



# University of San Diego Faculty Newsnotes

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## International Affairs

### USD Ranks Second in the Nation for Undergraduate Study Abroad Participation

The Institute for International Education (IIE) ranked USD second in the nation in terms of undergraduate study abroad participation. Each year IIE publishes statistical reports on the number of U.S. students studying abroad and the number of international students studying in the U.S. Last year, USD was ranked 6th in nation. In 2007 USD was ranked 26th and in 2006 USD was not even ranked. The total number of undergraduate students who participated in study abroad last year was 1,137 and over half of those students participated in our very own faculty-led programs. The USD International Center is developing programs and opportunities to meet the demand for study abroad programs. Faculty are invited to propose to teach abroad in Intersession and Summer 2011. Information about applying to teach abroad is available [here](#).

### International Education Week 2009 a great success!

This year's International Education Week, November 16-20, was unprecedented and was the largest week of activities in USD history. Several high profile speakers were on campus to engage the community in discussions centering on global issues. The key speakers who visited campus this year were:

- Nobel Laureate, Rigoberta Menchú - "Guatemala Today: Challenges to Lasting Peace"
- Claude Salhan, Editor of *Middle East Times* - "A Levantine Tragedy: Syria and Lebanon since 1973"
- Ambassador Balazs Bokor, Consul to Hungary - "20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall"
- John Prendergast, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies Scholar - "A Focus on Africa"
- William Ury - "From the Boardroom to the Border: Negotiating for Sustainable Agreements"
- Tim Wise - "Challenging Racism in the Age of Obama"



The week also included an International Bazaar along Marian Way that showcased over 50 international vendors and programs including USD faculty-led programs. Later in the week, faculty presented over 35 posters at the annual International Opportunity Program Grant reception. Posters were submitted by faculty and staff from all six schools and highlighted the extent of international efforts that are taking place throughout campus. International Education Week concluded with the Internationalization of the Curriculum Workshop. This workshop focused on opportunities for faculty to teach and work abroad as well as best practices for internationalizing classroom syllabi. Attendees at the workshop included:



Kenneth Bates, Marketing  
Pavlo Bosyy, Theatre Arts  
Carlos Burgos, Languages & Literatures  
Brian Clack, Philosophy  
Simon Croom, Supply Chain Management  
Christopher Devers, Learning and Teaching  
Kokila Doshi, Economics  
May Fu, Ethnic Studies  
Diane Hoffoss, Mathematics  
Fadi Khraim, School of Nursing  
Simon Koo, Mathematics  
Luby Liao, Mathematics

Daniel López-Pérez, Art  
Barbara Lougee, Accounting  
Topher McDougal, School of Peace Studies  
Ryan McKeon, Finance  
Erica Nash, Counseling  
Lisa Nunn, Sociology  
Johan Perols, Accounting  
Carl Rebman, Information Systems  
Cecilia Ruiz, Languages and Literature  
Vivek Sah, Real Estate  
Drew Talley, Marine Science  
Annette Taylor, Psychology

## **Interession 2010 Faculty-led International Study and Outreach**

### **Undergraduate International Courses**

USD faculty members will be teaching approximately 180 USD students abroad in short-term faculty-led programs this January. Program locations include: Barcelona, Buenos Aires, European/Moroccan Tour, Hong Kong, Oxford/London and Marseille. The Center for Community, Awareness, Service and Action is coordinating an international immersion trip to Falmouth, Jamaica. Students and staff will travel to Falmouth, Jamaica to lend a hand at the Duncans All Ages School again this January.

### **Graduate International Courses at School of Business Administration and School of Leadership and Education Sciences**

The Ahlers Center for International Business is coordinating several graduate-level consulting projects for over 130 students in Argentina, Brazil, China and India and all projects and courses will be led by USD faculty members. The SOLES Global Center is coordinating two short-term courses in Guatemala and Qatar led by USD faculty members as well.

### **International Immersion at Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science**

The Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science will conduct several international immersion experiences during January 2010. Twenty-five students led by Anita Hunter, PhD, RN, FAAN, will travel to Uganda to work with doctors and nurses at Holy Innocents Children's Hospital in Mbarara, Uganda. Lois Howland, DrPH, RN, will lead a group of 17 students to Miacatlan, Mexico to provide healthcare for the children at the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos Orphanage. Susan Bonnell, PhDc, APRN, will lead a group of 11 students to the Dominican Republic to provide health care to the homeless population in Cruce.



