

CSUPERB is pleased to announce that 11 travel awards totaling \$10,813 to CSU faculty from 8 different campuses were made in the spring 2009 round of funding. CSUPERB received 17 faculty travel proposals from 11 different CSU universities. The 2009 spring Faculty Travel Grant Program is intended to support travel to biotechnology related professional meetings and workshops or to collect biotechnology research data at specialized shared facilities or sites.

The following grants were approved:

- 1. Jason Bush** (Biology, CSU Fresno)
Award: \$1000 for travel to present a poster at the 100th Annual American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) Meeting (April 18-22, 2009), Denver, CO
- 2. Paula Fischhaber** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, CSU Northridge)
Award: \$1000 for travel with students to present two posters accepted at the American Society for Microbiology Conference on DNA Repair and Mutagenesis: From Molecular Structure to Human Disease (May 30- June 5, 2009), Whistler, Canada
- 3. Maria Gallegos** (Biological Sciences, CSU East Bay)
Award: \$950 for travel to present two posters accepted at the 17th International *Caenorhabditis elegans* Meeting (June 24-28, 2009), Los Angeles, CA
- 4. Tom Huxford** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, San Diego State University)

- Award: \$1000 for travel with students to present at the Keystone Symposium - Antibodies as Drugs (March 27 – April 2, 2009), Whistler, Canada
5. **Katherine Kantardjieff** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, CSU Fullerton)
Award: \$936 for travel to present results and attend a workshop at the National User Facility Organization National Meeting (June 10-12, 2009), Chicago, IL
 6. **Maria Linder** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, CSU Fullerton)
Award: \$1000 for travel with students to present four posters and one mini-symposium talk at the 2009 Experimental Biology Annual Meeting (April 18-22, 2009), New Orleans, LA
 7. **Phillip Lukeman** (Chemistry, Cal Poly Pomona)
Award: \$927 to present a poster accepted at the 2009 Foundations of Nanoscience Meeting (April 20-24, 2009), Snowbird, UT
 8. **Karen May-Newman** (Mechanical Engineering, San Diego State University)
Award: \$1000 for travel to present at the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs (ASAIO) Annual Meeting (May 28-30, 2009), Dallas, TX
 9. **Kazunori Okada** (Computer Science, San Francisco State University)
Award: \$1000 for travel to present results at the IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging: From Nano to Macro Meeting (June 28 – July 1, 2009), Boston, MA
 10. **Miri VanHoven** (Biological Sciences, San José State University)

Award: \$1000 for travel to present a poster at the 17th International *Caenorhabditis elegans* Meeting (June 24-28, 2009), Los Angeles, CA

11. Joseph White (Biological Sciences, San José State University)

Award: \$1000 for travel with students to present posters, and attend a workshop at the 2009 Experimental Biology Annual Meeting (April 17-22, 2009), New Orleans, LA