USD Madrid Center Opening Soon
USD will establish its first permanent international studies facility in Madrid, Spain. The university will sign a lease in March for a 10,000 square-foot space in the heart of Madrid, near Retiro Park and the Prado Museum.

The USD Madrid Center will open for summer programs offered by the School of Business Administration and the School of Leadership and Education Sciences. Undergraduate students will take courses there starting Fall 2014. The facility will have active learning spaces with multiple classrooms, mobile learning technology capabilities and a library.

USD has been nationally ranked in the top three for undergraduate study abroad participation for the last five years by the Institute of International Education. The Madrid Center will further strengthen USD’s international profile.

About 25 miles from Madrid is the Universidad de Alcalá where USD co-founder Mother Rosalie Hill was inspired by the architecture and designed the College for Women with a similar 16th century Spanish Renaissance architecture, which remains USD’s architectural style 65 years after its founding in 1949.

Two-Year Residency Requirement Begins Fall 2014
In the spring of 2013, the Board of Trustees approved a two-year residency requirement. All unmarried freshmen and sophomore students (less than 60 credit units), under 20 years of age and not commuting from the primary (i.e. full-time) home of their parent(s) or legal guardian, must live in university housing, beginning with the Fall 2014 admitted class. To accompany the requirement, the Second Year Experience (SYE) Task Force has been developing a comprehensive program focused on four outcomes:

1. Academic planning: Develop a plan for their academic experience including identifying a clear path to graduation in their intended major, connecting with their academic advisor, establishing study abroad, internship, and other plans to augment their academic experience.
2. Discernment: Discern vocation and post graduation plans.
3. Life skills: Develop life skills such as stress management, financial literacy, conflict management, self-care, etc.
4. Relationships: Deepen and/or expand social networks with peers, USD alumni and parents.

Using Schlossberg’s theory of transition (1989) as a frame, the task force is examining the myriad transitions that students experience in the first four semesters and identifying appropriate interventions to support students during those transitions and discernment periods. For example, because declaring a major is a major milestone for second year students, we want to ensure that students have good information in their major discernment process leading up to this decision in their third or fourth semester so that they take appropriate courses to help make this important decision.

In Fall 2014, 165 sophomores will participate in a pilot program in Laguna Hall in the Alcalá Vista Apartments including conference style offerings related to major and career discernment, and a variety of opportunities to engage with relevant topics related to the outcomes. Faculty members of the task force are developing an advising module for new faculty and an academic roadmap for some of the larger majors. The task force is also pursuing moving the declaration of major form to an online format and working with the registrar to send regular communication to department chairs including all students who
have declared a major in their department and their advisor of record. The task force will assess the pilot and use this information to improve the program for full implementation in Fall 2015.


**Office of Undergraduate Research – Announcements, Events and Services**

**Creative Collaborations: Undergraduate Research Conference**

A Conference Celebrating Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities

Thursday, April 10 from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Hahn University Center

Creative Collaborations celebrates USD’s culture of undergraduate research and offers all undergraduate students a unique opportunity to present their research, scholarly work, internship experiences, or creative activities in a professional setting on the USD campus. This year over 200 students will be presenting from disciplines in the Arts, Humanities, Social/Life/Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Business and Engineering! Visit the Creative Collaborations website for details. Please plan on joining us to support undergraduate research. Lunch will be provided.

**Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award**

Please join the Office of Undergraduate Research in congratulating the recipients of the 2014 Outstanding Research Mentor Award, **Mitch Malachowski** (Chemistry and Biochemistry) and **Daniel López-Pérez** (Art, Architecture and Art History). The awards will be given out during the Undergraduate Honors Convocation on May 6, 2014. A reception hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Research honoring the two will be scheduled for the end of the semester, details to follow.

**Everything Comes from the Streets**

Community-Based Research Film Screening

Wednesday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall

A documentary on the ethnographic and community-based research work done by director Alberto López Pulido (Ethnic Studies) along with filmmaker Kelly Whalen and co-producers Rigoberto Reyes and Jessica Cordova. The film highlights findings compiled from interviews, rare old home movies, photographs and archival footage that dispels mainstream beliefs that lowriding is tied to “gang-banging” and violence. Instead, through ethnographic research and creative data collection - the film uncovers how lowrider car clubs represent an extension of families that affirm and build communities - comprising the colorful and complex fabric of the borderlands in the American Southwest. The film is an example of community-based research and a model on how to couple USD’s Core Values with research. Join us at 4:30 p.m. in front of Mother Rosalie Hill Hall for the lowrider cruise on to campus.