## Center for Catholic Thought and Culture

### 2010 Faculty Travel Seminar on Sustainability

The next faculty travel seminar sponsored by the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture will take place in the Dominican Republic from January 2-9, 2010. This year's seminar participants are: three faculty from the School of Business, Tara Ceranic, Kristine Ehrich and Andrew Narwold; Margit Smith from Copley Library; and, from the College of Arts and Sciences, David De Haan, Mary Doak, Ron Kaufmann, Sue Lowery, Lance Nelson and Tom Reifer. The seminar begins and ends in Santo Domingo. Mid-week participants will travel to El Cercado for three days of combined seminar and site visits to environmental projects in which the local Catholic Church is taking the lead. This year's seminar leader is Prof. Jame Schaefer of Marquette University.

### CCTC Sponsored Seminar Opens a New Area of Inquiry for Two School of Nursing Faculty

In January of this year, Susan Instone and Mary-Rose Mueller, School of Nursing and Health Science, spent a week in Rome attending the inaugural International Faculty Development Seminar on Catholic health care and health care ethics sponsored by the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture. Along with other colleagues from nursing, chemistry, and psychology, and under the leadership of Brian Johnstone, PhD, they examined many of the Church's positions on several controversial topics, including the human genome project, bio-engineering, end of life care, and recent advances in reproductive technologies through seminars, informal discussion, and tours of historical sites in and around Rome.



Prior to the seminar, they were preparing to conduct a qualitative investigation about the reproductive health decisions of HIV+ Latinas living on the U.S.–Mexico border, since rates of HIV infection are high among these women, especially those of child-bearing age, and no research to-date had been published on this topic. They assumed that the majority of the Latinas they would recruit for their study would be Catholic, but until the seminar, they had not considered the role that religious beliefs might play in their decisions, nor did they feel quite prepared to ask them about such a sensitive issue. The seminar experience launched a preliminary understanding about this topic, laying the foundation for the development of their manuscript, “Religious influences on the reproductive health decisions of HIV+ Latinas on the border.”

## Creative Collaborations: A Celebration of Student-Faculty Works

Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 12:15 to 2:15 p.m., Hahn University Center Forums

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.

Faculty are encouraged to require students in research methods courses, and other relevant courses, to attend Creative Collaborations to reflect on the work being presented. Preceptors are urged to encourage their students to attend and to speak with their peers to learn about the quality work they are producing in collaboration with faculty. Additionally, all undergraduate students not yet involved in research are encouraged to attend and learn how their peers developed their research and creative interests.



Students participating in undergraduate research, internships, or creative activities are invited to submit an abstract detailing the work to be presented at the conference. Presentations are in the form of posters, visual arts or time-based media presentations. The [Creative Collaborations Web site](#) provides detailed information regarding abstract submission, poster preparation and photos of 2009 Creative Collaborations. Funding to help cover poster printing costs is available. Abstracts will be accepted approximately two weeks prior to the submission deadline of February 22, 2010. Any questions can be directed to [creative@sandiego.edu](mailto:creative@sandiego.edu).

Last year at Creative Collaborations over 160 students in collaboration with 76 USD faculty mentors displayed over 130 presentations.

## Office of Sponsored Programs

### 2008-2009 Annual Report and Updates

From July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 the University of San Diego faculty and administrators submitted 83 proposals for research, training, scholarship and service. The total amount requested by all units was \$33,216,024. As of November 17, 2009 of the 83 proposals submitted 53.1% were awarded, 33.33% were declined and 15.6 % are pending.

There were 108 new and continuing awards during the Fiscal Year 2008-2009. The Office of Sponsored Programs managed 102 awards in total; 43 new awards and 59 continuing awards for a total of \$24,365,642 (multi-year amount). Additionally, three awards were turned over to scholarship accounts for a total of \$450,814 (multi-year amount) and three awards, determined to be gifts, were turned over to Development accounts for a total of \$69,000 (multi-year amount).

