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Coming in February!

- **Feb. 7 - FFF:** Transforming your exams into learning tools
- **Feb. 7 - How to Manage Getting Your Foot in the Door with Publishers**
- **Feb. 11 - Have You Talked about Class in Class Today?**
- **Feb. 18 - Black Undergraduate Student Retention Presentation**
- **Feb. 21 - AFFIRM:** Interactive Theatre
- **Feb. 28 - CEE & ATS Tech Talk**

For more details about February events, check out the CEE website

New & Junior Faculty Holiday Social: Special Student Populations
Thursday, December 12, 2013 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
UC Forum B

All new and junior faculty are invited to this event where representatives from various centers on campus, offering support to special student populations, will introduce their departments’ programs and services. This is an opportunity to discuss ways faculty can partner with Student-Athlete Services, Veteran Services, Disability Services, and the International Center to support our students’ well being and academic success. We hope you will be able to join us for this wine & cheese event.

Please RSVP by Monday, December 9, 2013.

Assessment Grant Presentations
Thursday, December 5, 2013 from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m.
UC Forum B

Presented by:

- **Sue Lowery**, Professor, Biology
- **Anne Koenig**, Associate Professor, Psychological Sciences
- **Emily Edmonds-Poll**, Associate Professor, Political Science
- **Casey Dominguez**, Associate Professor, Political Science

The CAS-Dean’s office and Provost’s office are awarding assessment grants in support of faculty efforts to assess student-learning outcomes within academic programs. During this session, past assessment grant recipients will present their projects and members of the A-Team (Professors Jesse Mills, Social Sciences Division; Colin Fisher, Humanities Division; Evelyn Cruz, Arts Division; and Geoff Morse, Sciences and Math Division) will clarify the assessment grant process and answer your questions.

If you are interested in applying, this session will provide important information, including concrete examples of assessment research projects.

For a detailed description of the USD Internal Assessment Grants program, visit [http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/academics/assessment/internal_grants.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/academics/assessment/internal_grants.php)

Lunch provided. Please RSVP by Monday, December 2, 2013.
Congratulations Fall 2013 CEE Travel Grant Recipients!

Alejandro Meter, Languages & Literatures
Annette Taylor, Psychological Sciences
Adina Batnitzky, Sociology
Emily Reimer-Barry, Theology & Religious Studies
Nadav Goldschmied, Psychological Sciences
Margaret Daley, Chemistry & Biochemistry
Karen Shelby, Political Science and International Relations

Innovation in Experiential Education Award: Call for Nominations & Applications

The Center for Educational Excellence is proud to sponsor the Innovation in Experiential Education Award to signify our commitment to facilitating student-centered experiential learning, including but not limited to service learning, internships, classroom simulations, and research. The awardee will receive a $500 stipend and an award certificate at a luncheon/dinner presentation scheduled for Fall 2014. All full-time and benefit based USD faculty members are eligible.

Faculty should submit nominations (or self-nominations) to Sandra Sgoutas-Emch (emch@sandiego.edu). Nominees will be notified and encouraged to apply. All materials in support of a faculty member’s nomination must be submitted by Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. to be considered for the award. For more information on the nomination and application process, which includes an application rubric, please visit the CEE website awards page:
http://sandiego.edu/cee/awards.php#CEE1

Innovation in Community Engagement Award: Call for Nominations & Applications

The University-wide Committee on Innovation in Community Engagement (CICE) is pleased to announce the Innovation in Community Engagement Award. The CICE recognizes faculty who, through innovation and imagination, connected their expertise and scholarship with community outreach in ongoing ways that benefitted the public, the campus, and the scholarly community. The award winner will receive $500 honorarium and an opportunity to present his/her work at a University-wide reception. Deadline for receipt of materials is Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. For more information please see:
http://sandiego.edu/cee/awards.php#CEE2

December SoTL Scholar

Dr. Susan Lord, Professor and Chair of Electrical Engineering, is active in research and leadership in the engineering education community. Author of over one hundred thirty publications, her teaching and research interests include electronics, optoelectronic materials and devices, service-learning, feminist pedagogy, lifelong learning, and engineering student persistence.

