From the Directors Chair—We’re on the Move...

The start of the new academic year brings opportunities for new beginnings and directions. We have a new president and are revising the Core Curriculum. We are excited about all the possibilities and the role the CEE will play to support the learning environment here at USD. So here at the CEE, we have been busy all summer preparing for the new year and packing. As many of you know, we have been located in Copley Library for the past several years. While we have enjoyed seeing our colleagues in the library, the current location presented many challenges. This summer we have been transitioning into our new digs and are very happy to announce our new location in Camino Room 1F.

We hope you will come visit us in our new location and utilize all the wonderful resources we have available. We have also added new people to help support the work of the center and look forward to our open house early this fall. So come on by …..

New & Junior Faculty Social at the Cosmopolitan

Thursday, September 3rd, 2015
4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Cosmopolitan Restaurant and Hotel (2660 Calhoun Street)

Located in the heart of Old Town, The Cosmopolitan Restaurant & Hotel is the ideal setting for USD’s new and junior faculty to meet and mingle. A special patio area has been reserved for us, complete with an appetizer buffet and refreshments.

Free parking is available in the lot adjacent to the restaurant. It is accessible from Juan Street, just north of Mason Street. RSVP Here

ARRT Demystified: Presenting a Balanced Portfolio

Friday, September 4th, 2015
1:00 – 2:30 p.m., KIPJ-A

Submitting your file for rank and tenure can be a daunting task.

- *How much is enough?*
- *What is too much?*
- *Is my self-evaluation letter setting the right tone?*

Having the right balance is key to a successful file.

Please join us to hear from members of the ARRT committee, listen to the experiences of some recently tenured/reappointed faculty with the process, and get your questions answered. RSVP Here
The CEE is Proud to Welcome our New Adjunct Faculty Liaison, Kristin Bartholomae

The CEE is pleased to welcome Kristin Scialabba Bartholomae, who will be joining our team as an adjunct faculty liaison to support and facilitate excellence in teaching at USD. To this end, her new position will focus on collaborating with adjunct faculty to ensure that the rich insights they have gained from course planning, preparation, curriculum development, and student engagement are illuminated and incorporated into a new series of developmental and professional initiatives offered by the CEE. By way of background, Kristin is a former admission counselor for Fordham University where her specialty was to focus on digital technology as a communication strategy for recruitment. Before coming to USD, she was a researcher for CNN in support of multicultural perspectives in news stories. As an adjunct instructor for USD, Kristin has been privileged to teach a range of undergraduate courses including Media Studies, Media Writing, Public Speaking, and Human Communication. If you see Kristin around campus, please give her a big and exciting welcome to the CEE!

September & October Events

Seminars and Presentations

- **Water Matters Panel**
  Hosted by the Office of Sustainability and Changemaker HUB
  
  **Wednesday, September 16, 2015**
  6:00 to 7:00 p.m., University Center Forum C

- **Dan Misleh, Catholic Climate Covenant**
  Hosted by the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture
  
  **Thursday, October 8, 2015**
  4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Warren Auditorium SOLES

Book Discussions

- **Alcala Park Readers Book Discussion**
  
  **Tuesday, October 13, 2015**
  12:30 to 2:00 p.m., Salomon Hall

Film Screening and Discussion

- **Water Mark**
  Hosted by Outdoor Adventures, Changemaker HUB, Office of Sustainability, & Copley Library
  
  **Tuesday, October 27, 2015**
  5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Salomon Hall

To RSVP visit our website at RSVP Here or e-mail cee@sandiego.edu

For updates check the CEE website at http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/programs/just-read.php
Selected Title 2015 - 2016:

**Bottled and Sold: The Story Behind Our Obsession with Bottled Water**

*By Peter H. Gleick*

We are pleased to announce *Bottled and Sold: The Story Behind Our Obsession With Bottled Water*, by Peter H. Gleick, has been selected as the book for the 2015-2016 USD Just Read!

"Bottled and Sold shows how water went from being a free natural resource to one of the most successful commercial products of the last one hundred years—and why we are poorer for it. It’s a big story and water is big business. Every second of every day in the United States, a thousand people buy a plastic bottle of water, and every second of every day a thousand more throw one of those bottles away. That adds up to more than thirty billion bottles a year and tens of billions of dollars of sales.

"Designer" H2O may be laughable, but the debate over commodifying water is deadly serious. It comes down to society’s choices about human rights, the role of government and free markets, the importance of being "green," and fundamental values. Gleick gets to the heart of the bottled water craze, exploring what it means for us to bottle and sell our most basic necessity.” – Quoted from Island Press

Many factors contributed to the books selection: It’s interdisciplinary nature and applicability across the curriculum, it’s focus on issues revolving around water, sustainability, human rights, big business and role of the government (just to name a few).