There were 40 new and continuing federal awards for a total of \$3.13 million available during the year. Additionally, there were 68 new and continuing non-federal awards for a total of \$2.54 million available during the year. The majority of the federal funds came from the U.S. Department of Education which provided \$896,264 for 2008-2009 in seven new and continuing awards. Other significant federal funders were NIH (\$661,701) for three projects, NSF (\$657,547) for ten projects, HHS (\$328,982) for one project and HRSA (\$121,832) for two projects.

The majority of non-federal funds came from the County of San Diego which provided \$351,981 for 2008-2009 in four new and continuing awards. Other non-federal funders were the District Attorney of San Diego County (\$300,000) for one project, The California Endowment (\$207,913) for two projects, Research Corporation (\$190,025) for three projects, and the City of San Diego (\$187,844) for two projects.

As of June 30, 2009, \$3.6 million is projected for the upcoming fiscal year in federal funds and \$969,594 in non-federal funds. A total of \$4,025,872 projected funding for the Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Click [here](#) to read the Office of Sponsored Programs Annual Report.

### USD Awarded \$211,900 from ALSAM Foundation

The ALSAM Foundation has awarded a three-year, \$211,900 grant to USD to fund 'Bridging the Gap' Science Partnership with Mater Dei Catholic High School's Academy of Science. Pete Iovine, Chemistry, will manage the program working with team members from each of the sciences: Lisa Baird and Sue Lowery, (Biology), Michel Boudrias and Ron Kaufmann (Marine and Environmental Studies), Eric Page (Physics) and others who will be involved over the course of the program. The project includes the delivery of six workshops annually at Mater Dei, the supervision of four field trips, visits to USD by





sophomores and juniors to tour Creative Collaborations, and discussions with seniors about career opportunities to coincide with the workshop schedule. In addition, there is funding for four juniors and four seniors to participate in a summer intensive at USD. Beginning in the third year of the grant, the foundation will provide \$20,000 in scholarships for two incoming Mater Dei freshmen.

## Institutional Research and Planning – New Department Profiles

A new section in The Stat Book has been developed called “Department Profiles” to assist departments and programs with their self-studies for Academic Program Review. The tables bring together six years of data from different sources for each department– counts of majors, minors, degrees awarded, credit hours generated, faculty, and more! At this time, tables are available only for departments scheduled for review this year, but new tables will be added in the coming months. This section also contains tables with counts of faculty by contract type and tenure status for the past six years (fall semester). Check out the [Department Profiles](#). The Stat Book is password protected for faculty and staff. Login with the same info you use for MySanDiego.

## Kyoto Prize Symposium

Maestro Pierre Boulez, winner of the 2009 Kyoto Prize in Arts and Philosophy, will hold an open rehearsal of his work, “Sur Incises,” at USD on Thursday, April 22 at 3:30 p.m. The 2009 Kyoto Prize in Arts and Philosophy focuses on the field of Music. Mr. Boulez is an internationally acclaimed composer, conductor and honorary director of the Paris-based Institute for Research and Coordination Acoustic/Music (IRCAM). He ranks among the most notable leaders of postwar Western music. He will help the audience to hear the intricate interactions of the nine instruments used in this piece and describe the reasons why he used those instruments and the experience he was trying to create as the composer.

When planning your Spring syllabus, consider including attendance at Maestro Boulez's presentation as either a course requirement (where appropriate) or for extra credit. Also, please alert your colleagues at other universities to the opportunity to hear one of the world's finest thinkers talk about his creative process. This will be an inspiring and illuminating event. For more information contact Professor Ellen Cook at [e\\_cook@sandiego.edu](mailto:e_cook@sandiego.edu).

## Information Technology Services

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**What is Phishing:** Phishing is an attempt to gather personal information for illegitimate use. They appear to be legitimate but are actually a **scam** to obtain your personal information, login and/or password in order to defraud you or use your e-mail account to spam. Phishing e-mails are unsolicited e-mails sent to random e-mail addresses, allegedly from a financial service firm (PayPal, a bank or other financial institution), the IRS, or even from a source within your institution such as ITS or the Help Desk.

