Welcome back!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to spring semester 2010! We are particularly delighted to welcome back our numerous faculty and students returning from teaching, learning, and serving around the globe. During January alone, approximately 140 undergraduate students were traveling and studying with USD faculty in Spain, Argentina, Morocco, Hong Kong, England, and France, and almost 175 graduate students were serving, teaching, and learning with USD faculty in the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Uganda, Qatar, Hong Kong, Argentina, India, Brazil, China, and Guatemala. Several of the School of Nursing trips are profiled within. In addition, eleven faculty participated in a travel immersion seminar on sustainability in the Dominican Republic sponsored by the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, also described briefly within. We anticipate with excitement the added richness our faculty and students will bring to our on-campus learning programs as a result of these transformative experiences!

Also included within is the announcement of our faculty being honored as the 2010-11 University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor. Please join me in congratulating our colleagues for their outstanding accomplishments. We look forward to further honoring each one at our Fall Convocation the afternoon of September 3. Please mark your calendars!

This promises to be another exciting and stimulating semester. We will celebrate the 20th year of Creative Collaborations, showcasing our incredible USD student-faculty collaborative work on April 15. In addition, several prominent scholars will be speaking on campus. With great USD pride, I note that during a single eight day period in February we will be hosting Professors MacKinnon and Cahill and Sir Robinson. This spring we also expect to conclude several important academic searches including the searches for the University Librarian, Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs, and Director of the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture. I am very grateful for the hard work these search committees are engaged in to bring strong leaders to these important positions.

Finally, I invite you to join your colleagues for conversation and fellowship at our spring faculty receptions on February 10 and March 23.

With best wishes for 2010,

Julie H. Sullivan, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Provost
Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science
Intersession 2010: International Clinical/Teaching/Research Health Missions

Barbara Sarter, PhD, APRN, has been conducting clinical research in Calcutta, India where she is setting up a computer data base on the treatment of patients at the PBH Research Foundation and Clinic. PBH Research Foundation is a free clinic that serves over 1000 patients daily and focuses on the use of herbs to bolster patients’ immune systems. The clinic has had remarkable success in treating late-stage cancer patients and its work is being explored by the U.S. National Institutes of Health.

Patients waiting to be seen at the clinic.  Dr. Banerji and Dr. Sarter with patients.

Anita Hunter, PhD, APRN, FAAN, led a team of 23 graduate nursing students, chemistry students, and faculty, along with a pediatrician, occupational therapist, pediatric neurosurgeon, and Board of Trustee member, Michael Lynch, to Mbarara, Uganda for another in a series of teaching/research/clinical health missions. The nursing students conducted staff training and worked with hospital administrators on leadership training and establishing pediatric care policies. The group also made community health visits. Pediatric neurosurgeon Michael Levy met with general and neurosurgeons to discuss neuro evaluation and interventions in communities with limited resources.

Nursing students with village families.  Dr. Hunter with students and Fr. Bonaventure on bus trip to Holy Innocence Children’s Hospital.
Professor Susan Bonnell, PhD(c), RN, APRN, led a team of 10 graduate nursing students to a small village in the Dominican Republic where they worked with 300 children, adolescents and adults, conducting physical exams, teaching, and working with the community. There was random electricity and no indoor plumbing or water services. Basic medical care is not available and word spread quickly that Professor Bonnell's team was conducting a walk-in clinic. They were 200 miles east of Port-au-Prince, Haiti and felt the earthquake. Sadly, resources were not available for the group to assist at the border, and they left with heavy hearts. They were so close and unable to safely participate in the rescue operation. Fortunately, the team was not harmed in the Haiti earthquake and all returned safely.

