

From Graduate Degree to Innovative and Meaningful Work

Friday, April 29, 2016 at 11:00am

Location: # 4268, [McHenry Library](#)

The Senate Special Committee on Development and Fundraising (SCDF) will partner with the Graduate Division on a panel discussion as part of the 12th Annual Graduate Research Symposium. We are excited to welcome our current graduate students to the panel, "From Graduate Degree to Innovative and Meaningful Work," featuring several distinguished graduate alumni. The panel will be moderated by SCDF Chair and Professor of Literature Susan Gillman, and there will be time for Q&A from the audience.

Panelists:

Rachel Deblinger, PhD, History, UCLA 2014; CLIR Post Doctoral Fellow & Digital Humanities Specialist, UCSC (2014 – 2016); Director of the Digital Scholarship Commons, UCSC (2016-present)

Daniel Duane, PhD Literature, UCSC 1996; author of *Caught Inside, A Surfer's Year on the California Coast* (North Point Press/FSG, 1996); Contributing Editor, *Men's Journal*, Contributing Editor, *National Geographic Adventure*; Contributing Opinion Writer, *The New York Times*

Amanda Morris, MA Linguistics, UCSC 2009; Analytical Linguist, Google

Charlie Vaske, PhD Bioinformatics, UCSC 2009; CSO Five3 Genomics (2011- 2014); Executive Vice President, Genomic Research at NantOmics (2011 – present)

Gerald Weber, PhD Earth Sciences, UCSC 1980; founder/owner of G.E. Weber, Geologic Consultant