Lyle Lustigman  
**The Role of Co-Construction in Early Language Acquisition: Findings from Adult-Child Conversations in Hebrew**

The study examines adult-child conversational interaction in order to account for the role of adult speech in supporting children's language acquisition. Lustigman is from San Jose State University and the talk is sponsored by the Department of Linguistics.

**TEP Information Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 24**  
1 pm, ED 1215

Special extended session with additional financial aid information. For applicants: this meeting provides information regarding the structure of the credential program with the Master's Degree in Education (M.Ed.); university, program, and state requirements for admission; and instructions for completing the online E-App.

**Research Development**  
**Proposal Writing 101**  
**Wednesday, January 24**  
3 pm - 4 pm, HSSB 6056

Learn about the different types of extramural funding and university protocol for proposal submission. Workshop will also cover the anatomy of a proposal and include writing tips.

Steven Smith  
**What Does It Mean to Be Human?**  
**Thursday, January 25**  
7:30 pm, Girvetz Hall 1004

Associate Professor in CCSP Steve Smith will be in discussion with S. Joshua Swamidass, MD, Ph.D., physician, scientist, and Assistant Professor of Laboratory and Genomic Medicine at Washington University in Saint Louis, in this event sponsored by the Veritas Forum.

Molly Flaherty  
**How Developing Minds Build a New Language: The Emergence of Nicaraguan Sign Language**  
**Monday, January 29**  
3:30 pm, Arts 1353

Flaherty will give an overview of her research investigating the interaction between language input and the developing mind. She will closely examine a case of atypical first language learning: that of deaf children learning and creating a new language in Nicaragua. In this presentation, she will explore how the same forces at work in typical child language learning also build language structure when typical language input is not available. Flaherty is from University of Edinburgh and the talk is sponsored by the Department of Linguistics.

Dr. Cassandra Guarino  
**Policy Goes to School Lecture Series**  
**Monday, January 29**  
4 pm - 5 pm, ED 4108

Dr. Cassandra Guarino, Professor of Education and Public Policy, UC Riverside, will present the lecture "Are Women Taking Care of the Academic Family?" The talk is free and open to the public. This talk investigates the amount of academic service performed by female versus male faculty.

**Research Development**  
**Undergraduate Research**  
**Tuesday, January 30**  
3 pm - 4 pm, ED 4108

How to engage undergraduate students in social science, humanities, and education research. Presented by Dr Anne Charity-Hudley.

**TEP Applications for 2018 Due**  
**Thursday, February 1**

Teacher Education Program applications for the 2018-19 academic year are due. See https://education.ucsb.edu/tep/prospective-students/how-apply for details.