November Events

Core Open Forums
All faculty, students, and members of the USD community are invited to take part and add your voice to the continuing discussion.

Open Forum: Catholic Intellectual Tradition in the Core Curriculum
Thursday, November 8, 2012
12:15 - 2:15 p.m. in UC-103

Open Forum on Next Steps: Modeling the Core
Tuesday, November 27, 2012
12:15 - 2:15 p.m. in Salomon Hall

First-Year Living Learning Communities and the Core
Friday, November 9, 2012
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Manchester Exec. Conf.Ctr. room 206

Travel Grant Presentation
Social Change in Contemporary Iran
by Dr. Ali Gheissari
Thursday, November 1, 2012
12:20 - 2 p.m. in KIPJ-E & F

International Education Week
Lunch & Learn: Cultural Journeys in the Classroom-Working with International Students
Tuesday, November 13, 2012
12:30 - 1:45 p.m. in KIPJ-I

Internationalization of the Curriculum Workshop for Faculty (RSVP through International Center by November 2)
Saturday, November 17, 2012
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in KIPJ-C&D

Best Practices for Teaching, Cosponsored by the School of Business Administration
(RSVP by November 8: TEC@sandiego.edu)
Thursday, November 15, 2012
12:15 - 1:45 p.m. in Olin Hall-326

CEE & ATS Friday Tech Talk
Qualtrics and Other Survey Tools
Friday, November 30, 2012
2 - 3 p.m. in MRH (SOLES)-135

Please register at least 3 days in advance of an event
WEB: www.sandiego.edu/cee (registration & event description)
PHONE: (619) 260-7402 (registration, questions)
EMAIL: cee@sandiego.edu (registration, questions)

Ashoka Faculty Exchange Luncheon
Introduction to the Earth Charter: Magna Carta for the 21st Century
Thursday, November 29, 12:30 - 2 p.m. in Degheri 120
Dr. Steven Gelb (Professor, SOLES and Director of Research, Leadership Institute)
Giovanna Iaffaldano (Graduate student, SOLES Peace and Global Education certificate program)

The Earth Charter was created through the most widely participatory, democratic process of any document in human history, with input and buy-in from indigenous peoples, scientists, religious leaders, women’s and peace activists, and NGOs from across the world. Compared in historical import to the Magna Carta and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and described as an ethical lodestar to light the way to humanity’s future, it has been widely endorsed by cities, nations, universities and NGOs around the globe. And yet most Americans have never heard of it.

Participants in this workshop will examine the Earth Charter, learn about the vast array of global projects and tools it has inspired, and reflect upon its relevance for their personal and professional lives, and our common future.

Kindley RSVP by Monday, November 26, 2012

Fabulous First Friday - Drop-in
How Do I Get Students to Read Their Assignments Before Class?
Friday, November 2, 2012
10:30-12:30 p.m. in Copley Library Conference Room

Included in this two-hour workshop, is a 20-minute video program that presents best practices for:
1) motivating students constructively to come to class prepared, 2) creating and adopting consequences for students who come to class unprepared, 3) conveying to students the value of having read the assigned text, 4) communicating to students that they are responsible for reading the assigned material.

Discussion and an opportunity to tailor some of these approaches to your own classroom situations will follow the video. Supplemental resource materials will be provided.

Please note: you are welcome to drop in and out of the session as your time allows.
USD Just Read! November Events

Silent Spring Book Discussion
Monday, November 5, 12:15-1:45 p.m.
Manchester 206A
Facilitated By Slow Food USD & Be Blue Go Green

Film: Manufacturing Stoke
Tuesday, November 13, 6 - 8:30 p.m. in UC Forum C
This film explores surfing's greatest paradox: no other sport is as intrinsically lined to nature and yet a majority of the materials used are environmentally toxic. Question and answer with film directors following the film.

Silent Spring Panel Discussion
Friday, November 16, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in Salomon Hall
A panel of experts from various disciplines will discuss the relevance of Carson's work and the social impact of some current important environmental issues, through the lens of their disciplines.

Office of Sponsored Programs
PIVOT Training for Researchers
Wednesday, November 28, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in MH-114
Pivot is currently available through Copley Library. It provides faculty, staff, researchers, and graduate students with a single online source for making local and global professional connections. Whether you are seeking the profiles of scholarly peers, research opportunities, sources of funding, or research collaborations, this information is readily and easily accessible.

To register for this session please RSVP to research@sandiego.edu

Coming in December and January

◊ Rachel Carsons Legacy: Finding the Wisdom and Insight for Global Environmental Citizenship
   Speaker: Mitchell Thomashow - December 4

◊ Fabulous First Friday:
   Positive Classroom Management - December 7

◊ New Faculty Holiday Social
   Library and Information Literacy - December 12

◊ Course Design Workshop - January 16

◊ Assessing Community Service Learning - TBD

The Frances G. Harpst Center for Catholic Thought and Culture Presents
Women in Catholic Education Since Vatican II

Dr. Tina Beattie and Dr. Ursula King
Monday, November 12, 6 - 8 p.m.
Degheri Boardroom and Courtyard

Cosponsored by: Center for Educational Excellence and Center for Inclusion and Diversity

Join us for an interactive discussion with two world-renowned feminist theologians, CPTC Visiting Fellow, Tina Beattie and UCSD Fall 2012 Burke Lecturer, Ursula King, as they share reflections on their personal experiences and perspectives on how women have impacted and in turn been impacted by Catholic education since Vatican II. Be a part of the round table discussion including faculty from various disciplines reflecting on personal experiences, career development and future opportunities.

Tina Beattie is Professor of Catholic Studies and Director of the Digby Stuart Research Centre for Religion, Society and Human Flourishing at the University of Roehampton. Ursula King is Professor Emerita of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Bristol, and a vice president of the World Congress of Faiths. Dinner will be provided.

Kindley RSVP by Wednesday, November 7, 2012

Education that Transforms Lives Faculty Workshop
Thursday, November 8, 4 - 5:30 p.m. (Location TBD)
Dr. Scott Sherman, Transformative Action Institute

What are the best practices in education for training the next generation of social innovators and entrepreneurs? How do we go beyond traditional teaching methods to uplift, inspire, and transform people's lives?

This workshop will share some of the lessons from an educational program that has won Ashoka U’s innovation award. More importantly we will share the best practices of everyone in the room - tapping into the collective wisdom of faculty and students as to the most powerful and effective ways for teaching social innovation.

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