Dr. Lois Howland, DrPH, MS, RN, led a team of 14 faculty and nursing students to the southern Mexican Village of Miacatlan to provide health education and training at the 550-bed orphanage, Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos (Our Little Brothers and Sisters) with 126 children ages 4-15 years old. Dr. Kathy James and Dr. Darlene McPherson, evaluated the quality and adequacy of nutrition and exercise for the orphanage. Topics of discussion were mental health issues, normal development, myths about sex, and STI prevention. During week two they traveled to Cuernavaca where they provided the same health education topics for 120 boys and girls, age 14-20 years old. Throughout the two weeks both faculty and students were taking Spanish language immersion classes, and were able to visit several important cultural sites including a holistic healing center and worked with traditional folk healers.
Center for Catholic Thought and Culture

Faculty Travel Immersion Seminar on Sustainability
The 2010 Faculty Travel Immersion Seminar on Sustainability from January 2-9, 2010 led by Maria Pascuzzi, Director of the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, included: Tara Ceranic, School of Business Administration; David DeHaan, Chemistry and Biochemistry; Mary Doak, Theology and Religious Studies; Kristine Ehrich, School of Business Administration; Colin Fisher, History; Ron Kaufmann, Marine Science and Environmental Studies; Sue Lowery, Biology; Andrew Narwold, School of Business Administration; Lance Nelson, Theology and Religious Studies; and Tom Reifer, Sociology. The hosts in the Dominican Republic were Msgr. John Cervini, Sisters Beatrice Barry, CSJ and Jane Reilly, CSJ, and Joanne Peterson, a specialist in community organizing. They run a mission in the Dominican Republic sponsored by the Diocese of Rockville Center, New York.

Faculty participated in seminar sessions led by Dr. Jame Schaefer from Marquette University, a specialist in environmental ethics. Readings included papal encyclicals, USCCB documents, and articles of ecological views and concerns of six of the major world religions. Additionally, the base text for the seminar was Dr. Schaefer's book, Theological Foundations For Environmental Ethics: Reconstructing Patristic And Medieval Concepts.

The seminar sessions were enhanced by guest speakers and site visits in the environs of El Cercado. In El Cerado the local Church, led by Msgr. Cervini and Joanne Peterson, has organized and created the possibility for the local people to overcome both their poverty and the ecological degradation that threatens their existence by enabling the formation of base-communities, each comprised of 25 men and women, dedicated to collaborative farming both to benefit themselves and their environment.

Center for Catholic Thought and Culture – Faculty Opportunities
The following opportunities are open to all full-time, tenured and tenure-track faculty. All full-time faculty are welcome and encouraged to apply. It is irrelevant whether you have any religious affiliation. Additional information with expectations and submission dates for applications are available [here](#).
Substantially Catholic: A summer seminar to assist faculty in integrating the Catholic intellectual tradition into their teaching repertoires. English literature and politics/law are the featured disciplines for the 2010 Substantially Catholic seminar. Participation is open to all faculty members seeking to enhance their knowledge of Catholic content and approaches in any of these fields. Two faculty members will be chosen to attend the 2010 program, which will take place June 13-17, 2010 at St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire. Transportation and program costs will be covered by CCTC. Read more at Substantially Catholic Web site. Application materials are available here.

Collegium: A summer seminar to provide faculty from diverse backgrounds, faiths, and disciplines an opportunity to explore the Catholic intellectual tradition and to discuss the sources and implications of a Christian academic vocation. One faculty member will be chosen from USD to attend this year's colloquy on June 4-11, 2010 at the University of Portland in Oregon. Transportation and program costs will be covered by CCTC. Read more at Collegium Web site. Application materials are available here.

Brown-bag Lunch Series on Women and the Church: Want to know more about women’s issues and the Church? Join your colleagues and friends every Thursday in February from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, Maher 253, for a brown-bag lunch series featuring the topics listed below. Bring your own lunch. Hot and cold beverages on the house. Everyone is welcome!!

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Creative Collaborations 2010 – Call for Abstracts

Thursday, April 15 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. – University Center Forums
Abstract Submission: February 1-22, 2010

Creative Collaborations, formerly known as the USD Student Research and Internship Conference (1991-2005), celebrates 20 years of showcasing student-faculty collaborative work!

Students participating in undergraduate research, internships, or creative works with faculty mentors, whether on or off-campus, are invited to submit an abstract detailing the work to be presented at USD’s Creative Collaborations annual conference. Presentations will be in the form of posters and art displays. The Creative Collaborations Web site provides the abstract submission form, poster templates and guidelines, abstract and poster samples and conference details.

Submission of Abstracts: Abstracts will be accepted from February 1-22, 2010. Please note that the firm abstract deadline is February 22. Abstracts are submitted online at the Creative Collaborations Web site.

