

# 2002-03 student awards

**Abdelmonem A. Afifi**  
Fellowship  
Kristin Yarris  
Community Health Sciences

**Fred H. Bixby**  
Doctoral Fellowships  
in Community  
Health Sciences  
Allison Buttenheim  
Chi Chiao  
Yasamin Kusunoki  
Anita Yuan

**California Endowment**  
Scholarships  
Marcelo Divine  
Health Services  
Tommie Gaines  
Biostatistics  
Gabriel Garcia  
Community Health Sciences  
Carla Howard  
Health Services  
Kynna Wright  
Community Health Sciences

**California Wellness**  
Foundation Scholarships  
Jabar Akbar  
Epidemiology  
Autumn DeVore  
Epidemiology  
Marisol Lopez  
Biostatistics  
Rita Velikina  
Epidemiology

**Celia & Joseph Blann**  
Fellowship  
Susan Alber  
Biostatistics

**Chancellor's**  
Fellowship  
Ning An  
Epidemiology  
Amy Carroll  
Community Health Sciences  
Hua Guo  
Biostatistics

**Dissertation Year**  
Fellowship  
Roberto De Vogli  
Community Health Sciences  
Yunda Huang  
Biostatistics  
Sung-Jae Lee  
Epidemiology  
Victoria Ojeda  
Community Health Sciences  
Craig Shuman  
Environmental Science  
and Engineering  
Irene Tetreault  
Environmental Health  
Sciences  
Yifang Zhu  
Environmental Health  
Sciences

**Foley & Lardner**  
Fellowship  
Osvaldo Martinez  
Health Services  
Emma Wollschlager  
Health Services

**L.S. Goerke**  
Memorial Award  
Na He  
Epidemiology

**Raymond Goodman**  
Scholarship  
Audrey Fisher  
Health Services  
Julia Prentice  
Community Health Sciences

**Graduate Opportunity**  
Fellowship Program  
Norma Sanchez  
Community Health Sciences

**Health Policy and**  
Management Alumni  
Association Scholarship  
Jessica Louie

**Gorden Hein**  
Memorial Award  
Christian Shinaberger  
Epidemiology

**Dr. Ursula Mandel**  
Scholarship  
Constance Gewa  
Community Health Sciences  
Hsin-Ju Hsieh  
Biostatistics  
Soon Huh  
Health Services

**Maternal & Child Health**  
Program in Community  
Health Sciences  
Christine Park  
Caroline Salinas  
Raphael Travis  
Lisa Thompson

**NIH AIDS Training**  
Grant in Biostatistics  
Tyson Rogers  
Myungshin Sim  
Yun Chon  
Li-Jung Liang

**NIH Genomic Analysis &**  
Interpretation Fellowship  
Sonia Minassian  
Biostatistics

**Tony Norton**  
Memorial Fellowship  
Samantha Yaussy Chua  
Environmental Health  
Sciences

**Ann G. Quealy**  
Memorial Fellowship  
in Health Services  
Osvaldo Martinez  
Vesna Grubic

**Research Mentorship**  
Program  
Hector Lemus  
Biostatistics  
Taigy Thomas  
Community Health Sciences

**Ruth F. Richards**  
Outstanding Student  
Award  
Amanda Babcock  
Community Health Sciences  
Anne Marie Cruz  
Health Services  
Jose Matud  
Biostatistics  
Matthew Redelings  
Epidemiology  
Weiguang Zhong  
Environmental  
Health Sciences

**Roemer Fellowship**  
for Dr.P.H. Studies  
in Health Services  
Randal Henry

**Charles F. Scott**  
Fellowship  
Sue Dao  
Health Services

**Wayne SooHoo**  
Fellowship  
Tu-Uyen Nguyen  
Community Health Sciences

**Samuel J. Tibbitts**  
Fellowship  
Jun Wu  
Environmental  
Health Sciences



**NINA ADATIA** was presented first prize in the essay contest of the Professional Schools Seminar Program for "Tobacco Advertising and the First Amendment," written for UCLA School of Public Health faculty member Ruth Roemer's course "Public Health Law and Policy: Private Rights and Social

Responsibility." Adatia received her award at a luncheon held at the UCLA Faculty Center in May. The Professional Schools Seminar Program enables freshman and sophomore undergraduate students at UCLA to investigate various professions through lower-division seminars taught by distinguished faculty from UCLA's professional schools. Roemer's course examines legal and policy issues affecting the U.S. health care system.



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) selected UCLA School of Public Health student **RAPHAEL TRAVIS** as one of four Prevention Research Centers fellows for 2003. Travis will work with the UCLA/RAND Center for Adolescent Health Promotion, where he will analyze

whether community-based youth programs in Carson, Calif., support positive youth development. The Prevention Research Centers Program engages communities as participants in research by sending academics who build relationships with communities that help define research questions and conduct research and interventions. The fellowship program, now in its second year, is sponsored by CDC and the Association of Schools of Public Health for students of minority racial or ethnic origin.