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PROVOST'S OFFICE

Honorary Degree Recipients and Commencement 2007 Speakers

**Mr. John Prendergast, Senior Adviser to International Crisis Group
Honorary Degree recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters
Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony — College of Arts and Sciences**

John Prendergast is senior adviser to the International Crisis Group, an independent, non-profit, non-governmental agency that works to prevent and resolve deadly conflict. He has focused most of his career on shaping United States foreign policy in Africa by working for the White House and State Department during the Clinton administration, members of Congress, the United Nations, and various non-governmental agencies. Prendergast has authored eight books on Africa, including *Not on Our Watch*, which he co-authored with actor/activist Don Cheadle. He has been interviewed by several national media organizations, including *Time*, *Newsweek*, *The Economist*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, NBC, ABC, CBS, PBS *Lehrer NewsHour*, *60 Minutes* and the *Charlie Rose Show*. Mr. Prendergast holds a bachelor's degree from Temple University and a master's degree from American University.

**Mr. Jamey Power, executive vice president at J.D. Power and Associates
Commencement Speaker
Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony — School of Business Administration and Engineering**

Jamey Power is a leading authority on growth through customer satisfaction. As head of international operations for J.D. Power and Associates, he leads the development of international strategy and global platforms for research, analysis, consulting and education. Since joining J.D. Power and Associates in 1990, Mr. Power has held a number of senior positions with the firm. He is currently chairman of J.D. Power Asia Pacific, a wholly owned subsidiary of J.D. Power and Associates. He is the co-author of *Satisfaction: How Every Great Company Listens to the Voice of the Customer*. Power received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of San Diego and was honored with a Hughes Career Achievement Award from USD in 2006. Power is currently a member of the Board of Regents of California Lutheran University.

**Dr. Irwin M. Jacobs, co-founder and chairman of the Board of Directors of QUALCOMM Incorporated
Honorary Degree Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters
Graduate Commencement Ceremony**

Irwin Mark Jacobs, Sc.D., co-founder of QUALCOMM, has served as the chairman of the Board of Directors since it began operations in 1985, and as chief executive officer until July 2005. He is a pioneer and world leader of Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) digital wireless technology. He served as co-founder, president, CEO and chairman of Linkabit





Corporation and led the introduction of commercial TDMA wireless phones and the VideoCipher® satellite-to-home TV system. Jacobs received the 1994 National Medal of Technology Award, the highest award bestowed by the President of the United States for extraordinary achievements in the commercialization of technology, or the development of human resources that foster technology commercialization. Jacobs has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Cornell University and Master of Science and Doctor of Science degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Associate Justice Alan C. Page, Minnesota Supreme Court
Commencement Speaker
School of Law Commencement Ceremony**

Justice Alan C. Page was elected to the Minnesota Supreme Court in 1992 and later re-elected in 1998 and 2004, becoming the biggest vote getter in Minnesota history. Previously, Page was appointed special assistant attorney general in 1985 and was promoted to assistant attorney general where he served from 1987 to 1993. From 1979 to 1984, he was a lawyer in private practice in Minneapolis with the law firm Lindquist and Vennum. Page received his juris doctorate from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1978.

While attending law school, Page starred as a defensive lineman in the NFL, primarily with the Minnesota Vikings as a member of the "Purple People Eaters." During his tenure with the Vikings, the team won one NFL title game (1969) and three NFC title games (1973, 1974 and 1976). Page was selected as the NFL's most valuable player in 1971 and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988.

BusinessWeek Ranks USD's Undergraduate Business Program Among Top 50 in the Nation

BusinessWeek magazine ranks the University of San Diego School of Business Administration as one of the top undergraduate business programs in the nation. USD's undergraduate business program was ranked 46th on the list of the top 50 programs. USD is the only ranked university in San Diego County and is the fourth highest-ranked program in California. Read more at: www.sandiego.edu/business/index.php?areaid=1&newsid=191

AACTE Presents School of Leadership and Education Sciences with Award in Support of Global Diversity and Inclusion

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) presented the School of Leadership and Education Services with the Best Practice Award in Support of Global Diversity and Inclusion at the association's annual meeting in New York City.

The award recognizes an institution that fosters the development of quality teaching and professional education practices that promote diversity, equity and global perspectives. Read more at www.sandiego.edu/academics/soles/.