Printing of Posters: Students can sign-up for free poster printing by Instructional Media Services (IMS) upon submission of an abstract. Posters printed by IMS must be designed using the PowerPoint template provided by IMS on the Creative Collaborations Web site.

Important: Students and faculty mentors are advised to edit all abstracts so that they may be accepted for presentation and published in the conference abstract book.
Questions about suitability of a project for presentation and/or general conference questions can be directed to creative@sandiego.edu.

**Workshop: Design and Presentation of Student-Faculty Work at Creative Collaborations**  
Wednesday, Feb. 3 at Noon - 1:20 p.m., Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127  
Faculty will share their experiences mentoring with students to present their collaborative research and scholarly works at the USD undergraduate research conference. The session will focus primarily on projects in the humanities and social sciences but faculty from all areas are welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP appreciated but not required.

**University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor**  
USD is proud to announce the 2010-2011 University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor.

**University Professors**  
Dr. Del Dickson, College of Arts and Sciences  
Dr. Lea Hubbard, School of Leadership and Education Sciences  
Dr. Mitch Malachowski, College of Arts and Sciences  
Professor Frank Partnow, School of Law  
Dr. Manzur Rahman, School of Business Administration

**Steber Professors**  
Dr. Maria Pascuzzi, Department of Theology and Religious Studies  
Dr. Jonathan Sandy, School of Business Administration

**Herzog Endowed Scholar**  
Professor Orly Lobel, School of Law

**Class of 1975 Endowed Professor**  
Professor Grayson McCouch, 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 3, 2010. Please plan now to join us.
Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics Faculty Awarded NSF Grant

Mathematics, computer science, and physics faculty recently secured a nearly $598,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to attract more students to their respective majors, provide key interdisciplinary programming, and help groom more of tomorrow’s U.S. workforce in many important areas. The interdisciplinary component was very important to principal investigator (PI) Cameron Parker and his fellow PIs, professors Eric Page, physics, and Eric Jiang, Lukasz Pruski and Simon Koo, math and computer science. Nine incoming students in fall 2010 and another nine in fall 2011 will each receive a $7,500 scholarship for four years. The goal of the scholarship is to provide opportunities for more under-represented students — women, first-generation college students and certain minorities — to enter these majors. The 18 students who receive the scholarship will join other students who will take a newly developed preceptor class that mixes in the different fields of study. All of these students will do an internship, either on or off campus, and have an undergraduate research experience. There are plans to have these students live together in the USD residence halls to interact, “grow together,” and meet other students in the same fields.

Center for Education Policy and Law Receives Award

The Center for Education Policy and Law (CEPAL), a joint venture of the School of Law and School of Leadership and Education Sciences (SOLES), received a $125,000 award for the Development of a Charter High School at the San Diego New Central Library. Scott Himelstein, Director, is the overall supervisor of the project and Frank Kemerer, Associate Director for Research and Academic Affairs, is the PI on the project. Through the affiliated faculty and research assistants enrolled in the School of Law and SOLES, as well as contracted legal counsel, CEPAL will conduct research and assemble findings for review by the San Diego Public Library Foundation and the Charter School Governing Board.

ITS – Tech Bytes

4th Annual Faculty Technology Open House
Friday, February 12 from 1-5 p.m.
University Center Forum C

Please join Academic Technology Services for the 4th Annual Faculty Technology Open House! This year’s theme, “Techie’s Diner - Learning Served Anytime” emphasizes the need to support students with resources that they can access any time, day or night. Drop in between 1 and 5 p.m. and enjoy ongoing presentations by faculty, students and exhibitors who will be highlighting a wide variety of technologies. Our professional IT support staff will be available to assist you and answer questions. Exhibitors and technology partners will also be on hand to show you what’s new. Visit the ATS Web site for frequent updates and presentation schedule.

Exhibitors include: Apple | HP/Sarcom | Dell | Microsoft | Adobe | Echo 360 | Wimba | eInstruction | SMART | Tidebreak | EndNote | ESRI | WebCT/Blackboard | USD Bookstore | Aruba Networks | AT&T | Verizon Wireless | Soto Design/Freshform Design

Wrap up your week with Prizes, Beer, Wine, Hor d'oeuvres, Networking and Fun!

