Changemaker Hub

USD One Challenge – Creating Ideas for Change

The USD Changemaker Hub is co-developing a Portfolio of Challenges (http://sites.sandiego.edu/changemaker/) to provide opportunities and support to generate ideas and projects that address pressing social problems at the local and global level. This year we have created the USD One Challenge inviting USD faculty, staff, and students to generate most innovative ideas for one specific problem posed by leaders in California.

The 2013 USD One Challenge is: The Environment, Wasteful Production and Consumption. Starting on February 7, there will be a series of seminars offered in partnership with the Office for Sustainability, the Center for Peace and Commerce and the Center for Educational Excellence. The seminars, listed on the Changemaker Hub’s webpage, occur during lunch hours and explore issues of waste and its impact on society. The Hub will also offer several workshops to support the ideation process and video production.

Four of the best ideas will receive monetary awards. One of the awards will be given to the best idea on waste reduction that directly affects USD. We invite all professors to consider engaging students in the One Challenge by including it as a course project. The Changemaker Hub team is happy to share more information or to participate in an information session in a class.

Ashoka U Exchange

February 21-23

We are also on the brink of the Ashoka U Exchange “Unlock the U in the University,” happening at USD on Feb 21-23, convening 650 people worldwide promoting change through social entrepreneurship and innovation. The program offers a bonus of a TEDx in San Diego’s Balboa Theatre on Friday, Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. This will be a unique chance to be inspired and to learn from outstanding social innovators and cutting-edge thinkers. The lineup consists of Ashoka Fellows: Alex Bernadotte, Andreas Heinecke, Billy Parish and Felipe Vergara, as well as Eden Full, Anya Kamenetz and San Diego’s Chris Crane. Tickets are available at www.tedxashokau.com

Institutional Research and Planning

The Office of Institutional Research and Planning, which previously reported to the Office of the President, will report to the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost as of January 1, 2013. Dr. Paula Krist, former Assistant Dean for Assessment Support at the School of Leadership and Education Sciences, became Director of the Office of Institutional Research and Planning on January 1, 2013, succeeding the office’s Founding and Executive Director, Dr. Cel Johnson, who retired on December 31, 2012. Dr. Krist will report to Dr. Andrew Allen, Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Effectiveness. Dr. Krist arrived at USD in 2008. She has extensive experience in assessment and was Director of Institutional Research and Assessment at the Florida Institute of Technology. Please welcome Dr. Krist to her new position.
International Center – Intersession Programs and Opportunities

Intersession Study Abroad Programs
During Intersession 2013, USD’s International Center sent 20 faculty members, from a wide variety of disciplines, abroad with USD undergraduate students to locations around the world. The exciting Faculty-Led and Second-Year Experience programs combine intensive coursework, cultural activities, connections to our international alumni and community service-learning. These varied experiences help development us all into more global citizens.

Faculty-Led Programs
Sydney, Australia: Thomas Schubert
Euro Tour: Randy Willoughby
London, England: Abraham Stoll, Steven Kemper, Steve Sumner
Antigua, Guatemala: Kevin Guerrieri
Buenos Aires, Argentina: Alejandro Meter
Bali, Indonesia: David Harnish
Dubai, United Arab Emirates: Randa Jad-Moussa
Marseille, France: Frank Jacobitz

Second-Year Experience Programs
Florence, Italy: Mary Doak, Peter Iovine, Molly McClain, Lisa Regan
Seville, Spain: Tyler Hower, Alejandro Villalobos
Hong Kong, China: Robin McCoy, Lance Nelson

At the Graduate Level the following schools sent an additional 18 faculty members abroad in faculty-led programs around the world.

School of Leadership and Education Sciences (Global Center)
Antigua, Guatemala: Mary McDonald
Chile: Lea Hubbard, Rose Martinez

School of Business Administration (Ahlers Center)
Buenos Aires, Argentina: Denise Dimon, Jaime A. Gomez
Shanghai, China: Carsten Zimmerman, Kenneth Bates
Dubai, United Arab Emirates: Manzur Rahman, Daniel Rivetti
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Patricia Marquez, Stephen Conroy
Delhi, India: Vivek Sah
Hong Kong, China: Craig Barkacs, Linda Barkacs
Manila, Philippines & Hong Kong, China: Charles Tu

Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science
Milot, Haiti: Kathy Marsh, Susie Hutchins
Dominican Republic: Susan Bonnell