When individuals reply to [phishing](#) messages and provide their login and password information, this may result in not only compromising your personal identity, but also the university's computing resources. USD's e-mail servers are immediately blocked by Internet Service Providers (ISP), universities, colleges and businesses in an attempt to stop the spam or phishing e-mails from USD. This severely impacts the university's ability to do business; commonly it takes days, weeks, and sometimes months to be removed from blocked lists. Click here to see a [few examples](#). Look Familiar?





Please visit the [ITS Security Web site](#) created to help you protect your computer when using online Web services. Use extreme caution when browsing the Internet, making purchases online, and when answering e-mails asking for your username, passwords, social security number, etc. Please note that we will never ask you for your login, password, social security number, date of birth, or other forms of personal information. If you see an e-mail and you are not sure if it is legitimate forward it to: [abuse@sandiego.edu](mailto:abuse@sandiego.edu).

## Upcoming Events

### LECTURES and DISCUSSIONS

**Book Presentation: *Moving Beyond Borders: Julian Samora and the Establishment of Latino Studies***  
Thursday, Dec. 3 at 5:30-7 p.m.

**Reception and book signing: 7-8:30 p.m.**

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre  
Guest and Co-editors: Alberto Pulido and Carmen Samora

### International Human Rights Day

**Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7-8:30 p.m.**

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre  
A panel of experts will commemorate International Human Rights Day by reviewing the current state of civil and political rights, as well as social, economic and cultural rights.

[RSVP](#) by Dec. 3

### Achieving Peace with Justice: Analyses of Countries in Conflict and Post-Conflict

**Friday, Dec. 11 at 12:30-3 p.m.**

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rm. 253  
IPJ Interns will deliver presentations on the situations in Guatemala and Colombia; Guinea; Cuba; Sudan; and Pakistan.

### CONFERENCES

**10th Annual Residential Real Estate Conference:**

**Outlook 2010**

**Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009 at 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Hahn University Center

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

### 11th Annual Forum on the State of Guidance and Counseling in Schools

**Friday, Dec. 11 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall

Keynote Speaker: Pat Nailor, PhD, President-elect, American School Counselor Association

Additional information is available [here](#).

### Sixth Annual Nonprofit Governance Symposium

**Friday, Jan. 8 - 9 from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice

The conference aims to inspire, educate and honor the diverse nonprofit community. Sponsored by USD's Institute for Nonprofit Education and Research.

Additional information is available [here](#).

Cost: \$75 - \$140 (group discounts available)

### Leadership Institute: Awakening the Soul, Evoking Collective Wisdom, Energizing Groups and Organizations

**Jan. 15- 17**

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall

[Information and registration.](#)

Cost: \$325 - \$400 (discounts for USD affiliates)

### School of Law Presents Avoiding a Conviction:

**Derailing the Railroad**

**Saturday, Jan. 23 at 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Warren Hall, Room 131

This seminar focuses on diverting the one way destination to conviction and derailing the prosecutorial train.

For more information, please e-mail [Leilani Sharrett](mailto:Leilani.Sharrett) or call (619) 260-4208.



**Legal Issues in the Year Ahead: What Directors and General Counsel Need to Know**

**Sunday, Jan. 24 at 2-5 p.m.**

The School of Law and the [Corporate Directors Forum](#) have partnered to bring this pre-conference session, kicking off the [2010 Directors Forum](#) and USD School of Law's new Center for Corporate and Securities Law. Pre-conference information is available [here](#).

**14th Annual Real Estate Conference featuring Sam Zell**

**Friday, Jan. 29, 2009 at 7:30 a.m. - noon**

Hilton San Diego Bayfront

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

**ART and MUSIC**

**Francisco Goya's Restless Monsters: "Los Caprichos" and the Birth of the Modern Print**

**Nov. 11, 2009 to Jan. 17, 2010**

Robert and Karen Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall

**Lessons and Carols – A Festival of Word and Song to Prepare for Christmas**

**Friday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.**

Founders Chapel, Founders Hall

Admission: Free

**Chamber Music Concert**

**Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m.**

French Parlor, Founders Hall

The USD Chamber Music Ensembles present a varied program of chamber music favorites and novelties.

**Fourth Annual "Messiah" (Part 1) Sing-along**

**Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m.**

Founders Chapel, Founders Hall

Accompanied by the USD Symphony with Mozart's orchestration of Handel's masterwork. Admission is donation. Bring your own "Messiah" score or borrow one at the door.

