

## The Graduate Students in Residence 2009

A Campus Resource for All USC Graduate Students

Two Graduate Student in Residence positions represent the interests of the graduate and professional student body at USC. One is the Graduate Student in Residence (GSIR), and the other is the Graduate Student in Residence, Diversity Outreach (GSIR-DO).

The GSIR and GSIR-DO are representatives of the USC graduate and professional student body, and work to advance issues of importance to the University's graduate and professional students. They serve as resources for students who have questions or problems concerning TA/RA-ships, research, or other matters concerning the successful pursuit of a graduate degree. In addition, the GSIR and GSIR-DO act as advocates within the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS).

### GRADUATE STUDENT IN RESIDENCE

The mission of the *Graduate Student in Residence* is to preserve and improve the quality of academic life, and foster the development of an inclusive, scholarly community for graduate and professional students at USC by:

- Providing a channel of communication between graduate and professional students and the USC administration.
- Safeguarding the rights of graduate and professional students on both the University Park and Health Sciences campuses of USC.
- Protecting the confidentiality of graduate and professional students.
- Providing a basic resource for mediating and resolving disputes.



I am **Richard Brown**, a Ph.D. candidate in Historical Musicology at the Thornton School of Music. My dissertation is an exploration of composer and Los Angeles native John Cage's works for avant-garde film. This research outlines the connections between Cage's experiments in multimedia venues, setting the stage for Fluxus and conceptual art in the 1960s. Through this research I hope to lay the groundwork for new critical approaches to intermedia art, providing an important dialogue between musicology and critical studies. As one who has crossed departmental boundaries both as a musician and a scholar, I hope to apply my experience to the graduate community at large as the Graduate Student in Residence. As GSIR, it is my goal to offer a fresh and understanding voice for graduate students preparing for their professional careers, and to provide the support needed to insure a vibrant and productive academic environment within the USC community.

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### GRADUATE STUDENT IN RESIDENCE DIVERSITY OUTREACH

The *Graduate Student in Residence, Diversity Outreach*, serves as both a voice and sounding board for the unique concerns that under-represented graduate and professional students face by:

- Working with continuing students regarding topics such as funding, academic issues, and degree completion.
- Performing outreach to prospective under-represented students on matters of graduate school preparation, admission criteria, the admission process, and financial resources.
- Fostering scholarly, professional, and social networks on campus critical to integrating under-represented students into the campus community.



I am **Jungmiwha "Jummy" Bullock**, a Ph.D. candidate in the interdisciplinary department of American Studies & Ethnicity (ASE). My core disciplines are Sociology and Political Science, integrating methods in both qualitative and quantitative analyses. I also hold a M.A. in International Education and Policy from NYU, and a B.A. in Communications and Business from Penn State. My dissertation is positioned as a theoretical advancement and policy project that tackles the complexities and hegemonic discourse surrounding racial identity formation, political mobilization and grassroots activism among the multiracial population in the United States. Together with all of my passions toward creating an open dialogue about diversity, coupled with the relationships I have nurtured with directors and faculty on campus, I look forward to humbly serving and meeting the needs of graduate and undergraduate students of color, the Graduate School administration, and the entire USC community together in my role as GSIR-DO.

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