



# Faculty Newsnotes

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## Provost Office

### Academic Assembly Officers

*College of Arts and Sciences Academic Assembly Executive Committee for 2002-2003*

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## University-Wide Committees

For your information, listed below are the on-going University-wide committees and their 2002-2003 memberships:

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Ms. Shelly Valdez Teaching Assistant, Center for Learning and Teaching

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*Committee on the Protection of Human Subjects*

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Sr. Annette Schmeling	Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs

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Dr. John Halaka (alternate)	Associate Professor, Art
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Dr. Ann Pirruccello	Associate Professor, Philosophy
Dr. Lukasz Pruski	Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science

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*Faculty Grievance Panel*

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Dr. Ronn Johnson	Associate Professor, School of Education
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Dr. Jennifer Lento	Assistant Professor, Psychology
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Dr. Patricia Plovovich	Assistant Professor, Theology and Religious Studies
Dr. Debbie Tahmassebi	Assistant Professor, Chemistry

**Academic Publications**

***Faculty Newsnotes* Publication Dates and Deadlines**

Listed below are the dates of publication for 2002-2003 *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>
December 9, 2002	November 29, 2002
January 27, 2003	January 17, 2003
February 24, 2003	February 14, 2003
March 24, 2003	March 14, 2003
April 28, 2003	April 18, 2003
May 5, 2003	April 30, 2003

**Student Affairs**

**The Giving Tree Program**

The Giving Tree Program, hosted by Associated Students, welcomes the entire USD community to come together and give to those who are not as fortunate as many of us. Contributions to the Giving Tree, USD's annual charity drive, will be accepted from December 2 through December 8 in the UC foyer. Three local charities will benefit from USD's donations. Non-perishable food items, clothing, gently used household items such as furniture and children's accessories (strollers, toys, etc.), along with cleaning items and toiletries are all appreciated. Organizations on campus will be given points for the amount of donations they contribute and winning teams will be rewarded. If you are interested in forming a faculty team, please contact Joey Chiappetta at ext. 4178.

**College Bowl Tournament**

The Associated Students are currently taking sign-ups for the annual College Bowl Tournament to be held on November 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Aromas. College Bowl is a fast-paced academic trivia game between two teams that consists of questions regarding everything from pop culture to chemistry to political science. This event is held on college campuses nationwide and culminates in both a regional and national tournament. The winning College Bowl team will head to California State University, Fresno in February to represent USD at the regional tournament. Please encourage your students to participate. You may also contact us regarding volunteer opportunities. For more information, please contact the Associated Students office at ext. 4178.

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### Thanksgiving Dinner

Dining Services will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 21 from 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Main Dining. The dinner is open to everyone, and people are welcome to bring their families. There is no need to sign up in advance, but it does get crowded at the dinner rush hour. Please see the flyer attached to these *Newsnotes*. Happy Thanksgiving!

### USD Blood Drive

Give the Gift of Life! The Bloodmobile will be on campus taking donations for the San Diego community Wednesday and Thursday, November 20 and 21, in Hahn University Center, Forum A, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Antonieta Manriquez or Kily Jones at ext. 4796; walk-ins are also welcome.

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**Daniel B. Rodriguez**, Dean and Professor of Law in the School of Law, presented a paper entitled “The Positive Political Theory of Legislative History: New Perspectives on the Civil Rights of 1964 and its Interpretation” at a Seminar on Positive Political Economy, University of California-Berkeley, and at the Washington University of St. Louis School of Law in October. He also presented a talk entitled “Localism and Lawmaking” to the Washington University Empirical Perspectives on Law Workshop.

During October and November, Dean Rodriguez co-taught a course on Marine Science, Law, and Policy with colleagues from the UCSD Departments of Economics and Political Science and the Scripps Institution on Oceanography.

During the past summer, Dean Rodriguez was a Visiting Scholar at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

**Marie Simovich**, Biology Department, published a paper titled “Differential Selection to Avoid Hybridization in Two Toad Species” with Karin Pfennig in the journal *Evolution*.

Dr. Simovich received a grant from the Northrop Grumman Litton Foundation to develop “Smart Board” teaching technology.

**Kathi Spittel**, Director of Summer Conference Programs, was honored this past summer at the 18th Annual Iron Worker Instructors’ Training Program, which was held at USD. Ms. Spittel was one of three individuals outside the Iron Workers brotherhood who were awarded honorary membership to the Iron Workers Union for her dedication, integrity, and hard work on behalf of the union’s annual training program. It was noted that in the 16 years the iron workers have been meeting at USD, Ms. Spittel’s efforts have made the campus a “home away from home” for the instructors and participants.

**Mary Ann Thurkettle**, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, was invited through a competitive selection to participate in the National Institute of Nursing Research 2002 Summer Research Training: Developing Nurse Scientists in Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. Thurkettle also had the following articles published:

Thurkettle, M.A., James, K. and Instone, S. (2002). “In Brief: Healthcare Utilization and Stress Management Patterns in a College Population.” *American Journal of Health Promotion*. 16(6), 365-366;

Thurkettle, M.A. and Noji, A. (2002). “Information systems in case management: system-wide benefits.” *Quality Nursing: The Japanese Journal of Nursing Education & Nursing Research*. 8(9);

Thurkettle, M.A. and Noji, A. (2002). “Paradigm shifts in health care: Implications for professional nurse case management.” *Quality Nursing: The Japanese Journal of Nursing Education & Nursing Research*. 8(8), 67-73; and

Thurkettle, M.A. and Noji, A. (2002). “Nursing case management: A link-pin for health care.” *Quality Nursing: The Japanese Journal of Nursing Education & Nursing Research*. 8(7), 65-73.

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**Mandy Womack**, Student Affairs, and **Emily Baxt**, Career Services, presented a session called, “Everyday Values for Student Leaders,” at the annual San Diego State University Leadership Institute on November 16. The session focused on helping students tie their personal values to their actions and decisions.