



University of San Diego Faculty Newsnotes

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USD Receives 2009 Private University of the Year Award



USD received the 2009 Private University of the Year Award from the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars at an awards ceremony on October 19, 2009 in Washington, D.C. The Washington Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that provides selected students challenging opportunities to work and learn in Washington, D.C. for academic credit.

J. Michael Williams, PhD, Political Science and International Relations, accepted the award as the USD faculty advisor for the Washington Center Program. Eleven years ago, Professor Noelle Norton selected the Washington Center for internships. Since then, 300 USD students have participated in internships and seminars at the center; most are semester-long internships.

Professors Michael Williams, Del Dickson, Casey Dominguez and

Noelle Norton have encouraged many USD undergraduate students to study in D.C. and have taken students to D.C. for a two-week intersession study. Unique to USD's affiliation is the faculty participation and level of involvement with the Washington Center Program which contributed to the selection of USD for the award. Pictured in the photo are - Front row seated: Elizabeth Doherty (Santa-Donato) '07, Sociology; and Rhett Buttle '07, Political Science and Sociology. Back row left to right: Peter Kiley '85, Political Science; Kristine Fargostein '06, Communication Studies and Political Science; Amy English '08, Political Science; Summer Buckley '08, Sociology; Julie Sullivan; Michael Williams '92, Political Science; and Shauna McCarthy '07, Political Science.

When notifying Dr. Williams of the award it was noted that "One of the many things that set USD apart from other institutions is the exceptional commitment to the academic quality of the experience for your students. That you and other faculty accompany your students to Washington each January is testament to the partnership that is so important to making the experience worthy of academic credit and to helping the students make the most of your experience."

MBA Program Ranked 21st in the World

USD's MBA program ranked 21st in the world for integrating social, environmental and ethical issues into its curriculum, according to the Aspen Institute's 2009-2010 edition of "Beyond Grey Pinstripes." Last year 149 schools in 24 countries submitted documentation for ranking based on faculty research, syllabi, and course curriculum by a panel of research fellows. USD jumped 15 points from the last report and placed in the following rankings:





USD's MBA program ranked #6 on "For-Profit Impact," a measure of how many courses offered that address the intersection of social impact management and for-profit business.

- USD again ranked highest in Southern California. Other schools from the region in the ranking are USC (#61), Pepperdine (#62), and Claremont (#89).
- USD ranked third on the west coast, behind Stanford and UC Berkeley.
- USD also ranked third among business schools at Catholic universities. Other Catholic schools in the ranking are Notre Dame (#5), Duquesne (#18), Loyola Chicago (#22), ESADE (#32), Georgetown (#35), Villanova (#55), Boston College (#73), St. Joseph's (#76).
- USD ranked #4 among small programs, those with fewer than 100 students enrolled full-time in the MBA program.

Dean David Pyke commended the tireless efforts of Denise Dimon, PhD, MBA Program Director, who constantly encouraged faculty to incorporate topics of social responsibility and sustainability in the classroom.

"Beyond Grey Pinstripes" is a biennial survey and alternative ranking of business schools by The Aspen Institute Center for Business Education which spotlights MBA programs that are integrating issues of social and environmental stewardship into curricula and research. A full description of the ranking can be found at www.beyondgreypinstripes.org.

Malachowski Named Principal Investigator on \$1 Million National Science Foundation Award

Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, has been involved in the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) and an ongoing National Science Foundation – Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement (NSF-CCLI) grant to CUR that will end December 2009. A subsequent grant for approximately \$999,999 awarded under NSF-CCLI's Phase 3 Collaborative Research: Transformational Learning through Undergraduate Research: Comprehensive Support for Faculty, Institutions, State Systems and Consortia, will distribute approximately \$840,000 to CUR which will run the next series of workshops and \$152,888 will come to USD and to Dr. Malachowski as head PI on the grant.

The overarching goal of this NSF-CCLI Phase 3 project is to disseminate successful models of collaborative faculty-student undergraduate research and to help institutions generate aspirations and goals for institutionalizing their undergraduate research activities. To meet this goal, a series of workshops will be offered that will provide faculty and administrators with best practices and models of undergraduate research. An important component of the workshops is a structured program of follow-up activities, including development of an interactive Web site designed to share outcomes from the participating institutions, as well as broadly disseminate best practices and models to the wider community.

International Education Week – November 16-21, 2009

International Education Week (IEW) includes programs and activities celebrating and promoting awareness of the many international educational opportunities available to the USD community. USD's International Center established a campus-wide committee to design a week of engaging campus activities to promote the advantages of international competency and productive global citizenry. This year, there will be several distinguished visitors on campus to give lectures. These speakers include:

- **Rigoberta Menchu, Nobel Laureate** - "Guatemala Today: Challenges to Lasting Peace"
- **Ambassador Balazs Bokor**, Consul to Hungary - "20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall"
- **John Prendergast**, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies Scholar - "A Focus on Africa"
- **William Ury** - "From the Boardroom to the Border: Negotiating for Sustainable Agreements"
- **Tim Wise** - "Challenging Racism in the Age of Obama"





Additional events include an Internationalization of the Curriculum workshop for faculty, an International Bazaar with international food sampling, and International Poetry Night. The “Greening Borders: Cooperation, Security & Diplomacy” Conference will also take place during this week. For a schedule of the week’s activities and distinguished visitors, please go to www.sandiego.edu/international/iew.

The USD International Center and the International Education Week Committee encourage you and your students to attend as many events as possible. Please review the calendar of events and contact the USD International Center at (619) 260-4598 if you have questions or need more information.