Dr. Lord’s research has been sponsored by several National Science Foundation (NSF) grants. Her awards in this area include being named a Fellow of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), the Nikola Tesla Chain Award for “outstanding achievements in the field of Engineering Pedagogy” from the international Society for Engineering Education (IGIP) and the USD Experiential Education Award for work with service-learning. Dr. Lord served as the General Co-Chair of the Frontiers in Education Conference and as President of the IEEE Education Society. In 2011, she and co-authors received two best paper awards from highly respected engineering education journals: “Race, Gender, and Measures of Success in Engineering Education,” Journal of Engineering Education, and “Trajectories of Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering Students by Race and Gender,” IEEE Transactions on Education.
Course Design Workshop: Inquiry, Information Literacy, and Collaboration

Wednesday, January 15, 2014
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., UC Forum B

Facilitated by:
Lisa Burgert, Reference Librarian, and Assistant Professor
Monica Stufft, Assistant Professor, Theatre Studies and Performing Arts
Hugh Burkhart, Reference Librarian, Assistant Professor
Carole Huston, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; and Professor, Communication Studies
Sandra Sgoutas-Emch, Director, Center for Educational Excellence; and Professor, Psychological Sciences

The focus of January’s course design workshop will be infusing inquiry, information literacy, and collaboration into the design of your courses. Bring any and all of your syllabi to work on as time permits; we’ll also be on hand to arrange future individual consultations.

Continental breakfast provided. Please RSVP by Friday, January 10, 2014.

Global Learning, Engagement, and Immersion

Wednesday, January 22, 2014
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., MRH (SOLES) 135

Co-sponsored by:
Center for Community Service Learning and Center for Educational Excellence

The emphasis of this workshop is the internationalization of community service learning within the context and philosophy of integrating immersion. Experienced community service-learning faculty will present strategies for incorporating and assessing lessons-learned here and abroad.

Continental breakfast and lunch provided. Please RSVP by Friday, January 17, 2014.

Promoting Ethics in Research

Thursday, January 23, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., MRH (SOLES) 211

Sponsored by:
The San Diego Research Ethics Consortium & The UC San Diego Research Ethics Program

Presented by:
Dena Plemmons, Ph.D.
Research Ethicist, UC San Diego Research Ethics Program (http://ethics.ucsd.edu)

This workshop is designed to result in concrete, discipline-specific strategies and plans for incorporating research ethics education into the context of the research environment. Rather than focusing on designing modules which can be inserted into already offered courses (e.g., methods or capstone courses), this workshop focuses on providing strategies and approaches to bringing ethics conversations into the research environment – at the lab bench, in the data meeting, the journal club or brown bag seminar, during the one-on-one mentoring meeting.

Advance registration is required and attendance is limited to 15 faculty. The first 10 faculty to sign up will receive a $100 stipend upon completion of the workshop.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by January 9, 2013.
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Take a look at interesting articles that relate to teaching and technology in the classroom.
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The CEE newsletter is now being distributed via email. However, we would be happy to continue to send you a hard copy upon request.

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### Book Ends of the Academic Cycle December & January Fabulous First Fridays

#### Reflecting and Debriefing Your Classroom: Did We Get There Yet?

Friday, December 6, 2013  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., MRH (SOLES) 135

The end of the semester is often a hectic time with a rush to make sure we get through all the content we had planned. There is little time for us to think about where we are and where we have been. However, the end of the semester can be a perfect time to review student learning and be reflective about our courses. During December's session, we will discuss various ways in which faculty can reflect about their semester and build upon what they have learned for the next semester.

#### How to Start Off Your Semester By Reflecting on the Past:  
Strategies for Engagement on the First Day of Classes

Friday, January 10, 2014  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., MRH (SOLES) 201

Facilitated by:  
Sarina Molina, Assistant Professor, School of Leadership and Education Sciences

In January, we will discuss the other end of the academic cycle, the beginning of the semester. During the first few minutes of the first class period, students will make up their minds on whether to stay or drop the course. Therefore, we have a very small window of time to pique their interest and draw them into our course.

Dr. Molina will facilitate a discussion about how previous semesters can be used to inform course revisions and share some of her strategies for the first day of class.

Please note: you are welcome to drop in and out of the sessions as your time allows.

RSVP Here for one or both of these Fabulous First Friday sessions.

### CEE & ATS Tech Talk: Navigating Your Smart Classroom

Friday, January 24, 2014  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Serra Hall 204

RSVP Here

### New and Junior Faculty Social @ The Cosmopolitan

Thursday, January 30, 2014  
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by Monday, January 27, 2014

### CEE & ATS Tech Talk: Navigating Your Smart Classroom

Friday, January 24, 2014  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Serra Hall 204

RSVP Here