**RECEPTIONS**

**Trans-Border Institute 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Reception**

**Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 6-8 p.m.**

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Rotunda

**MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**Advent Centering Prayer**

**Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9, & 16 at 5:15-5:45 p.m.**

Degheri Alumni Center Living Room

David Herrera, instructor in Centering Prayer and professor in SOLES, will lead three sessions of quiet, contemplative time of being in touch with oneself. Not necessary to be present for all three sessions. RSVP:

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

**Faculty/Staff Retreat**

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

Faculty/Staff Lounge, Founders Hall

Light supper will be served.

"Praying with Icons: An Intersection of the Timeless with Time" presented by Sister Elizabeth Walsh, RSCJ. She will explore the origins of the icon in sixth century Constantinople and its development into a variety of thematic types. RSVP: Mission and Ministry at [rburns@sandiego.edu](mailto:rburns@sandiego.edu) or ext 4656.

**Seventeenth Annual All Faith Service**

**Thursday, Jan. 28 at 12:15 p.m.**

Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

The theme is *Honoring Human Dignity*. The reflection will be given by Fr. Joe Carroll from St. Vincent de Paul in San Diego. This service brings together in prayer the leaders of faith communities, faculty, staff students, alumni and friends. All are welcome. For further information, contact Mission and Ministry, [rburns@sandiego.edu](mailto:rburns@sandiego.edu) or Ext. 4656.



## Center for Educational Excellence

The Center for Educational Excellence (CEE) supports the university in all phases of pedagogical development. To view 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).

**Tech Talk: *Your Classroom in a Virtual World – Exploring Second Life***  
**Friday, Dec. 4 at 2-3p.m.**  
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Rm. 127

**Lunch & Learn: *Syllabus Construction***  
**Monday, Dec. 7 at 12- 1:20 p.m.**  
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Rm. 127

**Supporting Underrepresented Students Network**  
**Discussion: *Safe Space Allies***

**Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 12-1:30 p.m.**  
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Rm. 127

**New, Junior & Adjunct Faculty Holiday Meet & Greet**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 4-5:30 p.m.**  
University Center., Rm. 107

**Half Day Workshop: *Integrative Student Learning – Achieving Undergraduate Goals Together***  
**Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rm. H&I

## Faculty Newsnotes Publication Dates and Deadlines

Listed below are the remaining dates of publication for 2009-2010 Faculty Newsnotes. Please direct all entries to Peggy Agerton, Special Assistant to the Provost, at [agertonp@sandiego.edu](mailto:agertonp@sandiego.edu).

Submission Deadline	Publication Date
January 22, 2010	January 29, 2010
March 12, 2010	March 19, 2010
April 24, 2010	May 7, 2010

## Varia

**Jonathan Bowman**, PhD, Communication Studies, published two entries in the *Encyclopedia of Communication Theory* from Sage Press. The entries are on “Attachment Theory” and “Collective Information Sampling”, a topic on which he has previously published. Dr. Bowman also presented research at the National Communication Association annual convention in Chicago that he co-authored with Roger Pace, PhD, a colleague in the same department. That research is titled: “Effects of Dual-tasking and Channel Complexity on Task Performance and Perceptions of Interpersonal Communication Satisfaction.”

**Eugenia Scarvelis Constantinou**, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, has recently presented three papers at national conferences. The first paper was given at the American Academy of Religion Conference in Montreal, Canada on November 7, entitled “The Use and Influence of Pseudo-Dionysios in the Apocalypse Commentary of Andrew of Caesarea.” She also presented two papers at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature held on November 21-24 in New Orleans: “Icon and Interpretation: Visual Theology and the Hebrew Bible in Eastern Christian Iconography,” and “Banned from the Lectionary: Excluding the Apocalypse of John from the Orthodox New Testament Canon.”

**Bahar Davary**, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, published her book *Women and the Qur'an: A Study in Islamic Hermeneutics*, Lewiston, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2009. This book has been awarded The Adele Mellen Prize for its distinguished contribution to scholarship.