Copyright Reminder

Creating new works and using the works of others in teaching, research, and other scholarly activities are fundamental activities of faculty members in an academic institution. It is essential that we respect the copyrights of others, just as we would expect others to respect copyrights that belong to us. All faculty and other members of the USD community are expected to comply with copyright laws.

Copyright law gives the owner of a copyright the exclusive right to make copies of the copyrighted work, distribute the work, display or perform the work, and create derivative works. Copyright law also gives the owner the exclusive right to authorize others to do the same. These exclusive rights are subject to limited exceptions.
If you intend to use someone else’s work in your teaching, research or other scholarly activities, or for other purposes related to your employment at the university, you must first determine whether you need to obtain permission from the copyright holder. Unless the work is in the public domain, the “fair use” criteria are met, or another exception to the copyright owner’s exclusive rights applies, you must obtain permission from the copyright owner to copy, distribute, display, or perform a copyrighted work in any medium for any purpose.

More information on copyright laws, including links to additional copyright resources, is available [here](#).

**Deadline Reminders**

**Trans-Border Institute Intramural Grant Deadline:** Submission deadline for TBI grants is March 12, 2010. 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. 2, and Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010 in Room 253 of the Joan Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice.

**International Opportunity Grants Deadline:** Applications for International Opportunity Grants for faculty and staff for travel from July 1 to December 31, 2010 will be accepted beginning Feb. 12, 2010. The submission deadline is April 2, 2010.

**Phased Retirement Deadline:** The deadline to apply for the Phased Retirement option beginning in 2011-2012 is March 31, 2010. Please refer to the Phased Retirement Policy 3.11.3 for procedures.

**Upcoming Events**

**LECTURES and DISCUSSIONS**

**Building Greener Communities in the San Diego Region**
Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 - 10 a.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
For questions or to register, contact Jeryldine Saville at (619) 260-4786 or jsaville@sandiego.edu.

**Cross-Border Media Roundtable**
*Periodismo en entornos violentos: el caso de los periodistas de Culiacan, Sinaloa*
Thursday, Feb. 11 at 8:30-11 a.m.
Mtra. Frida Rodelo-Amezua presents her investigation. Other participants include journalists and USD faculty.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Room A/B
RSVP to moraymai-11@sandiego.edu

**Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Program**
*Sex Trafficking, Prostitution, and Demand*
Catharine A. MacKinnon, PhD, JD
Monday, Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

**John R. Portman Lecture in Roman Catholic Theology**
*The Common Good and Health Care: Justice, Faith and Hope*
Lisa Sowle Cahill, PhD
Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

**ELDA Spotlight on Education Series**
*Out of Our Minds: Learning to be Creative*
Sir Ken Robinson
Thursday, Feb. 18 at 4-7 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
$350: complete lecture series; $85: individual ticket.
RSVP information is available [here](#).

**Breakfast at the Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate**
Janet Yellen, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Monday, Feb. 22 at 7:30-9 a.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
Registration at: [www.sandiego.edu/breakfast](http://www.sandiego.edu/breakfast).
For questions, contact Diane Gustafson at (619) 260-2379 or dgustafson@sandiego.edu.
Janet Rodger’s Lectureship

*Fostering Nursing Scholarship through Academic and Service Partnerships*

Tuesday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
Cocktail Reception will follow at the School of Nursing Terrace.

ELDA Spotlight on Education Series

*Student as Contributor: Digital Learning Farm*

Alan November
Thursday, March 18 at 4-7 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall Auditorium
$350, complete lecture series; $85, individual lecture ticket
RSVP information is available [here](#).

CONFERENCES

Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference

February 5-6, 2010
Faculty Reading Room, Warren Hall
Conference details available [here](#).

ART

*Prints in the Artist’s Studio: Rubens’s Print Collection Reconstructed*

Founders Hall, Robert and Karen Hoehn Family Galleries
Feb. 4 – May 9
This exhibition aims to represent the different uses of old master prints in a seventeenth-century European artist’s studio and offers the first reconstruction of this great artist’s print collection.

MUSIC

Unless otherwise noted, ticket prices are $10 general admission; $8 seniors, USD faculty, staff and alumni; and $5 for students with valid ID. Tickets are on sale at the door only.

**Chamber Music Festival**

Second Annual Winter Chamber Heat
Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Final Concert of the weekend festival. Participation and information.

