

# CALIFORNIA FORUM FOR DIVERSITY IN GRADUATE EDUCATION



**Saturday, November 7, 2009**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ**

Come join us in this all day event designed to acquaint you with career opportunities and academic challenges associated with advanced study in a wide variety of disciplines. This event is open to SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, SENIORS and undeclared Master's candidates.

## **FORUM WILL INCLUDE**

How to Select, Apply to and Prepare for Graduate School

Demystifying the GRE

The Role of the Master's Degree

Financing your Graduate Education

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

How to Select a Grad School

How to Write a Winning Statement of Purpose

The Keys to Success and Survival in Grad School

Subject Specific workshops: Physical Sciences/Math; Education; Arts and Humanities;  
Life Sciences; Social Sciences; Engineering & Computer Sciences;

## **Graduate Recruitment Fair**

(120+ recruiters from across the nation)

**For More Information call:**

**(209) 667-3220**

**Registration in: MSR 230**

**Capacity is limited (\$20 space reservation)**

\$20 Fee is returned when you board bus 11/07/09.

**Reserve your seat Now!**



Sponsored by: CSU Stanislaus' Student Support Services & Graduate Studies

## WHAT IS THE FORUM?

The California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education is an all-day program designed to acquaint students from underrepresented groups with the academic and career opportunities associated with advanced study in a wide range of disciplines.

## WHAT DOES THE FORUM HAVE TO OFFER YOU?

- The opportunity to meet with representatives from **over 100** of the nation's **leading graduate schools**
- The opportunity to attend a variety of informative **workshops** and receive answers to your own specific questions
- **FREE** access to The Princeton Review's on-line GRE prep course
- **COMPLIMENTARY** lunch and transportation from your home campus to and from the location of the Forum



Jorge Cham (B.S. Georgia Tech, Ph.D. Stanford), creator of the comic strip Piled Higher and Deeper (PhD), will be the Keynote Speaker at the Plenary Session.

## WHAT TOPICS DO THE WORKSHOPS COVER?

The Forum program includes informational workshops on the following topics:

- How to Prepare for and Apply to Graduate School
- How to Write a Winning Statement of Purpose
- How to Prepare for the GRE
- Demystifying the GRE
- Financing Your Graduate Education
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities
- The Role of the Master's Degree
- Keys to Success and Survival in Graduate School
- Managing Disability in Graduate School

The Forum program includes discipline-based workshops as well:

- Physical Sciences and Mathematics
- Engineering and Computer Science
- Life Sciences
- Nursing and the Allied Health Fields
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Education
- Humanities and Arts
- Business and Finance (Ph.D. level only)

The Forum does *not* cover such professional fields as medicine, optometry, dentistry, chiropractic, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and law.



Recruiter Fair at Mills College in October 2006

## WHO CAN ATTEND?

Because space is limited, attendance at the Forum is by invitation only. Students are selected by their home campuses using the following criteria:

- Sophomore, junior, or senior class standing or candidacy for a master's degree
- Grade-point average
- Promise of success in graduate work
- Faculty recommendations
- Membership in a group underrepresented in higher education

## IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, HOW CAN YOU ATTEND?

Each participating campus may invite a specified number of students. Please contact your campus representative:

## WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE FORUM BE HELD?

The California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education is held twice each year, with a Forum in Northern California in early November and a Forum in Southern California in April. The next two Forums have been scheduled:

- Northern California: November 7, 2009, at the University of California, Santa Cruz
- Southern California: April 17, 2010, at California State University, Channel Islands



*McHenry Library*

*University of California, Santa Cruz  
(Photo by Ansel Adams)*

The California Forum for Diversity receives support from the CSU California Pre-Doctoral Program, the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program, the University of California Office of the President, the campuses hosting or co-hosting the Forum, the National Science Foundation through the CSU Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Phase III Grant (HRD #0331537), and The Princeton Review.

## WHICH INSTITUTIONS SEND STUDENTS?

University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Santa Cruz

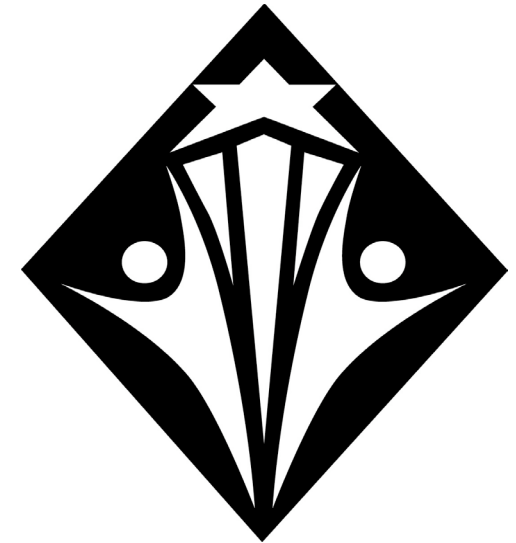
California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, East Bay  
California State University, Fresno  
California State University, Monterey Bay  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, Stanislaus  
Humboldt State University  
San Francisco State University  
San José State University  
Sonoma State University

California Institute for Integral Studies  
Dominican University of California  
Holy Names College  
John F. Kennedy University  
Mills College  
National Hispanic University  
Notre Dame de Namur University  
St. Mary's College  
Santa Clara University  
Stanford University  
University of San Francisco  
University of the Pacific

For general questions, please contact Julio Cardona, Assistant Dean, Division of Graduate Studies at UC Santa Cruz ([jjcardon@ucsc.edu](mailto:jjcardon@ucsc.edu) or 831-459-3731). To request accommodations for disability, please contact Rosalee Cabrera, Director of the Chicano Latino Resource Center ([cab@ucsc.edu](mailto:cab@ucsc.edu) or 831-459-5608).

## THINKING OF GOING TO GRADUATE SCHOOL?

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