USD Graduate Programs Receive Top Rankings

The Financial Times has ranked USD’s full-time MBA program 33rd in the nation and 66th in the world in their Top MBA Programs for 2015, which ranks USD’s full-time MBA program higher than similar programs at Boston University, University of Notre Dame, Boston College, and University of California, San Diego. The ranking by one of the world’s preeminent business publication places the MBA program in the top 5% of approximately 2,000 programs worldwide. Of the 100 ranked schools, only 50 are in the U.S. and seven are in California.

In addition, the U.S. News & World Report recently released its 2015 Best Online Programs rankings. Two of USD’s graduate programs received high ratings.

- The MS in Supply Chain Management program is ranked ninth in the nation, up from 14th in 2014. U.S. News assessed 118 programs using methodology around student engagement, admissions selectivity, peer reputation, faculty credentials and training and student services and technology.
- The Online Master of Education degree, just 16 months after it was launched, is ranked 75th in the nation on the list of 2015 Best Online Graduate Education Programs. It is one of only two online programs from California universities in the ranking. More than 250 schools were listed in the ranking.

These rankings recognize USD’s commitment to high quality and innovative educational experiences for our students.

Nine Faculty Receive Prestigious Awards

USD is proud to announce the 2015-2016 University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS
Ann Mayo, School of Nursing and Health Science
Ted Sichelman, School of Law
James Smith, School of Business Administration
Abraham Stoll, College of Arts and Sciences
Karma Lekshe Tsomo, College of Arts and Sciences

STEBER PROFESSORS
Florence Gillman, Theology and Religious Studies
John Hanson, School of Business Administration

HERZOG ENDOWED SCHOLAR
Jordan Barry, School of Law

CLASS OF 1975 ENDOWED PROFESSOR
Laura Berend, 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 two 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 Law School.

The university takes great pride and joy in the contributions of these nine faculty to their disciplines and to USD, and we are delighted that their outstanding achievements are being recognized with these prestigious awards. These awards will be formally bestowed at the Fall Convocation on Sept. 11, 2015. Please plan now to join us.
Core Revision Conference Committee to Resolve Key Issues

Early in Spring 2014, the Core Planning Committee, chaired by Dr. Kristin Moran, generated a proposed core curriculum model comprised of four key components: academic integration, breadth, Catholic intellectual tradition, and competencies. The new core model is more condensed and more thoroughly integrated across disciplines and high impact practices; it is intended to connect students more holistically to the essential principles founded in the liberal arts and Catholic higher education, providing students with a greater sense of direction and intention in their education.

In Fall 2014, Provost Allen appointed Dean Norton, College of Arts and Sciences, to chair the Core Revision Conference Committee (CRCC). The dean of the college bears a central responsibility in overseeing the core because of the inextricable infusion of the liberal arts in Catholic higher education. Dean Norton convened the CRCC to review key issues emerging from the four components and to resolve these in a fully integrated core model to be presented to the faculty by March 31, 2015 with a subsequent vote.

Representatives from the CRCC serve on its advisory council, whose purpose is to set the agenda and clarify various perspectives put to the larger committee. Two subcommittees have been formed to address governance and implementation processes. The governance subcommittee will develop a plan to outline the general framework for committee structure, membership, and oversights processes for core curricular development, assessment, and revision. The implementation subcommittee will devise a plan to include projected budget needs, core work and development, and a timeline for implementing key core components. Additionally, the plan will include recommendations for disseminating information and advising new and transferring students, and programmatic and cyclical review of the general core curriculum. By necessity, the governance and implementation committees will work closely in tandem to ensure that the plan is viable and consonant with the original core model principles.

International Center – Intersession Programs and Opportunities

USD DELIVERS ON STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

USD is ranked second in the nation for the percentage of undergraduate student participation in study abroad programs among doctoral institutions across the U.S. (Report). USD finished ahead of Notre Dame, Dartmouth, New York University, Pepperdine, Yale, Duke, Georgetown and Stanford. USD was also ranked in the top 40 of doctoral institutions for the total number of students going abroad in 2012-13 (Report). These rankings reflect USD’s commitment to global understanding and citizenship and to international experiences that help our students learn how they fit in a larger world community.

INTERSESSION INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

During Intersession 2015, USD’s International Center sent 14 faculty members, from the College, School of Business, and the School of Engineering abroad with USD undergraduate students. The Faculty-Led and Second-Year Experience programs combine intensive coursework, cultural activities, connections to our international alumni and community service-learning.