**David De Haan**, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, published a paper in *Environmental Science and Technology* titled “Secondary organic aerosol formation by self-reactions of methylglyoxal and glyoxal in evaporating droplets” with co-authors Ashley Corrigan (Chemistry '09), Maggie Tolbert and Jose Jimenez of the University of Colorado, Stephanie Wood (Chemistry '11) and Jake Turley (Chemistry '10).

**Laura Deitrick**, Director, Caster Family Center for Nonprofit Research, SOLES, presented her paper “Seeking to Understand Nonprofits at the Organizational Level: A Study in Instrument Development” in the session, Methods for Nonprofit Research, at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 38th Annual Conference, “Philanthropy in Communities Finding Opportunities in Crisis” this November in Cleveland.

**Robert Donmoyer**, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, presented in the colloquy, Challenges of Developing New Theory in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Studies at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 38th Annual Conference, “Philanthropy in Communities Finding Opportunities in Crisis” this November in Cleveland.

**Teresa VanHorn**, Director of American Humanics, SOLES, and Elaine Elliot, Director of Community Service Learning, presented “Trajectory to Transformation: The Use of the Arts and Storytelling, A Guatemalan Case Study” as a part of the workshop Learning to Lead in Uncertain Times through Arts and Storytelling at the International Leadership Association (ILA) conference in Prague, Czech Republic.

**Dale Glaser**, PhD, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, contributed a chapter titled “When Interpretation Goes Awry: The Impact of Interim Testing” in *When Research Goes Off the Rails: Why It Happens and What You Can Do About It*, D. L. Streiner & S. Sidanei (Eds.), NY: Guilford Publishers, 327-333 (2010). In addition, Dr. Glaser with Bormann, J., Warren, K. A., Regalbutto, L., Kelly, A., Schnack, J., and Hinton, L. published “A Spiritually-Based Caregiver Intervention with Telephone Delivery for Family Caregivers of Veterans with Dementia” in *Family Community Health*, 32(4), 345-353 (2009) and in *Alzheimer's Care Today*, 10(4), 212-220 (2009).

**John D. Hanson**, PhD, Supply Chain Management Institute, had a recent article accepted for publication in *Long Range Planning*. The article is entitled “Hitting the Target...but Missing the Point: Resolving the Paradox of Strategic Transition” and will appear in the January special issue on strategic performance measurement. The paper is co-authored with Dr. Steven A. Melnyk and Dr. Roger J. Calantone, both of the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management at Michigan State University.

**Walter Heiser**, JD, School of Law, presented a paper entitled “The Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements: The Impact on Forum Non Conveniens, Transfer of Venue, and Removal in the United States Courts” at the Annual Meeting of the Mexican Academy of Private International Law and Comparative Law on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009. The paper will be published in both English and Spanish.

**Kathy James**, DNSc, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, presented a research poster “Low Income Women’s Perceptions of Their Ability to Influence Children’s Health Behaviors” at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health - Healthcare Conference in Providence, Rhode Island on Oct. 17, 2009. Dr. James was invited to contribute a commentary in the *Evidence-Based Nursing* journal in response to “They all work...when you stick to them” a qualitative investigation of dieting, weight loss and physical exercise in obese individuals, research by S.L. Thomas.



Dr. James is an invited expert on a panel for the National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ) which was awarded a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to reverse the childhood epidemic across the nation by training, supporting and providing technical assistance to healthcare professionals in becoming advocates for change within their communities. She is working with a panel of experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the California Medical Association Foundation, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center to Prevent Childhood Obesity.

**Frank Kemerer**, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, has been selected as an Associate with the newly constituted American Center for School Choice. That organization held its inaugural invited conference at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 9. Dr. Kemerer served on the panel addressing "School Choice and the Law: Precedents and Prospects" with Jesse Choper, Earl Warren, Professor of Public Law at the University of California Berkeley School of Law, and Patrick Brennan, John F. Scarpa, Chair in Catholic Legal Studies at Villanova University School of Law.

