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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.

<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
April 26, 2004	April 16, 2004
May 3, 2004	April 28, 2004

American Indian Celebration

The American Indian Celebration at USD is a unique opportunity to experience American Indian art and culture. Our primary focus is the fine art marketplace where American Indians show and sell their work. Traditional entertainment such as singing, hoop dancing, and storytelling will enrich the experience, along with an educational village featuring a timeline of American Indian history and demonstrations of local cultural activities hosted by local Indians. Special guests include Albert Smith, a WWII Navajo Code Talker. The Celebration is also a venue for groups offering information about American Indian education, heritage, and services. Indian foods such as frybread will also be available for purchase.

The American Indian Celebration takes place Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

The Seventh Annual James Bond Stockdale Leadership and Ethics Symposium

Journalist and author Joseph L. Galloway will be the keynote speaker for the Seventh Annual James Bond Stockdale Leadership and Ethics Symposium Lecture. Co-author of *We Were Soldiers Once...and Young* and the only civilian Medal of Valor recipient during the Vietnam War, Galloway was the Senior Editor and Senior Writer for *U.S. News and World Report* for 20 years and currently serves as the senior military correspondent for Knight Ridder Newspapers in their Washington Bureau.

The goal of the Symposium is to provide a forum within which members of the University community, the local Naval community, and the local corporate community can come together for thoughtful discussion of morally challenging issues faced by those in leadership roles in our society. This event is open to the public and will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, in Shiley Theatre. Please announce the public lecture to your students and encourage them to attend. Flyers will be posted. For further information e-mail kristi@sandiego.edu.

University Budget Committee

Open Budget Meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 12 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Locations will be announced in September. All members of the USD Community are invited and encouraged to attend.

USD Faculty and Staff Twilight Retreat

Sacred Places and Spaces

Thursday, April 15, 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Founders Faculty Staff Lounge

Rev. J. J. O'Leary, S.J. and Sr. Virginia Rodee, R.S.C.J.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the dedication of Founders Chapel. With the rewriting of USD's Mission Statement it seemed timely to have a retreat which would focus on one of the University's "sacred places." After a tour of the Chapel with an explanation of its history, art, and symbols, there will be a session to explore the "sacred spaces" in our lives. A light supper will be served. For more information, please call University Ministry at ext. 4735. Kindly R.S.V.P. by Monday, April 12. There is no fee for this event.

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Carole Huston, Communication Studies Department and Gender Studies Program, will present a paper entitled "Gender Equity in Catholic Higher Education," as part of the Oxford Round Table, Oxford University on March 30.

Alejandro Meter, Languages and Literatures, Spanish, recently attended the Annual Convention of NEMLA (Northeast Modern Language Association), held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 3-7, where he participated in a panel on Holocaust Fiction and presented a paper titled "Holocaust Representation in Post-Dictatorial Argentine Fiction."

In addition, Dr. Meter's essay "Before and after the Boom: Recent Scholarship in Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies" has been accepted for publication and will appear in the journal *Latin American Research Review*. University of Texas, Austin 39.3.

Dr. Meter's article "Memory and Mourning in Post-Dictatorial Argentine Jewish Literature" has been accepted for publication in the *Cincinnati Romance Review* (Volume 23/2004) and it is forthcoming in June.

Marcie Rinka, Languages and Literatures Department, presented a paper entitled, "Feminine mental illness and negative motherhood in Eduardo Holmberg's 'Nelly' and 'La bolsa de huesos'" at the 24th Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures, February 19-21, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Richard Seer, Director of Graduate Theatre, received the 2003 San Diego Theater Critics Circle Award for outstanding direction of a play for his Old Globe production of BLUE/ORANGE. BLUE/ORANGE also received the award for Best Production of 2003. The awards are named after Old Globe legendary director Craig Noel. University of San Diego graduate Brian Hutchison (MFA '00) was one of three actors in the company.

Daniel Sheehan, Physics, attended the second Users Workshop for The Berkeley Molecular Foundry at Lawrence Berkeley Lab on January 28-29. The Foundry will fabricate and pursue studies of nanoscopic particles and devices as part of a recent DOE initiative for nanoscale research.

Dr. Sheehan also served as a scientific consultant on the currently showing IMAX film at The Rueben H. Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park entitled "Top Speed," which chronicles the lives and pursuits of three speed-oriented athletes in off-road mountain biking, race car driving, and track and field.

Annette Taylor and **Patricia Kowalski**, Psychology Department, are co-authors of "Naive Psychological Science: The Prevalence, Strength, and Sources of Misconceptions," appearing in the current issue of *The Psychological Record*.

Research papers by two USD psychology student authors were published in the spring 2004 issue of the *Journal of Psychological Inquiry*. **Ken Keith** was faculty mentor for Kirsten Downey's project, "At the Playground: Cultural Differences in the Play Behavior of Mexican and Euro-American Children," and **Sandra Sgoutas-Emch** was faculty mentor for "Effects of Stress on Immune Function and Symptom Expression in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus," by Kim Boswell.