- **International Center Faculty-Led Courses**
  - Buenos Aires, Argentina: Denise Dimon, Alejandro Meter
  - Sydney, Australia: Thomas Schubert
  - Hong Kong, China: Linda Barkacs, Leeva Chung, Alan Gin

- **International Center Second-Year Experience (SYE) Courses**
  - Florence, Italy: Molly McClain, Debbie Finocchio, Michael Kelly, Florence Gillman
  - Antigua, Guatemala: Tyler Hower, Martin Repinecz

[Image of Undergraduate students in Hong Kong]
At the Graduate Level the following schools sent an additional 11 faculty members abroad to teach faculty-led courses.

- **SOLES Global Center Faculty-Led Courses**
  Guatemala: Andy Carey

- **Ahlers Center for International Business Faculty-Led Courses and Projects**
  Buenos Aires, Argentina: Denise Dimon, Jaime Alonso Gómez, Moriah Meyskens
  Hong Kong, China: Craig Barkacs, Charles Tu
  La Romana, Dominican Republic: Stephen Conroy, Vivek Sah
  Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Carlton O’Neal
  Shanghai, China: Carsten Zimmermann, Kenneth Bates

Several faculty also accompanied undergraduate and graduate students abroad on non-credit research and community-based service programs during Intersession 2015.

- **College of Arts and Sciences**
  Panama: Kevin Guerrieri
  Uganda: Jim Bolender, Keith Macdonald, Lisa Nunn, Mike Williams

- **Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science**
  Haiti: Lois Howland
  Dominican Republic: Susan Bonnell

- **Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering**
  Dominican Republic: Truc Ngo
  Uganda: Frank Jacobitz

In total, 33 USD faculty spent time abroad in international enrichment activities with USD students! We would like to thank the USD faculty for their hard work and dedication this past Intersession in designing and delivering unique learning experiences for our students around the world!

**FACULTY-LED SUNDANCE PROGRAM**

The International Center, in collaboration with Eric Pierson and Roger Pace, organized the Faculty-Led Sundance program in Park City, Utah during the Sundance Film Festival. Students were exposed to the art of filmmaking and the business side of the film industry. They used their skills in communication studies to develop plans for how to best promote different types of films to different audiences.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS**

Spring 2015 semester brings 55 new degree-seeking students and 47 new exchange students. When 2014-2015 opened this fall semester, USD welcomed 736 students and scholars. Currently, there are 78 countries represented in our international population, compared to 61 from seven years ago. Another change in recent years is the surge in representation of students and scholars from China, Mexico, and Saudi Arabia; currently the three countries that represent the largest percentage of USD's international population. The growth in the number of Chinese students and scholars mirrors a nationwide trend in the increase of Chinese student enrollment.

**INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS**

These grants are available to promote international research and scholarship as well as to help USD to internationalize its campus and curriculum by giving faculty and staff the opportunity to work on projects with their counterparts abroad. Awards are announced twice per fiscal year with the next application period for travel occurring from July 1 to Dec. 31, 2015. **The deadline for applications is March 12, 2015; applications will be accepted starting Feb. 6.** The current grant pool is $70,000 with a maximum award per person of $2,500; however, average awards range from $1,500-$1,875. Applicants must be full-time, benefit-based faculty, administration or staff members. More information is available [here](#).
**Language Improvement Training Opportunities**

In order to provide USD faculty and staff with basic language skills, the International Center is offering discount memberships to Rosetta Stone. Each membership includes unlimited access to every language and level available in the program at a discounted rate of $40 for a 3-month membership and $75 for 6 months. Eligible subscribers include USD faculty and staff who are full-time, benefit-based employees. Students are not eligible. More information is available here.

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USD's inaugural Research Week will celebrate the achievements of faculty and staff in securing external funding to advance the mission of the university. The weeklong celebration will feature a kick-off luncheon on Monday, April 13, a Wine and Cheese Reception on April 15, and Creative Collaborations on April 16. In addition, there will be open houses of areas across campus; displays of faculty research, programs and projects; exhibits in the galleries, and demonstrations around campus. With this event, USD joins the hundreds of campuses across the nation that celebrate the work of their faculty, staff and students. A listing of all Research Week events is available here.

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**Frances G. Harpst Center for Catholic Thought and Culture**

**Faculty Travel Immersion Seminar**

The Harpst Center for Catholic Thought and Culture will revive the Faculty Travel Immersion Seminars in January 2016. The immersion seminar will take place in Rome and Assisi with a theme of “Catholic Diplomacy and Peacemaking.” Stay tuned for further details. Applications will be available in March 2015.