**Thomas F. Schubert**, PhD, PE, **Frank G. Jacobitz**, PhD, and **Ernest M. Kim**, PhD, PE, all of Engineering, have published two peer-reviewed articles entitled: "Exploring the Basic Principles of Electric Motors and Generators With a Low-Cost Sophomore-Level Experiment" in the February 2009, Vol. 52, No. 1, issue of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) *Transactions on Education*; and, "A Short Study on the Validity of Miller's Theorem Applied to Transistor Amplifier High-Frequency Performance" in the February 2009, Vol. 52, No. 1, issue of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) *Transactions on Education*.

In addition they have published and presented a peer-reviewed conference proceeding entitled, "The Engineering Design Process: An Assessment of Student Perceptions and Learning at the Freshmen Level" in the Proceedings of the 2009 American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference, Paper #AC2009-1520, Austin, Texas, June 14, 2009.

**Mikaya L. D. Lumori**, PhD and **Ernest M. Kim**, PhD, PE, both of Engineering, have published a peer-reviewed article in the On-Line Edition of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) *Transactions on Education* entitled, "Engaging Students in Applied Electromagnetics at the University of San Diego." The article will appear in the June 2010 Journal Issue of the IEEE *Transactions on Education*.

**Louis Komjathy**, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, served as presider for a panel on Daoist internal alchemy sponsored by the Daoist Studies Group of the American Academy of Religion, a program unit for which he is the founding Co-chair.

**Simon Koo**, PhD., Mathematics and Computer Science, recently published an article with USD student Meghan Gunn titled "A Comparative Study of Medium Access Control Protocols for Wireless Sensor Networks" in *International Journal of Communications, Network and System Sciences*, Vol.2, No. 8, pp. 695-703, 2009.

**Pat Libby**, MS, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, presented with doctoral student, Heather Carpenter, their paper, "Assessing the Impact of Applied Learning on Nonprofit Organizations" in the session Assessing the Impact of Applied Learning on Nonprofit Organizations at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 38th Annual Conference, "Philanthropy in Communities Finding Opportunities in Crisis" this November in Cleveland.

**Paula Krist**, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, has been appointed to the Editorial Board for the *Journal of General Education*. She has just returned from Dubai where she presented an invited address entitled "Program Assessment:



How Institutional Research Can Support Continuous Quality Improvement and Student Achievement for Academic Programs” at the meeting of the Middle East and North Africa Association for Institutional Research.

**Mitch Malachowski**, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, received a \$1,000,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to disseminate successful models of collaborative student-faculty undergraduate research through a series of workshops. The workshops will target state systems of higher education and consortia that are interested in shifting their research activities away from being primarily faculty-centered to becoming more student-centered. This grant is in collaboration with Harvey Mudd College, the College of New Jersey and the Council on Undergraduate Research. Dr. Malachowski is the lead PI on the grant. As an offshoot of this grant, Dr. Malachowski ran a three-day workshop at Concordia College from Oct. 23-25, 2009 attended by eight institutions.

**Mary McDonald**, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, presented “Hispanic Volunteering and Impact on Giving Behaviors” in the session, “New Trends in International Philanthropy-Meeting Challenges, Strengthening Community” and “Curricular Variations in Graduate Degree Programs: A Social Network Approach” in the session, “Nonprofit Management Education in Rigor and Variation” at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 38th Annual Conference, “Philanthropy in Communities Finding Opportunities in Crisis” this November in Cleveland.

**Paige Haber** and **Cara Miller**, Adjunct Faculty, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, along with alumni John Loggins and Breyn Hibbs, and undergraduate student Amanda Theisled, hosted a round table discussion on “Leadership Education in Action: Inquiry-Based Learning in Graduate and Undergraduate Leadership Courses” at the International Leadership Association (ILA) conference in Prague, Czech Republic.

**Alma Ortega**, MLIS, MA, Copley Library, was invited for the second time to attend LIBER 2009 Professionals’ Days in Madrid from Oct. 7-9, 2009. Prof. Ortega was one of a handful of academic librarians selected nationwide to represent the United States at this important book fair. She shared this opportunity with librarians from Stanford, University of Connecticut, Storrs, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign among others. In addition, Prof. Ortega presented “Que tan cautelosamente se tiene que hacer la transición de la biblioteca tradicional a la digital” at the IV Jornada Bibliotecaria de ABIBAC on Oct. 16, 2009 at CETYS Universidad in Tijuana, B.C., Mexico.

