



# Faculty Newsnotes

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## Provost

### Civil Rights Compliance Officers

The Civil Rights compliance officers for the University of San Diego are as follows:

Overall Coordinator	Dr. Frank Lazarus
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## University-Wide Committees

For your information, listed below are the on-going University-wide committees and their 2003-2004 memberships:

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**Phased Retirement Deadline**

Anyone interested in the Phased Retirement option beginning in 2005-2006 must apply by March 31, 2004. Please refer to your *Policies and Procedures Handbook* for the procedures.

**Financial Aid Trends**

Attached to these *Newsnotes* is the Financial Aid Trends chart through 2002-2003.

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## Academic Publications

### *Faculty Newsnotes* Publication Dates and Deadlines

Listed below are the remaining dates of publication for 2003-2004 *Faculty Newsnotes*. Please direct all entries to Stacy Miller, Director of Academic Publications, Founders Hall 108, or e-mail to [stacyc@sandiego.edu](mailto:stacyc@sandiego.edu).

<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
February 23, 2004	February 13, 2004
March 29, 2004	March 19, 2004
April 26, 2004	April 16, 2004
May 3, 2004	April 28, 2004

## USD's Second Bizarre Bazaar

### Thursday, February 12, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., UC Forum AB

This bazaar, back by popular demand, is a sale of odd and interesting second hand items donated mainly by the faculty and staff of the Anthropology Department. There has never been such a bizarre selection of textiles, crafts, jewelry, books, and trinkets from around the world assembled in one room!

If anyone in the USD community would like to donate ethnic items for the sale (textiles, jewelry, clothing, trinkets, costumes, etc) they may contact Joyce Antorietto at 260-4238 to arrange a drop-off.

## Varia

Four USD undergraduate students, Emily Perrtu, Adrianna Zammit, Matthew Dominick, and Douglas Sangillo, were awarded flying time aboard NASA's KC-135 "Vomit Comet" aircraft as part of a competitive university zero-gravity research program. Under the faculty guidance of **Daniel Sheehan**, Physics, **Michelle Chalot**, Physics, and **Jeffrey Wright**, Math and Computer Science, the students will investigate the fundamental physics of particle settling among disparate background particles, popularly known as the Brazil nut effect. They will fly for two days over the Gulf of Mexico in April.

**Daniel Sheehan**, Physics Department, will be co-editor of a special issue of the journal *Entropy* devoted to recent challenges to the second law of thermodynamics. This appears to be the first issue of any mainline scientific journal to broach this subject in over a century, perhaps ever.

**Steve Staninger**, Copley Library, presented a paper titled "Consumer Behavior and Information Literacy: A Cross-Cultural Assessment" at the Ninth Cross-Cultural Research Conference held in December in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The paper has been published in the conference proceedings.

**David Todd**, Vice Provost and CIO, recently completed a three-year term as member of the Educause Recognition Committee, serving as Chair in his final year. At the annual November Educause conference, held in Anaheim this year, Dr. Todd, with several colleagues, led a pre-conference seminar on higher-education information services and a conference session on information technology funding strategies. Work on the latter topic, leading an Educause Roundtable, led to the publication of *Funding Information Technology*, an Educause/NACUBO Executive Briefing.