University of San Diego Receives National Mortar Board Chapter Excellence Award

National Mortar Board Council Representative, Elijah Petersen, presented medallions to USD Mortar Board members at a USD reception on Feb. 13, 2007. Petersen praised the Mortar Board Chapter for extraordinary accomplishments in its six-year history. The USD Chapter was awarded the Ruth Weimer Mount Chapter Excellence Award at the National Mortar Board Conference held in Columbus, Ohio, in July 2006. The award, given to one exemplary chapter annually, designates the most outstanding chapter in the nation. Mortar Board is a national honor society that recognizes students for academic achievement, outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the university and the community.

University of San Diego President Mary E. Lyons spoke to Mortar Board members and other attendees, as did President Emerita Alice B. Hayes. Friends of USD Mortar Board used the opportunity to contribute to the Alice B. Hayes Mortar Board Scholarship Fund. Donations to the scholarship fund may be sent to Allen Baytop, director of special gifts, Degheri Alumni Center, Room 208.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

**International Student Enrollment
Spring 2005 – Spring 2007**

	SPRING 2005	Fall 2005	SPRING 2006	FALL 2006	SPRING 2007
Graduate Students	115	134	60	77	90
Undergraduate Students	122	123	107	98	95
English Language Academy	5	16	18	17	11
TOTAL *	254	303	244	272	259

*Note: Totals include F-1 doctoral students, J-1 exchange visitors, F-1 practical training students and students with visas other than F-1 and J-1.

More detailed information about the Spring 2007 international student and scholar statistical report can be found at www.sandiego.edu/internationalservices/demographics.php.

CENTER FOR LEARNING AND TEACHING

The Center for Learning and Teaching provides a variety of faculty development opportunities designed to enhance student learning through improved teaching and assessment. You are invited to upcoming events sponsored by the center.

Please RSVP by visiting www.sandiego.edu/clt/ where you will also find a more complete listing of campus-wide events. For more information, please call Professor Carole Huston or Amanda Ryan at extension 7402 or e-mail ltcenter@sandiego.edu.





Preceptor Wine & Cheese

Thursday, April 12, 4 – 6 p.m.

Hahn University Center, Faculty-Staff Dining Room

This event is an opportunity for preceptors only to meet and discuss what worked and how to improve the First Year Experience Integrated Learning Initiative for next year. The focus of the evaluative discussions will be Torero Days and the new preceptor assistant positions. Preceptor assistants will not be present at this session.

New Faculty Forum: Creative Classrooms — Best Practices

Tuesday, April 17, 8:30 – 10 a.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Room E and F

Breakfast will be provided.

Enjoy a hearty breakfast on campus while gaining tips on classroom management, pedagogical approaches and motivating student learning. Fred Galloway, associate professor from the School of Leadership and Education Sciences will present.

Preceptors and Preceptor Assistants: Looking Ahead to Fall 2007

Tuesday, April 17, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Manchester Conference Center, Room 211

Lunch will be provided.

Representatives from campus departments will meet to share information in preparation for Fall 2007 First Year program implementation. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the program and tips to get organized and plan for their preceptor classes. Attendance is open to both preceptors and their preceptor assistants.

(Note: Alternative date for this workshop is April 20)

Preceptors and Preceptorial Assistants: Looking Ahead to Fall 2007

Friday, April 20, 3 – 5 p.m.

Hahn University Center, Forum A

Refreshments provided.

Representatives from campus departments will meet to share information in preparation for Fall 2007 First Year program implementation. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the program and tips to get organized and plan for their preceptor classes. Attendance is open to both preceptors and their preceptor assistants.



Building Global & Cultural Competence Full Day Mini-Conference

Tuesday, April 24, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
IPJ, Rooms A and B
Lunch will be provided.

This event will explore the topics of global and cultural competence with presentations from individuals across campus sharing their experiences of teaching, service-learning and doing research abroad. A special afternoon session will feature Aboubakr Jamai, former editor of *Le Journal Hebdomadaire*, journalist and champion of freedom of the press in Morocco.

Morning Session: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Presentations featuring representatives from the Ahlers Center for International Business in the School of Business Administration, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science and School of Leadership and Education Sciences describing their award-winning programs providing international and global education and research opportunities for students and faculty.

Lunch Session: 12 – 2 p.m.

Keynote remarks presented by the chair of USD's International Council and presentations from representatives from study-abroad programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. Topics will include how to organize and receive funding for international program development.

Afternoon Session: 2:30 – 4 p.m.

Special guest presentation by Aboubakr Jamai, Moroccan journalist, speaking on the importance of global citizenship, and panel presentations from faculty members that have recently led short-term summer and winter programs abroad.