**Stipend Processing**

Starting summer 2014, the Office of Undergraduate Research will begin processing all summer stipends for students conducting research/research assistants. This new service by the Office was initiated to remove the administrative burden from faculty. If you have external funding to support undergraduates conducting research and would like to take advantage of this resource, please contact the Office.

**Office of Undergraduate Research Mailing List** - To receive updates on scholarships for you and your undergraduate researcher and other on- and off-campus resources, [join our list serve](mailto:).
Graduate Research Day
Hosted by the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science
Thursday, April 24 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Hahn University Center Forums

Nurse Scientists and their research are transforming health care and this transformation will multiply over the next decades. Nurses focus on preventing illness, optimizing health, treating the whole patient – mind, body and spirit – and working with individuals, families and communities. Nurse scientists are prepared at the PhD level, conducting their research in arenas such as public health agencies, science centers, communities, health care offices or hospitals. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) receive a Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) and operationalize research findings, integrating them into health care practice.

Professor David De Haan – ACS Editor’s Choice

Beginning January 2014, the American Chemical Society will post online every day one new peer-reviewed article of broad scientific interest. The articles are recommended by ACS journal editors. Each journal’s editorial team makes recommendations for articles to be included in the ACS Editors’ Choice program. Selected papers must rank among the best content from each journal, and ideally, each article will include “new concepts that are paradigm-shifting in the field,” says JACS Editor Peter Stang.

David De Haan, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, had his paper, “Heterogeneous Ice Nucleation on Simulated Secondary Organic Aerosol” in Environmental Science & Technology, chosen for ACE Editor’s Choice on Jan. 26. The paper describes how these aldehyde reaction products limit the formation of ice particles in clouds. It was co-authored with CU Boulder graduate student Gregg Schill and Professor Maggie Tolbert as part of an ongoing collaboration. The paper can be accessed at http://pubs.acs.org/editorschoice/

Information Technology Services

Apple Academy Drop-in Day at USD
April 25 at 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. in Serra Hall 156A
ITS is pleased to offer this workshop conducted by Apple Higher Education professionals designed for busy faculty schedules. You can attend all three drop-in sessions or one that fits your schedule. Seats are limited, please register now! This workshop is designed for faculty who would like to refine their productivity and instructional skills using iPad or Mac applications. Just-in-time learning on topics: iPad Essentials, Mac Essentials, Content Creation and iBook Authoring. Sign up now at: http://bit.ly/apple_academy

Summer Innovation Institute (SII) 2014 – (Cohort II) Applications are now being accepted for June or August dates! SII is a 2-week, intensive transformational instructional program for full-time, benefit-based faculty. SII will enable faculty to build or improve a current Blackboard course, utilize learning technologies and functionality designed to increase student engagement. We will examine course materials, discover techniques for ‘flipping the classroom’ and delve into pedagogical theory with hands-on course development opportunities and guidance from the ITS instructional support team. Visit the website for more information: http://bit.ly/sii_usd
Commencement Regalia and Faculty Guide

The Faculty Guide on the Commencement website includes information about ordering of regalia, procession instructions for faculty, and more.

The online Commencement Attendance and Regalia Order Form is available on the USD Torero Store website. The form is needed for all faculty who plan to attend Undergraduate and/or Graduate Commencement ceremonies, even those who already have their own regalia, to ensure that there will be adequate seating on the Commencement platform. The deadline to order regalia is April 25, 2014. Regalia will be ready for pick up at the Torero Store beginning May 9.

Faculty are encouraged to come and celebrate this special day with their graduating students and express pride in their accomplishments.

