



# University of San Diego Faculty Newsnotes

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## Welcome Back!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to spring semester 2011! It promises to be a time of achieving many important milestones in the growth of our academic reputation. As described in this issue, we will begin identifying specific initiatives, implementation strategies, and measurable performance indicators to achieve the 2011-16 Strategic Goals adopted by our Board of Trustees. In addition, I expect significant progress on several initiatives currently underway to support and sustain our outstanding faculty. For example, Associate Provost Carlton Floyd, Ms. Maya Omar, USD's EEO/AA Director, and a task force are developing guidelines, a resources toolkit, and training opportunities to aid our faculty in conducting proactive and inclusive new faculty searches that incorporate best practices for diverse faculty recruiting. Associate Provost Andy Allen is working with a task force to document, benchmark, and identify potential enhancements of USD's family friendly practices. Vice President Len Hering and I are working with a newly appointed classroom renovations task force to plan for the renovation of several classrooms in Camino Hall this summer.

This spring we also expect to conclude two important academic searches. In January, three strong finalists for the next Dean of the School of Law visited campus. I thank the School of Law Dean Search Committee members and chair, Professor Mary Jo Wiggins, for leading a thorough and extensive search process. In February, finalists for the newly established position of Dean of Professional and Continuing Education will be visiting campus. I encourage you to look for announcements of these visits and participate in the open forum sessions. The search committee, chaired by Dean Paula Cordeiro, has identified a strong list of candidates for you to meet.

Included within is the announcement of our 2011-2012 University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor. Please join me in congratulating our colleagues for their outstanding accomplishments. I look forward to further honoring each of these accomplished scholars and educators at our Fall Convocation on September 2. Please mark your calendars now!

Finally, please join your colleagues for conversation and fellowship at our spring faculty receptions on February 17 and March 23 in O'Toole's Lounge.

Our 2011 journey promises to be very exciting!

Sincerely,

Julie H. Sullivan, PhD  
Executive Vice President and Provost





## Strategic Directions Update

Thanks to all members of the campus community who participated in the Core Team's idea-collecting activities! Core Team members consolidated the information received into a draft of five strategic goals, each with a short list of ideas for possible strategic initiatives, and submitted the draft to President Lyons and Provost Sullivan shortly before Christmas break. Since then, the President and Provost have refined the draft by collaborating with the Executive Council, Deans Council, and President's Cabinet to ensure that the goals appropriately reflect and express institutional priorities.

The next stage of this process will be sharing the draft with the trustees. President Lyons will discuss the draft with Mr. Ron Fowler, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and he will attend a meeting of the University Senate to hear their feedback. The full Board will consider the goals when they meet on February 25. If they approve the goals, the Core Team will assist the administration in identifying specific initiatives and work with task forces to develop implementation strategies and measurable performance indicators. The current plan is to phase in a series of initiatives over the next several years, launching new ones as older ones are achieved.

## Center for Inclusion and Diversity

The Center for Inclusion and Diversity (CID) is focusing its diversity and inclusion efforts in four key directions: research, resources, recruitment and retention. During Fall 2010, CID established a structural framework to hone its focus by forming four working groups comprised of faculty and staff, and soon students and alumni. These groups are currently working to identify students and alumni with interests and abilities to enhance CID's efforts, weigh the definitions of diversity and inclusion that shape its work, vet the mission and vision statements, formulate an ambassador's program to recruit a more diverse constituency, and consider ways to address the most pressing concerns that inhibit USD's inclusivity. The grant team is revising the CID grant materials and procedures to more clearly articulate and improve the grant proposal process.

Most recently, CID, Athletics, Human Resources, Public Affairs, Student Affairs, Catering, the United Front Multicultural Center, and Community Service-Learning brought USD and Bayside Community Center members together to participate in the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Day of Service. We owe special gratitude to Shaney Fink, Ron Valenzuela, Brenna Hughes, and Tabitha Cooker for their roles in organizing these events and bringing together what may have been the largest USD group yet to participate in the annual Martin Luther King Jr. events.

CID has two task forces focused on faculty diversification and revising the diversity elements of the curriculum, respectively. The faculty diversification task course will co-sponsor a webinar on diversifying faculty in early February. In March, CID is co-sponsoring the Just Read USD series of informal book discussions on Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*. CID will also inaugurate a new initiative funded by the Provost directed at bringing to campus teachers, scholars, and artists whose work or life invigorates inquiry and interest in diversity and inclusion. The first invitation of this initiative will bring Victor Villaseñor to campus in March. In April, look for low-riders, *La Mission*, and Peter Bratt.