Creative Collaborations: A Celebration of Student-Faculty Works

Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 12:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Hahn University Center Forums

Creative Collaborations: A Celebration of Student-Faculty Works is an annual conference that celebrates student-faculty collaborative work and highlights the artistry and scholarly accomplishments of undergraduate students from across campus. Students participating in undergraduate research and/or internships, whether on or off-campus, are invited to submit an abstract detailing the work to be presented at the conference. Presentations will be in the form of posters and funding to help cover printing costs will be available. Art students are also invited to submit abstracts describing the artwork to be displayed or presented at the conference. The [Creative Collaborations Web site](#) provides detailed information regarding abstract submission, poster preparation and program details. Abstracts will be accepted two weeks prior to the deadline of February 15. Please note that the firm abstract deadline is February 15, 2010. Any questions can be directed to creative@sandiego.edu.

ITS TechBites: Cyber Security Awareness

As you may be aware from information around campus and in the national news, October is National Cyber Security Awareness month. Academic Technology Services is getting the message out to students, staff and faculty, that while being online has countless benefits, those benefits are sometimes accompanied by threats, specifically, identity theft and malicious viruses often propagated through Phishing and other scams. So, how can we protect ourselves?

USD’s Information Technology Services has put in place safeguards to maintain the integrity and security of USD computers and data, but we need your help. We have distilled ways you can keep your computer safe into seven easy steps. Please go to www.sandiego.edu/security to take action. Also, please pass the Cyber Security message to students.

Institutional Research and Planning

Fall 2009 Enrollment Data and New Section: Undergraduate Peers

Look for new data in Quick Facts (www.sandiego.edu/irp/quick) and the Stat Book (www.sandiego.edu/irp/statbook/). Tables for Fall 2009 have been updated, including admissions, enrollment, majors, minors, new freshmen and transfer students. Degrees awarded in 2008-09 are posted, too. We’ve added a new section to the Stat Book – Undergraduate Peers – that includes lists of schools frequently used at USD for making comparisons. Also included are tables showing the history of our U.S. News rankings and descriptions of the quantitative measures used. Watch for new tables comparing USD to peer schools for retention, graduation and other indicators.

Speaking of U.S. News, we’re occasionally asked why USD is ranked as a doctoral institution rather than as a regional master’s or liberal arts school. U.S. News uses the Carnegie Classifications developed by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and the Carnegie Foundation classifies USD as a doctoral institution because it awards “at least 20 doctoral degrees per year.” The foundation used to allow institutions to request category exceptions based on their history, traditions, and identity, but they have now curtailed this practice because they believe it undermines the classification’s transparency and replicability.

Faculty and staff can access password-protected Stat Book tables using their MySanDiego logins. Please continue to check our pages as the semester progresses, and don’t hesitate to contact our office if you need a particular table that is not yet available.





Academic Assembly and University Senate Officers

Academic Assembly

College of Arts and Sciences Academic Assembly Executive Committee for 2009-2010:

Chair: Daniel Sheehan, Physics
Vice Chair: Debbie Tahmassebi, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Secretary: Roger Pace, Communication Studies
Parliamentarian: Jack Crumley, Philosophy

University Senate

University Senate Executive Committee for 2009-2010:

Chair: Alan Gin, School of Business Administration
Vice Chair: Reyes Quezada, School of Leadership and Educational Sciences
Secretary: Michael Kelly, School of Law
Parliamentarian: Thomas Schubert, Engineering Programs
At-large: Karen Skerrett, School of Nursing and Health Science
At-large: Florence Gillman, Theology and Religious Studies

The University Senate Web site includes Senate minutes and agendas, meeting dates, list of Senators, committee memberships and other University Senate information and can be accessed at www.sandiego.edu/administration/academicaffairs/governance/.

Upcoming Events

LECTURES and SPEAKERS

Spanish Civil War Memory Project: Ending Sixty Years of Silence

Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7-8:30 p.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Luis Martin-Cabrera, PhD, assistant professor at UCSD, principal investigator of the Archive of the Spanish Civil War and the Francoist Dictatorship, along with undergraduate students involved in the project's field work, will discuss and present film clips of survivors' testimony.

God, Darwin, and Design – America's Continuing Problem with Evolution

Ken Miller, PhD

Friday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Additional seating available via simulcast in the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre and the Mother Rosalie Hill Hall Warren Theatre.

Ken Miller, a noted evolutionary biologist, will address theories of evolution. For registration and information call (619) 260-7936 or e-mail cctc@sandiego.edu. Free for USD employees and students; \$5 for non-USD guests.

Climate Change Lecture Series

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Reception to follow

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall Warren Auditorium
Energy Policy Initiatives Center (EPIC) presents
Javade Chaudhri, executive vice president and general counsel for Semptra Energy.

Free but reservations are required. **RSVP by Oct. 28** at www.sandiego.edu/epic/news/eventreg.php?eventid=4

2009 Bowes-Madison Lecture Series

American Politics: Are We in a New Era?

Monday, Nov. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
5:30 p.m. Presentation at KIPJ Theatre
6:30 p.m. Reception at KIPJ Rotunda
Michael Barone, senior political analyst, *Washington Examiner*, contributor, *Fox News*; and resident fellow, American Enterprise Institute, will deliver a keynote address titled American Politics: Are We in a New Era?

Admission is free of charge, but you must RSVP by Nov 4, at usdlawevent@sandiego.edu or (619) 260-6848.