Alcalá Award

Faculty are encouraged to nominate a graduating senior for the prestigious Alcalá Award, which is presented at Commencement to two outstanding seniors as evidenced by:

• Academic achievement (3.3 GPA or higher)
• Participation and leadership in extracurricular activities
• Citizenship and service to the university
• Potential for future achievement

This is, in effect, the “holism” award, presented to two seniors who have achieved the balanced development that is a goal of a USD education. Please submit your nomination through the online form. The deadline to nominate outstanding seniors is April 2, 2014. Indicate in your nomination how long and in what capacity you have known the candidate, and how all of the award criteria are fulfilled. Nominees will also be asked to submit a resume.

Undergraduate Honors Convocation

Graduating seniors will be honored at the 2014 Honors Convocation on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

Recent Grant Awards

Kathleen Kramer, PhD, Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, received from the Broadcam Foundation $2,500 in support of the Freshman Engineering Lecture Series.

Cid Martinez, PhD, Sociology, received an $18,050 contract from the City of Sacramento. During 2014 he will conduct an evaluation of Sacramento’s “Cops and Clergy Program,” a partnership between officers and clergy with strong ties to the community who together conduct outreach and intervention targeted at at-risk youth.

Debbie Tahmassebi, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, is the recipient of an Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, 2014 Beckman Scholars Program award of $130,000. The mission of the Beckman Scholars Program is to support the research activities of talented undergraduate students to facilitate their development into prominent leaders in their scientific and professional pursuits. Undergraduate students in Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Biophysics are among the eligible awardees. Eight faculty members with outstanding research experiences from the various disciplines will serve as mentors. They include Rae Anderson, PhD, Physics; Lauren Benz, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry; Tim Clark, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry; David De Haan, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry; Peter Iovine, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry; Geoffrey Morse, PhD, Biology; Joseph Provost, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry; and Adam Siepielski, PhD, Biology. The award will be available from the beginning of summer 2014 through the end of summer 2016.
Upcoming Events

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS

Workshop on Computation, Mathematics, and the Law
March 21-22, 2014
Warren Hall 3C
**By invitation only**
The USD Center for Computation, Mathematics & Law examines and develops applications of cutting-edge computational and mathematical theory and techniques for the solution of legal problems and the practice of law.

Second Annual Transfer Pricing Conference
March 27- 28, 2014
Manchester Conference Center
Transfer pricing information will be presented by expert panels comprised of government, academic, and industry practitioners.
[Registration and additional information]

Conference on Originalism and the Good Constitution
April 11, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Manchester Conference Center
The Center for the Study of Constitutional Originalism is hosting a conference on Originalism and the Good Constitution, written by USD Professor Michael Rappaport and Northwestern’s Professor in Constitutional Law John McGinnis.
[Registration and additional information]

PatCon 4: The Annual Patent Conference
April 4 – 5, 2014
Institute for Peace & Justice
The Patent Conference is the largest annual conference in the world for patent scholars in law, economics, management science, and other disciplines to share their research.
[Registration and costs]

The SHE Experience: A Leadership Adventure for Women
Friday, May 2 at 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Cost: $199
The SHE Experience develops leadership capacity of women through intensive and cutting-edge approaches to leadership practice.
[Registration and additional information]

ARGUS Valuation-DCF (Version 15) Training
May 3-4 at 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Olin Hall Room 125
The Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate will offer a two-day workshop covering the key features of ARGUS Valuation-DCF (Version 15).
Cost: $600; a 10 % discount is available for multiple registrations and for USD alumni, students and employees.
[Register here]. For questions, contact Diane Ice at dgustafson@sandiego.edu.

LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS

A Look Inside the Halliburton Supreme Court Argument
Wednesday, March 19 at 5-7:30 p.m.
UC Forum A
Join USD law professors Frank Partnoy and Alan Schulman and Koji Fukumura, co-chair of the Securities Litigation Practice Group at Cooley LLC, for discussion about Halliburton Co. v. Erica P. John Fund, Inc., that was argued before the Supreme Court on March 5, 2014.
[Advance registration is requested]

The Value of Diversity: Buddhist Reflection on More Equitably Orienting Global Interdependence
Thursday, March 20 at 7-9 p.m.
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Presented by Peter Hershock, East-West Center, Honolulu.