We would like to thank the entire USD faculty for their hard work and dedication this past Intersession in designing and delivering unique learning experiences for our students around the world!
Connecting with Alumni Abroad
The Ahlers Center for International Business and the International Center organized several opportunities for current students and faculty having an international experience this past January to connect with USD alumni working abroad. Events were organized with alumni in Dubai, Hong Kong, Buenos Aires, London and Shanghai in January to coincide with courses or practicum projects abroad for graduate and undergraduate students. Our alumni also helped secure some of the international consulting (practicum) projects in Shanghai, Dubai and Buenos Aires as well as organized company visits and guest speakers to enhance and enrich the international experiences of our students, faculty and staff when traveling abroad.

International Students and Scholars
The Office of International Students and Scholars continues to manage a growing population of international students and scholars on campus. This Spring brings 53 new degree-seeking students and 35 new exchange students. Fall 2013 semester we welcomed 664 international students and scholars, a 7% increase from last year. Currently, there are 71 countries represented, compared to 61 countries five years ago, indicating a more diversified group. In recent years, there has been a surge in representation from certain countries for specific academic levels, namely Saudi Arabia at the undergraduate level, and China at the graduate level.

International Opportunity Grants
These grants are available to promote research and scholarship abroad as well as to help USD 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 year with the next application period for travel occurring from July 1 to Dec. 31, 2013. The application deadline is March 15, 2013 with applications being accepted as early as Feb. 8. The current grant pool is $70,000 with a maximum award of $2,500 per person. Applicants must be tenure or tenure-track faculty members or full-time, benefit-based employees. For more information, go to www.sandiego.edu/international/faculty/grants/.

Information Technology Services
8th Annual Technology Showcase
Friday, Feb. 15 at 12 to 4 p.m.
University Center Forums
Faculty Lunch and Keynote Address: 12-1 p.m.
Panel Presentations and Exhibitor Demonstrations: 1-4 p.m.

Tracy Mitrano, PhD, JD, Director of IT Policy at Cornell University, will speak on Where in the World is Copyright Reform. She will address the law and politics of copyright, scholarly publications and digital media in the classroom. Please arrive at noon as the keynote is during lunch and the grand prize will be raffled to a keynote attendee.

The Technology Showcase highlights USD faculty use of technology in teaching and learning, innovative practices, and how technology may be incorporated into projects to enrich learning. The venue is packed with vendors who serve the university, offering products and services that you may not have encountered. Presenters share their experiences with technology in the classroom and online, and their success or challenges.

This event provides an opportunity to learn about solutions and services that are most pertinent to you. It will allow the technology providers to speak with you and for ITS to build a strong technology and learning community. Please join us for an afternoon filled with great food, prizes donated by the technology sponsors, and an opportunity to socialize with colleagues.
iPad Classroom Project

Academic Technology Services is in the third semester of a successful iPad classroom pilot project. Diverse groups have been selected across different departments to provide an opportunity to explore innovative practices using a multitude of available applications and resources.

Classes in education, pathophysiology, supply chain, oceanography, foreign language, math, biology, and creative writing have all shown extraordinary learning due to the integration of the iPad with specific apps into the curriculum. We are amazed with the range of use, and have witnessed the versatility of mobile devices in fieldwork, collaboration, and research among students and faculty. The hands-on learning that has resulted was evidenced in the final presentations by the faculty and student participants.

Each semester we continue to refine and improve the program. Apple higher education consultants will be working with faculty to elicit more original practices and helping to tie the projects to the desired learning outcomes.

Visit our website for additional information about the iPad project and see how you can apply:
www.sandiego.edu/its/idt/ipad/

Nine Faculty Receive Prestigious Awards

USD is proud to announce the 2013-2014 University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor.

**UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS**
Michel Boudrias, College of Arts and Sciences
Laurence Claus, School of Law
Simon Croom, School of Business Administration
Jane Georges, School of Nursing and Health Science
Florence Gillman, College of Arts and Sciences

**STEBER PROFESSORS**
Lance Nelson, Theology and Religious Studies
Alyson Ma, School of Business Administration

**HERZOG ENDOWED SCHOLAR**
Lesley McAllister, School of Law

**CLASS OF 1975 ENDOWED PROFESSOR**
Walter Heiser, 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. 13, 2013. Please plan now to join us.
**Undergraduate Research Conference – Call for Abstracts**

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 12:15-2:15 p.m.**

Hahn University Center

**Abstract Submission Dates: Feb. 13 to March 1, 2013**

**Abstract Deadline: March 1, 2013**

Please note the event time has changed from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to **12:15-2:15 p.m.**

The Undergraduate Research Conference (formerly 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. The Undergraduate Research Conference will feature concurrent poster sessions, interactive exhibits and art exhibits in various locations in the University Center.