Center for Christian Spirituality

Faces of Spirituality Series: Francis of Assisi - A New Way of Being Christian

Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Salomon Lecture Hall, Maher Hall

Marking the 800th anniversary of the formal founding of the Franciscan order, William Short, OFM, will reflect on the spirit of Francis of Assisi and Franciscan values.

Fee: \$10, pre-registration; \$15, at the door; faculty and staff, half price; **free for students with I.D.**

Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers' Series

Friday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

Paul Lisicky, author of *Lawnboy* and *Famous Builder*, a graduate of the prestigious Iowa Writers' Workshop, and the recipient of many awards.

International Education Week

Monday, Nov. 16 at 5 - 6:15 p.m.

Rigoberta Menchu: Guatemala Today: Challenges to Lasting Peace

Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

Rigoberta Menchu, Nobel Laureate and leading advocate of Indian rights and ethno-cultural reconciliation, speaks about the the peace-making and peace-keeping process in Guatemala.

International Education Week

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 - 9 a.m.

Serving Your Country, Serving Your Global Community:

Law of the Sea: Responding to Piracy Threats

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice

Captain Woolley will be part of a panel discussion on the current piracy situation in international waters.

International Education Week

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall

Ambassador Balazs Bokor, Consul to Hungary

Reception: 5:30-6:15 p.m., KIPJ Rotunda

Lecture and Discussion: 6:15-7:15 p.m., KIPJ Theatre

Joan B. Kroc Distinguished Lecture Series

Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7 - 9 p.m.

Dr. William Ury- *From the Boardroom to the Border: Negotiating for Sustainable Agreements*

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

Dr. William Ury is Co-Founder of Harvard's Program of Negotiation where he currently directs the Global Negotiation

Initiative. Dr. Ury is the keynote speaker for the Greening Borders Conference.

Building Greener Communities in the San Diego Region: A Breakfast Forum to Catalyze Collaboration

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009 at 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice

For questions or to attend, contact Diane Gustafson at (619) 260-2379 or dgustafson@san Diego.edu.

CONFERENCES

Greening Borders: Cooperation, Security and Diplomacy Wed.-Fri., Nov. 18-20, 2009

Greening Borders is an environmental conflict resolution conference that addresses controversies related to binational water use and management, development and growth and public health.

Keynote Address Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

From the Boardroom to the Border: Negotiating for Sustainable Agreements

William Ury, Ph.D., co-founder and senior fellow of the Harvard Negotiation Project and co-author of *Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In*

For panel sessions, workshops and registration go to

www.sandiego.edu/peacestudies/news/events_calendar/greening_borders/

10th Annual Residential Real Estate Conference: Outlook 2010

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009 at 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Hahn University Center

For questions or to attend, contact Diane Gustafson at (619) 260-2379 or dgustafson@san Diego.edu.

THEATRE

The Two Gentlemen of Verona by William Shakespeare

Saturday, Nov. 14 to Sunday, Nov. 22

Go to www.globemfa.org/productions.html for dates and times.

The Old Globe Arena Stage at the James S. Copley Auditorium, Museum of Art

This production is a joint venture of The Old Globe and USD students from the MFA Training Program.

\$19 general admission; \$16 student/senior/active military; \$8

University of San Diego students; \$12 for groups of 15 or more.





For tickets and information, call The Old Globe Box Office at (619) 234-5623. For group sales please call Dani Meister at (619) 231-1941, ext. 2408.

An Experiment With an Airpump by Shelagh Stephenson
Nov. 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 22 at 2 p.m.

Black Box, Camino Hall, Room 131

“An Experiment With an Airpump” offers a glimpse into two years, 1799 and 1999, both on the cusp of a new century and the new sciences that would force society to address the concerns associated with scientific progress.

Lunch Box Presentation

Fallujah Good

Nov. 19 at 12:15 p.m.

Black Box, Camino Hall, Room 131

A 45-minute, one-man play is adapted from the journal of a combat Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps detailing his first deployment to Iraq.

MUSIC

Chamber Music Concert

Sunday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.

French Parlor, Founders Hall

The concert features works by Beethoven, César Franck and Bedřich Smetana.

Friday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m.

French Parlor, Founders Hall

The program includes Beethoven's “Serioso” Op. 95, and Debussy's Quartet in G minor.

USD Symphony Fall Concerts

Friday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m.

Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

A celebration of USD's 60th anniversary and a homage to Joseph Haydn in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of his death.

ART

Francisco Goya's “Los Caprichos”

Robert and Karen Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall,
Opening in November 2009

During the final years of the eighteenth century Goya created a series of 80 prints known as “Los Caprichos.”

MISSION AND MINISTRY

Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat

Thursday, Oct. 29 at 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Lounge, Founders Hall

Light supper will be served

“Who is Jesus? Perspectives from the Qur’an” presented by Rev. Ron Pachence, Theology and Religious Studies. He will explore Islamic devotion to Jesus and how it differs from Christian faith affirmations about him. RSVP: Mission and Ministry rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656.

Spiritual Field Trip

Saturday, Nov. 7 at 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Desert, mountain, valley, sea, city... Travel the San Diego terrain and through scripture and reflection encounter the terrain of your spiritual life.

Student Life Pavilion #324 (Tower Room) for orientation and end of day sharing.

Fee: \$35 (includes lunch). **Pre-registration required by Oct. 30.** RSVP at ext. 2263 or e-mail cathyjohnson@sandiego.edu

Advent Centering Prayer

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9, & 16 at 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.