Verdi, the Revolutionary: How Music United a Nation - A Workshop with Ron Shaheen, PhD
Monday, March 24 at 2:30-3:50 p.m.
Rigsby Language and Culture Commons, Founders123
Giuseppe Verdi captured a nation’s aspirations in his art. Come listen to music by Verdi and learn how his name became synonymous with the unification of Italy.

Ahlers Center for International Business Speaker Series
“From the Corporate Office to the Slums of the World: The Journey of an Education Changemaker”
Wednesday, March 26 at 12-1:45 p.m.
Presentation by Chris Crane, President of Edify
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 102
Edify is a humanitarian organization that supports schools in low-income communities in Africa and Latin America. Edify works with a team from SOLES to improve education and the use of technology.

**RSVP here**

“Keep Your Eyes on Guatemala” Documentary Film Screening with Filmmaker Gabriela Martínez

Wednesday, March 26 at 4-6 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

“Keep Your Eyes in Guatemala” tells the story of Guatemala’s National Police Historical Archive with narratives of past human rights abuses and highlights present-day efforts to preserve collective memories and bring justice and reconciliation to the country.

**The Vatican Diaries: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Power, Personalities and Politics at the Heart of the Catholic Church**

Thursday, March 27 at 7 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

Cost: $20

Join the College of Arts and Sciences and Warwick’s Books for an engagement with John Thavis, author of *The Vatican Diaries: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Power, Personalities and Politics at the Heart of the Catholic Church*.

Ticket price includes a paperback copy of the book.

**Register here**

Investing Beyond the Border

Stephen Williams, SENTRE Partners

Wednesday, April 2 at 12-1:45 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 102

Mr. Williams will recount his story of meeting a young Mexican entrepreneur 25 years ago and together building an industrial real estate development company in Mexico.

**RSVP here**

Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing: Ethics, Policy and Law

Thursday, April 3, at 4-6 p.m.
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall

Direct-to-consumer (DTC) genetic testing gives access to one’s genetic information without going to the doctor. The FDA recently barred sale of the tests. What trials or safeguards should be adopted before resuming operations?

Presented by the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Law.

**RSVP here**

Cropper Writers Series: Maxine Hong Kingston

Friday, April 4 at 7 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

Maxine Hong Kingston, UC Berkeley, has won numerous awards for her memoirs and fiction.

**Joanne T. Dempsey Memorial Lecture Series**

Joseph Jonghyun Jeon

Thursday, April 24 at 7 p.m.
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall


**Ahlers Center for International Business Speaker Series**


Monday, April 28 at 12:15-1:45 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice, Room A

Presented by Michael Slater and Raymond Watt of Entry Ventures

**Richard Crawford Pugh Lecture on Tax Law & Policy**

Thursday, April 24 at 4 p.m.
Grace Courtroom, Warren Hall

Edward D. Kleinbard, is professor of law at USC School of Law. His work focuses on the taxation of capital income, international tax issues and the political economy of taxation.

**Register here**

Ahlers Center for International Business Speaker Series


Monday, April 28 at 12:15-1:45 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice, Room A

Presented by Michael Slater and Raymond Watt of Entry Ventures

**Michael Haney Distinguished Lecture Series**

Generation Me, Cultural Change and the Rise of Individualism

Tuesday, April 29 at 4 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

Jean Twenge, PhD, Professor of Psychology, SDSU, is the author of over 90 scientific publications and numerous books.
ART
Passion and Virtuosity: Hendrick Goltzius and the Art of Engraving
Feb. 21 - May 25, 2014
Robert and Karen Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall
This collaboration with the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento will result in over 50 works by the 16th-century Flemish printmaker. Along with Goltzius, singular works by Albrecht Durer and Lucas van Leyden, among others, will be on display.

A Textile Art without Machinery: Baskets from the May Collection
Oct. 10 – May 23, 2014
Serra Hall Room 214A
Basketry is one of the most widespread and ancient of mankind’s crafts and a universally practiced art form. This exhibit looks at the techniques, styles, and traditions used in making these works of art.

May Day in the May Gallery
Thursday, May 1 at 5-7 p.m.
Serra Hall May Gallery - Room 214A
Celebration of Native American culture and craftsmanship in a lively, interactive manner, featuring student art demonstrations, behind-the-scenes tours of the artifact storage room and craft beer tasting! Light hors d’oeuvres will be served.