**THEATRE**

**Globe/USD Graduate Program**

*The Country Wife* by William Wycherley
Feb. 27 & March 2, 3, & 4 at 8 p.m.
Feb. 28 at 2 p.m.
Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall
General Admission: $10; Students, Seniors, Active Military: $8
Please note: No late seating.

*The Chekhov/Carver Project*

March 30 & 31 at 8 p.m.
Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall
A staged-reading of short stories by Anton Chekhov and Raymond Carver.
Free of charge. Note: No late seating

*The Saint Plays* by Erik Ehn
April 22-24 at 7:30 p.m.
April 25 at 2 p.m.
Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall
$11 general admission; $8 students and seniors. Tickets on sale two weeks prior to opening at the UC Box Office or one hour before curtain at the theatre box office.

**MISSION AND MINISTRY**

Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat

*Forgiveness: Finding Freedom Through Reconciliation*

Tuesday, February 23 at 5-7:30 p.m.
Founders Faculty/Staff Lounge
Fr. Michael White, CSSp, will explore themes of forgiveness and discuss how reconciliation leads to a greater inner freedom. A light supper will be served. RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656.
Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast  
Holiness, the Temple and Sabbath  
Tuesday, March 16 at 7:20 – 8:30 a.m.  
La Gran Terraza, University Center  
Rev. Larry Dolan, OFM, USD graduate, will explore this topic from the Franciscan tradition.  
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext 4656.

SPECIAL EVENTS  
4th Annual Faculty Technology Open House  
“Techie's Diner - Learning Served Anytime”  
Friday, Feb. 12 from 1-5 p.m.  
University Center Forum C  
Creative Collaborations: A Celebration of Student-Faculty Works  
Thursday, April 15 at 12:15-2:15 p.m.  
University Center Forums  
Undergraduate students present posters and creative works showcasing research, internship and creative activity conducted with faculty mentors.  
Katsina: Commodified and Appropriated Images of Hopi Supernaturals  
David W. May Gallery  
Open through April 16, 2010  
Serra Hall, Room 214A

RECEPTIONS  
Faculty Receptions  
Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 4-5:30 p.m.  
Mother Rosalie Hill Reading Room, Copley Library  
Tuesday, March 23 at 4-5:30 p.m.  
Hahn University Center Exhibition Hall

Center for Educational Excellence  
The Center for Educational Excellence (CEE) supports the university in all phases of pedagogical development. The Center is committed to assisting in promoting the institution's core values of academic excellence, knowledge, community, ethical conduct and compassionate service. To view event details and to register for events go to www.sandiego.edu/cee/, contact CEE at ext. 7402, or cee@sandiego.edu.

Upcoming Faculty Workshops and Events  
Lunch & Learn: Design and Presentation of Student-Faculty Work at Creative Collaborations  
Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 12-1:20 p.m.  
MRH 127

Preceptor Workshop: Preceptorial Basics  
Thursday, Feb. 4 at 12:15-2:15 p.m.  
Kroc IPJ, Room I

New, Junior & Adjunct Faculty Social  
Thursday, Feb. 4 at 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
The High Dive, 1801 Morena Boulevard

Faculty Reception for Ilia Delio  
Thursday, Feb. 11 at 5-6 p.m.  
Bishop Buddy Sala (SOLES Foyer)

Luncheon Workshop: Revising & Refining Your Long-term Assessment Plans  
Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 12:15-2:15 p.m.  
MRH 127

Tech Talk: Your Classroom in a Virtual World-Second Life  
Thursday, Feb. 18 at 4-5 p.m.  
MRH 102

Morning Mentorship: Cell Phones, Laptops, and Facebook…What Can I Do About Them?  
Friday, Feb. 19 at 9-10 a.m.  
UC 104

Faculty Workshop: Integrating Catholic Social Thought into the Curriculum  
Co-sponsored with the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture  
Saturday, Feb. 20 at 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Maher 253

Luncheon Discussion: Liberal Arts Beyond the Classroom  
Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 12:15-2:15 p.m.  
UC 107
Supporting Underrepresented Students Discussion: *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome*
Reading material for the discussion is located on Copley Library e-reserves under “CEE”
Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 12-1:30 p.m. at Kroc IPJ, Rooms H&I