Degheri Alumni Center Living Room

Dr. David Herrera, instructor in Centering Prayer and professor in SOLES, will lead three sessions of quiet, contemplative time of being in touch with oneself. Not necessary to be present for all three sessions. RSVP: Mission and Ministry rburns@sandiego.edu or ext 4656.

Faculty/Staff Retreat

Thursday, Dec. 3 at 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Lounge, Founders Hall

Light supper will be served

“Praying with Icons: An Intersection of the Timeless with Time” presented by Sister Elizabeth Walsh, RSCJ. She will explore the origins of the icon in sixth century Constantinople and its development into a variety of thematic types. RSVP: Mission and Ministry rburns@sandiego.edu or ext 4656.





Center for Educational Excellence

The Center for Educational Excellence (CEE) supports the university in all phases of pedagogical development.

To view event details and to register for events go to www.sandiego.edu/cee/, or contact CEE at ext. 7402 or cee@sandiego.edu.

The Big Read Book Discussion

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines

Friday, October 23 at 12 - 1:30p.m.

USD Bookstore

Lunch & Learn: *Using External Measures for Assessment*

Monday, Nov. 9 at 12 - 1:20 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall 127

Tech Talk: Podcasting, Multimedia & iTunes University

Monday, October 26 at 12 - 1:20 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall 127

Women Faculty Dinner: Feminist Pedagogy (all are welcome)

Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Salomon Lecture Hall, Maher Hall

Childcare available

The Big Read Movie Night

Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall 102

The Big Read Faculty Panel Discussion

Friday, Nov. 13 at 3 - 5 p.m.

Salomon Lecture Hall, Maher Hall

Faculty Reception with Ken Miller

Friday, Oct. 30 at 4 -5:30 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall Sala

International Course Design Workshop

Friday, Nov. 20, Dinner at 6 p.m.

Degheri Alumni Center Board Room

Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice

Workshop Sessions

Lunch & Learn: Meet the New Directors of Lead@USD and the United Front Multicultural Center

Monday, Nov. 2 at 12 - 1:20 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall 127

Lunch & Learn: *Advising for Study Abroad*

Monday, Nov. 23 at 12 - 1:20 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall 127

Sister Helen Prejean: *Dead Man Walking - The Journey Continues*

The Big Read Keynote Event

Friday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Shiley Theatre, Camino Hal

Tech Talk: *Your Classroom in a Virtual World-Second Life*

Friday, Dec. 4 at 2 - 3 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall 127

Innovation in Experiential Education Award Luncheon

Theater and Community Service Learning: Taking it to the Streets

Friday, Nov. 6 at 12:15 -2:15 p.m.

University Center Forum B

Faculty Newsnotes Publication Dates and Deadlines

Listed below are the remaining dates of publication for 2009-2010 Faculty Newsnotes. Please direct all entries to Peggy Agerton, Special Assistant to the Provost, at agertonp@sandiego.edu.

Submission Deadline

November 25, 2009

January 22, 2010

March 12, 2010

April 24, 2010

Publication Date

December 4, 2009

January 29, 2010

March 19, 2010

May 7, 2010





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Craig Barkacs, JD, School of Business Administration, co-authored an article with Simon Croom, entitled “Supply & Demands: Better Negotiation Starts with Better Relationships,” which was published in the September/October edition of *Minority Business Enterprise* (MBE) magazine.

Linda Barkacs, JD, School of Business Administration, has co-authored a second textbook titled, *Dynamic Business Law – The Essentials*, published by McGraw-Hill in early 2009.

Craig and Linda Barkacs were presented with a Distinguished Research Award on October 16 for their article entitled “Do You Think I’m Sexy? Minors and Sexting: Teenage Fad Or Child Pornography?” which will be published in an upcoming version of the *Journal of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues*.

Alana Cordy-Collins, PhD, Anthropology, has published, “Curated Corpses and Scattered Skeletons: New Data and New Questions concerning the Moche Dead.” The chapter appears in *The Foundations of Andean Civilization: Papers in Honor of Michael E. Moseley*. J. Marcus, C. Stanish, P.R. Williams, eds.: 181-193. Cotsen Institute for Archaeology. University of California, Los Angeles. In addition, Cordy-Collins and Research Associate Rose Tyson presented their study, “Riding the Waves: Activity markers on the bones of an ancient Peruvian *Caballero*” in the San Diego Museum of Man’s *Rose Tyson 18th Seminar in the Forensic Sciences*, organized by Adjunct Professor Tori Randall.

Hugh Ellis, PhD, gave an invited lecture “Physiological Correlates of the Annual Cycle in Eared Grebes” to the Biology Department at California State University at Northridge on Sept. 25, 2009. Dr. Ellis is the first author on a recently submitted paper coauthored by M.G. Hinton (Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission/NOAA), J.R. Jehl, Jr. (Smithsonian Institution), and S.I. Bond (San Diego Natural History Museum) titled, “Why migrants are fatter than non-migrants: evidence from the Eared Grebe.”

Louis Galuppo, Esq, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, presented his co-authored paper, “Capital Markets and Sustainable Community Development: What Are the Perceived Risks and Barriers Today?” at the American Real Estate Society’s 25th Annual Meeting in Monterey, Calif., April 1-4.

Steve Gelb, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, had his piece entitled, “The Mixed Legacy of The Mismeasure of Man” accepted for publication in *Contemporanea: Rivista di storia dell’800 e del ’900*, a journal for contemporary history published by Il Mulino publishing house. He was also recently appointed to a three-year term on the Training and Certification Committee of the A. K. Rice Institute for the Study of Social Systems.