## 2011 Faculty Travel Seminar – The Meeting of Cultures: Encountering Difference and Diversity

Between January 5-11 a group of USD faculty visited Rome to participate in the annual Faculty Travel Seminar organized by the Frances G. Harpst Center for Catholic Thought and Culture. Participants prepared by working through readings selected by the seminar's facilitating professors: Sandra Mazzolini, Rome's Urbaniana University; Mary McClintock Fulkerson, Duke University; Peter Phan, Georgetown University; and Gerard Mannion, CCTC Director and program organizer. USD faculty who took part in the Rome seminar were Harriet Baber (Philosophy), Ami Carpenter (Peace Studies), Evelyn Diaz Cruz (Theatre Arts), Carole Huston (Communication Studies), Belinda Lum (Sociology), Mary MacDonald (SOLES), Reyes Quezada (SOLES), and Necla Tschirgi (Peace Studies).

Academic sessions included explorations of the meaning and value of 'Otherness'; the story of Rome as the meeting point of cultures and faiths historically; encountering difference and diversity; Catholicity, Pluralism, Inter-church relations (ecumenism); The 'Religious Other' (Inter-faith relations); issues of gender, race and able-bodiedness/disability; the pastoral care of migrants; migration and multiple belonging; and being religious in inter-religious contexts.

The group was based right beside St Peter's Basilica, Vatican City. Their immersion visits included meeting with the General Council of the Religious Sisters of the Sacred Heart (the order which co-founded USD) at their mother house. Academic sessions were hosted by the Benedictine Community and University of Sant'Anselmo, the University Urbaniana and the Jesuit Gregorian University. Further visits included a warm discussion with Bishop Brian Farrell at the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Christian Unity, the Ecumenical Centro Pro Unione, and with the Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service. Other visits included the ancient churches of San Clemente and Santa Sabina; the Colosseum and Roman Forum; the Pantheon, an intensive tour of the Vatican, and the welcoming embrace of Bernini's colonnades around St Peter's Square were daily highlights for all. On the final day participants joined with scholars from around Italy and across the globe in a day of inter-disciplinary and ecumenical academic presentations and discussions.

Over the course of this program, this group of individuals from diverse backgrounds, disciplines and contexts, blended to form a strong and mutually enriching community – bonded by debate, shared meals, conversation, humor and their commonality in being part of the USD family and community itself. Look for details soon in relation to presentations that participants will be giving in relation to their own experiences.



USD faculty outside the Jesuit Gregorian University



and with RSCJ General Council members.



## University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor

USD is proud to announce the 2011-2012 University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor.

### UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

Dr. Phillip Hunsaker, School of Business Administration  
Dr. Judith Liu, College of Arts and Sciences  
Professor Michael Ramsey, School of Law  
Dr. Patricia Roth, School of Nursing and Health Science  
Dr. Sally Yard, College of Arts and Sciences

### STEBER PROFESSORS

Dr. Karma Lekshe Tsomo, Department of Theology and Religious Studies  
Dr. Charles Teplitz, School of Business Administration

### HERZOG ENDOWED SCHOLAR

Professor Laurence Claus, School of Law

### CLASS OF 1975 ENDOWED PROFESSOR

Professor Steven Smith, School of Law

The five University Professorships are the highest academic honor bestowed university-wide and are given in recognition of outstanding scholarly achievements in teaching and research. The Steber Professorships recognize substantial contributions in the areas of teaching, research, and service and are limited, by the intent of the donor, Clarence L. Steber, to faculty in the School of Business Administration and the Department of Theology and Religious Studies. The Herzog Endowed Scholar award recognizes the meritorious teaching and scholarly productivity of one of our professors in the School of Law. The Class of 1975 Endowed Professorship, established by the Class of 1975 as its 25-year reunion gift to the Law School, recognizes meritorious teaching, leadership, and academic accomplishments of a professor in the School of Law.

The university takes great pride and joy in the contributions of these nine faculty to their disciplines and to the University of San Diego, and is delighted their outstanding achievements are being recognized with these prestigious awards. These awards will be formally bestowed at the Fall Convocation on September 2, 2011. Please plan now to join us.

## Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science

### School of Nursing Hosts End of Life Summit

Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science hosted a two-day "End of Life Nursing Care Summit" for over 360 U.S. and international Registered Professional and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. The School of Nursing partnered with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Palomar Pomerado Health Care System, and the City of Hope to conduct the event. Participants attended seminars focusing on adult, pediatric, or geriatric end of life and palliative care. Although the Hospice movement originally was initiated by nurses, nurse scientist Dr. Betty Ferrell's funded program of research has shown that nurses and physicians often lack education regarding end of life and palliative care. At the Summit, end-of-life hospice and palliative care nurse experts, including SON alumnus, Dr. Roger Strong, presented small and large group sessions to the large audience. A panel of selected parents also presented a summary session to the group on Friday, January

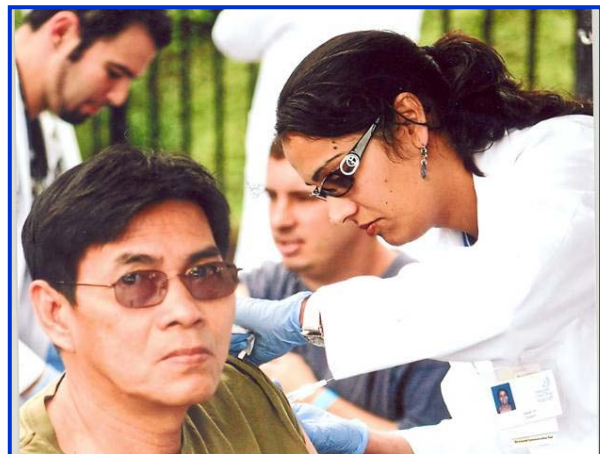




14. Dr. Jane Georges, USD faculty and nurse scientist who is conducting palliative care research with Dr. Strong, and Dr. Lucia Gonzales, USD faculty and an expert in geriatric hospice, also participated in the Summit.

### Nursing Students Assist the Homeless

On Wednesday, January 5, 2011, Professor Kathy Marsh, the Hahn School of Nursing, accompanied by several MEPN students attended Project Homeless Connect. The one day event staffed by 60 community agencies, helped to assist the homeless with job placement, counseling, housing and nursing care. The student nurses performed health assessments on over 200 homeless men and women, administered flu shots to approximately 200 individuals, and practiced their therapeutic communication skills.



The nurses have been attending Project Homeless Connect since its inception four years ago. Professor Marsh states that the students are able to incorporate the clinical skills they have learned in the lab and hospital setting and apply it to the community environment. “The learning experiences for the students are invaluable and the students are able to provide care for the underserved population of San Diego. It's a win-win situation,” remarked Professor Marsh.

### Creative Collaborations 2011 – Call for Abstracts

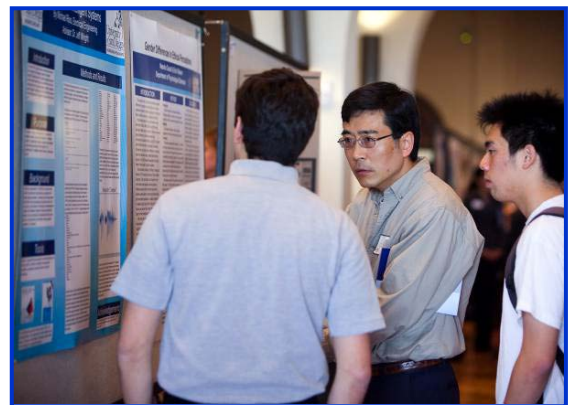
Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 12:15-2:15 p.m.

Hahn University Center

Abstract Submission Dates: Jan. 31 to Feb. 18, 2011

Abstract Deadline: February 18, 2011

Creative Collaborations celebrates student-faculty collaborative work on and off-campus and offers all undergraduate students a unique opportunity to present their research, internship or creative activity in a professional setting to the USD community. **Creative Collaborations 2011 will feature concurrent poster and oral presentation sessions and displays of artwork. Oral presentations may include PowerPoint, musical performances (small instruments), readings and other types of scholarly and creative activity.**





Students participating in undergraduate research, internships, or creative works are invited to submit an abstract detailing the work to be presented at the conference. Students not yet involved in research are encouraged to attend and learn about research and creative activities of their fellow undergraduates in collaboration with faculty mentors.

**Abstract Submissions:** Online submission of abstracts will be accepted beginning Monday, Jan. 31 through Friday, Feb. 18, 2011. **The deadline for submitting an abstract is Friday, February 18, 2011.** Please refer to the conference website for abstract submission, preparation guidelines, conference details, and abstract and poster samples at [www.sandiego.edu/creative](http://www.sandiego.edu/creative).

