



**Welcome to the 2025  
Gevirtz School Fellowship Breakfast!**



## Program

Friday, January 24th, 2025  
9:00am - 11:00am  
Corwin Pavilion

### Dean's Welcome

Jeffrey F. Milem  
Jules Zimmer Dean and Professor

**Table Activity:**  
"The Power of Your  
Words"

Jill Sharkey  
Associate Dean for Research and Outreach

### Student Speakers

2024-2025 Fellowship Recipients

### Closing Remarks

Jeffrey F. Milem

**Please join us for photos in the courtyard following the morning's events!**

## The 2024-2025 Gevirtz School Fellows

### **Alumni Fellowship in the Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology**

Generously funded by CCSP alumni, the purpose of this fellowship is to help support deserving graduate students in the Department.

Nic Ramierez

### **Alumni Fellowship in Education**

Generously funded by Education alumni, the purpose of this fellowship is to help support deserving graduate students in the Department who show great academic promise.

To be awarded

### **Alumni Fellowship in Teacher Education**

Generously funded by TEP alumni, the purpose of this fellowship is to help support deserving graduate students in TEP who show great academic promise.

Courtney Ruiz

### **Ann Parkinson Kaganoff Family Endowment for Literacy**

The Ann Parkinson Kaganoff Family Endowment for Literacy was established to primarily provide fellowships to help recruit and support graduate students with a focus on the study and research of literacy, with a preference for graduate students affiliated with the Gevirtz School's McEnroe Reading and Language Arts Clinic.

Dogukan Ozgen

## **Community Fellows Fund**

The Community Fellows Initiative is an expanding partnership between the Gevirtz School, Santa Barbara Unified School District (SBUnified), SBUnified's Program for Effective Access to College (PEAC), and philanthropic investors including the James S. Bower Foundation, the Helen and Will Webster Foundation, and other supporters. Through the Gevirtz School's Community Fellows Fund, our school is able to offer full fellowships to recruit and support highly qualified, local graduate students who reflect the diversity of Santa Barbara and wish to join Santa Barbara's education workforce upon completion of their credentialing master's program in Teacher Education or School Psychology. These endowed Community Fellowships cover all tuition and fees for their credential programs. SBUnified compliments these generous fellowships by offering first-right-of-refusal on appropriate jobs in the district upon the fellows' completion of their master's programs.

Jessica Granados  
Clarissa Macias

## **Cynthia and Frederick Brinkmann Fellowship**

Generously supports students pursuing teaching credentials in the Teacher Education Program.

David Tran

## **Delaine A. Eastin Fellowship**

Supports students pursuing an MA or Ph.D. in Education. Qualified recipients have academic promise and are the first in their family to attend graduate school ("first generation"). When there are multiple eligible candidates, preference is given to female students.

Liliana Garcia

### **Donald R. Atkinson Diversity Enhancement Award**

This award is in honor of Professor Emeritus Donald R. Atkinson for his 30 years of service to the profession of counseling psychology. During his tenure, Professor Emeritus Atkinson was dedicated to making the Gevirtz School a place that is affirming for all. The award supports student research or a dissertation in the area of multicultural counseling psychology.

Damaris Garcia Valerio

### **Dorman Commons Fellowship**

Established in memory of Dorman Commons, past president of the California Board of Education, this fellowship supports financial aid for graduate students in the School of Education who are classroom teachers or professional educators returning to work on advanced degrees.

Marie Fernandez  
Mercy Rudolph

### **Dorothy M. Chun and Joseph Polchinski Fellowship**

Supports qualified graduate student(s) enrolled in the interdisciplinary Emphasis in Applied Linguistics who are studying second language acquisition and closely-related topics.

Sherry Chien

## **Dr. J Student Teacher Fellowships**

The Dr. J Student Teacher Fellowships honor the legacy of Dr. Richard Jamgochian, former Director of TEP. From 1968-1991, “Dr. J” was an enthusiastic and tireless advocate for teacher education. Recipients of the fellowship show promise as future teachers and exemplify the ideals that Dr. J promoted. According to Dr. J, learning to teach should be a collegial endeavor. He judged teaching to be both a science and an art, and he encouraged teachers to engage in on-going self-examination and professional development to maintain skills in both endeavors.

Yuanyuan Dong  
Jada Garcia  
Sierra Gillingham  
Emily House  
Hannah Hydorn  
Mikayla Koning  
Evie Page

Amber Vicari  
Nato Villa  
Laurel Weitz  
Abby Welch  
Paige Wheeler  
Grace Willens  
Daylee Garcia-Martinez

## **Dr. Sabrina Tuyay Memorial Fellowship**

For twelve years, until her untimely death in June 2005, Dr. Sabrina Tuyay taught Literacy/Language Arts Methods and Procedures courses in TEP. This memorial fellowship acknowledges teacher candidates who have shown a commitment to providing thoughtful literacy and English language instruction to elementary-age and/or special education students. Sabrina was distinguished by her passionate dedication to ensuring that teachers become critical thinkers and risk takers -leaders willing to push boundaries so that all students can optimally learn to read and write and think.

Molly Murphy

## **Gale and Richard Morrison Fellowship**

Established by Gevirtz School Professor and Dean Emeritus, Gale Morrison, and her husband Richard Morrison '69, this fellowship is awarded to top applicants to the Gevirtz School to pursue a Ph.D., or deserving students who have advanced to Ph.D. candidacy and are working on their dissertations.

