



Faculty Newsnotes

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Office of the President

Welcome back for the 2003-04 year, and a particular welcome to our new faculty members. The start of every academic year marks a time for renewal, and I am very optimistic about USD's prospects for the coming year.

One cause for optimism is the truly stellar faculty members we have here at USD. Your passion for teaching and scholarship continues to inspire our students, and the student-teacher relationship continues to be a core component of a first-class USD education.

I am optimistic because of our promising class of new first year, transfer and graduate students who join a remarkable student body each of whom benefits from your teaching, research, and mentoring.

Yet another cause for optimism is a campus graced by beauty and, most recently, state-of-the-art science classrooms and laboratories. We live and work within a region blessed by many cultures and ethnic communities, each of which contributes to our education. This environment allows us to attract quality faculty, staff, and students – all of whom should flourish here.

We have every reason to launch a new year confident that God's grace will be with us.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Lyons, Ph.D.
President

Provost Office

Tenure and Promotion

I am pleased to announce the following promotions, effective this September, 2003:

To Professor:	Dr. Michelle Grier – Philosophy
	Dr. Marianne Pfau – Music
	Dr. Gregory Pregill – Biology
	Dr. Sandra Sgoutas-Emch – Psychology
	Dr. Anne Sturz – Marine and Environmental Studies
To Associate Professor:	Dr. Susan Ayers – Business
	Prof. Laurence Claus – Law
	Dr. Todd Edwards – Education
	Dr. Kenneth Gonzalez – Education
	Dr. Susan Instone – Nursing
	Dr. Ronald Kaufmann – Marine and Environmental Studies
	Dr. Molly McClain – History
	Dr. Linda Robinson – Nursing
	Prof. David Smith – Fine Arts
	Dr. James Smith – Business
	Dr. Mark Woods – Philosophy

The following are tenured faculty members at the University of San Diego, effective September, 2003:

Dr. Viviana Alexandrowicz – Education
Dr. James Bolender – Chemistry
Dr. Michel Boudrias – Marine and Environmental Studies
Dr. Judith Hora – Business
Dr. Mary Hotz – English
Dr. Kathy James – Nursing
Dr. Molly McClain – History
Dr. Lonnie Rowell – Education
Prof. Lawrence Solum – Law
Dr. Yi Sun – History

New Professional Appointments

The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs is happy to welcome the following new full-time tenure-track faculty, post-docs, visitors, or sabbatical replacements in academic areas:

New Full-Time Faculty Appointments for 2003-2004

College of Arts and Sciences

Mr. Elizabeth Baker – Adjunct Instructor – Marine and Environmental Studies
Dr. Michelle Chabot – Assistant Professor – Physics
Ms. Patricia Conolly – Visiting Professor – MFA in Drama
Ms. Sarah Doherty – Adjunct Instructor – Art
Dr. Kajri Jain – Visiting Professor – Art (spring only)
Dr. Peter Kanelos – Assistant Professor – English
Dr. Thomas Kinnersley – Adjunct Assistant Professor – History
Dr. Thomas Lide – Adjunct Assistant Professor – History
Dr. Elaine Macmillan – Assistant Professor – Theology and Religious Studies
Dr. Bernard Marthaler – Visiting Professor and Portman Chair – Theology and Religious Studies (fall only)
Dr. Cameron Parker – Assistant Professor – Mathematics and Computer Science
Dr. Marjorie Patrick – Assistant Professor – Biology
Dr. Alberto Pulido – Associate Professor – Sociology
Dr. Tracey Quigley – Assistant Professor – Communication Studies
Dr. Marlene Rosenberg – Assistant Professor – Physics
Dr. David Shirk – Assistant Professor – Political Science and Director, TransBorder Institute
Dr. Renee Van Vechten – Adjunct Assistant Professor – Political Science
Dr. Linda Woods – Adjunct Assistant Professor – Chemistry
Dr. Zhi-Yong Yin – Associate Professor – Marine and Environmental Studies
Mr. Matt Zwolinski – Assistant Professor – Philosophy

Copley Library

Ms. Alma Ortega – Instructor

School of Business Administration

Dr. Frank Jacobitz – Associate Professor – Engineering
Dr. Maria Kniazeva – Assistant Professor – Marketing
Ms. Janice Morris – Adjunct Instructor – Accounting
Dr. Frank Pons – Assistant Professor – Marketing
Dr. Stephen Standifird – Assistant Professor – Management
Dr. Steven Sumner – Assistant Professor – Economics
Dr. Elizabeth Webb – Assistant Professor – Finance

School of Education

Dr. Maria Luisa Dantas – Assistant Professor – Learning and Teaching
Dr. Noriyuki Inoue – Assistant Professor – Educational Psychology
Dr. Kendra Sisserson – Assistant Professor – Learning and Teaching