Cheryl Getz, EdD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, facilitated a Social Issues week conference dialogue of invited “transformational leaders” working in non-governmental and non-profit organizations from around the world. She was asked to frame the global dialogue in a way that helped participants reconnect with their deepest desires about why they do their work, and to share their experiences and challenges with each other. Student scholars from Virginia Tech University and USD, and faculty from Virginia Tech also took part.

Sarah Gray, PhD, Marine Science and Environmental Studies, has been funded by one of the first American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) awards received by USD. The \$56,761 award is for Dr. Gray’s project “USVI Coastal Habitat Restoration Through Watershed Stabilization,” conducting marine monitoring of sedimentation rates in Coral Bay, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands. The two-year Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration funding under the ARRA comes from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Virgin Islands Resource Conservation and Development Council, Coastal Restoration Center; she will be partnering with the Virgin Islands Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.



A second two-year award to Dr. Gray by NOAA for \$49,722 will support her project in the U.S. Virgin Islands, “Storm Water Runoff & Sedimentation into Coastal Bays with Coral Reefs.” Sediment from storm-water runoff constitutes the largest pollutant of coastal waters by volume and is thought to be the main cause of coral reef degradation. Dr. Gray’s objective is to establish a baseline of data from which to evaluate how development in watersheds has impacted this process.

Anita Hunter, PhD, School of Nursing and Health Science, and School of Nursing alum, Dr. Li-Na Chou had their latest publication “Factors Affecting Quality of Life in Taiwanese Survivors of Childhood Cancer” published in the *Journal of Advanced Nursing* (2009).

Michelle M. Jacob, PhD, Ethnic Studies, was selected for the Native Investigators Development Program, a prestigious postdoctoral training program for Native health researchers. Dr. Jacob’s 2-year NIH health sciences traineeship is funded by the National Institute of Aging and administered by the University of Colorado Centers for American Indian/Alaska Native Health and the University of Washington School of Medicine.

Frank Jacobitz, PhD, Engineering Programs, with Kai Schneider, co-organized a mini-workshop on “Zonal Flows and Anisotropic Turbulence” at CIRM (International Center for Mathematical Meetings, (<http://www.cirm.univ-mrs.fr>) in Luminy, France. CIRM is a conference center for high level scientific meetings in mathematics, theoretical physics, scientific computing, computer algebra, and related topics. The international group of participants included Claude Cambon (École Centrale, Lyon, France), Sonia Gomes (UNICAMP, Campinas, Brasil), Robert Rubinstein (NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA), Abdelaziz Salhi (Faculté des Sciences, Tunis, Tunisia), Kai Schneider (Université de Provence, Marseille, France) and Frank Jacobitz (University of San Diego).

Eric Jiang, PhD, Mathematics and Computer Science, recently published a paper entitled “Semi-Supervised Text Classification Using RBF Networks” in *Springer’s Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 5772 (2009), pp. 95-106.

Frank Kemerer, PhD, Professor in Residence, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, is the author of *William Wayne Justice: A Judicial Biography*, which was published in 1991 by the University of Texas Press. It received the *Scribes Book Finalist Award* from the American Society of Legal Writers in 1992. He recently completed an updated paperback edition of the book, and it was published last year.

The recent death of Judge Justice has prompted a flurry of press activity about his life and Dr. Kemerer has been sought out by many media outlets such as the *Austin American-Statesman*, the *Dallas Morning Times* and National Public Radio. As the judge’s official biographer, he has been interviewed by newspaper writers, written an op-ed piece, and participated in an on-air interview, and is a great resource about Judge Justice’s life work.

Scott Himmelstein, and **Frank Kemerer**, PhD, through the Center for Education Policy and Law (CEPAL), a joint undertaking of the School of Leadership and Education Sciences and School of Law, hosted thirty chambers of commerce and education leaders from across the state. The forum was designed to develop the relationships between chambers and their K-12 and community college partners in support of Career and Technical Education in public high schools. Featured speakers included Senator Mark Wyland, Jose Hernandez of ConnectED, and education finance researcher, Dr. Rich Seder. Participants also took a fieldtrip to the Kearny High Complex to visit the Construction Tech Academy and Digital Media Design high school. This was the third of three forums jointly sponsored by CEPAL and the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Fadi M. Khraim, PhD, RN, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, and co-authors Yvonne K. Scherer, , Joan M. Dorn, and Mary G. Carey had their paper titled, “Predictors of Decision Delay to Seeking Health Care Among Jordanians With Acute Myocardial Infarction” published in the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 41(3) 260-267 (2009).

Anne Koenig, PhD, Psychological Sciences, recently published an article entitled “Incidental experiences of regulatory fit and the processing of persuasive appeals” in *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. The paper was co-authored with Joseph Cesario (Michigan State University), Daniel Molden (Northwestern University), Spee Kosloff (University of Arizona), and Tory Higgins (Columbia University).





Paula S. Krist, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, gave a keynote address at the Institute on First Year Assessment in Charlotte, NC on October 10. Dr. Krist will give a keynote speech titled, “Program Assessment: How Institutional Research can support continuous quality improvement and student achievement for academic programs” at the first Middle East and North Africa Association for Institutional Research conference Nov. 11-12 in Dubai.

Kathleen Kramer, PhD, **Rick Olson**, PhD, and **Susan Lord**, PhD, Engineering Programs, have received \$184,984 by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) in support of their proposal “Connecting Veterans to Customized Engineering Education at the University of San Diego.” This project proposes the first steps needed to develop an innovative model of an undergraduate engineering program that capitalizes on the skills and military experience of Post 9/11 returning veterans. This project will combine the returning GIs’ training and expertise in leading and working in teams that plan, implement and rebuild the infrastructure of other countries, with a customized engineering education in order to prepare them to contribute as tomorrow’s technical leaders with the engineering expertise needed to create innovations in a variety of fields.

