

Papers Presented by East Los Angeles College Honors Program Students
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Economics (Economics 1 and 2)

Faculty Moderator: Dr. Aida Caballes

Agricultural Production in California 2003-2007—Janderee Garcia

An Analysis of Textbook Prices in Two Bookstores—Xiao Yan Zhang

California Student Debt—Judith Martinez

An Economic Analysis of Microsoft Corporation—Sai He

ExxonMobil: Chief Architect of Our Nation's Failed Energy and Global Warming
Policy—William Yu

A Financial Analysis of the Walt Disney Company—Ying Xu

The Participation of Latin American Immigrants in the US Economy—Israel Cabrera

A Survey of the Consumption Expenditures of East Los Angeles College Students—
Fei Fei Long

English (English 102 and 103)

Faculty Moderator: Joan Gurfield

Alice Munro's Jaundiced Take on the Feminist Movement—Zhicong Zhi

The Lazarus Patriarch—Esperanza Arrizon

More Moore, Please—Yolanda Amaral

The Overwhelming Truth about Obesity—Arnulfo Alvarado

Women in the Movement: Overcoming Adversity—Emilio Hernandez

Psychology (Psychology 2)

Faculty Moderator: Barbara Moore

Brain, Hormones, and Postpartum Depression—Jessica Chan

"I have to have it my way": Understanding Obsessive Compulsive Disorder—
Alfredo Perez

A New Study: STAR*D and Depression—Raul Cruz Santos

Violence and Its Impact on the Female Brain—Sara Martinez

California Institute of Technology (Caltech) paper written in summer 2008 at Caltech as
part of the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP)

Towards In-Situ Mechanical and Electrical Characterization of Graphene-Based
Devices—Josue Lopez

Caltech faculty mentor--Dr. Julia Greer

University of California at Berkeley (UCB) papers written and presented in summer 2008
as part of the UC Berkeley Transfer Alliance Project (TAP)/Jack Kent Cooke Summer
Research Program for community college students

Buying a Community College Education—Karina Hermawan

UC Berkeley faculty mentor--Dr. Steven Raphael

“La Raza” and the Self-Understanding of Mexican Americans—Sara Martinez

UC Berkeley faculty mentor--Dr. Samuel Haber