School of Law

Prof. Laura Adams – Assistant Professor
Prof. Donald Dripps – Visiting Professor (fall only)
Prof. Paul Horwitz – Visiting Professor
Prof. Connie Rosati – Visiting Professor (spring only)
Prof. Graham Strong – Visiting Professor

School of Nursing and Health Science

Dr. Caroline Brown – Associate Professor
Dr. Cynthia Connelly – Associate Professor
Dr. Anita Hunter – Associate Professor
Dr. Young-Shin Lee – Assistant Professor

New and Replacement Administrative-Professional Appointments/Promotions to Exempt (since January, 2003)

Aguilar, Gloria – Admissions/Financial Aid Counselor, School of Law
Chambers, Lisa – Associate Director of Administration, Real Estate Institute
Eder, Clara – Assessment/Grants Specialist, School of Education
Gaffrey, Nancy – Clinical Placement Coordinator, School of Nursing and Health Science
Gering, Kurt – Director, Master of Science in Executive Leadership
Hardin, Sally – Dean, School of Nursing and Health Science
Hartwell, Trevin – Director of Development and Alumni Relations, School of Law
Hetherington, Peggy – Counseling Program Specialist, School of Education
Kilber, Kerry – Assistant Director, Supply Chain Management
Lofstrom, Soraja – Program Officer, Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
Lyford, Shelley – Program Officer, Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
Newman, Richard – Research Associate, Education Leadership Development Academy
Parks, Kim – Assistant Director, Special Sessions
Pizer, Karin – Title 9 Advocate, Patient Advocacy Program, School of Law
Presley, Susan – Student Services Coordinator, Law School Graduate Programs
Salvaleon, Maria – Assistant Director of International Admissions
Scheer, Karen – Financial Aid Counselor
Shinagawa, Jocelyn – Assistant Registrar, School of Law
Shivers, Reuel – Graduate Records Coordinator
Tudor, Starla – Shiley Building Manager
Vizcarra, Perla – Financial Aid Counselor
Weeks, Scott – Lead Network Administrator, Network and Operation Services
Weston, Peter – Career Counselor
Williams, Brian – Reference Librarian, LRC

NROTC

Lt. David Arellano – Officer Instructor
Lt. Megan Reardon – Officer Instructor
Lt. Todd Sinclair – Officer Instructor
Lt. Commander Baoquoc Tranthien – Officer Instructor
Captain Craig Turley – Professor of Naval Science

University Professorships

Reminder: applications/nominations for 2004-2005 University Professorships are due to the Deans' offices by Monday, October 13, 2003. The Policy and Procedures governing University Professorships were published in the April 28, 2003 *Faculty Newsnotes*.

Sabbatical Leave Requests

Reports on Sabbatical Leaves

Requests for sabbatical leave in the year 2004-2005 should be submitted by Monday, October 6, 2003. Please follow very carefully the *Guidelines for Preparation of Sabbatical Requests* in the *University Policy and Procedure Manual*, section 2.4.7.

Faculty members and academic administrators who had sabbatical leaves during the 2002-2003 academic year are asked to file their reports, in accord with the USD policy, page 2, by Monday, November 3, 2003.

Academic Integrity Policy

The Academic Integrity Policy is found in the *University Policy and Procedure Manual*. If you have any questions regarding the policy, please refer them to the contact person in your School/College:

College of Arts and Sciences: Associate Dean Tom Herrinton
School of Business Administration: Associate Dean Tom Dalton
School of Education: Associate Dean Cheryl Getz
School of Nursing and Health Science: Associate Dean Mary Jo Clark

Questions regarding the Law School Honor Code can be directed to Associate Dean Virginia Shue.

College of Arts and Sciences

Department Chairs 2003-2004

Biology	Dr. Lisa Baird
Chemistry	Dr. Tammy Dwyer
Communication Studies	Dr. Beth Dobkin
English	Dr. Fred Robinson
Fine Arts	Dr. Sally Yard (fall), Mr. David Smith (spring)
Foreign Languages	Dr. Kim Eherenman
History	Dr. Jim Gump
Mathematics/Computer Science	Dr. Dwight Bean
Philosophy	Dr. Jack Crumley
Political Science	Dr. Randy Willoughby
Psychology	Dr. Kenneth Keith
Sociology	Dr. Michael Soroka
Theology and Religious Studies	Dr. Joseph Colombo

In addition to these chairs, there are seven director positions with administrative appointments:

Dr. Angelo Orona – Director, Anthropology
Ms. Zdravena Maldjieva – Director, Choral Scholars
Dr. Anne Sturz – Director of Marine and Environmental Studies
Mr. Richard Sierer – Director of MFA Program
Dr. Greg Severn – Director of Physics
Fr. Ronald Pachence – Director of Professional Programs in Religious Studies
Dr. Noelle Norton – Honors Program
Dr. Chris Adler – Director, Music
Ms. Colleen Kelly – Director, Theatre
Dr. Lee Ann Otto – Director, Master's in International Relations

Coordinators of general programs in Arts and Sciences include:

Fr. James McGray – Logic Center
Ms. Margo Wilding – Writing Center
Dr. Perla Myers – Math Center
Dr. Thomas Herrinton – Preceptorial Coordinator

School of Business Administration

Program Directors

Dr. Denise Dimon – Director, Ahlers Center for International Business
Dr. Thomas Schubert – Director, Engineering Program
Dr. Jane Usatin – Director, Undergraduate Business Programs
Ms. Alicia Gallegos-Butters – Administrative Director, International MBA
Dr. David Burt – Director, Supply Chain Management Institute
Dr. Mark Riedy – Director, Real Estate Institute
Mr. Ken Marra – Director, MBA and MSIT
Mr. Kurt Gering – Director, Master of Science in Executive Leadership
Mr. P. Robert Martin – Director, Master of Science in Global Leadership
Mr. Jerry Singleton – Director of Graduate Operations
Dr. Carl Rebman – Director, Information Technology Management Institute
Dr. Diane Pattison and Dr. Loren Margheim – Co-Directors, Master of Science in Accountancy and
Financial Management and the Accounting Institute
Mr. David Wyman – Director, Leadership Institute for Entrepreneurs

Special Sessions Study Abroad

If you are planning a course abroad for Intersession and have not already done so, please send the form attached at the back of these *Newsnotes* to Debbie Gough by September 22, 2003.

Dining Services

Fax in your La Paloma Lunch Order – It's a Breeze!

You may now fax ahead your lunch order to La Paloma – so why wait in line? Visit our Web site at <http://dining.sandiego.edu> and go to the La Paloma page under 'Dining Facilities' there you will find the link to the fax form. Just print the page, fill it out, and fax it to us at ext. 7712 by 10:30 a.m. Then breeze by our espresso bar after 11:30 a.m. to pick up your lunch! Please note: so we may best serve our customers, no orders will be taken during peak hours, between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. La Paloma is located in the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at the west-end of campus – breeze by sometime, and look for our new coffee cart coming this fall!

English Language Academy

Developing a program to bring a new cross-cultural experience for international students has long been a goal of this university, so it is with great pleasure we announce the fall 2003 opening of the English Language Academy (ELA), sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education. ELA offers a language proficiency program to train international students in specific uses of English for academic, technical, or professional purposes.

ELA is linked to the university by a common philosophy and desire to expand the linguistic and cultural horizons of its students. This collaborative effort will ensure that students are well-prepared for the academic rigors of university degree programs, as well as for assuming leadership roles in the global marketplace.

ELA's schedule will run concurrent with USD's schedule. While students are enrolled in the ELA, they may take university courses with department approval. The course of study is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who wish to enter a university degree program. In addition, ELA will custom design short-term intensive language programs for students, business managers, and executives.

We invite you to visit our academy, located near the School of Education at the lower west end of campus. For more information and a brochure, please contact Jennifer Preimesberger at ext. 4202 or e-mail jpreimes@ELAcademy.com.

Institutional Review Board

Attached to these *Newsnotes* is the IRB Committee Meeting Schedule for 2003-2004.

Student Affairs

Body Image Awareness Week

Monday 9/29 through Thursday 10/2

"Mirrorless" Monday, September 29

True Reflections interactive exhibit (UC Foyer - all week)

Healthy Eating specials and nutritional information (Dining Services locations - all week)

Tuesday, September 30

Fitness Faire: Health, Fitness and Exercise information booth (in front of UC, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

How to Help a Friend: Body Image and Eating Disorder information booth (in front of UC, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Keynote Speaker: Ellen Hart Pena (former athlete, attorney and eating disorder survivor; UC Forum, 7:00 p.m.)

"No Weigh" Wednesday, October 1

Fitness 101: info session at the JCP (evening)

Thursday, October 2

"Healthy Eating" presentation by Nutritionist Karen Freeman (in front of UC, 12:00 p.m.)

How to Help a Friend: Body Image and Eating Disorder information booth (in front of UC, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

'Real Women Have Curves' movie presented by the Women's Resource Center (UC room tba, 4:00 p.m.)

Fitness 101: info session at the JCP (evening)

For additional info please contact the Counseling Center at ext. 4655.