**Jade G. Winn**, EdD, and **Alma C. Ortega**, MLIS, MA, both of Copley Library, presented a workshop entitled “Reaching Out in All Directions: Unconventional Outreach for Academic Libraries” at the California Library Association Annual 111th Conference and Exhibition, Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 2009 in Pasadena, Calif.

**Norm Miller**, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, has been a presenter at numerous local and national academic and industry events in the past few months, including:

- \* A CoStar Webinar Oct. 15, where he presented his “Does Green Pay Off?” research.
- \* The Urban Land Institute’s Los Angeles Green Conference and Expo Oct. 20, where he spoke on the topic, “Going Beyond First: The Dollars and Cents of Green Building Investment and Valuation.”
- \* An MIT guest lecturer in Boston Oct. 29, where he spoke to a class of real estate, planning and engineering students about sustainable real estate strategies.
- \* The Greenbuild International Conference and Expo in Phoenix Nov. 13, where Dr. Miller presented his new research on the productivity levels of employees who work in green buildings vs. those who work in non-green buildings. The conference drew close to 30,000 sustainable building professionals from across the country and around the world.



\* The 32nd Annual Real Estate & Economics Symposium in San Francisco presented by the Haas Real Estate Group from the University of California, Berkeley on Nov. 23, where Dr. Miller was a panelist during the residential session. The panel addressed the question, “Have we turned the corner yet?”

In addition, the *Journal of Sustainable Real Estate*, for which Dr. Miller serves as editor, published its inaugural edition in November. More information on the journal can be found at [www.josre.org](http://www.josre.org).

**Susan Instone**, PhD, and **Mary-Rose Mueller**, PhD, both of the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, had their article, “Religious Influences on the Reproductive Health Decisions of HIV+ Latinas on the Border,” published in the *Journal of Religion and Health*. Drs. Instone and Mueller were inspired to examine this area of research during their experience in the Rome Seminar sponsored by the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture.

**George Reed**, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, presented at the Honors Forum at the San Diego Christian College on Nov. 9, 2009. In addition, Dr. Reed presented at the International Leadership Association (ILA) conference in Prague, Czech Republic. His presentation was titled “Creating a Culture of Leader Development: Lessons from the US Army.”

**Mark J. Riedy**, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was the featured guest speaker at the San Diego chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals on Oct. 21. Dr. Riedy spoke to the group about the causes of the residential mortgage market collapse and prospects for its recovery.

**Amanda Ryan**, MA and **Sandra Sgoutas-Emch**, PhD, Center for Educational Excellence, co-presented a round table discussion, “Building Networks to Support Underrepresented Students” at the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education’s 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Houston, Texas, on October 31.

**Marie Simovich**, PhD, Biology, received subcontract funding of \$76,000 from TEC, Inc. which received prime contract funding from the Department of Defense. The focus of her current project, “Assessing Diversity and Distribution of Aquatic Invertebrates for the Land Acquisition Study of the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC), Twenty-nine Palms, California” is to assess crustacean species distribution and diversity in six playas in and around MCAGCC.

**Matt Zwolinski**, PhD, Philosophy, had his paper, “Price Gouging, Non-Worseness, and Distributive Justice” published in *Business Ethics Quarterly* in April 2009. That paper is also being reprinted in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Business Ethics and Society*, forthcoming with McGraw Hill in 2010. Another paper on the same subject – “Price Gouging and Market Failure” is forthcoming in *New Essays on Philosophy, Politics & Economics: Integration and Common Research Projects* with Stanford University Press in 2010. Dr. Zwolinski’s paper on “Liberty” appeared in Blackwell’s *Central Issues of Philosophy* in June of 2009, the same month in which his review of Horacio Spector’s *Autonomy and Rights* was published in *The Journal of Value Inquiry*. His paper “Exploitation and Neglect” has been accepted as part of a Symposium on Exploitation at the 2010 Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Dr. Zwolinski was an invited discussant at a Liberty Fund Colloquium on “Immigration, Political Self-Determination, and Liberty” in Tucson, Arizona in October 2009, and he is currently organizing a Roundtable on “Exploitation, Price Gouging, and Blackmail,” for USD’s Institute for Law and Philosophy to be held on campus in January 2010.