Thanks to the Copley Library, USD has unlimited access to this book as an electronic resource (E-Book). The availability of the e-book should allow for greater implementation into your courses and across the curriculum.

**USD Just Read!** encourages literacy and deep dialogue on social themes presented through outstanding literature. The program promotes active learning and reading within the USD community and beyond. Programming surrounding *Bottled and Sold* will include campus book discussions, documentary film presentations, classroom projects, guest speakers, a culminating panel presentation and more. Contact us if you are interested in possible programming, course and syllabus integration, or any other collaborative projects for next year.

**Dr. Peter H. Gleick**

**Keynote Presentation Confirmed!**

**Thursday, November 12, 2015**

7:00-8:30 p.m. in Camino Hall’s Shiley Theatre

*Make sure to mark your syllabi and calendars*

To RSVP: Phone: (619) 260-7402 Email: cee@sandiego.edu Online: sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php
CEE Faculty Writing Retreats are Back for the Fall!
Cosponsored by: femSTEM Faculty Cohort
Monday, September 15, 2015
1:00 to 4:00 p.m., KIPJ Manchester Boardroom
Tuesday, October 20, 2015
9:00 am to 12:00 p.m., KIPJ Manchester Boardroom
Thursday, November 5, 2015
1:00 to 4:00 p.m., KIPJ Manchester Boardroom

Back by popular demand—The Center for Educational Excellence and femSTEM Faculty Cohort have organized a private space to foster the writing productivity for ALL interested faculty. The aim is to assign a block of time that will help faculty incorporate writing into their schedules. The format for these sessions is for faculty to work quietly on their own items, with plenty of coffee and snacks provided. Occurring once a month, this will be the first of three retreats this Fall. RSVP Here Please note: you may drop in and out as your time allows.

CCTC & CEE Catholic News Round Up
Cosponsored by: Center for Catholic Thought and Culture
Thursday, September 17, 2015
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Salomon Hall

Please join us for an open forum to discuss current Catholic news developments. Sister Tobie Tondi of Theology and Religious Studies and Timothy Clark of Chemistry and Biochemistry will serve as commentators to direct and inspire our conversation. Of special note will be Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment and the upcoming Synod on the family.

This event is free, open to students. Cookies and coffee will be available for your enjoyment. RSVP Here

CEE Travel Grant Presentation}

CEE & ATS Tech Talk: Implementing Kahoot! & WISE to Effectively Engage Students
Cosponsored by: Academic Technology Services
Friday, September 25, 2015
2:00 to 3:00 p.m., MRH (SOLES) 135

Learn about the USD application, WISE or World Interactive Study Environment, which allows students to interact with each other on a closed social media platform combining maps, photos, and text. To overcome student’s texting in class, come learn about Kahoot! - a game-based, free software which leaves students competing to get correct answers faster than their peers.

Professor Burgert will discuss the ways she effectively integrated WISE into a field trip assignment to have students document locations and landmarks to build an interactive map, and had students begging for more text based quizzes with Kahoot! Learn what worked, what challenges were faced, and how to implement these learning applications in your classroom effectively. Coffee & biscotti will be available for your enjoyment. RSVP Here
IES Workshop: Teaching about White Privilege
Cosponsored by: Center for Inclusion and Diversity
Thursday, September 17, 2015
12:15 to 2:15 p.m., Salomon Hall

This interactive workshop will explore the meanings and limitations of the phrase “white privilege.” Drawing on her own research and experiences, especially in the classroom, Dr. Karen Teel (Theology & Religious Studies) will facilitate critical reflection on how white privilege functions. The workshop will demonstrate several strategies for teaching about white privilege. Lunch to be included. RSVP Here

Recommended advance reading: Peggy Macintosh, “White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack”

IES Lunch & Learn:
Recognizing Misconceptions & Stereotypes of Native Indians
Cosponsored by: Center for Inclusion and Diversity
Friday, September 18, 2015
12:15 to 1:15 p.m., MRH (SOLES) 135

Join us for a discussion with USD's Tribal Liaison, Persephone D. Lewis (Professor of Practice, Department of Sociology) to unpack common misconceptions and stereotypes of Native Americans. Macro- and micro-aggressions, as well as common misconceptions, drastically affect how native students engage in the classroom and USD campus community as a whole. Perse will discuss ways faculty can engage, include, and not discount Native American students and their voices in classroom discussions.

As Tribal Liaison, Perse develops programs, activities and networks that link the University and its resources to surrounding American Indian communities. Perse will present on the work she does on and off campus, as well as discuss her role as a campus resource for both faculty and students. Lunch to be included. RSVP Here

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