Any questions about suitability of a project for presentation and/or general conference questions can be directed to [creative@sandiego.edu](mailto:creative@sandiego.edu).

## Recent Grant Awards

**Scott Anders**, Director, School of Law, Energy Policy Initiatives Center (EPIC), has contracted with the City of San Diego, Environmental Services Department for \$85,000. This one year project focuses on a proposed scope of work to include: Benchmarking San Diego with other local governments and evaluating policy options that would contribute toward a reduction of regional greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020; reviewing the City's draft General Plan as well as the draft Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Plan to expand policies and review associated documents designed to increase climate mitigation and adaptation; clarifying the vulnerabilities in the City due to climate change and provide adaptation options; and present findings at a variety of government and community meetings.

**Lisa Baird**, Biology, has received a \$250,000 award from The Fletcher Jones Foundation. The foundation has continued its science/technology funding tradition at USD by making possible the purchase of a scanning electron microscope for interdisciplinary use in the science labs. The funding allows USD to purchase up-to-date digital instrumentation to replace outdated equipment. The foundation provided a million dollars worth of technology for the Science Center earlier in the decade and has been a benefactor of USD for many years.

The **W. M. Keck Foundation** awarded \$250,000 to USD to establish an office of undergraduate research known as U-RISE (Undergraduate Research-Inspired Student Engagement). The office will coordinate undergraduate research across disciplines and across campus. Funding will allow USD to hire a director experienced in the field to centralize activities, share best practices, cultivate external funders, promote undergraduate research among faculty and students, and track progress. The program will raise the visibility of undergraduate research across disciplines, and acknowledge its importance in student education.

**Robert Fellmeth**, Professor and Executive Director of the Center for Public Interest Law (CPIL), Children's Advocacy Institute (CAI), along with **Elisa Weichel**, Administrative Director of the CAI are the recipients of a \$213,573 iPod Nano Cy Pres award. The funds will be used to support the CAI California's Foster Youth In Crisis program, offering current and former foster youth legal assistance and advocacy, expanding CAI's policy advocacy and public education efforts at improving federal and state laws and policies so that youth aging out of the system have improved outcomes, and develop a guide for foster youth that will provide them with basic consumer education materials and related resources. Cy pres awards are funds in class action cases that, for a variety of reasons, cannot be distributed to class members or beneficiaries who were the intended recipients. Under the cy pres doctrine, courts can distribute these residual funds to appropriate organizations, allowing them to provide desperately needed basic civil legal services in their communities.



## Deadline Reminders

**Trans-Border Institute Intramural Grant Deadline:** Submission deadline for [TBI grants](#) is **March 11, 2011**.

Information sessions to inform faculty, staff and students about TBI's Grants Program will be held from 12:15-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, and Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011 in KIPJ, Room 253.

**International Opportunity Grants Deadline:** Applications for [International Opportunity Grants](#) for faculty and staff for travel from July 1 to Dec. 31, 2011 will be accepted beginning Feb. 11, 2011. **The submission deadline is April 1, 2011.**

**Phased Retirement Deadline:** The deadline to apply for the Phased Retirement option beginning in 2012-2013 is **March 31, 2011**. Please refer to the [Phased Retirement Policy 3.11.3](#) for procedures.

## 5th Annual Faculty Technology Open House

**Friday, February 11 at 1 - 5 p.m.**

**Hahn University Center Forums**

Join Academic Technology Services for an afternoon of fun and informative technology sessions by faculty, students and technology partners.

**Exhibitors include:** Apple, Dell, HP/Sarcom, Adobe, RealEyes, Microsoft, ComputerLand, SMART, Tidebreak, WolfVision, i>clicker, ESRI, Wimba, AT&T, Thomson Reuters, USD Torero Store, Echo 360, Colab, Verizon, Aruba Networks, Cisco Systems, Blackboard, FolioTek, Steel Case

**Come enjoy beer/wine and refreshments to kick off the spring semester! Prizes galore!**

More information and schedule is available [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

### CONFERENCES

*Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference*

**Friday, Feb. 4- Saturday, Feb. 5**

Sponsored by the USD Center for the Study of Constitutional Originalism

Conference information is available [here](#).

**Annual Real Estate Career Expo with Speed Networking Format**

**Thursday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Hahn University Center, Forums A & B

For questions, contact Annie Grand at (619) 260-7619 or [anniegrand@sandiego.edu](mailto:anniegrand@sandiego.edu).