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

**Abstract Submissions:** Online submission of abstracts will be accepted beginning Wednesday, Feb. 13 through Friday, March 1, 2013. The **deadline for submitting an abstract is Friday, March 1, 2013.** Please refer to the conference website for abstract submission, preparation guidelines, conference details, and poster assistance at [www.sandiego.edu/ugresearch/urc](http://www.sandiego.edu/ugresearch/urc).

Any questions about suitability of a project for presentation and/or general conference questions can be directed to urc@sandiego.edu.

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**Kyoto Prize Symposium**

**2012 Kyoto Prize Laureate in Arts and Philosophy**

**Professor Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak**

**Thursday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

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Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak is an Indian theorist and philosopher as well as a political and social activist. She is a University Professor at Columbia University and a founding member of the school’s Institute for Comparative Literature and Society. Professor Spivak is committed to fulfilling what she regards as a profound and ethical responsibility toward minorities who have been deprived of language and history through an invisible structure of oppression. Her social work in this regard has earned her respect around the world.

A prolific author, Professor Spivak speaks with authority on the “landless illiterate,” those damaged by politics, generalizations, assumptions and unethical leaders.

Free admission. **Reservations are required.**

**To register go to:** [www.kyotoprizeusa.com](http://www.kyotoprizeusa.com) and click on Event Registration. Seating is limited.
Copley Library Faculty Workshops - Spring 2013

Finding Journal Rankings
Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 8:30-9:30 a.m.
This workshop is designed for those interested in learning about online tools that can be used to assist them in assessing the citation frequency and selectivity of journals in the natural and social sciences. Databases covered will include Journal Citation Reports (JCR), Eigenfactor, and Cabell’s Directories.
Presenter: Lisa Burgert, Reference Librarian

Integrating Information Literacy
Learn about the pilot project from fall 2012 with faculty and librarians working together to incorporate information literacy into a variety of humanities and social sciences classes. Discipline faculty and librarians will share their experiences. Walk away with ideas to instruct students on locating, evaluating, and using information in an ethical manner.
Tuesday, April 16 at 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Presenters: Carole Huston, Paula Krist, Martha Adkins, Lisa Burgert, Hugh Burkhart, and faculty from Theology and Religious Studies and Theatre Arts
Friday, April 26 at 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Presenters: Carole Huston, Paula Krist, Amy Besnoy, Lisa Burgert, Michael Epstein, and faculty from Anthropology, Business, and Engineering

Copley Library is offering a wide variety of student workshops including an introduction to the library through the Amazing Copley Library Race, APA Style Assistance, Mastering MLA Style, Preventing Plagiarism, Exploring Primary Sources, EndNote, Constructing a Literature Review, Image Quest, and much more. Please visit www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php for more information on dates and times.

All workshops will be held in the Copley Library Seminar Room (ground floor of the library). If you have questions about a workshop, contact the presenter. To register, please visit the library website www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php.

Recent Grant Awards

Lauren Benz, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, has received a 5-year, $451,605 National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program Award (CAREER). Dr. Benz’ project title is “Fundamental Investigation of Supported Materials: ZIFs and Nanoclusters.” A postdoctoral student will join Dr. Benz during the first two years. This project is expected to establish connections between material composition and fundamental bonding and reactivity, allowing the prediction of structural changes in supported materials which will lead to enhanced reactivity and selectivity in gas binding. This work offers undergraduates a chance to participate in solid-state materials research, an area which is traditionally less explored at the undergraduate level, yet of growing importance in current challenge areas in chemistry.

