



Faculty Newsnotes

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Budget Summary: Expenditures

Attached to these *Newsnotes* is the official summary of the budgeted expenditures at the University of San Diego for the current fiscal year (July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005).

Intersession Enrollment

Listed below are this year's budgeted and actual Intersession units with the last two years' figures for comparison.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
2005	2600	2807
2004	2650	2884
2003	2475	2871

Academic Publications

Faculty Newsnotes Publication Dates and Deadlines

Listed below are the remaining dates of publication for 2004-2005 *Faculty Newsnotes*. Please direct all entries to Stacy Miller, Director of Academic Publications, Founders Hall 108, or e-mail to stacyc@sandiego.edu.

<u>Submission Deadline</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
March 18, 2005	March 28, 2005
April 15, 2005	April 25, 2005
April 29, 2005	May 9, 2005

Dining Services

Spring 2005 Chef Specialty Bars

March 3 – Appetizing Italian Appetizers

March 17 – Seafood Pasta

March 31 – Nuevo Latino

April 14 – Sizzling Fajitas

April 28 – Gourmet Caesar Salad

May 12 – Pan-Asian Sauté

Faculty and Curriculum Development Program

The Faculty and Curriculum Development Program invites all interested faculty, staff, administrators, and students to the following events:

Mindfulness in the Classroom and Beyond

Thursday, March 31, 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m., UC 107

In our extra-busy, hectic lives, sometimes sitting down to catch our breath takes a scheduled appointment! How can we nurture calm presence in ourselves and our students? This workshop focuses on practical ways to foster mindful awareness in the classroom and our lives. Approaches related and unrelated to organized religion will be discussed.

The D Requirement and Core Curriculum

Tuesday, April 12, 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m., UC Forum B

Beginning in Fall 2006, all undergraduates will take a D course incorporating diversity and inclusion as part of the Core Curriculum (similar to the W requirement). This workshop, the first of several planned for 2005-2006, will introduce the D requirement and facilitate faculty revision of existing courses and development of new ones to meet the D requirement. Part- and full-time faculty are especially encouraged to attend.

First Encounters: Creating Purposeful Strategies to Engage New Students

Thursday, April 21, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., UC Forum

What do prospective and new students learn about USD, its values, and culture, before they arrive on campus? This teleconference focuses on formal and informal vehicles of communication to entering students about academics and student life from initial contact through the first weeks after matriculation. It addresses specific challenges, strategies, and best practices used by other colleges and universities. Co-sponsored with Center for Learning and Teaching and Offices of Assessment, Student Learning and Inclusion, and Student Learning Initiatives.

Teaching and Learning With and Without Borders

Friday, April 22, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Degheri Alumni Center 112/113

USD has a unique geographical position on the border with Mexico and has over 40 staff and faculty active in cross-border scholarship, teaching, and service learning, as well as outreach to Latino/as and other cross-border communities. This workshop will discuss the numerous opportunities at USD for teaching and learning on topics related to Mexico, the border, and the Latino/a community.

Vegetarian meals are available at all events. For more information and/or to register, please contact Cecilia Anderson, ext. 4525, ceciliaa@sandiego.edu or Evelyn Kirkley, ext. 4131, ekirkley@sandiego.edu.

USD Blood Drive

Give the Gift of Life

Date: Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Blood Mobile in front of Hahn University Center

Please stop by the UC Information Desk to make an appointment or contact Toñis Manriquez or Kily Jones at ext. 4796. Walk-in donors are welcome. Don't miss the opportunity to help the San Diego community.

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Lori Low and **Lonnie Rowell**, School of Education, co-chaired the 6th Annual Forum on the State of Guidance and Counseling in Schools at the IPJ in December. Dr. Rowell established the Forum in 1999 as a project of the USD Counseling Program and School of Education.

Lonnie Rowell, School of Education, was featured speaker at the Arizona School Counseling Association's School Counseling Research Summit in Tucson on November 20.

Dr. Rowell is currently chairing the planning committee for the first California School Counseling Research Summit, a joint project of the California Association of School Counselors and USD's Center for Student Support Systems (CS3), which is directed by Dr. Rowell.

Daniel Sheehan, Department of Physics, **Jeffrey Wright**, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Emily Perttu, a Physics/Biochemistry major, and former student Andrew Putnam, University of Washington Computer Engineering, have had an article accepted for publication in the journal *Physica E* entitled, "Intrinsically-biased resonant NEMS-MEMS oscillator and the second law of Thermodynamics."

Marie Simovich, Department of Biology, presented "Introduction to the evolutionary challenges facing ephemeral wetland fauna" at the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology meetings in January.

Also presented at the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology meetings in January were the following: **A. J. Bohonak, M. Flores, J. Wilson, M. Martinez-Vergara, M. A. Simovich**, "Extreme genetic endemism in an endangered fairy shrimp"; **B. J. Ripley, A. J. Bohonak, M. A. Simovich**, "Magnitude of environmental variation and mechanisms of hatching in ephemeral pool crustaceans"; **A. Frost, B. Ripley, S. Valero, M. Simovich**, "Apparent disequilibrium and reproductive isolation in an endangered fairy shrimp"; and **V. Gonzalez, N. Pepino, S. Valero, A. Bohonak, M. Simovich**, "Polymorphic microsatellite loci for threatened anostracan and related species."

Mary Jo Wiggins, School of Law, has been invited to present a paper in June 2005 at a conference at Tel Aviv University School of Law. The Conference is sponsored by the Cegla Center at the Tel Aviv University School of Law and will be on the topic of theoretical and empirical issues in bankruptcy law. The papers from the conference will be published in the *Journal Theoretical Inquiries in Law*, a journal published by the University. The conference will also include meetings with members of the Israeli Knesset in order to discuss pending bankruptcy legislative reforms currently under debate in Israel.