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Real Estate Conference Featuring Fannie Mae CEO Michael J. Williams**

**Thursday, March 3 at 7:30 a.m.-12 Noon**

Hilton San Diego Bayfront

For questions, contact Diane Gustafson at (619) 260-2379 or [dgustafson@sandiego.edu](mailto:dgustafson@sandiego.edu)

### LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS

*2011 Knapp Chair in the Humanities*

**John Heitmann, author of *The Automobile and American Life***

**Friday, Feb. 4 at 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, C/D

RSVP by Jan. 31 to Maureen Byrnes at [mbyrnes@sandiego.edu](mailto:mbyrnes@sandiego.edu) or ext. 4756





***Power and Politics for Woman***

**Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 7:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 102

Stephen Standifird provides tools needed for women to harness power and influence in an organization and, as a result, be a more effective leader.

Cost: \$150

[Registration and event details](#)

***Advancing Essential Conversations in Nepal***

**Thursday, Feb. 10 at 12:15-1:45 p.m.**

Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rooms H-I

Dee Aker and Chris Groth will report on trip to Nepal to conduct communication and negotiation trainings.

***Diversity, Inclusivity and Civility: Developing and Enhancing Students' Cultural Competence***

**Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.**

and

**Wednesday, March 9 at 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.**

JCP Warren Hospitality Suite

Reservation and event information for this two-part webinar is available [here](#).

***The Annual Humanities Lecture***

***Translation and Travel***

**Fred Miller Robinson**

**Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Manchester Conference Center Auditorium

***Achieving Justice for Victims of Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity***

**Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7-8:30 p.m.**

Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

Stephen J. Rapp, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, will examine ways that nations are trying to bring war criminals to justice and deter such crimes in the future.

***Tax Law Speaker Series: Professor Jeffrey H. Kahn***

**Jeffrey H. Kahn, Professor of Law, Washington and Lee School of Law**

**Friday, Feb. 18 at 12 Noon**

***When Values Collide: the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church and Lessons for Leadership***

**February 21 at 7-9 p.m.**

University Center Forum C

Father Joseph P. Chinnici, OFM, will explore where the church goes from this point onwards in the aftermath of the sexual abuse crisis – looking to bring the unresolved issues to the table and to attempt to discern lessons for the future.

***Spotlight on Education, A Speaker Series: Matthew T. Spathas***

**Thursday, Feb. 24 at 4 - 7 p.m.**

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall

Matthew T. Spathas' talk will discuss "Transforming Our Schools: Engaging, Empowering, Educating and Preparing All Students For the 21st Century."

***Monsignor John Portman Lecture in Roman Catholic Theology***

James Keenan, SJ, Professor of Theology, Boston College

**Teaching "HIV/AIDS and Ethics" at American Universities Today**

**Thursday, March 3 at 5:30-7 p.m.**

Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

***27th Annual Nathaniel L. Nathanson Memorial Lecture***

**Robert C. Post presents Academic Freedom as a Constitutional Principle**

**Friday, March 11 at 12 Noon**

Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

Free of charge, but [reservations are required](#)

***Some Building Stories by Peter Tolkin***

**Thursday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m.**

Peter Tolkin, principal, Peter Tolkin Architecture

USD location: TBA

***Cyberliberties and New Social Movements***

**Monday, March 21 at 6-8 p.m.**

Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall

Patrick Burkart, Department of Communication, Texas A&M University, explores emergent and convergent markets for communication.





***Discerning the Common Good in a Time of Economic Flux and Change***

**Tuesday, March 22 at 7-9 p.m.**

University Center Forum A/B

Denys Horgan, San Diego Catholic Worker Movement, Stephen Conroy, School of Business, and panel of faculty address what constitutes the 'common good' for society and how faith traditions should respond to recent developments.

***Book Presentation: Satan's Playground with Paul Vanderwood***

**Wednesday, March 23 at 3-4 p.m.**

Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Room H

**ART**

***Dreams and Diversions: 250 Years of Japanese Woodblock Prints from The San Diego Museum of Art***

**Nov. 6, 2010 - Jan. 30, 2011**

Robert and Karen Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall

**MUSIC**

***Faculty Recital***

**Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.**

French Parlor, Founders Hall

Music by Mozart, Bartok, Brahms, and Gershwin.

Tickets on sale at the door only. \$10 general admission; \$8 seniors, USD faculty, staff, and alumni; \$5 students with ID

***New Musical Geographies: A Solo Recital by Christopher Adler***

**Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

Recital of music for khaen, bamboo mouth organ of Laos and northeast Thailand.