Rick Olson, PhD, and **Susan Lord**, PhD, Engineering Programs, have received the year two sub-award in the amount of \$52,110 for “A National Model for Engineering Mathematics Education.” Rick and Susan have been part of a larger study with Wright State University who received a prime award from the National Science Foundation (NSF). Engineering proposed to initiate a mathematics tutoring center for lower division engineering students with the objective to learn the most common errors and the most difficult math concepts faced by first year students. This information will be used by Wright State to evaluate the impact of their newly developed math materials when compared to USD tutoring alone.

Ian Martin, Ed D, Associate Director of the Center for Student Support Systems, and Assistant Professor, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, recently published a chapter aimed at guiding principals through the practical considerations of organizing and managing school counseling programs. He also published a national study on the status of state school counseling models in the *Journal of Professional School Counseling* and presented on state level school counseling policies at the annual American Counseling Association conference this summer. In October, Dr. Martin will present at the annual Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference.

Topher L. McDougal, PhD (Cand.), Kroc School of Peace Studies, published his article, “How Production Firms Adapt to War” in the journal *Economist for Peace and Security Quarterly* (Vol. 21, Issue 2). He also continued his GIS research into production networks and violent insurgency in India, and continued to refine a mathematical model of supply chain dispersal in response to violent predation.

Ann Mayo, RN, PhD, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, and M. Wallhagen had an article titled “Considerations of Informed Consent and Decision-making Competence in Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment” published in *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 2(2), 103-111(2009). Dr. Mayo's latest publication article “National Validation of the NACNS Clinical Nurse Specialist Core Competencies” in *Journal of Nursing Scholarship* was featured on the MDLinx.com Web site which is the world’s most up to date index of articles for physicians and other healthcare professionals. The article was assigned to the Nursing, Nurse Practitioner specialties and was selected number 1 on the NurseLinx site. In addition, Dr. Mayo helped UCSD Medical Center nurses celebrate National Nurses Week with her presentation of “Rapid Response Teams: A Qualitative Study” to the 2009 UCSD Medical Center National Nurses Week, Nursing Research Conference, La Jolla, Calif., May 2009.

Norm Miller, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, won awards for two papers he co-authored, “Does Green Pay Off?” and “A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Cap Rates by MSA,” at the American Real Estate Society’s 25th Annual Meeting in Monterey, Calif., April 1-4. At the same meeting, Miller presented two other papers he co-authored: “Do Brokers Stack the Deck When Organizing their Sales Portfolios?” and “The Neighborhood Impact of Subprime Lending, Predatory Lending and Foreclosure.” Also in the spring, Miller was named an honorary fellow of the Institute of Green Professionals for his accomplishments and contributions in the sustainability sphere.



Miller has been a presenter at numerous local and national academic and industry events in the past six months, including:

- **The Daily Transcript's* CEO Roundtable March 27, where he and several other local real estate experts debated the effectiveness of the amount of money the federal and state government allocated to the housing market;
- *A USB Financial Services Webinar to over 500 of the company's clients March 30;
- *Two National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP) events in April, including the NAIOP board of directors meeting in San Diego April 8;
- *The San Diego Appraisal Institute's April 16 meeting, where he presented an update on green valuation;
- *Two sustainable development discussions at the NAIOP National Forums Symposium in Denver, April 21-24;
- *An April 28 meeting with a delegation of architects, urban planners, developers and construction companies from Santiago, Chile on the successes and failures of redevelopment and planning;
- *The April 30 Building Owners and Managers Association National Advisory Council Spring Conference, where he provided an overview of local commercial real estate trends;
- *A May 2 investment specialty practice board panel at the 2009 Society of Industrial and Office Realtors Spring World Conference;
- *The School of Business Administration's Alumni Lifelong Learning Event May 5, where he spoke on the topic "Surviving Difficult Times";
- *A May 14-17 Homer Hoyt Institute conference on sustainable real estate in North Palm Beach, Fla., which he organized and chaired;
- *A July 7 CB Richard Ellis Webinar that addressed the impact of sustainable real estate to more than 500 of CBRE's clients;
- *The 2009 Joint International Real Estate Conference of the Asian Real Estate Society and the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association in Los Angeles July 12- 13, where he spoke on the topics: "Urban and Regional Planning Policies," "Home Energy Certification and Inspection System as Implemented in the Netherlands" and provided an update on his co-authored "Does Green Pay Off?" study;
- *The July 20 Housing Market Analysis and Trends Seminar in Solana Mesa, Calif., sponsored by Shea Homes;
- *The Aug. 14 Housing Renaissance 2009 event, where he spoke on a panel of several leading housing industry experts to an invitation-only gathering of the most influential public and private sector leaders in the areas of housing and mortgage finance;
- *A Sept. 29 CoStar Group Webinar on green real estate to over 600 participants; and
- *An Oct. 14 CCIM Webinar to 400 participants on his "Does Green Pay Off?" research.

Dan Moriarty, PhD, Psychological Sciences, coauthored a report with California Wolf Center staff presented to the joint International Congress of Zookeepers/American Association of Zookeepers conference in Seattle on the safety and effectiveness of a new physical restraint procedure for use with canids.