Rae Anderson, PhD, Physics, was just awarded the third NSF-CAREER award this fiscal year. This 5-year (contingent on the availability of federal funds) $500,000 project is titled “Elucidating the material properties of complex tunable biopolymer networks using single molecule nano stress-strain transducers and sensors.” The goal is to develop a highly interdisciplinary research program to elucidate the complex material properties of a wide range of biopolymer networks by using novel experimental techniques to probe dynamics and interactions occurring at the single-molecule level. The PI’s education plans focus on training the next generation of interdisciplinary researchers and teachers by developing and implementing a highly interdisciplinary undergraduate Biophysics Major, as well as a community service-learning program, while continuing to mentor undergraduate and high school research students from multiple STEM disciplines. A post-doctoral student and an undergraduate student will be an integral part of meeting the goal of this project.
Marie Simovich, PhD, Biology, has received a $30,036 subcontract from the SDSU Research Foundation to continue her work with the San Diego Fairy Shrimp. The work will allow Simovich and researchers at SDSU to landscape genetics in the San Diego fairy shrimp and study the hybridization of the federally endangered species. The research project will provide recommendations for management, conservation and mitigation, in terms of impact of the genetic integrity and recovery of the fairy shrimp.

Avi Spiegel, PhD, Political Science and International Relations, has received funding from the Smith Richardson Foundation, Strategy and Policy Fellows Program to support his research project “Islamist vs. Islamist: How Competition is Changing Political Islam in the Arab World.” The $60,000 grant will run from May 2013 to August 2014 and will allow Spiegel to work on his book which will take readers inside the emergence of a new and still unexplored era of Arab politics: the era of Islamist vs. Islamist. The book aims to fuse research from many fields, including, the sociology of religion, comparative politics, Middle East studies and religious studies.

### Upcoming Events

#### CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA

**Hugh & Hazel Darling Foundation Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference**
**Feb. 15-16**
KIPJ, Rooms H/I
Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Constitutional Originalism, the conference will involve the presentation of a variety of new works concerning originalism.
[Registration and Event information](#)

**2nd Annual Conference on Restoring Civility to Civic Dialogue**
**Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
KIPJ
Keynote Speaker: Eugene Robinson, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for the Washington Post
[Registration and event information](#)

**Spanish Creative Writing Symposium/Simposio Sobre la Creación Literaria en Español**
**Thursday, March 7 at 2:30-5:30 p.m.**
Warren Auditorium, Mother Hill Hall
Join the Latin American Studies Program and a diverse group of up-and-coming and established writers and poets for a discussion on the creative writing process in Spanish and a bilingual reading of their works.
[Registration and event information](#)

**17th Annual Real Estate Conference**
**Friday, March 8 at 7:30-11:30 a.m.**
Hilton San Diego Bayfront
Featured speakers include: legendary local entrepreneurs Malin Burnham, Irwin Jacobs and Ernest Rady; Gregory Horowitt, author of “The Rainforest;” Asieh Mansour, Head of Research-Americas, Global Research and Consulting; and Douglas Duncan, chief economist at Fannie Mae.
For attendance, contact Diane Gustafson at dgustafson@sandiego.edu or (619) 260-2379.

#### LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS

**Spotlight On Education: A Speaker Series**
**Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 4-7 p.m.**
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Spotlight on Education: A Speaker Series Presents “New Media, New Students - New Literacies, New Citizens”
Dr. Jason Ohler will help educators learn how to help students become active media creators, critical media consumers and engaged digital citizens.
[Registration and event information](#)

**Prof. Giacomo Rondina presents: ‘Goodbye Dolce Vita’**
**Wednesday, March 6 at 7-8:30 p.m.**
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Prof. Rondina, UCSD, researches macroeconomics and his interests include the determinants of business cycles in industrialized economies and the analysis of global financial imbalances and their implications for recurrent financial crises.
[Event information](#)
The Hustler Priest: A Spirituality of Service
Thursday, March 7 at 7-9 p.m.
Salomon Lecture Hall, Maher Hall
Using reflections from his own life experience, “hustler priest” Fr. Joe Carroll will bring to life the call to serve. Free event. RSVP by March 4 to ccs@sandiego.edu

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Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
2012 Kyoto Prize Laureate in Arts and Philosophy
Free admission. Reservations are required.
To register go to: www.kyotoprizeusa.com and click on Event Registration. Seating is limited.