**Romero Week: Love Must Win Out**

- **Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m., Peace and Justice Theatre**
  Kevin Clarke, senior editor of America magazine, will speak on the life and legacy of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero in honor of the 35th anniversary of his martyrdom. Clarke is the author of a recent Romero biography, *Oscar Romero: Love Must Win Out*. Clarke will be joined by panelists, Dr. Patricia Marquez, Dean, School of Peace Studies, and Father Peter Gyves, SJ, Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in San Diego.

- **Wednesday, March 25 at 12:30 p.m., Founders Faculty Lounge**
  Brown Bag Lunch with Kevin Clarke: Faculty and staff are invited to meet Kevin Clarke in an open discussion on Archbishop Romero and his legacy, as well as related, contemporary topics.

- **Wednesday March 25 at 9 p.m., Founders Chapel**
  The Mass for Peace will be offered in remembrance of Archbishop Romero.

- **Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m., Salomon Lecture Hall, Maher Hall**
  The documentary *Monseñor: The Last Journey of Oscar Romero* will be shown, followed by a guided discussion. The film contains rare recordings including Romero’s last homily before he was murdered, calling for an end to killings by Salvadoran soldiers.

To pre-register for any of the Romero Week events please visit our website.
Office of Undergraduate Research Events and Activities

25TH ANNUAL CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS – UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE (CC-URC)

April 16 at 12 – 2:15 p.m.
Hahn University Center Forums, SLP Exhibit Hall and West Alcove

Abstract Submission deadline: March 2 at 12 p.m.

CC-URC is an annual event that showcases undergraduate research, scholarship activities and creative works done in collaboration with faculty mentors across disciplines. Download the mySDmobile app for the latest CC-URC information.

COURSE BASED RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANT

USD faculty are invited to apply for a course development grant focused on supporting the incorporation of undergraduate research into their curriculum. Special consideration will be given to faculty wanting to incorporate research into their community service learning courses.

Application deadline: May 29, 2015 at 5 p.m.; Decisions announced: June 20, 2015.

Guidelines are available here.

You are invited to review the following links for additional OUR activities and opportunities for faculty and students:

Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) – Applications now open.
Beckman Scholars Program – Applications now open.
Pre-Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) – Become a PURE mentor.
Travel grants for undergraduate students to 1) present their research at conferences, 2) attend a conference that can enhance their academic/professional careers, or 3) conduct research off-campus are available.

Upcoming Deadlines for Two Faculty Awards

INNOVATION IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD
The Innovation in Community Engagement Award recognizes faculty who, through innovation and imagination, connected their expertise and scholarship with community outreach in ongoing ways that benefitted the public, the campus, and the scholarly community. The award winner will receive $500 stipend and an opportunity to present his/her work at a University-wide reception. Deadline for receipt of materials is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11. For more information please view: www.sandiego.edu/mccasa/course-based/eec/innovationaward.php

INNOVATION IN EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION AWARD
The Center for Educational Excellence sponsors the Innovation in Experiential Education (IEE) Award to signify our commitment to facilitating student-centered experiential learning, including but not limited to service learning, internships, classroom simulations and research. The awardee will receive a $500 stipend and an award certificate at a presentation in Fall 2015. All full-time USD faculty are eligible. Faculty should submit nominations (or self-nominations) to Sandra Sgoutas-Emch (emch@sandiego.edu) by Saturday, Feb. 7. All materials in support of a faculty member's nomination must be submitted by Friday, Feb. 20 at 5 p.m. For more information please view www.sandiego.edu/cee/grants/awards.php

10th Annual Technology Showcase – Technology in Motion
Friday, Feb. 13 – Noon to 4 p.m. at University Center Forums
Faculty Luncheon and Keynote Address: Noon - 1 p.m. (registration required)
Tech Expo: 1 - 4 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon: Dr. William Rankin, Director of Learning at Apple will discuss educational technology and emerging pedagogies. Dr. Rankin was Professor of English at Abilene Christian University and the Director of Educational Innovation at ACU prior to his current position at Apple.

Tech Expo: Faculty presentations include: Mobile Learning Beyond the Classroom, Flipping the Classroom, and Assignments in Motion: Video Assignments for your Students. In addition, technology partners and vendors will share their
newest products for teaching and learning. IT professional staff will be on hand to answer questions. Get your professional portrait taken for your social networking accounts and enjoy a fun photo booth opportunity with your co-workers. Refreshments and beverages will be served. More information is available here.

