

Sara Spencer Awards for 2011

Five graduate students in the Social Sciences have been awarded research grants totalling \$6,200 from the Sara Spencer Endowment. The awards, adjudicated by the Graduate Advisors of departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences, are designed to support applied research that focuses on Victoria's Capital Regional District. The 2011 recipients and their projects are:

Thiago Gomes, Environmental Studies, "Restoring the Gardens At *K'djis*, Chatham Islands" (\$2,000)

Bruce Sanderson, Geography, "The Probable Major Implications of Earthquakes for the Transfusion Medicine Function at Greater Victoria Transfusing Hospitals" (\$1,200)

Angel Chen, Psychology, "Quality-of-Life Enhancement for Encouraging Sustainable Living" (\$1,000)

Vinay Bharadia, Psychology, "Markers of Mild Cognitive Impairment: Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease?" (\$1,000)

Krista Perrey, Sociology, "Effective Knowledge Translation and Treatment Adherence Among People Living with HIV" (\$1,000)