

FACULTY AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Fall 2006

The mission of the Faculty & Curriculum Development Program (FCDP) is to enhance pedagogical & curricular transformation, primarily, although not exclusively, in the areas of diversity & inclusion, in accord with the mission statement of the University of San Diego. This mission is accomplished through fostering dialogue, promoting understanding, & cultivating a community of trust & commitment. FCDP programs are open to all full- & part-time faculty, students, staff, & administrators. Please contact Evelyn Kirkley, X4131 & ekirkley@sandiego.edu with questions &/or comments.

Breakfast Workshop: Why Do You Hate Me?

Brent Scarpo

Friday, September 22, 2006, 8:30 - 11:00 AM

UC 107

In this interactive workshop, documentary film-maker & popular college speaker Brent Scarpo examines how self-hatred contributes to students sabotaging their college careers through self- & other-destructive behaviors. Mr. Scarpo then suggests practical ways in which faculty & staff can counteract these behaviors in & out of the classroom.

Co-sponsored with Associated Students, United Front, & Multicultural Center

Luncheon Colloquium: Fishing for Fabulous Faculty

Beth Dobkin, Associate Provost

Tuesday, October 3, 2006, 12:30 - 2:00 PM

UC 107

The first of a two-part series on conducting successful faculty or administrator searches (the second on November 21), this workshop focuses on initial steps: determining departmental needs, crafting a position description, advertising the search, & screening candidates. Particular attention will be given to developing a broad & diverse candidate pool.

Co-sponsored with Committee on Inclusion & Diversity & Center for Learning & Teaching

Women's Dinner: Does Feminism Exist at USD?

General Discussion

Thursday, October 5, 2006, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

UC 107

Join lively conversation on this provocative question! Students, staff, faculty, administrators, & guests (of any sex) are invited to dinner & informal discussion of our many views of this issue.

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Luncheon Colloquium:
Narrando Nuestras Historias/Telling Our Stories
Guadalupe Corona & Augie Garibay, United Front/Multicultural Center
Ken Gonzalez, SOLES; Alberto Pulido, Ethnic Studies
Thursday, October 19, 2006, 12:30 - 2:00 PM
Degheri Alumni Center 112/13

Featuring student speakers & review of current scholarship on higher education & student affairs, this colloquium explores the experiences of Latino/a students at USD. What assumptions/stereotypes (if any) do they encounter? How do they perceive the university? How can staff & faculty be more responsive to their needs?

Luncheon Colloquium: USD as Foreign Land
Kathy Bruzzese, Director of International Center
Thursday, November 2, 2006, 12:30 - 2:00 PM
Degheri Alumni Center 112/13

How do international students experience USD? What are their perceptions/needs in & out of the classroom? What do they wish staff & faculty knew? Come hear international students discuss their triumphs & struggles & how faculty & staff can work with them more effectively.

Luncheon Colloquium: Students, Alcohol & Other Drugs
Moisés Barón, Asst.Vice-President for Student Affairs—Student Wellness
Louise Stanger, Director of Alcohol & Other Drug Services
Thursday, November 16, 2006, 12:30 - 2:00 PM
Degheri Alumni Center 112/13

How many USD students use & abuse alcohol &/or illegal substances? What are their drugs of choice? When, where, why, & how much do they use? How can faculty & staff respond? Through student stories, USD statistics/data, & review of current scholarship, these questions will be addressed.

Luncheon Colloquium: Invitation to an Interrogation
Beth Dobkin, Associate Provost
Tuesday, November 21, 2006, 12:30 - 2:00 PM
UC 103AB

In this second session on successful faculty & administrator searches, the focus is the interview: communicating with candidates before, during & after; appropriate & inappropriate questions; effective scheduling; & legal issues. Practical suggestions will be given for identifying & hiring the best candidate for the job.

Co-sponsored with Committee on Inclusion & Diversity & Center for Learning & Teaching

**Women's Dinner:
Are Women an Oppressed Majority at USD?
General Discussion**

**Thursday, December 14, 2006, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
UC 107**

Students, staff, faculty, & administrators (of any sex) are invited for dinner & conversation on another controversial question, at a time of the semester when virtually everyone at USD feels oppressed. Levity is encouraged, & minimal whining will be permitted!

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Mark your 2007 calendar for these upcoming events:

- **January 16-17** Islamic Ethics, featuring John Esposito, Director, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University (co-sponsored with Values Institute)
- **January 24-25** Recognizing Power & Privilege (co-sponsored with Office of Community Service-Learning)
- **February 22** Faculty Recruiting (co-sponsored with Committee on Inclusion & Diversity)
- **February 27** Working with a New Generation of Students, featuring Cathy Small, Northern Arizona U (*My Freshman Year*) & Jean Twenge, San Diego State U (*Generation Me*) (co-sponsored with Academic & Student Affairs)
- **March 9** Validation, Diversity, & Inclusion, featuring Laura Rendon, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, Iowa State U (co-sponsored with Associated Students, United Front, & Multicultural Center)
- **April 26** Social Justice Training & Awareness, featuring Jaime Washington, President, Washington Consulting Group (co-sponsored with Associated Students, United Front, & Multicultural Center)

More information to follow