Recent Grant Awards

Scott Anders, Director, Energy Policy Initiatives Center (EPIC), School of Law, has received $76,596 from Aramco Services Company to develop and conduct a five-day energy policy training in Saudi Arabia for relevant Saudi Aramco staff. The overarching goal of the workshop is to build capacity among participants in the area of energy policy research and analysis. It is a combination of general topics and discussion of best practices and policies in relevant energy policy subject areas from around the world.

Paula A. Cordeiro, EdD, Dean, SOLES, received a grant for $997,879 from the California Department of Education. The grant is to develop a valid and reliable performance assessment instrument and protocol that can be used in the state of California for prospective school administrators.

Jennifer Freeman, MA, Senior Program Officer, Women, Peace and Security, Women PeaceMakers Program, is the recipient of $48,246.98 from Kirkon Ulkomaanavun säätiö, (Finn Church Aid Foundation) – Secretariat of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers – a foundation registered under the laws of Finland. This award gave financial support for an international working conference held on Nov. 19-21, 2014 at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice. The conference was held with a diverse group of participating organizations to examine and confront the urgent, critical issue of the rise of violent religious extremism and its impact on women and communities worldwide.

Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, received $5,000 from the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), through the Brian Andreen Undergraduate Research Fund, to support an undergraduate student fellow selected by Dr. Malachowski. This award is part of his 2014 CUR Fellows Award, which biennially honors members who have developed nationally-respected research programs involving undergraduates.

Mary Jo Schumann, PhD, SOLES, Associate Director, Caster Center for Nonprofit and Philanthropic Research, was awarded $100,000 by the Military Transition Support Project, a San Diego nonprofit organization. As the evaluation partner in a two-year beta phase, the Caster Center will assess the program’s web-based portal, navigation services, and collaborative and networking activities for San Diego active duty military members as they transition to civilian life.

FemSTEM/CEE Writing Retreat

This past January, a 3-day faculty writing retreat was held in Julian, CA. Nine women faculty members attended the retreat which was supported by an NSF grant and the Center for Educational Excellence. Faculty spent a substantial amount of time setting goals, writing, and discussing strategies for achieving goals while avoiding road-blocks. It was a wonderfully productive event! Future on-campus writing sessions are planned for this spring (open to all faculty!), listed on the CEE website. Coffee and snacks provided! A second off-site Julian writing session will likely be planned for January 2016. If you are a female STEM faculty member or postdoc interested in attending an off-site writing retreat, please email Lauren Benz: laurenbenz@sandiego.edu (more info to come).
Upcoming Events

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIAUSMS
Sixth Annual Hugh & Hazel Darling Foundation Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference
Feb. 20-21, 2015
Institute for Peace and Justice Rooms C&D
Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Constitutional Originalism, the conference will involve the presentation of a variety of new works concerning originalism.
Event information

19th Annual Real Estate Conference
Thursday, March 5
7:30-8 a.m. breakfast and networking; 8 a.m.-Noon program
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, 1 Market Place
USD faculty, staff and students may attend the conference for free. To register, go to http://bmc.kintera.org/arec. For more information, contact Diane Ice at (619) 260-2379.

Institute for Law and Religion Conference: Religious Freedom
Hosanna-Tabor and/or Employment Division v. Smith?
March 13-14
Warren Hall Faculty Reading Room
The Supreme Court’s decision in Hosanna-Tabor Evangelical Lutheran School v. EEOC raised crucial questions that will be discussed.
Event information

LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS
Richard Crawford Pugh Lecture
Tax Reform Beyond the Headlines
Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 4 p.m.
Grace Courtroom, Warren Hall
Michael J. Graetz will discuss how our nation’s tax system shortchanges the American people. Why the country needs real tax reform - and what it should look like.
Event information

Phi Beta Kappa Presents: Markets in Education
Monday, February 9
5 p.m.: Reception; 6 p.m.: Lecture
Institute for Peace and Justice
David Schmidtz, PhD: Should education be bought and sold on the market? Markets sometimes produce inequalities. But what matters more - that people have equal access to education, or that they have adequate access?
Event information

Jose Bowen: Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology Out of Your College Classroom Will Improve Student Learning
Feb. 10 at 1:30-2:20 p.m.
Salomon Lecture Hall, Maher Hall
Jose Bowen, PhD, will discuss how technology used outside of the classroom can increase student preparation and engagement between classes and create class time for the activities and interactions that spark critical thinking.
Event information

Dr. Mansour Javidan, Garvin Distinguished Professor and Director of the Najafi Global Mindset Institute, Thunderbird School of Global Management
Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.
What is Global Mindset and Why Does it Matter?
Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Room C
Please RSVP here

“No Fire Zone” Film Screening and Panel Discussion
Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 6-8 p.m.
Institute for Peace and Justice Theatre
Filmmaker Callum Macrae will screen his documentary which tells the story of the final 138 days of the 26-year Sri Lanka civil war and sheds light on the government's brutal military offensive.