The Soul of Leadership: Authentic Leadership for the 21st Century
Margaret Benefiel, PhD
Thursday, March 14 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Warren Auditorium, Mother Hill Hall
Reception to follow
RSVP by emailing cctc@sandiego.edu

The Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series:
Lynn Freed & Ben Doller
Friday, March 15 at 7-8:30 p.m.
Manchester Conference Center Auditorium
Dessert reception and book signing to follow.
Event information

ART
Never Again: Photography Exhibit by Boniface Mwangi
October 30, 2012 to March 8, 2013
Fine Art Galleries
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
Gallery hours

Reconsidering Rouault: Prints and Paintings from Three San Diego Collections
Feb. 8 through May 26, 2013
Robert and Karen Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall
Opening reception: Feb. 7 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Gallery talks and gallery hours

Game Changer: New Media and Multiples from the Matthew and Iris Strauss Family Foundation
Feb. 15 through March 3, 2013
Thursday, Feb. 14 at 5:30 p.m.: Opening Celebration
Exhibit Hall, University Center

Shadow Lives: Photography by Jon Lowenstein
March 15 through May 26, 2013
Fine Art Galleries, Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice

Old Chocolate and Other Surprises: Learning from the May Collection
Nov. 1, 2012 through May 27, 2013
David W. May Gallery, Serra Hall, Room 214A

MUSIC
Viola Recital
Sunday, Feb. 10 at 2p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall
Viola recital by USD adjunct faculty Alyze Dreiling joined by Linda Scott, pianist, and Gordon Grubbs, cellist.
Performance will feature works by Bach, Brahms, Kodaly and a pre-Valentine’s Day delight, “Variations on a Russian Love Song” by Handoshkin.

Angelus Early Music Series
Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m.
Founders Chapel, Founders Hall
The Angelus Early Music Series Lenten Concert presents “J.S. Bach Mass in B Minor,” performed by Pacific Bach Soloists; Rich Westerfield, music director; David Wilson, concert master.
Ticket information

THEATRE ARTS
Tartuffe
February 23-28
Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall
Molière's comic masterpiece is brought to life in 17th century splendor. Once banned from public performance, Tartuffe exposes the hypocrisy of those who feign virtue to disguise ulterior motives.
Performance times and prices

Hamlet: Abridged
March 14-17
Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall
Produced by Student Lab
“Hamlet: Abridged” is an exciting and comedic twist on the revered classic, told through a group of hopeless, but enthusiastic, actors who are attempting to stage their own production of “Hamlet.” With characters that do not
know Shakespeare from Shinola and a runtime of less than 60 minutes, we promise a lovely evening of theater produced by USD’s own student-run theater group.

Performance times and prices

MISSION AND MINISTRY

Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat
Recognizing Our Sacred Depths: Touching Our True Identities
Thursday, Feb. 19 at 5-7:30 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center Lounge
Sr. Anne Wente is a Religious of the Sacred Heart on the staff of the Spiritual Ministry Center, Ocean Beach, where she serves as a spiritual director and pastoral counselor.
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast
Prayer: Thinking and Living in the Presence of God
Tuesday, March 19 at 7:15-8:20 a.m., La Gran Terraza
Fr. Michael T. White, CSSp, University Chaplain, will examine the curious activity that we call “prayer.” He will speak about transitioning from the Lenten season into Holy Week and Easter.
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

Faculty/Staff Founders Chapel Tours
Tuesday, March 5 at 11-11:45 a.m.
Thursday, April 4 at 12:45-1:30 p.m.
Guided tours of Founders Chapel will be offered by Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

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

Upcoming CEE Workshops and Events

Lunch Discussion: Preceptorial Basics
Thursday, Feb. 7 at 12:15-1:45 p.m. in KIPJ, Rm A

Measuring and Improving Social Impacts in Communities Workshop
Friday, Feb. 8 at 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in KIPJ, Rm. D

Adjunct Open Forum on Academic Freedom
Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 4:30-6 p.m. in Degheri Boardroom

ASHOKA Faculty Exchange Luncheon: Introduction to the Earth Charter - Magna Carta for the 21st Century
Thursday, Feb. 14 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in KIPJ, Rm. H&I

CEE & ATS Tech Talk: Using Parlor to Facilitate Student Engagement in Current Events
Friday, Feb. 22 at 2-3 p.m. in MRH 135

Faculty/Staff Centering Prayer
Wednesdays, Feb. 6 – March 20 at 5:10-6 p.m.
Founders Faculty/Staff Lounge, Rm. 141
Dr. David Herrera, SOLES, will lead sessions in Centering Prayer, a quiet, contemplative time of being present to God and to oneself. Not necessary to attend all sessions. The Feb. 6 session will be an introduction to this method of prayer.
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

