

General Education at UCLA
List of Awards, Grants, Publications, and Presentations

Awards and Grants

The 2004 Theodore M. Hesburgh Award - Certificate of Excellence for Faculty Development to Enhance Undergraduate Education. Awarded at the American Council on Education Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, March 2004.

Towards New Communities of Learning: Interdisciplinary Teaching in General Education at UCLA (two-year grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation for cluster program development, 1999-2001).

Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate Award to Judith L. Smith by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, University of South Carolina and Houghton Mifflin Company, February 20, 2000.

UCLA/Hewlett Forum for General Education (two-year grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to support a campus wide lecture series and discussions on general education, 1994-96).

Publications

Kendrick, M. Gregory, et. al. *Students in the Balance: General Education in the Research University*. Pennsylvania State University Press, 2002.

Kendrick, M. Gregory. *Achieving Interdisciplinary General Education at UCLA*. Spotlight, Reinvention Center, SUNY, Stony Brook, New York, June 2002.

Kendrick, M. Gregory, Lucy Blackmar, Marc Levis, Arianne A. Walker, and Judith L. Smith. *Creating New Communities of Learning at UCLA: An Institutional Transformation in Progress, 1993-2002*. Higher Education Research Institute, UCLA, July 2001.

Kendrick, M. Gregory. "Renovating the Spare Room: The General Education Cluster Initiative at UCLA." *Cal Notes*, Los Angeles, CA., 1999.

Conference Presentations

Smith, Judith L. *Scaling Up and the Support of Undergraduate Initiatives*. Keynote address at the Reinvention Center Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 2006.

Kendrick, M. Gregory. *Using General Education to Support Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities*. Presentation at the Reinvention Center Western Regional Meeting, UC Davis, California, March 2006.

Blackmar, Lucy and M. Gregory Kendrick. *From Pilot to Program: Freshman Clusters and Institutional Change at UCLA*. Presentation at the Twelfth National Conference on Students in Transition, Costa Mesa, California, November 2005.

Kendrick, M. Gregory. *Embracing Learning Communities in Research Universities—Will You Still Love Them Tomorrow?* Presentation at the Learning Communities and Undergraduate Education Reform Conference, Seattle, Washington, May 2004.

- Blackmar, Lucy and M. Gregory Kendrick. *Learning As We Teach: Dialogues About Classroom Change*. Presentation at LaGuardia Community College, New York , New York, May 2004.
- Levis-Fitzgerald, Marc and Paula Zeszotarski. *Assessing the Effects: A Multimethod, Multidirectional Approach to Evaluating General Education Outcomes at UCLA*. Presentation at the American Association of Colleges and Universities General Education Session, Long Beach, CA., March 2004.
- Blackmar, Lucy, Sally Gibbons and M. Gregory Kendrick. *Practicing Liberal Education: The UCLA Freshman Cluster Program*. Roundtable conducted at the 2004 American Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2004.
- McClafferty-Jarsky, Karen, Edward F. Ryan, and Marc Levis-Fitzgerald. *Interdisciplinarity and Team Teaching in the Undergraduate Classroom: Faculty, Teaching Fellow, and Student Perspectives*. Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, November 2003.
- Levis-Fitzgerald, Marc. *Faculty Engagement in Innovative Yearlong Cluster Courses for First-Year Students at UCLA*. Paper presented at the Association for Institutional Researchers Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 2002.
- Walker, Arianne, A. *Learning Communities and Their Perceived Effect on Students' Academic Abilities*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2002.
- Levis, Marc, Maryann Gray, Arianne A. Walker, and Kristen McKinney. *Understanding Change and Innovation in Higher Education: General Education as a Case Study*. Paper presented at the Association for Institutional Researchers Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA., June 2001.
- Pavelchak, Mark, Maryann Gray, Marc Levis, M. Gregory Kendrick, and R. Fliegel. *Design and Utilization of GE Assessments in Research Universities*. Presentation at the Association for Institutional Researchers Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, June 2001.
- Levis, Marc, Kristen McKinney and Arianne A. Walker. *Change and Innovation in Higher Education: First-Year Clusters as a Case Study*. Paper presented at the First Year Experiences West Coast Conference, Irvine, California, January 2001.
- Levis, Marc, Arianne, A. Walker, and Kristen McKinney. *Understanding Change and Innovation in Higher Education: General Education as a Case Study*. Paper presented at the California Association for Institutional Research Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA, November 2000.
- Levis, Marc, Maryann Gray, Arianne A. Walker, and Kristen McKinney. *Understanding Change and Innovation in Higher Education: General Education as a Case Study*. Roundtable conducted at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, November 2000.
- Kendrick, M. Gregory and Judith L. Smith. *Renovating the Spare Room: General Education Cluster Courses at UCLA*. Presentation at the 19th Annual National Conference on the First-Year Experience, Columbia, South Carolina, February 2000.

Participation in Statewide and National Groups Focused on General Education and Undergraduate Education Reform

Kendrick, M. Gregory and Raymond L. Knapp, UCLA representatives on the University of California Commission on General Education in the 21st Century, 2004-2007 (final report pending).

M. Gregory Kendrick, UCLA participant in the Penn State Symposium on General Education, 2000-2002. Contributor to the final report of the Symposium: *Students in the Balance: General Education in the Research University*. Pennsylvania State University Press, 2002.

Blackmar, Lucy and M. Gregory Kendrick. *Learning As We Teach: Dialogues About Classroom Change*. Participants in forum with other institutions receiving the 2004 Theodore M. Hesburgh Awards for Faculty Development to Enhance Undergraduate Education, LaGuardia Community College, New York, New York, May 2004.

Blackmar, Lucy and M. Gregory Kendrick. UCLA representatives at the *Hewlett Foundation National Forum on General Education in the Research University*. New York University, June 2000.

UC Campus Visits and Consultations

Smith, Judith L., Lucy Blackmar, M. Gregory Kendrick, and Raymond L. Knapp. University of California, Riverside. Presentation to Faculty Forum and consultation with Senate Committees on *General Education Reform as a Vehicle to Increase Student Workload and Decrease Time to Degree at UCLA*, March 13, 2006.

Blackmar, Lucy, Sally Gibbons, and M. Gregory Kendrick. *The UCLA Freshman Cluster Program*. Presentation and consultation with members of the University-wide Task Force on Undergraduate Education, University of California, Irvine, February 2004.

Blackmar, Lucy and M. Gregory Kendrick. *General Education Reform at UCLA*. Presentation and consultation with members of the University of California Riverside Taskforce on General Education, Riverside, California, February 2002.

Smith, Judith L. Challenges of developing new general education programs. Presentation and consultation with members of the campuswide committee on general education. University of California, Santa Barbara, March 2001.

Copenhaver, Brian and Judith L. Smith. *General Education Reform*. Presentation and consultation with members of the campuswide committee on general education. University of California, Santa Barbara, April 1999.