



Faculty Newsnotes

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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>
November 12, 2004	November 22, 2004
November 26, 2004	December 6, 2004
January 21, 2005	January 31, 2005
February 18, 2005	February 28, 2005
March 18, 2005	March 28, 2005
April 15, 2005	April 25, 2005
April 29, 2005	May 9, 2005

Student Affairs

Student Development Annual Student Activities Interest Survey

On August 31, 2004 the Office of Student Affairs administered for the 31st year an interest survey to 1039 freshmen. This survey contains two sections: the first, asking student to indicate their interests in being involved in various aspects of campus life during their first year; the second, asking them to indicate their expectations for learning and personal development.

Comparing this year's results to the previous year, this freshman class expressed more interest in joining fraternities and sororities (+3%), joining student government (+4%), participating in professional/honorary associations (+2%), participating in the multicultural center (+4%), participating in multicultural organizations (+3%), attending sessions on social and political topics (+2%), and attending large concerts featuring well known performers (+9%).

In section two regarding developmental expectations, incoming students expressed an interest in the development in personal skills including the ability to write, verbal and non-verbal communication skills, and learning to cope successfully with stressful situations. Making connections/friendships with other students topped the list.

The complete results of this survey are attached to these *Newsnotes*. If you have any questions or observations please contact Tom Cosgrove, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, at ext. 4588.

USD Blood Drive

Give the Gift of Life

Date: Tuesday, October 26 and Wednesday, October 27

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

Location: Forum A in the 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.

On September 28, the University of San Diego was recognized by the San Diego Blood Bank as an Outstanding University for 2004. Thanks to all the donors and volunteers for their compassion to help others.

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David De Haan, Department of Chemistry, would like to announce the recent publication of a paper from his undergraduate research group: Charles A. Koehler*, Jeremiah D. Fillo*, Kyle A. Ries*, José T. Sanchez*, and David O. De Haan, "Formation of Secondary Organic Aerosol by Reactive Condensation of Furandiones, Aldehydes, and Water Vapor onto Inorganic Aerosol Seed Particles" *Environmental Science and Technology*, 38 (19), 5064-5072, 2004. doi:10.1021/es034672b. (*USD undergraduates)

Ken Keith and **Adriana Molitor**, Department of Psychology, were co-presenters of a symposium titled "Upper-Division Research Methods: From Idea to Print in a Semester," at the conference on "Finding Out: Best Practices in Teaching Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology," October 1-2, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Tedi Kostka, Credential Analyst in the School of Education, has been elected Vice President of the Credential Counselors and Analysts of California (CCAC). CCAC is the professional organization of credential analysts from universities, school districts, and county offices of education in California. As Vice President, Ms. Kostka is conference chairperson for the annual CCAC conference attended by 800 certification personnel and held with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) on October 12-15 in Sacramento. The CCTC is the education accrediting body for the State of California. Ms. Kostka is also given the opportunity to represent CCAC and the USD School of Education at workshops, credential meetings, and at the monthly meetings of the CCTC.

Joyce Neu, Institute for Peace and Justice, was invited by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) to serve on the 2004-2005 Peace and Conflict Resolution Peer Review Committee for the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program.

Dr. Neu presented "Ripe for Resolution? Congo/Brazzaville in 1999" at the 23rd Annual Conference of the School for Advanced International Studies Program: "A Festschrift in Honor of I. William Zartman" in Washington, D.C., April 16-17.

Dr. Neu also presented "Why do conflict persist in Central Africa?" at the Sub-Regional Seminar of the African Center for Strategic Studies "Towards Enhanced Conflict Management in Central Africa" in Yaounde, Cameroon, May 9-14.

Dr. Neu was a guest speaker for the Institute for International Mediation and Conflict Resolution Summer Symposium. She presented "Unofficial diplomacy" at The Hague, July 17-18.

Dr. Neu has been invited to serve as a grant reviewer for the Hansen Institute for World Peace, San Diego.

Richard Seer, Director of Graduate Theatre, has directed a production of Steven Dietz's *Fiction* for the Old Globe Theatre. This production was the West Coast premiere of the Seattle playwright's three-character drama. In April, he will direct the Globe production of the Olivier Award-winning play, *Vincent in Brixton*, by Nicholas Wright.