Faculty/Staff Contemplative Living Group
Thursdays, February 14 – April 4 at 5-6 p.m. (no sessions Feb. 28 and March 28)
Founders Faculty/Staff Lounge, Rm. 141
A group which 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

Copyright and Fair Use: Compliance Guidelines for Faculty - Faculty Ownership of Copyright Webinar
Thursday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Copley Library Seminar Room

Fabulous First Friday – Flipping Your Classroom
Friday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Copley Library Conference Room
Why Gender Matters Dinner
Wednesday, March 6 at 5:30-7:30 p.m. in UC Forum B

How to Advise for an Honors Thesis
Tuesday, March 12 at 12:30-2 p.m. in KIPJ, Rm. A

Discussion on Grade Inflation
Thursday, March 14 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in KIPJ, Rm. I

Soul at Work – Restorative Justice Amongst the Campus Community Workshop
Friday, March 15 at 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Degheri Boardroom

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Christopher Adler, PhD, Music, had his composition Once, in a Grove of Tamarisk released on the compact disc The Gaia Theory by percussionist Omar Carmenates, on Rattle Records. Dr. Adler was interviewed on the KPFK radio program Global Sounds with John Schneider where he performed music for Lao mouth organ and a number of his composition were featured. On Feb. 2, his sound installation Piano Field opens at the Oceanside Museum of Art as part of the exhibition Synesthesia: Manifestations of Energy with paintings by Ellen Salk.

Cynthia Caywood, PhD, English, adapted Dickens’ A Christmas Carol play for the 12th straight year at Center Repertory Company of Walnut Creek, CA. The Contra Costa Times has praised it as “The Christmas Carol to see in the Bay Area.” This past fall, she also worked as a dramaturg on Hershey Felder’s new play, An American Story, for actor and orchestra. The play tells the story of Dr. Charles Leale, a 23 year old army physician who cared for Lincoln in the hours after he was shot. The production is now premiering at North Park’s Birch Theatre through Feb. 3rd before it transfers to Chicago. http://birchnorthparktheatre.net/

Richard E. Custin, JD, LLM, School of Business Administration, published an article, “The Importance of Mediation and Peacemaking- A Kemper Scholars Alumni Guest Blog” by the James S. Kemper Foundation which appeared and was featured on November 23, 2012. Richard E. Custin was a Hathaway Kemper Law Fellow.

David De Haan, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, and members of his atmospheric chemistry research group gave seven recent conference presentations at the Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union (San Francisco), Dec 3-7, 2012. Dr. De Haan gave an invited talk entitled “Links Between the Oxidation of Glyoxal and Sulfur Dioxide, the Production of Brown Carbon, and Geoengineering Schemes.” Dr. Melissa Galloway, a postdoctoral researcher, gave a talk entitled “Formaldehyde Reactions with Amines and Ammonia: Particle Formation and Product Identification.” Undergraduate researchers presented the following posters at the meeting: “Residual particle sizes of evaporating droplets: ammonium sulfate and aldehydes,” presented by Nahzaneen Sedehi; “Monitoring Time-Dependent Formation of Oligomers and Brown Carbon in Reactions of Glycolaldehyde, Methylglyoxal, and Amines,” presented by Brenna Espelien; “Brown carbon formation by aqueous-phase aldehyde reactions with amines and ammonium sulfate,” presented by Michelle Powelson; “Formation of Hexamethylenetetramine by Aqueous Solutions of Formaldehyde and Ammonium Sulfate,” presented by Alyssa Rodriguez; and “The Atmospheric Secondary Organic Aerosol (SOA) Forming Potential of Glycolaldehyde and Formaldehyde,” presented by Katherine Millage.

Terry Glaser, MA, Theatre Arts and Performance Studies, is the first recipient of the new Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival/Association for Theatre in Higher Education Prize for Innovative Teaching for the Southwestern KCACTF region, Region VIII. The Association for Theatre in Higher Education is a national non-profit professional organization representing college and university theatre departments and administrators, faculty, graduate students, and theatre practitioners. ATHE’s mission is to support and advance the study and practice of theatre and performance in higher education. Toward that mission, the ATHE Prize for Teaching Innovation is awarded annually to an individual in each KCACTF region who has demonstrated his or her ability to discover new pathways for student success in the field of theatre. Region VIII consists of Southern and Central California, Southern Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and Hawaii. The award will be presented to Professor Glaser by an ATHE representative at the KCACTF regional festival on Feb. 15, 2013, in the Los Angeles Theatre Center.