\$10, general admission; \$8, faculty and staff; \$5 undergraduate students

**MISSION AND MINISTRY**

***Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat - Celtic Echoes***

**Thursday, Feb. 24 at 5-7:30 p.m.**

Degheri Alumni Center 112-113

Florence Gillman, Theology and Religious Studies, will present a visual journey of Celtic spirituality from earliest Christianity until the present.

RSVP: Mission and Ministry [rburns@sandiego.edu](mailto:rburns@sandiego.edu) or ext. 4656

***Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast***

***Pausing as We Pass the Lilies in the Field: Where Jesus, Marx and Marcuse Meet in Conversation***

**Tuesday, March 8 at 7:20 – 8:30 a.m.**

La Gran Terraza

Gerard Mannion, Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, will offer insights from the Christian tradition regarding the contemporary workplace and the dignity of the human person.

RSVP: Mission and Ministry [rburns@sandiego.edu](mailto:rburns@sandiego.edu) or ext. 4656

***Faculty/Staff Centering Prayer***

**Mondays, Feb. 7 – April 18 at 5:10-5:40 p.m.**

Founders Faculty/Staff Lounge

David Herrera will lead sessions in Centering Prayer. Not necessary to attend all the sessions.

RSVP: Mission and Ministry [rburns@sandiego.edu](mailto:rburns@sandiego.edu) or ext. 4656

**THEATRE ARTS**

***The Importance of Being Ernest***

**March 5-10, 2011**

Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall

Show times and ticket information are listed [here](#).

\$10 general admission; \$8 students, seniors and active military

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS/EVENTS**

***Pimans: A Bountiful Life in a Harsh Environment***

**Sept. 9-March 31, 2011**

David W. May Gallery, Serra Hall 214A

The exhibit examines the Piman Indians of the American Southwest.





## Center for Educational Excellence: Upcoming Workshops and Events

The Center for Educational Excellence (CEE) supports faculty in all phases of pedagogical development. For event details and to register for events go to [www.sandiego.edu/cee](http://www.sandiego.edu/cee), or contact CEE at ext. 7402, or [cee@sandiego.edu](mailto:cee@sandiego.edu).

### Luncheon Discussion: Preceptorial Basics

Thursday, Feb. 3 at 12:15 – 2 p.m.

KIPJ I

### New, Junior, and Adjunct Faculty Social

Thursday, Feb. 3 at 5–7 p.m.

Casa Guadalajara

### Monday Morning Mentorship: How Do I Get Students to Read Their Assignments Before Class?

Monday, Feb. 7 at 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

UC 104

### Luncheon Discussion: Creating a Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in the Sciences (SACNAS) Student Chapter at USD

Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Degheri 120

### Luncheon Workshop: Revealing Hidden Meanings of Non-Verbal Communication

Thursday, Feb. 17 at 12:15 – 2 p.m.

KIPJ I

### Luncheon Presentation: Leveraging USD's New York Times Education Partnership

## Varia

**Christopher Adler**, PhD, Music, participated in the Working Group for Mathematics in Music which met in La Creuse, Paris and Lille, France in January. He presented a paper “Compositional Applications of Non-Retrogradable Self-Similar Sequences” at the Seminaire MaMuX at IRCAM (Centre Pompidou) and performed his compositions at Instant Chavires in Paris and the University of Lille Conservatory of Music. And his composition *11 Sequences for Tom Johnson*, for pipe organ, was premiered at the American Church in Paris.

**Hugh Burkhart**, MA, MLIS, Copley Library, attended the International Conference on the Image at UCLA on December 2-3. On December 3, he presented a paper entitled “Cinema for the New Economy: The Films of Kelly Reichardt.”

**Eugenia Constantinou**, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, presented two papers at the Annual Society of Biblical Literature conference in Atlanta, November 20-22, 2010. One paper, presented to the History of Interpretation Section, was entitled, “‘One in Christ’ But Multivalent in Meaning: The Creative Use of Galatians 3:27-28 in the Theological Controversies of the Early Church.” Another paper, for the Lamentations Section, was entitled, “Lamentations for the Lord:

Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 12 – 1:30 p.m.

UC Forum B

### Tech Talk: Instruction and Research Using iPads and Mobile Devices

Friday, Feb. 25 at 2 -3 p.m.

MRH 135

### Colloquium on Undergraduate Student Learning: Cultivating Student Learning through Inquiry-Based and Student-Directed Approaches

Friday, March 4 at 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

MRH 201

### Monday Morning Mentorship: How Should I Respond to Wrong (or Not Very Good) Answers?

Monday, March 7 at 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

UC 104

### Luncheon Panel Discussion: Creating an Inclusive Environment for LGBT Students

Thursday, March 10 at 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.

