A time to give thanks

Growing up on the East Coast, Autumn was always my favorite time of the year, filled with cool weather and warm hearts, celebrating the season with apple picking, hay rides, and trick or treating. Since moving to California, fall remains my favorite but for different reasons, lingering summer weather, good surf, and lots of football. And, if I am being totally honest, I love the start of a new school year, filled with possibility and mindful of the great privilege it is to work on such a beautiful college campus with a vibrant communal life. As we approach the hallmark holiday of the fall season, Thanksgiving, I invite you to take some time to pause, look around at your life, and reflect on all that you have to be thankful for this year. To help you with giving thanks, we are offering a special Thanksgiving Lunch on Tuesday, November 18th, at noon. Come give thanks with your USD family before celebrating with your own!

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break and I look forward to seeing you around campus and in the Graduate and Law Student Commons.

Peace,
Mark Peters

Questions?

If you have any questions about University Ministry, graduate student ministry programs, or want to grow in your spirituality, please email University Minister Mark Peters at markp@sandiego.edu or call x2265.

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Our purpose...

University Ministry offers many programs and opportunities for graduate students to deepen their spirituality, to explore and understand their faith in the context of their education and career, to serve the local and international communities in a variety of ways, and to develop community with fellow graduate students here on campus.

FEATURED EVENTS

Theology on Tap
November 4, 2014 (7:00-8:30 p.m.) - Grad Commons (SLP 401)

Theology on Tap is a fun and informal way to gather together with other grad students for food, drinks and community. It is a great chance to meet other graduate and law students at USD. This month Dr. Sally Brosz Hardin, Dean of the Hahn School of Nursing and the San Diego Business Journal’s 2014 Health Educator of the Year, will be our guest speaker, who will share on the spiritual journey of a health care worker. Our graduate student co-host this time will be Amanda Blanco, MEPN Student & VP for the Graduate Nursing Student Association. Don’t miss your chance to meet other graduate students, as well as grow in your spirituality and faith. All are welcome, so bring a friend!

For more information, please contact Mark Peters at markp@sandiego.edu.

Breaking Ground: Tijuana Day Trip
November 8, 2014 (All Day)

To help fulfill international requirements, University Ministry offers a monthly day trip to Tijuana. The trip seeks to engage students with the community in Tijuana through a service project, home visits, a border tour, and reflection. If you are looking to explore or grow in the values of solidarity, spirituality, social justice, and simplicity, these trips are perfect for you. The dates for the day trips are the following: Saturdays, November 8, February 14, and March 21. Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis.

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Thanksgiving Lunch
November 18, 2014 (12 Noon – 1 pm) - Grad Commons (SLP 401)

You are cordially invited to a free Thanksgiving Lunch, from 12 noon – 1 pm, on Tuesday, November 18th in the Graduate and Law Student Commons (SLP 401). Come to enjoy the company of fellow Graduate and Law students, to give thanks, and to learn simple ways to share your gratitude. All are welcome!

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