2006-07 Calendar

October 6, 2006:

Persci Diaconis, Mary V. Sunseri Professor of Statistics and Mathematics, Stanford University

Field/Subfield: Statistics/Bavesian Statistics

Topic: "Can You Do Statistics Without Probabilty"

October 20, 2006:

Laurence Maloney, Professor in Psychology and Neural Science at New York University

Field/Subfield: Psychology/Economics (Experimental Neuroscience)

Topic: "Decision Making and Movement Planning Under Risk: Optical Visuo-Moto

Control in Tasks Equivalent to Decisions Under Risk "

November 3, 2006:

Colin F. Camerer, Axline Professor of Business Economics, California Institute of Technology Field/Subfield: Economics/Behavioral Economics Topic: "Behavioral Economics and Neuroeconomics"

November 17, 2006:

Joaquin M. Fuster, M.D., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA Field/Subfield: Neuroscience/Neural Network Models Topic: "Cortical Dynamics of Working Memory"

December 1, 2006:

James Fearon, Professor of Political Science and Theodor and Frances Geballe Professor of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University Field/Subfield: Political Science. International Relations
Topic: "Self-enforcing Democracy"

January 19, 2007:

Shlomo Benartzi, Associate Professor, Co-chair of the Behavioral Decision Making Group, The Anderson School at UCLA Field/Subfield: Behavioral Economics and Investor Behavior Topic: "Behavioral Economics and Individual Behavior in Retirement Saving Plans"

TUESDAY, February 6, 2007: THE 2006-2007 JACOB MARSCHAK MEMORIAL LECTURE

Roald Hoffmann, Professor of Chemistry and Frank H. T. Rhodes Professor of Humane Letters, Cornell University, Recipient of the 1981 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Field/Subfield: Chemistry, Writing/ Theoretical Chemistry and Poetry Topic: "Chemistry's Essential Tension: The Same and Not the Same" Cosponsored by UCLA Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, the UCLA Department of English, and the ASUCLA Campus Events Commission MEETING IN THE ACKERMAN GRAND BALLROOM: NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND ROOM

February 16, 2007:

David Fogel, CEO Natural Selection Inc., La Jolla and Member of the External Advisory Committee of UCLA's Human Complex Systems Program Field/Subfield: Computational Intelligence/Evolutionary Computation Topic: "The Future of Intelligent Machines" Cosponsored by UCLA Human Complex Systems Program

March 2, 2007:

John de Figueiredo, Assistant Professor, UCLA Anderson School of Management

Field/Subfield: Management/ Law and Economics, Non-market Strategy Topic: Topic: "How Do We [Want to] Fund Science? Politics, University Lobbying, and Academic Earmarks"

April 13, 2007:

Alan Fiske, Professor of Anthropology, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Cultural Anthropology/Social Psychological Anthropology Topic: "The Four Fundamental Forms of Sociality: Theory, Formal Models, and Evidence"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Anthropology, the UCLA Center for Behavior, Evolution, and Culture, the UCLA Center for Culture, Brain, and Development, and the UCLA Interdisciplinary Relationship Science Program

April 27, 2007:

Allen Parducci, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Psychology/ Psychophysics

Topic: "Pleasure vs. Utility: An Experimental Basis for Understanding Happiness"

Cosponsored by UCLA Department of Psychology

May 11, 2007:

Phillip Bonacich, Professor of Sociology, UCLA and Core Faculty, UCLA Human

Complex Systems Program

Field/Subfield: Sociology/Social Networks

Topic: "Power in Social Networks"

Cosponsored by UCLA Department of Sociology and the UCLA Human Complex

Systems Program

June 8, 2007:

Alexander and Judy Singer, Independent film makers

Field/Subfield: Cognition/Science/Education Topic: The Future of Augmented Cognition"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Human Complex Systems Program