Ken Keith (retired, Psychological Sciences) was faculty mentor for a research paper, “Religious Attitudes Toward Embryonic Stem Cell Research,” published in the Fall 2012 issue of the Journal of Psychological Inquiry by recent USD graduate Danielle Guertin.

Heather Lattimer, EdD, Learning and Teaching, published an article titled, “Agents of Change: Teacher Leaders Strengthen Learning for their Students, their Colleagues, and Themselves.” This invited article was published in the December 2012 edition of the Australian Educational Leader, official journal of the Australian Council for Educational Leaders. Using a case study approach, the article explores strategies for empowering and sustaining K-12 teacher leaders.

Sarah Levin-Richardson, PhD, History, won the audience award for Best Panel Organizer at the American Philological Association Annual Meeting on Jan. 5th for “Transgressive Spaces in Classical Antiquity,” and Best Paper, for the Jan. 6th morning session of the APA, for “The Archaeology of Social Relationships in Pompeii’s Brothel.” She also gave an invited talk on “Romans and Their Erotic Art” to the Istituto Italiano di Cultura in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Ian Martin, EdD, School, Family, & Mental Health Professions, recently returned from two months in Italy as the recipient of the Bando Copper International Award. The award provided funds for collaboration, teaching and scholarship at the University of Verona. Dr. Martin worked with a team of colleagues to collect data on the implementation of the Eccomi Pronto program (an early elementary program that uses Italian folk stories to teach educational psychology principles). Martin also invited three USD school counseling students to participate in his research and teaching and he led two symposia on school counseling to the counseling community in Northern Italy.

Dr. Martin also participated on an evaluation team that recently published two statewide school counseling evaluations: “A statewide evaluation of the outcomes of the implementation of ASCA National Model school counseling programs in Utah high schools” in Professional School Counseling, 16, 89-99; and “A statewide evaluation of the outcomes of the implementation of ASCA National Model school counseling programs in rural and suburban Nebraska high schools” in Professional School Counseling, 16, 100-107.

Lea Hubbard and Rose Martinez, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, taught a global study course in Santiago, Chile, South America during January. They took masters and doctoral students from the several different programs in SOLES, credential students in the Educational Leadership Development Academy (ELDA), and master’s students from the School of Peace Studies. The course, LEAD 579i - International Education and School Change, combined opportunities to learn more about educational reform from an international perspective and it also provided an opportunity to learn about the culture and educational reforms in Chile.

Drs. Hubbard and Martinez presented a paper at the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI), titled, “Uncovering the Hidden Dynamics of Power: School Principals’ Insight into School Reform.” Dr. Hubbard also presented a paper co-authored with graduate student, Laura Pruyn from Learning & Teaching and a colleague from UCSD, Dr. Amanda Datnow on “Multiple Initiatives, Multiple Challenges: The Promise and Pitfalls of Implementing Data Use in Tandem with Project Based Learning.”

Topher McDougal, PhD, School of Peace Studies, presented his paper, “Wartime Violence and Post-Conflict Development Policy: The Case of Agricultural Concessions in Mozambique,” at the American Economic Association conference in San Diego on 5 January. The paper has since been submitted to a prominent journal. Dr. McDougal is now working with TBI’s David Shirk, Kroc School graduate John Patterson, and PUC-RIO professor Robert Muggah on a study that would seek to quantify the US-Mexico firearms traffic.

Norm Miller, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, chaired a session on sustainable real estate and presented his paper on office space trends and implications at the 48th Annual American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Conference in San Diego on Jan. 4-6. On Jan. 24, Miller was one of the featured speakers at a presentation at the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at the University of California-San Diego on practical applications, academic insights and best practices in the built environment.

Dr. Miller also had his term as a NAIOP Distinguished Fellow renewed until Dec. 31, 2014. Miller became one of NAIOP’s first Distinguished Fellows in 2002 and served as one of the primary instructors for NAIOP educational programs from 1998 through 2008. In 2013, he will serve on the organization’s national Developing Leaders Awards Committee.

Lisa M. Nunn, PhD, Sociology, was awarded the faculty 2012 Woman of Impact honor at USD. The award is a recognition of the work of administrator, faculty, staff, and student women whose work promotes peace and equity on campus and in the community, and is awarded by USD’s Women’s Center.