Half Day Workshop with Special Guest, Marshall Welch, Ph.D.: *The Scholarship of Engaged Teaching & Learning - A Blueprint and Toolkit*
Friday, Feb. 26.
Two session options: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or 12-4 p.m.
UC Forums B&C

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Writing Group Meeting
Monday, March 1 at 12-1:30 p.m.
Kroc IPJ, Room G

Supporting Underrepresented Students Discussion: *Equity Score Card and Campus Climate Survey*
Tuesday, March 2 at 4-5:30 p.m.
UC 107

Dinner Discussion: *Spirituality as an Academic Discipline*
Thursday, March 4 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.
UC Forum A

Luncheon Discussion: *The Role of Core Curriculum in a Liberal Arts Education*
Wednesday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Kroc IPJ A

New & Junior Faculty Wine & Cheese: *The Balancing Act*
Thursday, March 18 at 4-5:30 p.m.
Degeri 120

Tech Talk: *Face it, Blog it, or Tweet it - Social Networking and Your Curriculum*
Friday, March 19 at 2-3 p.m.
MRH 127

Faculty Newsnotes Publication Dates and Deadlines
Listed below are the remaining dates of publication for 2008-2009 Faculty Newsnotes. Please direct all entries to Peggy Agerton, Special Assistant to the Provost, at agertonp@sandiego.edu.

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**Harriet Baber**, PhD, Philosophy, had her article titled “Permanent Possibilities of Preference Satisfaction” published in *On Happiness*, The World Knowledge Press, Beijing; January 2010. Dr. Baber read an earlier version of this paper in Beijing at a conference sponsored by the Society of Christian Philosophers.

**Cynthia Caywood**, PhD and **Dennis Clausen**, PhD, English, were given USD’s chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success’ “Excellence in Teaching Award” at its annual recognition evening in early December. The students selected them from a field of five finalists from the College of Arts and Sciences. NSLS is a new student organization that promotes excellence in education and fosters leadership skills amongst its student members through workshops, informational sessions, and community service learning opportunities.

**Dennis Clausen**, PhD, English, had his book, *Screenwriting and Literature*, published jointly by Bent Tree Press and Kendall-Hunt Publishing Company. Dr. Clausen’s book, *Prairie Son*, was also renewed after an original 10-year contract and will be permanently in print. In November of last year, Professor Clausen was one of two panel members who made presentations and led a discussion prior to Hal Holbrook’s one-person performance, Mark Twain Tonight, at the Escondido Center for the Arts.
Louis Galuppo, Esq., Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was the featured guest speaker at De Novo Financial Services monthly attorney roundtable in Foothill Ranch, Calif., January 20, 2010. Galuppo spoke to over 50 lawyers on the topic: “Troubled Debt Restructuring of Commercial Properties.”


John Halaka, MFA, Art, is currently exhibiting a group of recent drawings from his series “Landscapes of Desire,” at the California African-American Museum in Los Angeles. The exhibit is entitled “An Idea Called Tomorrow” and will run through March 7, 2010. Information about the exhibition is available at http://anideacalledtomorrow.wordpress.com/. In October and November 2009, he participated in an invitational exhibition entitled “Wishes / Umniat.” The exhibit was held at the 10th Street Theater Gallery in San Diego. In April and May 2009, Professor Halaka had a one-person exhibition at the Jerusalem Fund Gallery in Washington D.C. He exhibited a selection of new drawings from his ongoing series “Landscapes of Desire.”

John halaka’s artwork was included in the recent book by international curator Salwa Mikdadi, New Vision: Arab Contemporary Art in the 21st Century, Transworld publishing, London, UK. 2009. In January 2009, he participated in an invitational exhibition at the Centro Cultural de la Raza in San Diego. The exhibition was entitled “Deportation Nation.” Additional information about Professor Halaka’s art can be seen on his Web site at http://johnhalaka.com/. In April 2009, Professor Halaka released his second documentary film “Wounds of the Heart: An Artist and Her Nation.” The film investigates the work of the Palestinian artist Rana Bishara. In June 2009, he was invited to travel to Venice, Italy to document the first Palestinian pavilion in the 53rd International Art Exhibition at the Venice Biennale. The interviews he conducted with the Palestinian artists and the curator of the exhibition will be used in a short documentary film. Professor Halaka gave several talks about his artwork and documentaries in conjunction with some of the above-mentioned exhibitions and screenings. Additional information about Halaka’s films can be seen on his film Web site at www.sittingcrowproductions.com/.