Register here

Rwanda, 1994-2014: Seven Photographers
April 24 - June 6, 2014
Fine Art Galleries, Institute for Peace & Justice
Powerful images by leading photographers who were present in 1994 and who witnessed the human suffering and enduring dignity of the Rwandan people firsthand. In a separate space, works by photographers who returned to Rwanda in the two decades since the genocide took place will be on display.

MUSIC
Kyoto Prize Symposium 2014
Wednesday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Cecil Taylor, one of the most original pianists in the history of free jazz, is a renowned free jazz pianist and poet, and winner of the 2013 Kyoto Prize in Arts and Philosophy.

Angelus Sacred Early Music Concert
Saturday, March 29 at 7-9 p.m.
Founders Chapel , Founders Hall
Presenting a Lenten Concert of Cantatas 22, 159, 54, and 182 by J.S. Bach. Guest Vocalists Rita Lilly, soprano; Charles Humphries, counter-tenor; Scott Whitaker, tenor; Jeff fields, bass; with principals of Jubilate Baroque Orchestra; Marianne Pfau, directing.
Tickets prices

Faculty Recital
Sunday, April 13 at 2-4 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall
Piano Trios performed by USD faculty member Kay Etheridge with guest performers Paivikki Nykter, violinist, and Cecilia Kim, cellist.
Ticket prices

Student Composer Concert
Thursday, April 24 at 7:30-9 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Compositions by USD student composers featuring graduating seniors Brett Harris and Colin Barkley.
Ticket prices

Chamber Music Masterworks of the 20th Century
Saturday, April 26 at 2-4 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall
20th century string quartet repertoire, featuring the Philip Glass Quartet No. 5, and the US premiere of the Sonata for Violin and Cello will be performed by USD faculty member Alyze Dreiling and members of the Grossmont String Quartet.
Ticket prices

Opera Workshop
Sunday, April 27 at 2-4 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Performance of selected scenes from opera, operetta and musical Theatre.
Ticket prices

Priti Gandhi Concert
Saturday, May 3 at 7:30-9 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Priti Gandhi, a world-renowned opera singer, will sing a mixed repertoire of American Songbook, opera, Indian love songs and folk music. Gandhi will be joined by pianist, Nicolas Reveles, alumnus of USD and a former USD faculty member.
Ticket prices
Choral Scholars Concert  
**Tuesday, May 6 at 12:15-1:30 p.m.**  
French Parlor, Founders Hall  
The Choral Scholars will perform Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco’s “Romancero Gitano,” for mixed choir and guitar, Op. 152, featuring USD faculty member, Eric Foster, on guitar.  
**Ticket prices**  

USD Jazz Ensemble Concert  
**Wednesday, May 7 at 7-9 p.m.**  
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall  
The USD Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Justin Grinnell, performs their semester repertoire.  
**Ticket prices**  

**THEATRE ARTS**  
Reckless  
**Saturday, April 12 – Wednesday, April 16**  
Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall  
Written by Craig Lucas  
Directed by Richard Seer  
Rachel is a bubbly, giddy suburban wife who loves Christmas, and this one is shaping up to be the perfect holiday … until she discovers her husband has hired a hit man to kill her.  
**Performance and ticket information**  

Eurydice  
**Thursday, May 8 – Sunday, May 11**  
Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall  
Written by Sarah Ruhl  
Directed by Lisa Berger  
In “Eurydice,” playwright Sarah Ruhl reimagines the classic myth of Orpheus through the eyes of his heroine. Dying too young on her wedding day, Eurydice must journey to the underworld, where she reunites with her father and struggles to remember her lost love. With contemporary characters, ingenious plot twists and breathtaking visual effects, the play is a fresh look at a timeless love story.  
**Performance and ticket information**  

MISSION AND MINISTRY  
Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat  
**The Christian Journey: Lent and Beyond**  
**Thursday, April 10 at 5-7:30 p.m.** A light supper will be served.  
Founders Faculty Lounge.  
Fr. Garrett Galvin, O.F.M., professor of Scripture at Franciscan School of Theology in San Luis Rey, will explore Lenten scriptural themes as means to living a deeper and more joyful Christian life with God and others.  
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656  

Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast  
**Keeping a Mellow Heart in a Bitter Time – We Must Never Grow Weary of Doing What Is Right**  
**Monday, March 24 at 7:15 – 8:20 a.m.**  
La Gran Terraza  
Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I., President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas, will speak about the possibilities of transforming and not transmitting negative energy. Reservations are limited.  
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656  

Faculty/Staff Contemplative Living Group  
**Wednesdays, Feb. 12 – April 9 at 5:05-6 p.m.**  
Degheri Alumni Lounge.  
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  
Attending all sessions is not required.  
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656  

Faculty/Staff Founders Chapel Anniversary Tour  
**Thursday, April 3 at 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.**  
Sixtieth anniversary tour of Founders Chapel, often called “the hidden jewel of USD,” will be given by Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ.  
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu  

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS/EVENTS**  
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**Tuesday, May 6 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**  
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
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

Inclusive Education on Sexuality
Thursday, March 20, 12:15-2:15 p.m., Serra Hall 204

New Faculty Work/Life Balance
Wednesday, March 26, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m., KIPJ - I

Discussion with Changemaker-in-Residence: When Partnerships Bring Content Alive
Thursday, March 27, 12:30-2 p.m., MRH 201

CEE & ATS Tech Talk: Free Alternatives for Online Classroom Polling
Friday, March 28, 2-3 p.m., MRH 135

Honors Team Teaching
Thursday, April 3, 12:15-2:15 p.m., KIPJ - A

Faculty Writing Retreat
Thursday, April 3, 1-4 p.m., Manchester Center Boardroom

The Law and Ethics of Genetic Testing in American Health Care
Thursday, April 3, 4-6 p.m., MRH Warren Auditorium

Faculty Writing Retreat
Friday, April 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Manchester Center Boardroom

Lunch & Learn: SOLES Online MEd Program
Tuesday, April 8, 12:15-2:15 p.m., Salomon Lecture Hall

Everything Comes From the Streets
Wednesday, April 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m., MRH Warren Auditorium

The Four Criteria
Thursday, April 10, 4:53-6:30 p.m., MRH Executive Classroom

AFFIRM Distinguished Lecture – Change Higher Education: Altering Institutional Norms to Meet National Challenges
Thursday, April 10, 7-9 p.m., MRH Warren Auditorium

AFFIRM Distinguished Workshop: Planting the Seeds of Diversity to Reap a Harvest of Scientists
Friday, April 11, 12-2 p.m., Salomon Lecture Hall

Adjunct Faculty Reception: Unique Student Populations
Friday, April 11, 12:15-2:15 p.m., Salomon Lecture Hall

Preceptor Workshop: Looking Forward to Fall 2014 (Session 1)
Tuesday, April 22, 12:15-2:15 p.m., UC Forum B

Preceptor Workshop: Looking Forward to Fall 2014 (Session 2)
Friday, April 25, 3-5 p.m., Salomon Hall

New & Junior Faculty Forum: Time for Reflection
Thursday, May 1, 4-6 p.m., Salomon Lecture Hall

Faculty Writing Retreat
Friday, May 2, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Manchester Center Boardroom

CEE Travel Grant Presentation: Exploration of Wellness & Balance – Just in Time for the End-of-Semester Chaos!
Friday, May 2, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Salomon Lecture Hall

LLC Theme Team Training
Friday, May 2, 2:30-4:30 p.m., UC Forum C
Varia

Joe Bertocchini, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, participated in the San Diego Business Journal’s “Top Deals” event where he reviewed and judged “top deals in 2013” submissions made by brokerage firms across the county and then attended the awards event on Feb 13.


Jonathan M. Bowman, PhD, Communication Studies, was recently awarded the 2014 Distinguished Teaching Award by the Western States Communication Association for “teaching that rises above and beyond the craft of teaching to a sustained performance of excellence in pedagogy.” He also recently co-presented research at two Communication conferences and had two co-authored articles accepted for publication in scholarly journals.