Bethany O’Shea, PhD, Marine Science and Environmental Studies, co-presented with USD undergraduate student Mr. Will Lee at the recent American Geophysical Union (AGU) Annual Meeting in San Francisco, Dec 3-7, 2012. The title of their presentation was “Mobility and Natural Pollution of Metals in Bahia Magdalena, Baja Sur, Mexico.” This same research won the San Diego Association of Geologists student award (to Will), with one other award going to USD Marine Science graduate student Robert Harrington who is co-advised by Dr. O’Shea and Dr. Sarah Gray. Mr Harrington, Dr. Gray, and Dr. O’Shea also presented “Ridge to Reef Assessment of Metal Concentrations and Mineralogy in Rocks and Sediments on St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands” at the AGU conference in December.

Alberto Pulido, PhD, Ethnic Studies, has just published an essay entitled, “Farm Labor and the Catholic Church in California: The Tortilla Priest and the People of the Corn” in the new book *Global Crises and the Challenge of the 21st Century: Antisystemic Movements and the Transformation of the World-System* edited by Tom Reifer. The essay examines the work and ministry of the Priest Victor Salandini from the San Diego Roman Catholic Diocese during the height of the United Farmworkers Movement in San Diego in the 1970s who chose to defy his bishop by celebrating the Roman Catholic Mass with a corn tortilla in solidarity with striking farmworkers. The back story is the important role of the Cardijn Center led by Fr. Leo Davis. Dr. Pulido is currently at work on a project that examines the establishment and history of the Cardijn Center in San Diego.

Dr. Pulido is finalizing the edits of his forthcoming documentary entitled, “Everything Comes from the Streets” where he serves as director and co-producer of the project. The documentary features the lives and voices of the pioneers of the lowrider movement in the borderlands of San Diego and Tijuana that brought forth a unique Chicana and Chicano lowrider aesthetic and expression. “Everything Comes from the Streets” focuses on challenging past interpretations of the California Lowrider Scene that has been dominated by lowrider history from Los Angeles, and instead, this documentary highlights the importance of Jacket Clubs, Car Customizers, the U.S.-Mexico border, Women, the Chicano Movement and the establishment of Chicano Park in the history of Chicano San Diego that brought forth a unique lowrider story and movement for California history and the American Southwest. The project is funded by a grant from Cal Humanities and the College of Arts and Sciences. The documentary will premiere on Sunday, April 21, 2013, at 3 p.m. at Sweetwater High School in National City and is free and open to the public.


Mark Riedy, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was one of the featured speakers at the Bull and Bear event hosted Jan. 24 by the Building Industry Association of San Diego. The event, which took place at the San Diego Hall of Champions in Balboa Park, was attended by 300 real estate industry professionals.

George E. Reed, PhD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, published a peer-reviewed article in the *Journal of Leadership, Accountability and Ethics* vol. 9 (4), 2012, pp. 21-29. It was titled “Character vs. Situational Imperatives as the Primary Driver of Unethical Conduct: Implications for the Study of Leadership.”
Lonnie Rowell, PhD, School, Family, & Mental Health Professions, was elected to the Board of Directors of the H. B. McDaniel Foundation. The McDaniel Foundation was formed in 1973 to honor and perpetuate the work of Professor H. B. McDaniel, the first Director of Guidance for the California State Department of Education and Professor of Psychology and Education at Stanford University. Professor Rowell also has been selected Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Action Research Network of the Americas (ARNA). The first such network in the Western Hemisphere, ARNA will hold its inaugural conference this May in San Francisco.

Anna Russell, JD, MLIS, Legal Research Center, co-authored an article entitled “Law Libraries Linking Data to Mobile Devices Save Patrons’ Time and Stay Hip” that appears in the December issue of AALL Spectrum, Volume 17, No. 3, 2012. The article won the 2012 LexisNexis annual Call for Papers Competition, Short Form Division. She co-presented “Scanning the Future: QR Codes in Law Libraries” at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Librarians in Boston, MA.

Marie Simovich, PhD, Biology, will have her forthcoming book Animals of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park: A Pocket Field Guide published by Waterford Press. Dr. Simovich, and co-authors Kathryn B. Davis, USD alum, and Andrew J Bohonak, SDSU, will have their forthcoming article titled “Landscape Homogenization Threatens the Genetic Integrity of the Endangered San Diego Fairy Shrimp Branchinecta sandiegonensis (Branchiopoda: Anostraca)” published in the Journal of Crustacean Biology.