## Spring Call for Travel Grant Proposals

The fundamental purpose of the CEE Travel Grant program is to expose faculty to key national issues in teaching and learning in higher education and encourage the development of CEE’s programming themes of Pedagogical Development, Diversity, Assessment, Instructional Technology, and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

The CEE will support travel for faculty to attend pertinent conferences held between July 1 and December 31, 2013. Grant amounts are up to $1,200 each. Your proposal should clearly indicate how topics to be explored at the conference support the teaching mission of the university. It should also provide a description of how you might design a CEE presentation to inform other USD faculty upon your return from the conference.

Proposals are to be submitted by **5 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2013**. We encourage full time and adjunct faculty to apply.


## Brown Bag Discussion: Grade Inflation

Cosponsored by the School of Business Administration

Thursday, March 14, 2013
12:15 - 2:15 p.m. in KIPJ-I

## Film Screening: Rachel Carson’s Silent Spring

Cosponsored by the USD Women’s Center

Tuesday, March 19, 2013
3:00 - 4:45 p.m. in SLP 412

One hour film followed by a 45 minute discussion.

## CEE/ATS Friday Tech Talk

**iPads in the Classroom**

Friday, March 22, 2013
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in MRH (SOLES) 135

**Please register at least 3 days in advance of an event**

**WEB:** [www.sandiego.edu/cee](http://www.sandiego.edu/cee) (registration & event description)

**PHONE:** (619) 260-7402 (registration, questions)

**EMAIL:** cee@sandiego.edu (registration, questions)

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## Why Gender Matters Dinner

Wednesday, March 6, 2013
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in UC Forum B

Moderator: Lori Watson, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Gender and Women’s Studies Program

Guest, Faculty, and Student Panelists include:
Dr. Bevlee Watford, Dr. Mary Doak, Dr. Bradley Bond, Stacey Williams, Kelly Longeran, and Leanne Falzon

Examination of the role gender plays in our everyday lives at a local, national and global level continues to be relevant. Disciplines such as women’s and gender studies offer students and others an opportunity to explore and study the unique contributions of women and men to society, science, humanities, and the arts and the impact that gender and gender roles play in a variety of social and historical contexts. Women’s and Gender Studies Programs are committed to realizing the equality of women and men in all areas of life so that our relationships, both personal and social, are characterized by the freedom and mutuality, which can only occur among equals. Come join us for what promises to be an evening of thoughtful discussion on the importance of gender in our society and at USD. Scholars and students will discuss their perspective on the role gender plays within their disciplines and throughout our lives.

## AFFIRM Distinguished Lecture Series

**Dr. Bevlee Watford**, Professor, Virginia Tech College of Engineering and Director of the Center for the Enhancement of Engineering Diversity

**AFFIRM Workshop: Diversity, From Thought to Action**

Thursday, March 7, 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. in KIPJ-I

“It seems that everyone wants diversity, but there is often confusion about what can or should be done. We will discuss what we have done at Virginia Tech, our successful and not-so-successful activities.” Lunch will be provided.

**AFFIRM Lecture: A Personal Perspective on Diversity**

Thursday, March 7, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Warren Auditorium

“This talk will discuss how different experiences in my life led me to change career goals to focus on diversity and inclusion in engineering.”
Luncheon Discussion: 
How to Advise for an Honors Thesis

Tuesday, March 12, 2013
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. KIPJ A
Brought to you by the CEE & USD Honors Program

Mentoring Honors student theses is a rewarding and educational experience. Each year, Honors students rank completing a senior thesis as the most valuable experience in the program and working with thesis advisors as one of their most meaningful relationships. The program gives faculty a chance to mentor promising young scholars who are often headed to graduate programs.

In order to graduate from USD’s Honors Program, seniors must complete a capstone course, the Honors Senior Thesis Colloquium, in which students present the results of independent and original inquiries to faculty and peers in the Honors Program. During this luncheon discussion, four experienced faculty members will answer questions and give guidance on the thesis.

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Coming in April

◊ Sex & the Soul: Forum on Reproductive Health at USD - Date TBD
◊ Fabulous First Friday: Can Service Learning Work in My Discipline? - April 5
◊ Student Forum on Teaching and Learning - April 9
◊ Interdisciplinary Reseach - April 12
◊ Gaming Pedagogies : Reacting to the Past - April 16
◊ Dignity at Work: Restorative Justice - April 19
◊ Mobile Technology in the 21st Century - April 19
◊ Adjunct Faculty Reception
Library and Information Literacy - April 19
◊ Preceptor Workshop: Looking Forward to Fall 2013 - April 25 & 26

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Soul at Work: Putting Values into Practice
Friday, March 15, 2013
10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Degheri Boardroom
Dr. Margaret Benefiel, CEO ExecutiveSoul.com
Brought to you by the CEE & the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture

Studies show that half of managerial decisions fail. Furthermore, in tough economic times, pressure to balance the budget often results in decisions that harm an organization in the long run. How can leaders make better decisions by incorporating discernment practices into their decision-making? In addition, over half of organizational change efforts fail. How can individual and organizations identify their “immunity to change” and overcome it?

This will be an experiential, interactive workshop interweaving presentations with periods of reflection. Participants’ own experiences will serve as the basis for reflection and discernment. The morning will focus on decision-making and discernment, and in the afternoon, participants will identify individual and organizational goals they would like to achieve, uncover their own “immune” systems, and discover how to break the grip of their immunity to change.

Dr. Benefiel has served as Chair of the Academy of Management's Management, Spirituality, and Religion Group and has also served in various leadership roles in Spiritual Directors International. She is the author of several works including Soul at Work: Spiritual Leadership in Organizations. Lunch will be provided.

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Fabulous First Friday: Flipping Your Classroom
Friday, March 1, 2013
10:30 -12:30 p.m. in Copley Library Conference Room

When you deliver informational content outside the classroom and then use class time to facilitate engagement and deeper learning—that’s a flipped classroom.

This session will begin with an webinar, The Flipped Approach to a Learner-Centered Class, and end with sharing ideas about how to use this technique in your own classroom and what tools and skills you will need for implementation. Supplemental resource materials will be provided.

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