Dear Alannah,

**UCI Honors-to-Honors Acceptance Rate for Fall 2015:**

**100%**

All these students have received early admission notification, admission to the UCI Campuswide Honors Program, guaranteed Honors housing, and a Regents award. Congratulations to all of you for your excellent work in preparing for your major and finishing the Honors Program!

**Psych Talks!**

**Can Test-Taking Enhance Memory?**

**Date(s):**
Monday, April 6, 2015 - 4:00pm to 5:00pm

**Location:**
SSC 212

Steven Pan, MA, Ph. D(C) from UCSD
Social Development in Children

Date(s):
Monday, April 13, 2015 - 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Location:
SSC 212

Hans Peterson, MA, Ph. D(C) from UCSD

"Struggling to Find Itself: Who Belongs in a Changing Ireland?" A Spring Anthropology Colloquium

Date(s):
Wednesday, April 8, 2015 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Location:
SSC 212

Dr. Erin Hayes, an anthropologist from Pierce College in LA, conducted 15 months of fieldwork in Ireland looking at issues of citizenship and the precarious status of that country's refugee population. She found that since the mid-1990's, Ireland's economy has brought migrants and refugees from around the world, prompting a debate about what it means to be Irish. In 2004, as a result of this debate and a fear that African refugees were giving birth to "anchor babies," Ireland shifted from one of Europe's most inclusive forms of citizenship to one of the world's most exclusive.
In her talk, she will discuss how the Irish experience of their own immigration abroad shapes the reception of new African migrants in Ireland. The Irish tourism board claims that there are over "60 million people of Irish descent" around the world - no small thing for a nation of less than 5 million people! These kinship claims invite visitors with Irish ancestry to imagine themselves as truly Irish, and people of Irish descent can become Irish citizens without ever having set foot there. Yet, as a result of the newly restrictive citizenship law, those who cannot claim Irish descent - even those who were born in Ireland - are excluded from Irish citizenship.

Please contact Professor Erica Vogel evogel@saddleback.edu for more information. The event is free and open to the public.

TRANSFER PARTNER FOCUS

This week our focus on transfer is exploring opportunities back east. We're not mentioning names yet, because we're still in discussion stages, but that's why Prof. Rosenberg is available by email only this week.

We'll share news as soon as we have it!