IP Speaker Series: John Golden
Thursday, Feb. 12 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Faculty Reading Room, Warren Hall
Sabato Rodia's Towers in Watts: Lecture by Luisa Del Giudice
Wednesday, Feb. 18 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Dr. Del Giudice will discuss Sabato Rodia's Towers in Watts a tour de force culmination of the last five years of activity around the Watts Towers, a National Historic Monument.
31st Nathaniel L. Nathanson Memorial Lecture
Thursday, Feb. 19 at 6 p.m.
Institute for Peace and Justice Theatre
Reception at 7 p.m.
Frederick Schauer is the David and Mary Harrison Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Virginia. He is also Frank Stanton Professor of the First Amendment, Emeritus, at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Poesía-multivoz, Veloz y Poesía Sin Frontera
Thursday, Feb. 26 from 12:15-2:15 p.m.
Institute for Peace and Justice Room 217-A
Juan Felipe Herrera, Poet Laureate of California, will give a talk on his participation in art and theatre movements and in indigineous explorations for a multilingual, explosive and participatory art.

Spotlight on Education Featuring Kevin Honeycutt
Thursday, Feb. 26 from 4-7 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall 116
Cost: $65
Kevin Honeycutt is a technology integrationist and a staff developer. He spent 13 years teaching K-12 art and now travels sharing ideas with educators. He is currently a Technology Integration Specialist at ESSDACK, an educational service center in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Nonfiction Writer Eula Biss to Read at Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series
Saturday, March 14 from 7-9 p.m.
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Dessert reception and book signing included.
Eula Biss is the author of three books of nonfiction, *On Immunity: An Inoculation* (Graywolf 2014), *Notes from No Man's Land: American Essays* (Graywolf 2009), and *The Balloonists* (Hanging Loose 2002). Her work is currently supported by a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Howard Foundation Fellowship.

Renaissance Dialogue: Humanities and Science: A Lecture by Stephanie Jed
Wednesday, March 18 from 7-9 p.m.
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Exploring passages in texts by Alberti, Castiglione, Galileo and others, we will see how science and quantitative methods emerged from hands in qualitative dialogue with ink and pages and books.

ART
Horses in American Indian Culture
Oct. 2 – May 20, 2015
David W. May American Indian Gallery, Serra 214A
Gallery hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 1 - 4 p.m.
Student-produced exhibit traces the significance of the bonds that developed between Indians of the Southwest and the horse, their “four-legged brother.”

Selma, 1965: Bruce Davidson and the Photography of Civil Rights
March 6 – May 24, 2015
Fine Art Galleries, Institute for Peace and Justice
Opening Reception: Thursday, March 5 at 5 p.m.
Vintage photographs tell the story of the Selma marches that took place 50 years ago. Bruce Davidson's powerful images record the efforts of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and others as they led a non-violent protest from Selma to Montgomery in March of 1965.

MUSIC
USD Annual Chamber Music Festival Concert
Sunday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Annual festival concert featuring coaches and best participants ensembles from previous chamber music festivals.
Ticket information.

Seventh Annual Winter Chamber Heat Participants Concert
Sunday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Participants from the Seventh Annual Winter Chamber Heat, a weekend of intensive chamber music making and coaching.
Ticket information.

Mariachi Ensemble and Okinawan Folk Concert
Saturday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
A world music showcase presented in conjunction with the Society for Ethnomusicology Southern California and Hawaii Chapter Conference. A performance by USD's Mariachi Ensemble and a performance of Okinawan folk songs by Kinjo Masanobu Ryukyu Minyo Kenkyusho, an ensemble of performers from San Diego, will be featured.
Ticket information.
Trio Amoroso
Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall
Kay Van Tassel, flute; Alyze Dreiling, violin/viola; and Linda Scott, piano. Trio Amoroso presents a program featuring works by Cui, Doppler, Ibert, Kummer and Durufle.
Ticket information.