Mary Rose Mueller, PhD, RN, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, and Hill, L., Roussos, S., Hovell, M., Fontanesi, J., Hill, J., and Salas, N., published an article titled "Opportunities for the Use of Decision Aids in Primary Care" in *Family Medicine* 41 (5):350-355(2009).

Erika Nash, PhD, NCC, LMHC, School of Leadership and Education Sciences Counseling Program, published an article in the *Journal of Individual Psychology* and will present at the annual American Counseling Association Conference in March her research on the experiences of Black females attending a predominantly White high school.

Ron Pachence, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, was invited to advise the Globe's production of *The Savannah Disputation* which runs from September 26 through November 1 at the Arena Stage, San Diego Museum of Arts Copley Auditorium, Balboa Park. As for how Ron got this gig, Rick Seer is the culprit! His contribution to the production was featured in a *Union Tribune* story by Arts Section staff writer, James Herbert (Sunday, September 20). Besides advising the cast about the theological issues involved in the play's "disputations," Ron wrote a short essay for the playbill. Reflecting the spirit of the show, the essay, titled *Theology 101*, blends humor (Catholic vocabulary "homework") with more serious reflection on the disputation referred to in the play's title (resurrection of the body). Ron, along with several other USD faculty and staff, is also part of a Globe volunteer usher team captained by THRS professor Florence Gillman.



Maria Pascuzzi, SSL, STD, Theology and Religious Studies, published the article, “Baptism-based Allegiance and the Divisions at Corinth: A Re-examination of 1 Corinthians 1:13-17,” in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71 (4/ 2009) 813-29, and a review of Brevard S. Childs, *The Church’s Guide for Reading Paul: The Canonical Shaping of the Pauline Corpus*. Grand Rapids/ Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2008. Pp. xii + 276. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71 (4/ 2009) 893-95. On Oct. 19, she gave the plenary address, “Reading Paul Against the Empire” at the Pan-Lutheran Conference, San Diego.

Marianne R. Pfau, PhD, Music, released the first modern recording of 6 Oboe Sonatas by Sebastian Bodinus on the classical music label genuin in Leipzig, marking the 250’s anniversary of the composer’s death in 2009. As part of the research in advance of the recording, Dr. Pfau prepared a score from the original print of 1710 which is held at the Staatsbibliothek Mecklenburg-Vorpommern in Schwerin, Germany.

Intrigued by 18th-century music for “hautbois band” (baroque double reed ensemble), Dr. Pfau, released the first modern recording of 12 Sonatas by Johann Michael Müller, aka Jean Michel Muller (1683-1743) on the classical music label genuin in Leipzig. As part of the research in advance of the recording, Dr. Pfau prepared a score from the original print which appeared in Amsterdam, Chez Estienne Roger Marchand Libraire No. 86, and is held today at the Lund University Library, Engelhart Collection No. 16.

Lisa Ramsey, JD, School of Law, will have her article “Free Speech and International Obligations to Protect Trademarks” published in *The Yale Journal of International Law* in 2010. In August, she presented her article “Brandjacking on Social Networks: Confusion About the Source of Information or Advertising” at the Intellectual Property Scholars Conference at Cardozo Law School. In November she will present this article at law schools at the University of Buffalo and University of Washington.

George Reed, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, published “The Impact of Destructive Leadership on Senior Military Officers and Civilian Employees” in the October 2009 edition of *Armed Forces and Society*, the Official Journal of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. The article was co-authored by Dr. R. Craig Bullis of the U.S. Army Physical Fitness Research Institute. In addition, his article “Both the Parts and the Whole: Leadership and Systems Thinking” appeared in the August 2009 edition of *The Systems Thinker*.

Mark J. Riedy, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, moderated a panel of USD academic experts who discussed, “After the Fall: What’s Next for Commercial Real Estate?” at the Center’s distinguished lecture series, Breakfast at the BMC, April 15. Dr. Riedy also was the featured speaker at the Rotary Club of San Diego’s downtown breakfast meeting Sept. 2, where he discussed the causes of the commercial and residential real estate meltdowns and the key indicators to watch for to determine when each would recover.

Lonnie Rowell, PhD, Director of the Center for Student Support Systems and the Counseling Program, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, received \$4,400 from the Grossmont Union High School District to support the second year of a four-year collaborative action research project examining the district’s new Post-Secondary Planning Initiative. Rowell will present in November at the annual Collaborative Action Research Network conference in Athens, Greece with graduate students who participated in the project’s first year.

Greg Severn, Physics, received a \$175,000 three-year continuation award supporting his ongoing plasma research. This latest award is supported by a joint partnership between the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Office of Science/Office of Fusion Energy Sciences of the Department of Energy (DOE). “Collaborative Research: Partnership for Basic Plasma” is a joint venture with Noah Hershkovitz from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The proposed experiments are aimed at establishing the basic properties of sheaths and associated pre-sheaths for a variety of situations for which theoretical predictions and assumptions have not yet been verified by the scientific community.



Dustin Sharp, Senior Program Officer, Joan B. Kroc Institute of Peace and Justice (KIPJ), has received a \$100,030 grant from the Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA). The objective of this 20-month KIPJ project, “West African Human Rights Training Initiative (WAHRT)” is to increase the capacity of select human rights organizations in four West African countries – Cote d’Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone – to pressure their governments for reform and accountability for human rights abuses by engaging in a three-step process of human rights investigation, report writing and advocacy.

