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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.

<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
December 8, 2003	November 28, 2003
January 26, 2004	January 16, 2004
February 23, 2004	February 13, 2004
March 29, 2004	March 19, 2004
April 26, 2004	April 16, 2004
May 3, 2004	April 28, 2004

School of Business Administration

Real Estate Institute

The Real Estate Institute will host the Fourth Annual Residential Real Estate Conference: Outlook 2004 on December 5 from 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. in Shiley Theatre. For more information, please visit www.usdrealstate.com.

Student Affairs

Dining Services

Thanksgiving Feast: Thursday, November 20, 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Faculty and staff are invited to a USD tradition! Ring in the holiday season by enjoying an all-you-care-to-eat feast with your colleagues. Family and friends are welcome too! Adults are \$8, Children 4-12 are \$4; Children 3 and under are free. Guests may pay with cash or campus cash. Check out the menu online at <http://dining.sandiego.edu>.

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David De Haan, Chemistry Department, wrote a research paper titled “Simulating Secondary Organic Aerosol Activation by Condensation of Multiple Organics on Seed Particles” co-authored by Jeremiah D. Fillo, Charles A. Koehler, Thao P. Nguyen, David O. De Haan, Benjamin A. Gilbert, Kevin P. Flinn (all undergraduate students at USD). The paper was published in *Environmental Science and Technology* 2003, 37, 4672-4677. Organic compounds were observed to condense onto inorganic aerosol particles when the sum of organic gas-phase saturation levels reached one, confirming theoretical predictions. However, the magnitude of particle volume increases depended on initial inorganic aerosol volume, suggesting that particle growth was limited by gas diffusion or particle-phase reactions. This research was supported by awards from Research Corporation and from NASA’s EPSCoR program.

Ed DeRoche, Director of the School of Education’s International Center for Character Education, made a presentation at the annual Character Education Partnership Conference in Washington, DC in October. He conducted a session for teachers and administrators titled “How to Evaluate Character Education at the School-Site.”

Dr. DeRoche is a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Clearinghouse for the Teaching of Character in Education Preparation Programs. As a panel member, he presented on the topic of “Character Education in Teacher Preparation Programs.”

Dr. DeRoche was the featured speaker at the dedication of Integrity Charter School in National City on November 7. The School of Education’s International Center for Character Education has a partnership arrangement with Integrity Charter School.

Patrick S. Geyer, Anthropology Department, co-authored “University of San Diego Palynological Investigation of the Dos Cabezas Giants” with T. S. Larson of Texas A&M University and L. Stroik of Arizona State University. The article was published in the *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 13:275-282 (2003).

Marcie Rinka, Foreign Languages and Literatures, chaired the Luso-Brazilian session of the South Central Modern Language Association Meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 30-November 1.

Lonnie Rowell, School of Education, received an award in October at the conference of the Western Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors. He was presented with the Special Recognition Award for Mentoring and Leadership. This was a recognition from colleagues in counseling programs around the western region.

Dr. Rowell is now serving on the Development Committee for the National Office for School Counselor Accountability, which will be housed in Alexandria, Virginia. He is one of 12 people in the country to be invited to serve on this planning and implementation committee initiated by the American School Counseling Association and the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, a division of the American Counseling Association. The School of Education’s Center for Student Support Systems’ Studies & Services (CS5), created by Dr. Rowell, will be the west coast affiliate of the National Office.