UC Forum A



Preserving a Pagan Past in the Modern Mourning Rituals of Orthodox Great Friday?” She also presided over a meeting of the Bible in the Oriental and Eastern Orthodox Tradition Section.

**Robert Barry Fleming**, MFA, Theatre Arts, won the 2011 Shellie Award for Outstanding Direction of a Musical for All Shook Up. He recently helmed Center REP's critically-acclaimed production of the classic musical, *She Loves Me*, vocal and dialect coached the new musical *Emma* currently playing at the Old Globe and the La Jolla Playhouse production of *Ruined* (Winner of seven San Diego Theatre Critics Circle Craig Noel awards). Upcoming directorial and choreographic credits include *Blues in the Night* starring Cable Ace Award winner and Broadway star, Armelia McQueen (opening May) and directing Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company's production of Lydia Diamond's *Stick Fly* at the 10th Avenue Theatre running February 23-March 20th.

**May C. Fu**, PhD, Ethnic Studies, was selected to participate in the 1st National Transformative Justice Action Conference sponsored by Philly Stands Up, a grassroots community organization in Philadelphia, PA. The gathering united community organizers and social justice activists from the United States and Canada who are dedicated to ending sexual assault through transformative justice.

**Louis Galuppo, Esq.**, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, served as the guest speaker at a Dec. 7 CCIM class on Broker Price Opinions and Broker Opinions of Value held in Los Angeles. Galuppo provided education and professional insight on BPOs and BOVs to the CCIM licensees. On Jan. 11, Galuppo was the guest speaker at Richard Realty Group's Mastermind Meeting in Carlsbad where he spoke with Realtors about the new California short sale law.

**Aaron Gross**, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, was elected to the national board of the Society for Jewish Ethics January 2011.

**Bobbi Hansen**, EdD, Learning and Teaching, had her paper, “Achieving as an Urban School with a Global Vision: One School's Journey to Become Internationally-minded,” accepted for publication in *The International Journal of Learning*.

**Ron Kirkemo**, School of Leadership and Education Sciences affiliated faculty member, sponsored a luncheon that examined U.S.-China relations featuring Mr. Randall G. Shriver, one of the founding partners of Armitage International. The event was part of the Public Leadership Initiative sponsored by the School of Leadership and Education Sciences. It was held at the University Club on December 14, 2010 and a number of students, prominent community members, and scholars were in attendance.

**Joseph Burkard**, PhD, and **Professor Sheryl Nespor**, Hahn School of Nursing, along with twelve doctoral students will be presenting their clinical research at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Institute of Nursing (WIN) “Communicating Nursing Research” Conference to be held April 13-16 in Las Vegas. Burkard will be presenting the “Perioperative Outcome Analysis Project” and Nespor will present the “Nutritional Status in Residents Admitted to Nursing Homes: Clinical Outcomes.”

**Lee Williams**, PhD; **Todd M. Edwards**, PhD; **Larry Chamow**, PhD. and **JoEllen Patterson**, PhD; School of Leadership and Education Sciences, have a new book coming out in February published by Guilford Press titled *Essential Assessment Skills for Couple and Family Therapists*.

**Rodney G. Peffer**, PhD, Philosophy, published “Hiroshima, the American Empire, and the U.S. War in Iraq,” in *Philosophy After Hiroshima* (Edward Demenchonok, ed.), Cambridge University Press, 2010, and he published “Six Suggested Modifications of David Schweickart's Institutional Framework for Economic Democracy,” *Proceedings of the Society for the Philosophical Study of Marxism*, 2010. In addition, Dr. Peffer was selected as a contributor to *A Rawls Lexicon*, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, 2012. He will be lecturing in the Philippines, Taiwan, Vietnam, and Thailand in June 2011, and he will be a visiting professor, teaching political philosophy, at Renmin University in Beijing in July 2011.





**George Reed**, PhD, Leadership Studies, lectured in the Pentagon Auditorium on the subject of Toxic Leadership as the inaugural speaker of a series sponsored by the Pentagon Chaplain that addresses leadership and ethics on December 6-7. was an invited speaker at the Raleigh Police Department Leadership Academy on January 12-13 in Raleigh, North Carolina and he served as host to the International Society for Military Ethics conference held in Mother Rosalie Hill Hall on January 25-28. The Department of Leadership Studies launched a leader development initiative for the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 6 and Reed served as the inaugural speaker for the event.