THEATRE
AFFIRM Interactive Theatre
Thursday, Feb. 19 from 12:15-2:15 p.m.
Hahn University Center Forum B
Based on interviews with university faculty, “Ready to Vote?” enacts a merit review committee meeting in which conflicts arise over unclear standards, inappropriate discussions, and microaggressions that stem from the very different identities at play. This interactive theater includes both professional actors and USD administrators.
Trelawny of the “Wells”
March 1 - 4, 2015
Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall
Actress Rose Trelawny is ready to sacrifice anything for love — even her successful theatre career. She soon discovers real life is not for her.
Event and ticket information.

Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead
March 12 - 15, 2015
Vassiliadis Family Black Box Theatre, Camino Hall
An “unauthorized parody” reinvents the characters from the Peanuts as high school students wrestling with identity, rebellion and purpose in a poignant dark comedy.
Event and ticket information.

MISSION AND MINISTRY
Faculty/Staff Contemplative Living Group
Thursdays, 5:05-6:55 p.m., Feb. 12 – March 26
Founders Faculty/Staff Lounge, F141
This group will explore the contemplative practice of becoming more aware of everyday experiences as a way of meeting the divine. Group leader: Virginia Rodee, RSCJ
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

A Charism of Compassion:
Lenten prayer inspired by Sr. Mary Pat White, RSCJ
Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Salomon Lecture Hall, Maher Hall
Sr. Mary Pat White, Vocation Director, U.S.-Canada Province of the Society of the Sacred Heart, will offer an evening of Lenten prayer and reflection. Society of the Sacred Heart members seek to integrate their prayer lives and ministries to educate and transform the world. Sr. Mary Pat will share wisdom from the charism of the Society, practical tips for how to live with this balance, and lead the group in quiet reflection, prayer and group sharing.
Event registration

SPECIAL EXHIBITS/EVENTS
9th Annual Border Film Week
Feb. 23 - 27, 2015
Various locations
The films will emphasize migration, violence, and human rights.
Event information

Kyoto Prize Symposium 2015
Thursday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
USD will host the annual Kyoto Prize Symposium featuring the 2014 Arts and Philosophy Kyoto Prize Laureate Ms. Fukumi Shimura.
Admission is free. Registration is required.
Center for Educational Excellence
The Center for Educational Excellence supports the USD community by providing integrated programs, events, and resources to promote the institution's core values of academic excellence, knowledge, creating a diverse and inclusive community, ethical conduct, and compassionate service. For event details and to register for events go to www.sandiego.edu/cee or contact the CEE at ext. 7402 or cee@sandiego.edu.

Upcoming CEE Workshops and Events

Inclusive Education Series: Writing and the International Student I
Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in KIPJ-A

CEE Faculty Writing Retreat
Thursday, Feb. 5 at 9 a.m.-Noon in KIPJ Boardroom

Fabulous First Fridays (FFF): The Fine Art of Lecturing – The Socratic Method
Friday, Feb. 6 at 9:30-11 a.m. in MRH (SOLES) 135

Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology out of your College Classroom will Improve Student Learning - Jose Bowen Keynote
Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 1:30-2:30 p.m., Salomon Lecture Hall

Jose Bowen Flipping 101 Workshop: Designing Assignments & Activities for Massively Better Classes
Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 4-6 p.m. in UC 107

Developing Globally Ready Graduates: The Role of the Global Mindset
Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 9-10:30 a.m., Manchester 206 AB

The Substance of Civilization: Materials and Human History from the Stone Age to the Age of Silicon
Thursday, Feb. 12 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in KIPJ-D

Post Doc Research Colloquium: Functionalization of Benzylation Boronate Esters into Diamines and Amino Boronic Acids
Friday, Feb. 13 at 1:30-2:30 p.m. in MRH (SOLES) 145

AFFIRM Interactive Theatre
Thursday, Feb. 19 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in UC Forum B

CEE & ATS Tech Talk: Digital Humanities
Friday, Feb. 27 at 2-3 p.m. in MRH (SOLES) 135

CEE Travel Grant Presentation: Case Studies in STEM
Thursday, Mar. 5 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in KIPJ-E

Writing and the International Student II
Thursday, Mar. 12 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in UC Forum B

Fabulous First Fridays (FFF): Community Service-Learning 101
Friday, Mar. 13 at 9:30-11 a.m., MRH (SOLES) 135

Post Doc Research Colloquium
Friday, Mar. 13 at 11 a.m.-Noon p.m., MRH (SOLES) 145