Karina Aragon

## **Gevirtz Endowment Fellowship**

Gevirtz Fellowships are awarded from an endowed fund dedicated to supporting GGSE programs, activities, and students who show promise for making a positive impact on public education. Students from all areas of the Gevirtz School are eligible. This fellowship is made possible by the generosity and legacy of Don and Marilyn Gevirtz.

Jackie Garcia  
Eleanor Gilmore  
Juana Gutierrez  
Lorena Gutierrez  
Cassandra Harvey

Kiyana Hensley  
Molly Murphy  
Anthony Ramo  
Courtney Ruiz

## **James D. and Carol N. Dixon Graduate Fellowship**

Supports MA or Ph.D. students with a focus on reading studies and/or the broader field of literacy studies. There is a selection preference for Education Department students who are involved in the McEnroe Reading Clinic activities.

Marcela Alvarez

## **Lee Broadbent—Vern Persell Scholarship in Applied Psychology**

Supports upper division undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need who are enrolled in the Gevirtz School's Applied Psychology minor. This fellowship was established in 2020 by Lee Broadbent, who graduated from UCSB in 1962 with a B.S. in Psychology. While at UCSB, Dr. Broadbent was influenced by his counselor and mentor, Vernon Persell, UCSB's first Director of Counseling. While Lee was a struggling student reaching out to the Counseling Center for help, Vern provided support and a vision for Lee that set him on his ultimate career path, helping other students reach their potential. This endowed scholarship honors Vern and ensures that other undergraduates are afforded an opportunity to explore future education and careers in the field of counseling psychology.

Jacqueline Lopez  
Izzy Serao  
Samantha Wilson



## **Martha Aldridge Promise Award**

Martha Aldridge was a UCSB staff member from 1961 until her death in 1986. The Promise Award, established in her honor by her friends, family, and colleagues, is given to top credential candidates in the Teacher Education Program (TEP) to assist with the transition to their first teaching position in elementary education.

Amanda Bartos

## **Marika Ann Critelli Memorial Fellowships for Community Service**

Established in memory of Marika Ann Critelli, this fellowship highlights one of the core values of TEP—that of community service. It supports credential candidates who have shown a commitment to providing community service, either through their own efforts and/or by providing opportunities for K-12 students to engage in activities that benefit local or global communities.

Amanda Bartos  
Daylee Garcia-Martinez  
Caroline Palumbo

## **Patty Hopkins-Acos Memorial Fellowship**

This fellowship supports TEP students working toward the Educational Specialist Credential, who demonstrate the professional and personal dedication exemplified by Patty Hopkins-Acos throughout her career with special needs children. This fellowship recognizes and encourages future special education teachers who, like Patty, inspire others with their excitement about teaching, compassion, irrepressible energy, courage, integrity, and sense of humor.

Eleanor Gilmore

## **Peggy Fredericksen Memorial Fellowship**

Peggy Fredericksen received her B.A. in Elementary Education from UC Santa Barbara in 1951. She then pursued a career teaching elementary school in Santa Barbara and Long Beach. This fellowship fund has been created to honor and sustain her memory and passion for K-12 education by supporting TEP candidates.

Hannah Hydorn

## **Phillip and Helen Green Research Fellowship**

Established in memory of Phillip and Helen Green. The fellowship supports graduate students with a commitment to research that supports democratic practices and equity of access for immigrant and second language students from lower socio-economic statuses. The overarching goal of this fellowship is to foster budding researchers who are identifying practices that support socially, culturally and academically diverse students in gaining access to American society. There is a selection preference for students aligned with and employing an ethnographic and/or discourse-based research approach.

Munira Hailati

## **Ray E. Hosford Memorial Fund Fellowship**

Established in memory of Ray E. Hosford, Professor of Education, this fund supports merit-based graduate fellowships for doctoral students in Counseling Psychology, preferably going to those pursuing research in Social Learning Theory.

Karina Aragón  
Jacquelyn Chin  
Lindita Djokovic  
Kristina Esopo  
Meghan Evans

Jason Fly  
Sarley Licona  
Isabel López  
Emanuel Perez  
Angela Pollard

## **Thomas G. Haring Memorial Fellowship**

Established in memory of Thomas G. Haring, a member of the Graduate School of Education faculty and renowned researcher and teacher. His research and teaching focused on individuals with severe disabilities. Dr. Haring was committed to improving the lot of individuals with special needs in education and the community. The fellowship supports students with a focus on the education of individuals with special needs, with attention to social and applied cognitive behavior analysis in integrated educational and community settings.

Aniela Bordofsky

## **Special Education Fellowship established by Peggy and Dick Lamb**

Supports aspiring special education teachers who are dedicated to a long-term professional commitment to work in school settings with students who qualify for special education services, as well as with their families.

Kiyana Hensley

## **Vivian Guerrier "Hope" Fellowship**

This fellowship honors longtime Gevirtz School staff member Vivian Guerrier, who died in August 2007, after more than a decade of service to the GGSE and TEP. The Vivian Guerrier "Hope" Fellowships recognize and encourage credential candidates who persevere in spite of hardships to accomplish their vision to become educators and who, like Vivian, inspire others with their courage and integrity.

To be awarded

UC **SANTA BARBARA**  
The Gevirtz School  
Graduate School of Education