Additionally, Dr. Reed presented twice at the International Leadership Association conference in Boston Massachusetts 26-30 October. One involved presentation of a paper on Leadership, Ethics and Administrative Evil and the other explored various organizational models for leadership studies programs in higher education.

**Tom Reifer**, PhD, Sociology, published the following: "Torture, War & Presidential Power: Thoughts on the Current Constitutional Crisis," a shortened revised chapter in *The United States and Torture: Interrogation, Incarceration, and Abuse*; published January 2011 by New York University Press, pp. 311-322; "Secrecy, Truth & the Struggle for Peace & Justice: Notes on the WikiLeaks Revelations," *Transnational Institute News*, December 8, 2010; "Beyond Divide & Rule? From the Washington to the Beijing Consensus," in *Geopolitics and Trajectories of Development*, 2010, pp. 1-52.

In addition, Dr. Reifer was a speaker with former US Attorney General Ramsey Clark on Clark's book *The Torturer in the Mirror* on Here on Earth: Radio Without Borders, Wisconsin National Public Radio, September 22, 2010. And he presented "Immigrant Workers, Alternative Regionalisms, & the Struggle for Global Justice," at the Binational Conference on Border Issues, San Diego City College, December 1, 2010

**Mark J. Riedy, PhD**, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was one of several local commercial, real estate industry experts who were invited to participate in *The Daily Transcript's* Real Estate Roundtable Jan. 14. The group discussed the current status and prospects for San Diego's commercial markets.

**Lonnie Rowell**, PhD, Counseling, with SOLES colleagues **Nori Inoue** and **Cheryl Getz** presented "CARN Study Days: Reflections from the First North American CARN Study Day" at the 2010 Collaborative Action Research Network (CARN) Conference, November 6-8, 2010 in Cambridge, England. The presentation was based on a May 2010 CARN Action Research Study Day, the first ever held in North America, organized in SOLES by Drs. Rowell and Inoue and a team of their graduate students. Dr. Rowell also presented at the Cambridge conference, with school counseling master's students Adriana Garcia, Hilary Ivey, Sheryl Overman, and Kriscia Tejada, "Post-Secondary Planning Initiative: District-wide Action Research in a Southern California School District." In addition, Dr. Rowell was appointed to the editorial board of the journal *Inquiry in Education*

**Vivek Sah**, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, presented his paper "Do Green REITs Perform Better?" at the 17th Pacific Rim Real Estate Society Conference in Gold Coast, Australia Jan. 17. The conference, "Climate Change and Property: Its Impact Now and Later" focused on sustainability across a diverse range of topics and included presentations from international speakers at the forefront of research and policy-making.

**Karma Lekshe Tsomo**, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, published an article titled "Lao Buddhist Women: Quietly Negotiating Religious Authority" in the *Buddhist Studies Review* and a review of Lori R. Meeks' *Hokkeji and the Reemergence of Female Monastic Orders in Premodern Japan* in the *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient / Journal d'Histoire Economique et Sociale de l'Orient*. A chapter on "Peace in Vajrayana" was published in the *International Handbook of the Cultures of Peace* and a chapter titled "Awakenings: Educating Himalayan Buddhist Nuns" appeared in *Bhikkhuni Education in Contemporary Society*.



**Teresa VanHorn**, MA, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, co-authored “International Pedagogy: Nonprofits in Civil Society - A Guatemalan Case Study” published in the *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 30-44, 2010.

**Ani P. Velo**, Ph.D., Mathematics and Computer Science, presented a paper titled “z-Transform Methods for the Resonance Frequencies of One-Dimensional Elastic Layered Media” at the ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition, Vancouver, Canada, November 15, 2010.

**Sally Yard**, PhD, Art, Architecture + Art History, prepared a problem to teach Professor Lazerow’s Art Law class how to prove (or disprove) the authentication of a Léger painting, and served as the expert witness in teaching the class.

**Allison Wiese**, MFA, Art, Architecture + Art History, will be a panelist at the College Art Associations 2011 conference in New York in February, serving on a panel titled “Art/Technology Global Sample: The Ghost of Allan Kaprow” alongside international artists including Raqs Media Collective, Natalie Jeremijenko and Ntone Edjabe. One of a half-dozen “Centennial Sessions” commissioned to reflect on the differences between the last century and this one, the panel will survey specific work and larger trends around the world in Art/Research/Technology.