CEE Faculty Writing Retreat
Tuesday, Mar. 17 at 1-4 p.m. in KIPJ Boardroom

Varia
Christopher Adler, PhD, Music, co-organized the annual soundON Festival of Modern Music, presented by San Diego New Music at the Athenaeum Music & Arts Library in La Jolla. With the ensemble NOISE, he premiered his own composition and works by Mark Menzies and British complexity composer James Erber, and also performed works by Elliott Carter, Pierre Boulez and Nathan Hubbard. He performed the song-cycle Harawi, by Olivier Messiaen, with soprano Stephanie Aston at the California Institute of the Arts, and gave a presentation entitled “The Cremation of King Norodom Sihanouk” with Supeena Insee Adler for a University of California Riverside Southeast Asian Studies colloquium.

Thomas W. Barton, PhD, History, published Contested Treasure: Jews and Authority in the Crown of Aragon as volume 1 of the Iberian Encounter and Exchange, 475-1755 series with Penn State Press. He also delivered a public lecture at the Jewish Family Service's College Avenue Center entitled “Jews, Muslims and Christians in Medieval Europe.”
Miriam Bender, Nursing, presented at the AACN CNL Research Symposium and Summit in Orlando, Florida, Jan. 22-24. Dr. Bender delivered an invited presentation at the Research Symposium entitled, “Understanding and controlling bias in research, EBP and QI.” She was also invited to co-present a Summit Plenary entitled, "Growing and Sustaining the CNL initiative: shifting the focus from pioneering integration into evidence-driven integration into healthcare delivery.”


Kathy James, DNSc, and Cynthia Connelly, PhD, Nursing, had their article titled “Maternal Self-efficacy and Health Routines” published in ICAN: Infant, Child, & Adolescent Nutrition, 6 (6), 351-356. It was originally published online 8 October 2014.

Paula A. Cordeiro, EdD, SOLES, Dean, and Marjory Kaplan, CEO of the Jewish Community Foundation, presented at a luncheon at the 12th Annual Nonprofit Board Governance Symposium sponsored by SOLES’ Institute for Nonprofit Education and Research on January 9, 2015. Dr. Cordeiro discussed how to build a high functioning board, what accomplishments result from making the effort, and what it takes to grow a responsible, connected and excellent institution that stays on the cutting edge of thought.

Richard E. Custin, JD, LLM, School of Business Administration, was appointed to a panel of neutral mediators and arbitrators with the New York based Amicus Mediation & Arbitration Group, Inc. Amicus Mediation & Arbitration Group, Inc. provides Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services to litigating parties throughout the United States. Amicus maintains rosters of mediators and arbitrators with expertise in the areas of personal injury/negligence, employment, commercial/labor law, construction defect, property, products liability, UIM/UM, insurance coverage, matrimonial, contract law, wrongful death, subrogation, environmental and professional malpractice.


Dr. Davary also co-authored an op-ed published by U/T San Diego with Karen Teel, Theology and Religious Studies, published on Dec. 25, 2014. The title was “World’s Faithful Must Join Together.”

David De Haan, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, co-organized a session at the Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union (Dec 15-19, 2014) in San Francisco, entitled “The Role of Water on Atmospheric Chemical Processes.” Other co-organizers were Anne Monod (Université de Provence), Lelia Hawkins (Harvey Mudd College), and Maud Leriche (Laboratoire d’Aérologie - Observatoire Midi Pyrénées). He presented a poster at the meeting entitled “Secondary organic aerosol and brown carbon formation in the sunlit aqueous phase: aldehyde photooxidation in the presence of ammonium salts and amines.”

De Haan also published a new paper, “Secondary organic aerosol formation during evaporation of droplets containing atmospheric aldehydes, amines, and ammonium sulfate,” in Environmental Science and Technology Vol 48 (24) 14417–14425, with co-authors Melissa Galloway (postdoc) and USD undergraduate students Michelle Powelson, Nazin Sedehi, Stephanie Wood, Kat Millage, Julia Kononenko, and Alec Rynaski.
Lee Ann Hawkins, PhD, Nursing, had her research study titled “Care of Patients with Heart Failure: Testing a novel pictorial medication sheet to improve adherence in veterans with heart failure and cognitive impairment” published in *Heart & Lung*. In addition, her research study made the cover of *Heart & Lung*.

