Blum Scholar Award  
Graduate Student Project Presentations  

Monday, January 11, 2016, 3:30-5pm  
Humanities 2, room 259

All are welcome to join us on January 11th, to hear presentations given by this year's UCSC Blum Scholar grant recipients*. This event will showcase the six UCSC graduate students who were awarded funding to facilitate their proposed research projects. All projects were begun and completed during summer 2015. The presentations will provide an overview of the project, it’s goals, the level of success, and any insights gleaned along the way. There will also be time for Q&A.

Projects include:

Daniel Rudin, Film and Digital Media  
“Labor Rights are Human Rights: Alleviating poverty through documentary and contract enforcement”

Kristine Lawson, Anthropology  
“ACOUSTIC INTERACTIONS: Emerging sounds of dissent in İstanbul's Yedikule bostans”

Joor Baruah, Film and Digital Media  
“Adi I At the Confluence”

Erin McElroy, Feminist Studies  

Jeffrey Jenkins, Environmental Studies  
“Rare earth at Bear Lodge: Assessing community perspectives on economic development and access to multiple use lands through the participatory governance process of the environmental impact statement”

Israel Dawson, Film and Digital Media  
“Nowhere to Go”

*Faculty projects will be highlighted at forthcoming events in winter and spring.
Undergraduate Project Presentations
November 16, 2015, 3:30-5pm in Humanities 2, rm. 259

Blum Scholar grants are offered to highly motivated students enrolled and in good standing at UC Santa Cruz. The funding was awarded to students who proposed to pursue community-based research either domestically or abroad on poverty, social enterprise, and participatory governance. The students awarded in 2015 will present their projects today and will assist in the development of the certificate program and demographic study.

Jasmin Aleman
"The Price for Fighting for Your Country: homeless veterans in the Santa Cruz County"

Ryan Shook
"The E-Waste Team"

Adriana Murguia
"Sowing our Seeds: traditional and mitigation seed saving strategies in San Ramon, Nicaragua"

Yesenia Torres, Monica Gutierrez, Amelia Curry, and Joanna Cortez
"Youth Empowerment Institute 2015"

Jessica Crosby
"Computer Workshops and Website Management for the Kenneth Gardens Community in Umbilo, South Africa"

Victoria Pozos Bernal (out of country and unable to attend)
“Field Study with PASO Internacional”