The Ghost Map
By: Steven Johnson

In a triumph of multidisciplinary thinking, Johnson illuminates the intertwined histories of the spread of disease, the rise of cities, and the nature of scientific inquiry, offering both a riveting history and a powerful explanation of how it has shaped the world we live in.

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. Programing includes presentations, book and panel discussions, films, and other events. A limited supply of books are currently available for check out from CEE, Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, Human Resources, and the Copley Library.

Tentative Schedule of Fall Events

Book Discussions

- Alcala Park Readers Book Discussion
  Facilitated by students from Dr. Sue Lowery’s Bio 190 Introduction to Evolution class
  Thursday, October 31, 2013
  12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in UC128
  Open to USD faculty, staff, and San Diego Community members

- Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion on The Ghost Map
  Moderator, Dr. Sue Lowery, Biology
  Friday, November 8, 2013
  3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Salomon Hall
  Open to everyone on and off campus

Seminars and Presentations

- Ethnic Studies Labovitz-Perez Lecture Series: Environmental Justice and the State of Exception
  Dr. Devon Peña, University of Washington
  Thursday, October 24, 2013
  6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Salomon Hall
  Open to everyone on and off campus

- Sewers and Social Justice: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on The Ghost Map
  Monday, November 4, 2013
  11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Salomon Hall
  Open to everyone on and off campus

- Biology Departmental Seminar: Vibrio cholerae
  Dr. Finat Yildiz, UC Santa Cruz
  Friday, November 8, 2013
  12:20 to 1:20 p.m. in KIPJ Theatre
  USD students, faculty and staff welcome to attend

Workshop

- Making John Snow’s Map Today using Geographic Information Systems Technology
  Dr. Zhi-Yong Yin, Marine Science and Environmental Studies
  Tuesday, October 29, 2013
  12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.in SCST 173
  USD Faculty only, space is limited

Film

- Cadillac Desert: The American West and it's Disappearing Water
  Hosted by Outdoor Adventures
  Tuesday, November 12, 2013
  5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in UC 129
  USD students, faculty, and staff welcome to attend

Spring 2014 Presentation

- John Cooper, Director, Innovation Centre at Tec de Monterrey, Campus Guadalajara

To register (RSVP) for these events visit the CEE online registration page at sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php or contact us at cee@sandiego.edu or (619)269-7402.

Ghost Map Blackboard Organization

A Blackboard Organization has been set up to reference and share resource materials, and have online discussions related to this year’s USD Just Read! USD faculty and staff are welcome to become members. If you are interested in having access to this Blackboard Organization, contact the CEE and request to be enrolled.

If you are interested in possible programing, course and syllabus integration, collaborative projects, or would just like more information, contact the CEE at cee@sandiego.edu or (619)260-7402.