Daniel Sheehan, PhD, Physics, recently had an article published in *Journal of Chemical Physics* entitled “Casimir Chemistry.” This work describes a new way to do chemistry in which the vacuum itself (actually the quantum fluctuations of the vacuum) is employed to modify and drive chemical reactions. It could open the door to new types of catalysts, molecular forges and engines. This article was chosen for inclusion in the Virtual Journal of Nanoscale Science and Technology, published by the American Institute of Physics and the American Physical Society. Dr. Sheehan recently attended a conference on the subject in Santa Fe, NM entitled, “New Frontiers in Casimir Force Control.” He is scheduled to give a seminar on the Casimir chemistry at Los Alamos National Laboratory in November.

Marie Simovich, PhD, Biology, has received additional funding of \$56,054 from the San Diego State University Research Foundation (SDSURF) on her current subcontract for a total of \$173,055 for the studies of the evolution, ecology and genetics of Crustaceans, including several endangered species. Her findings are used to make decisions concerning wetland protection, management and conservation. Dr. Simovich has been doing field and lab work related to San Diego Fairy Shrimp; the current project is “Dry Season Shrimp Survey at MCB Camp Pendleton.”

Margit Smith, MLS, MA, Copley Library, had two articles published in *EinbandForschung*, Heft 24, April 2009: “Das (wahrscheinliche) Reisebrevier der Herzogin Margarethe von Anhalt-Dessau in der Anhaltischen Landesbibliothek Dessau.” The paper “A very portable Boethius” presented at the Congress of Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo in May 2009 has been requested for publication in the journal of the International Boethius Society. A further article “Das Stadtrecht von König Magnus Eriksson im Landesarchiv Tallinn” will appear in the forthcoming 2010 annual publication of the Svenska fornskiftsällskapet (The Society for Old Swedish literature). All articles relate to Prof. Smith’s in-depth study of the twenty-four medieval girdle books in their original bindings.

Linda Urden, DNSc, and **Kathleen M. Stacy**, RN, PhDc, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, have co-edited *Critical Care Nursing: Diagnosis and Management* 6th Edition, St. Louis: Mosby Elsevier (2010). Other authors of this textbook are Deborah Barnes and Barbara Mayer, both PhD candidates currently enrolled at the Hahn School of Nursing and PhD alumna, Dr. Jeanne Maiden.

Karma Lekshe Tsomo, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, wrote a chapter titled “Gender Equity and Human Rights” for *Dignity and Discipline: The Evolving Role of Women in Buddhism* (Wisdom Publications, 2009) and a chapter titled “Being Buddhist” for *Why I Am a Believer: Personal Reflections on Nine World Religions* (Penguin, 2009). She is currently a Fulbright research scholar working on Buddhist Ethics and Society: South Asian Women’s Perspectives, a project that investigates Buddhist women’s ethical decision making on issues of reproductive health and end-of-life care in Bangladesh and Nepal.

Charles Tu, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, presented his co-authored paper, “Capital Markets and Sustainable Community Development: What Are the Perceived Risks and Barriers Today?” at the American Real Estate Society’s 25th Annual Meeting in Monterey, Calif., April 1-4. In July, Tu passed the ARGUS certification exam and is now a certified instructor in Argus Valuation-DCF, which is the industry standard for commercial real estate cash flow projection, transaction analysis and asset valuation.

Heather Carpenter, Doctoral Student and **Teresa Van Horn**, MEd, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, presented their research on *Entry-level Employees’ Competencies and Personal Attributes in the Workplace*, Oct. 5, 2009 at the Nonprofit Human Resources Conference, Washington D.C.



Jorge A. Vargas, JD, School of Law, reports that this year five of his books are out: 1) *Mexican Law for the American Lawyer* (Carolina Academic Press, 661 pp.). This book includes the collaborations of an eminent group of Mexican practitioners and academicians in 16 major areas of Mexican law, ranging from personal injury cases, conflict of laws, letters rogatory, international judicial cooperation, “Maquiladros,” and acquisition of real estate to international adoptions, family law, concubines, trusts and estates, rights and obligations of Americans in Mexico and extradition, including an “Introduction to Mexico's Legal System;” 2) *Mexican Legal Terminology in Spanish* (University Readers, 244 pp.); 3) *Mexican Civil Code Annotated* (Thomson/West, 2009 ed., 1152 pp.); 4) *Mexican Commercial Code Annotated* (Thomson/West, 2009 ed., 580 pp.); and *Mexican Law Dictionary* (Thomson/West, 2009 ed., 990 pp., forthcoming December 2009).

Susan Zgliczynski, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, served as co-editor of the special issue of *Career Planning and Adult Development Journal* (Volume 24, Number 4, 2008-2009) on Career Development/Organizational Consulting in Asian Countries. She developed the issue by collaborating with career counseling and organizational development specialists in 13 Asian countries and the U.S. including Dr. Atsushi Takei, a recent visiting scholar at SOLES. Dr. Zgliczynski has been appointed to the Editorial Board for the inaugural publication year of the *Journal for International Counselor Education* (JICE), a peer-reviewed scholarly journal that promotes professional counselor education, preparation, training, and supervision of counselors internationally. The journal features original research, theory, pedagogy, and practice oriented articles that reflect the diverse and growing population of counselors globally. Dr. Zgliczynski presented papers at the 2009 Conference of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision entitled “Internationalization of a Counseling Graduate Program” and “Helping Students Increase Prevention, Remediation and Reflection Skills through Human Development Course Activities.” She is serving as the treasurer of the Coalition for Counselor Licensing (CCCL). The group was instrumental in the passing of SB 788 the landmark bill that recently established licensure for professional clinical counselors in California.