

**Amy D'Andrade, Meekyung Han, and Ed Cohen.** Beginning August 2011, Meekyung and Amy were tenured and promoted to rank of Associate Professor, and Ed achieved early promotion to Associate Professor. Congratulations on your achievements!



Drs. D'Andrade, Han, & Cohen

**Kathy Lemon Osterling, Amy D'Andrade, and Laurie Drabble** received a Field Instruction Initiative Grant from the California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) to support the development of a partnered research project model, engaging IV-E students, faculty, and field instructors in teams to work collaboratively in addressing research questions of concern to the Department of Family and Children's Services.

**Huong Nguyen** shares that the Vietnam summer program was successful and that **Tuan Tran** and she are in the process of planning again for next summer.



Please spread the word about Huong and Tuan's class and trip for Summer 2012.

Photographs of Ha Long Bay and the Temple of Literature courtesy of Peter Allen Lee.

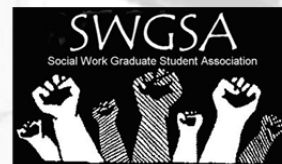
**Huong** also had a paper accepted in *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* entitled: "In full swing? How do pendulum migrant laborers in Vietnam adjust their sexual views to their rural-urban swinging lives?" And, two books that she translated will be published in November in Vietnam: "*Our Story Begins*" by Tobias Wolff and "*Of Thee I Sing*" by Barack Obama.

**USWA and SWGSA.** Congratulations and welcome to the new officers of our two social work student organizations!

The **Undergraduate Social Work Association (USWA)** officers are...



- President: Kathy Grajeda
- Vice President: Fidel Calvillo
- Treasurer: Vanessa Villarreal
- Secretary: Jennifer Viesca
- Event Coordinator: Vanesa Arellano
- Public Relations: Veronica Carrillo



The **Social Work Graduate Student Association (SWGSA)** officers...

- Co-Chairs: Erin Carter & Genevieve Gonzalez
- Treasurer: Patricia Rojas
- Secretary: Aura Jimenez
- Education/Empowerment Chair: Ashley Thomas
- Peer Mentor Chair: Jesus Rivera
- Faculty Representative: Carina Chaij
- NASW Representative: Katie Fortman
- Social Justice Chair: June Threadgold
- Orientation Chair: Amy Marseline
- Graduation Co-Chairs: Reanna Pinkney & Liam Parra

**Meekyung Han and Kathy Lemon Osterling** had one paper published: Osterling & Han (2011) "Reunification outcomes among Mexican immigrant families in the child welfare system", and one paper accepted for publication: Han & Osterling "Characteristics and factors impacting reunification outcomes among Vietnamese immigrant families in the child welfare system", both in *Children and Youth Services Review*.

**Meekyung** has also co-authored an accepted publication: Ying, Han, & Tseng "Acculturation and Post-Migration Stress in Middle-Aged Chinese Immigrant Women in Philadelphia: Variation between the Fujianese and the non-Fujianese women" in *Human Behaviors in the Social Environment*.

**Meekyung** has also co-authored an accepted publication with colleagues **Sang Lee** and **Peter Allen Lee**, "Role of personal attributes on burnout among entering MSW students" in the *Journal of Social Work Education*. And Meekyung has presented with students, alums, and professional colleagues from the community: Han & Covarrubias "Self-care: Strategies for self-care and burnout" presented at NASW San Jose Summit, July 16, 2011, and Valencia, Han, De Leon, Lee, & Phen "Development and Implementation of the Culturally Competent Program with Cambodians: The Pilot Psycho-Social-Cultural Treatment Group Program", a paper presented at the Cultural Competence Northern Summit XVII, "Promoting Equity in Health Services: The Power of Community Based Solutions", June 27-28, 2011.

**Team Scorpions!** Members of the School of Social Work staff participated among 16 departments and 85 teams in the SJSU Staff Olympics this past summer. Our team nicknamed the "Scorpions" and led by captain Rebekah Garcia made the play-offs in all three events (bowling, volleyball, and Wii tennis). We were also recognized as the "smallest team with the biggest effort."



Pictured from left to right: Mai, Peter, Yolanda, John H., Nelly, Bekah, & John B.

Photograph courtesy of John Briggs.

**MSW Admissions and Orientation a Success!** The annual admissions process for the Masters of Social Work program was a success due to Professor **Barry Goldman-Hall**'s leadership and the support of our faculty and staff. We admitted 127 new graduate students out of over 400 applicants. The New Student Orientation was also a success with the help of SWGSA, the Field Education Program, MSW Program leaders, and all our staff and colleagues who assisted in the training and arrangements. Thank you all!

**All On-Board!** We also welcome 4 brand new part-time faculty to our crew: **Bridgette Lery**, **Kristen Gustavson**, **Marie Busque**, and **Cilla Shaffar**. **Taquelia Washington** also taught with us during the summer. Thank you all for teaching with us!

**Amy D'Andrade**. Amy attended a wonderful workshop over the summer at Michigan State University on dyadic analysis presented by Debra Kashy. Dyadic analysis allows the researcher to examine the effects of partners' characteristics on the outcomes of individuals in the study - very useful when couples, siblings, and/or families are of interest. Pair-up with Amy to learn more!

**Sadhna Diwan** began her year-long sabbatical in August. Enjoy Sadhna! **Sang Lee** became Interim Director of the Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (CHAMP). Congratulations Sang! **Meekyung Han** began her new post as BASW Program Coordinator. Thanks Meekyung! And, **Kathy Lemon Osterling** returns to us after a leave to care for her new daughter Juliette Kristen. Welcome back Kathy! **Ed Cohen** began his appointment as Acting Director of the Silicon Valley Center for Global Innovation and Immigration this fall. Good job Ed!

### Some Upcoming Events...

Emeriti and Retired Faculty Luncheon  
(10/5/11)

CSWE Annual Program Meeting  
(10/27/11 - 10/30/11)

CASA Scholarship Reception  
(11/14/11)

CASA Winter Reception  
(12/5/11)

SSWR Annual Conference  
(1/11/12 - 1/15/12)