsor: Professor Peter Evans, Sociology

Héctor J. Vivero (Development Studies Major)
Authoritarian Institutions Within Democratic Transitions: The 2006 Dissident Teachers’ Movement in Mexico
Sponsor: Professor Mark Healey, History

Joshua Belton and Agata Surma (Geography and Conservation and Resource Studies Majors)
Sponsor: Professor Nathan Sayre, Geography

11:30–12:45 Lunch, Howard Room, in honor of the 2006–2007 Haas Scholars and Mentors

12:45–1:45 The Art of Improvisation
Chair: Professor Lisa Wymore

Abra Stein (Dance and Performance Studies Major and Near Eastern Studies Major)
Shimmy, Shake, and Undulate: Development of Fusion Belly Dance in the United States
Sponsor: Professor Elizabeth Wymore, Dance and Performance Studies

Michael Uy (Music and Political Economy of Industrial Societies Major)
The Baroque Viola and Improvisational Style
Sponsor: Professor Davit Moroyan, Music

2:00–3:30 Institutional Thinking: State, Conflict, and Identity Formation
Chair: Professor Martín Sánchez-Jankowski

Sun Lee (Interdisciplinary Studies Field Major)
Writing History and Memory: The Memoir as a Literary Form in Post-Khmer Rouge Cambodia
Sponsor: Professor David Cohen, Rhetoric and Classics

Mai-Ling Garcia (Sociology Major)
The Managed Family: An Examination of the Role of the Military Family in the Institution
Sponsor: Professor Martín Sánchez-Jankowski, Sociology

Miriam Solis (Geography and Ethnic Studies Major)
(En)Gendering Agrarian Reform: Geographies of Governance in Rio de Janeiro
Sponsor: Professor Richard Walker, Geography

3:45–5:15 Blood, Bacteria, and Bursting Frogs
Chair: Professor Richard Harland

Nika Cyrus (Chemistry and Near Eastern Languages and Literature Major)
Uptake of 4-Methyltetrahydrofolate and Folic Acid by Mature Red Blood Cells
Sponsor: Professor Fernando Viteri, Nutritional Science and Toxicology

Jihoon Lim (Molecular and Cell Biology Major)
Role of the dsb System in the Antimicrobial Resistance of Salmonella
Sponsor: Professor Sangwei Lu, Public Health

Dang Lam (Molecular and Cell Biology Major)
Positional Cloning of the Grinch Mutation in Xenopus Tropicalis
Sponsor: Professor Richard Harland, Molecular and Cell Biology

5:15–6:45 New Scholars Reception, Howard Room, in honor of the 2007–2008 Haas Scholars and Mentors

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
The Faculty Club, Heyns Room

10:30–11:00 Welcome and Coffee

11:00–12:30 Adaptation, Advertising, and Anandrous Aunts
Chair: Professor Kent Puckett

Sharon Tang-Quan (English Major)
Novel-to-Film Adaptation Technique: Narrative Authority in Pride and Prejudice
Sponsor: Professor Kent Puckett, English

Andrew Peterson (Film Studies Major)
Commercial Confusion: Brands, Co-Brands, and Branded Entertainment in Contemporary Hollywood
Sponsor: Professor Linda Williams, Film Studies

Sarah Stone (Rhetoric Major)
"Inspiring Experiment": The Poetics of Gender in Elizabeth Bishop’s沃
Sponsor: Professor Michael Mascuch, Rhetoric

12:30–1:00 Light Lunch, Heyns Room

1:00–2:30 Thought and Experience: Concepts and Perception
Chair: Professor Shaowen Bao

Nicholas Riggle (Philosophy Major)
The Development and Significance of Frege’s Theory of Concepts
Sponsor: Professor John MacFarlane, Philosophy

Yoon Han (Computer Science Major)
Influences of Early Acoustic Experience on Sensory Perception
Sponsor: Professor Shaowen Bao, Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute

Matthew Gracia (Religious Studies Major)
Analogy Between Heaven and Hell: A Study in the Methodologies of Div. Sponsor: Professor Lisa Wymore, Lecturer, Religious Studies

2:45–4:15 Dismantling Enclosures
Chair: Professor Lawrence Cohen

Joel Portillo (Psychology Major and Spanish Minor)
When Being Bilingual Hurts: The Effects of Stereotype Threat on ESL Students
Sponsor: Professor Kaiping Peng, Psychology

Darci Pauser (Anthropology Major)
Houseless
Sponsor: Professor Lawrence Cohen, Anthropology

Dashal Moore (Ethnic Studies Major)
Richmond’s “State of Emergency” and the Politics of Violence
Sponsor: Victoria Robinson, Lecturer, Ethnic Studies