Ken Keith, PhD, Psychological Sciences, has been named a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science in recognition of “sustained outstanding contributions to the science of psychology.”

Paula Krist, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, presented a concurrent session and a full-day workshop at the Southern Association of College and Schools (SACS) Annual Meeting in Atlanta, December 5-8, 2009. Workshop Title: Assessing Student Learning Outside the Classroom; Concurrent Session Title: Assessment, Outcomes, and Student Services Leadership.

Orly Lobel, JD, School of Law, had her book, The Encyclopedia of Employment Law and Economics, with Ken Dau-Schmidt and Seth Harris, published in 2009. Lobel recently received several grants for her empirical work, including from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the ABA litigation fund and the Southern California Innovation Project. She is also the 2009-10 Searle-Kauffman Fellow on Law, Innovation, and Growth. In 2009, Lobel served as a jurist for the Foundation for the Science and Technology of Portugal. This Spring, Lobel will be a Visiting Professor at the UCSD Rady School of Management and will teach a joint MBA/JD class on corporate innovation and legal policy.

In 2009 Lobel spoke on a plenary panel at the Law and Society Annual Meeting in Denver, May 2009; on a plenary panel of the Aspiring Law Professor Conference, Arizona State, October 2009; participated at the Searle-Kauffman Meeting, Northwestern, October 2009; and presented her research at a workshop in Vanderbilt, Haifa, Tel-Aviv, Berkeley and USD. In 2010 Lobel will be presenting her research at workshops at Cornell Law School, February 2010; Georgetown, February 2010; Florida, January 2010; USC, April 2010; Chicago, May 2010; and at the ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting.


**Mary Rose Mueller**, PhD, RN, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, gave poster presentations that derived from data collected as part of team-based research studies with the following teams and poster sessions:


“What Do Limited English Proficient Latinos Want to Know About Prostate Cancer and Prostate Cancer Screening” and “Disparate Perceptions of Latino Patient-Provider Communication on Prostate Cancer Screening When a Female Interpreter is Present” with Roussos, S., Hill, L., Salas, N., Villarreal, V., and Hovell, M. at the 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA., November 2009.

**Mark J. Riedy**, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was the featured guest speaker at Cornerstone Wealth Management LLC’s lunch meeting in San Diego on Dec. 16. Dr. Riedy spoke to a wide range of industry professionals, including professional money managers and CPAs. He discussed the causes of the residential and commercial mortgage meltdowns, changes necessary to restore stability to real estate markets and prospects for an economic recovery, both nationally and in San Diego.

Marie Simovich, PhD, Biology, has been awarded $120,566 from The Chaparral Lands Conservancy (TCLC), principal offices located in Mount Laguna to support her project “Carmel Mt. Preserve Vernal Pool Fauna Survey.” Dr. Simovich will establish baseline data targeting species Branchinecta sandiegensis and Spea hammondii and the pools in which their communities preside. If the Carmel Mountain Reserve is to undergo restoration and/or enhancement for vernal pool organism, this data will be used to determine the current conditions of the pools, to construct a restoration plan with appropriate goals and to establish criteria for the success of the vernal pool restoration and/or enhancement project.

Karen Skerrett, PhD, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, presented an invited poster on her research: *Couple Adjustment to Breast Cancer: A Ten Year Follow-up* at the National Collaborative Healthcare Conference in San Diego, October 2009. Dr. Skerrett presented a workshop at the University of Chicago: “For Better and for Worse: Couples and Chronic Illness” for professional audiences on Dec. 15 and one for caregivers on Dec. 16, 2009. Her article titled “Good Enough Couple Stories: Helping Partners Invest in One Another's Growth” will be published by the journal *Family Process*.


Dr. Urden presented “It's all about the Journey: EBP & Research Implications” as the Invited Keynote Presentation at the Kaiser Permanente 8th Translational Research Conference: Achieving the Forces of Magnetism through Transitional Research, November 12, 2009, Pasadena, California, and she gave an Invited Plenary Presentation titled “The Magnet Journey’ at the same conference.