Lea Hubbard, PhD, SOLES, Department of Learning and Teaching, and Amanda Datnow, PhD, UCSD, presented “Teacher Capacity for and Beliefs about Data Use: A Review of International Research” at the International Congress of School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI) conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Iris Engstrand, PhD, History, appeared on the KPBS series featuring *San Diego's Historic Places* produced by Elsa Sevilla and is guest curator of the 1915 centennial celebration of the Panama-California Exposition in Balboa Park now at the San Diego History Center.


Lucia Gonzales, PhD, Susie Hutchins, DNP, Nursing, and MEPN students co-authored a research article titled “Caring for Women Globally” in the international journal of Chiba University Nursing Research Institute in Chiba, Japan. Their international work was conducted over a three-year period. The authors include fellow USD faculty, USD alumni, and colleagues from Chiba University and other schools of nursing. This research was supported with a Nurse Faculty Research Incentive Award.

Maya Kalyanpur, PhD, Learning and Teaching, SOLES, and Dr. Shridevi Rao, The College of New Jersey, co-edited the book *South Asia and Disability Studies: Redefining boundaries and extending horizons* which was published January 2015 by Peter Lang.

Heather Lattimer, EdD, Learning and Teaching, and Maria Kelly Horsley, PhD Candidate in Leadership Studies, will be presenting at the UNESCO 2015 Mobile Learning Conference in Paris, Feb. 23-26, 2015. The Conference is UNESCO's flagship ICT in education event and this year is being jointly sponsored by UN Women. Dr. Lattimer and Ms. Kelly's presentation is titled “Empowering girls through the use of mobile technology in education” and will feature student and teacher voices from SOLES global partner school, Daraja Academy in Nanyuki, Kenya.

Lucia Gonzales, PhD, Dale Glaser, PhD, Kathyann Marsh, MSN, and others had their article titled “Caring for women globally: Psychometric testing of two instruments translated into five languages for use in cardiovascular recovery” published in the *Journal of Nursing and Human Sciences* Special Themed Issue: Cultural Healthcare Practice, 4, (S1) (2015).

George Reed, PhD, SOLES, Associate Dean, presented a keynote address at the Policing After Ferguson conference on December 4, 2014, sponsored by the Public Safety Leadership Development Consortium in Cary, NC. He also lectured at a leader development seminar for supervisors and administrators of the Corona Norcal Unified School District at the Nixon Presidential Library and Museum in Yorba Linda, CA on December 8, 2014.

Lonnie Rowell, PhD, SOLES, has been appointed as an Editor for the international journal *Educational Action Research*, effective December 2014. He joins a team of eight editors and is one of only two from the United States.

Divya Sitaraman, PhD, Psychological Sciences, co-authored a research article in *Elife* in December 2015 titled “Mushroom body output neurons encode valence and guide memory-based action selection in *Drosophila*.” The article was featured in Elife with a special preview titled “The big picture of a small brain.” In addition, Dr. Sitaraman was invited to Yale University in January 2015 to present her collaborative research on common neuronal circuits underlying sex and sleep in *Drosophila*. Her visit was sponsored by the Cellular and Molecular Physiology department and Kavli Institute of Neuroscience at Yale School of Medicine.

Karma Lekshe Tsomo, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, received a Fulbright Senior Scholar Research Award for a project on “Buddhist Women of Indonesia: Multiple Subaltern Narratives,” to be conducted in collaboration with the Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies at Universitas Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta. She also co-edited a volume with Teresa Forcades, titled *Mujeres, Espiritualidad y Cambio Social* (Catalan edition: *Dones, Espiritualitat i Canvi Social*).
Sonia Zárate, PhD, Office of Undergraduate Research, has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS). SACNAS is a national nonprofit organization with an over 40 year history of fostering the success of Hispanic/Chicano & Native American scientists, and the largest multicultural and multidisciplinary STEM diversity organization in the country, SACNAS serves a community of 23,000.

Dr. Zárate was also appointed as a Master Trainer for the Mentor Training Core (MTC) of the National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN). NRMN, funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is a nationwide consortium to enhance the training and career development of individuals from diverse backgrounds who are pursuing biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and social science research careers through enhanced networking and mentorship experiences. Specifically, the MTC is developing a nationwide network of mentors and mentees spanning all disciplines, developing best practices for mentoring, providing training opportunities for mentors, and providing networking and professional opportunities for mentees.

Dr. Zárate, alongside Dr. Mitch Malawchowski, hosted and presented at a workshop on “Connecting Research to Other High Impact Practices.” This workshop is part of an NSF consortium grant awarded to the Council on Undergraduate Research. The workshop was held Nov. 21-23, 2014 at USD with over 60 representatives from 10 participating institutions.