FACULTY AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The mission of the Faculty and Curriculum Development Program (FCDP) is to enhance pedagogical and curricular transformation, primarily, although not exclusively, in the areas of diversity and inclusion, in accord with the mission statement of USD. This mission is accomplished by fostering dialogue, promoting understanding and cultivating a community of trust and commitment.

All full- and part-time faculty, staff, administrators and students are invited to these events. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Michelle Morris at michellemorris@sandiego.edu or call her at extension 4525. For more information, contact Evelyn Kirkley at ekirkley@sandiego.edu or call her at extension 4131.



Luncheon Colloquium: American Indian Issues

Gail Perez, English professor, and Michelle Jacob, ethnic studies professor
Thursday, April 19, 12:30 – 2 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center, Room 112 and 113

How do local indigenous populations perceive USD? Why? How can our campus community work with Southern California Indian communities from their perspective? Join leaders from these communities along with professors Perez and Jacob to discuss their needs and desires, and how USD can most effectively meet them. This event is co-sponsored with Ethnic Studies Program.

Breakfast Workshop: Social Justice Training and Awareness

Jaime Washington, Washington Consulting Group
Thursday, April 26, 8:30 – 11 a.m.
Hahn University Center, Room 103A and B

Faculty, staff, administrators and students are invited to join Washington, a nationally known speaker on diversity, leadership and spirituality, for a dynamic, interactive session on ways of cultivating effective change in our personal and institutional lives. Come hear his unique perspective on inclusion. This event is co-sponsored with United Front/Multicultural Center and Associated Students.

Afternoon reception: The Multicultural Mystique: The Liberal Case Against Diversity

Harriet Baber, philosophy professor, and
Tom Reifer, sociology and ethnic studies professor
Friday, April 27, 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Hahn University Center, Room 107

In a classic “author meets critic” format, professors Baber and Reifer discuss Baber’s soon-to-be published book, *The Multicultural Mystique*. To read the manuscript in advance, please go to <http://home.sandiego.edu/~baber/multiculturalism/>. Faculty, staff, administrators and students are invited to join this lively conversation!



Gender Studies and Women's Center Banquet

Sandra Sgoutas-Emch, director, Gender Studies program
Sarah Hahn, director, Women's Center
Thursday, May 3, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Hahn University Center, Room 107

In this 12th annual event, faculty, administrators, staff and students celebrate graduating Gender Studies minors and Women's Center leaders. Gender Studies minors will present their capstone research and awards, such as the Linda A.M. Perry Award for Outstanding Achievement in Gender Studies, will be presented. Come applaud the accomplishments of our (soon-to-be) alumni! This event is co-sponsored with the Women's Center and Gender Studies Program.

FACULTY NEWSNOTES PUBLICATION DATES AND DEADLINES

Listed below is the remaining date of publication for 2006 – 2007 Faculty Newsnotes. Please direct all entries to Peggy Agerton, Provost's Office, at agertonp@sandiego.edu.

Submission Deadline > May 2, 2007

Publication Date > May 14, 2007

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Kenneth P. Serbin, Ph.D., professor of history, took office as president of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) during the organization's Eighth International Congress at Vanderbilt University, Oct. 13 – 16, 2006. The highlight of BRASA VIII came on the evening of Oct. 14 as Serbin chaired a ceremony to honor historian Thomas Skidmore, the Carlos Manuel de Cépedes Professor of Modern Latin American History Emeritus at Brown University, with BRASA's first Lifetime Contribution Award. The packed auditorium featured former Skidmore students, dignitaries and conference participants. Serbin will serve as president through March 2008. He and the organization's executive committee are currently planning for the Ninth International Congress, to be held at Tulane University in New Orleans, March 27 – 30, 2008.

Serbin published "Memory and Method in the Emerging Historiography of Latin America's Authoritarian Era," *Latin American Politics and Society* 48:3 (winter 2006), 185-198, and a review of *Matters of Life and Longing: Female Sterilization in Northern Brazil*, by Anne Line Dalsgaard (Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press, 2004), in the *Luso-Brazilian Review* 43:2 (2006). His book *Needs of the Heart: A Social and Cultural History of Brazil's Clergy and Seminaries* (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2006) is being translated into Portuguese and will appear in Brazil in late 2007 or 2008.

Louise A. Stanger, Ed.D., director, alcohol and other drug services, is an invited speaker at Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention Strategies: Effective Solutions for Higher Education workshop on May 18-19, 2007, at the NASPA and the Washington State College Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention at Seattle University in Seattle, Wash.

Stanger will be presenting Developing Educational Partnerships With Industry: A Case Study, at the Sixth International Black Public Administrators Forum in Kampala, Uganda, on June 24, 2007.