Joseph F. Burkard, DNSc, CRNA, Nursing, is 1 of 8 faculty selected by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing to participate in their 2014 Faculty Policy Intensive program. He also will give a podium presentation of his abstract, “Evidence Based Outcomes to Detect Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Identify Co-Existing Factors, and Compare Characteristics of Patients' Discharge Disposition,” at Sigma Theta Tau International's 25th International Nursing Research Congress July 24-28, 2014 in Hong Kong. The theme of the Congress is “Engaging Colleagues: Improving Global Health Outcomes.”

Eugenia Constantinou, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, was the speaker at two Christian retreats focused on the Book of Revelation held on Feb. 28 and March 1, Oklahoma City, OK, and in Grand Blanc, Michigan on March 15 and 16. The extensive five hour program explained the Apocalypse within its historical and cultural context, analyzed the most famous images and passages of the book and discussed its spiritual message and future prophetic fulfillment.

Richard E. Custin, JD, LLM, and Jordan Ondatje, School of Business Administration, presented a paper, “Is It Time to Revisit the Feres Doctrine? The Disparate Treatment of Active Duty Military Personnel under The Federal Tort Claims Act,” at the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business in Palm Springs, CA on Feb. 15, 2014. Deborah Kelly, DBA, School of Business Administration was a co-author of this paper. The authors discuss the often-criticized Feres Doctrine and how it acts as a bar to civil claims of medical malpractice by active duty military personnel.

Margaret Dalton, JD, Law, was a featured panelist for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at its annual “Ask the Experts” event, which was held in La Jolla on February 9. The program brings together the families of children and young adults who have Type 1 Diabetes, with experts in areas that impact them in the medical and legal field.


Halina Duraj, PhD, English, will read from The Family Cannon, her new collection of stories, on Saturday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at D.G.Wills Books, La Jolla, CA.

Victoria Fu, MFA, Art, Architecture + Art History, recently presented her work in a screening and discussion hosted by the Department of Cinema and Media Studies at University of Chicago’s Logan Art Center. Her work is to be included in the 2014 Whitney Biennial in New York, March 7 - May 25, 2014. She is also taking part in a group exhibition, Topophilia, at BANK, a visual arts venue in Shanghai, China, opening March 14, 2014. A solo exhibition of artwork at Document in Chicago opened on Jan. 31st, with a reception on Feb. 14th, as part of College Art Association’s 102nd annual conference.

Steve Gelb, PhD, Learning and Teaching, was an invited panelist on peace education at the Peace-In-Action Summit held at the UC, Riverside, during their Peace Week events in January 2014. He also co-facilitated an Alternatives to Violence advanced workshop on forgiveness with inmates at Richard J. Donovan State Prison that same month.


Lea Hubbard, PhD, Interim Associate Dean, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, was a guest panelist for an Educational Inequity Awareness Week event by Muir College at UCSD on Jan. 28, 2014.

Michelle M. Jacob, PhD, Ethnic Studies, gave a research presentation and chaired the panel on American Indian Youth-Centered Educational Activism at the 15th Annual American Indian Studies Association Conference at Arizona State University in February. Dr. Jacob’s talk was entitled, “Dancing as Educational Activism: The Wapato Indian Club.”

Kathy James, DNSc, Nursing, presented two posters, “Maternal Self-Efficacy and Health Behaviors,” and “Family Nutrition/Physical Activity and Screening for Childhood Obesity Risk Reduction” at Obesity Week 2013 --Where Science and Treatment Meet in Atlanta. This research was a collaborative effort with co-investigators Dr. Cynthia Connelly and Dr. Panagiotis Matsangus.

Brian Johnston, PhD, Nursing, will be presenting his research, “Factor Analysis of a Spiritual Wellbeing Scale” at the Western Institute of Nursing’s 47th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference in Seattle, WA, April 11, 2014. Dr. Johnson has been accepted to serve on the Editorial Board of the Online Journal of Cultural Competence in Nursing and Healthcare.


Norm Miller, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was recently selected to receive one of only five University of San Diego University Professorships for 2014-2015, the highest academic honor bestowed university-wide and is awarded in recognition of his outstanding scholarly achievements in teaching and research. Additionally, Dr. Miller was the featured speaker at the SIOR San Diego dinner meeting in La Jolla, Feb. 20. He discussed education, minimum wages and provided his 2014 economic outlook, including commercial real estate trends and predictions.

George E. Reed, PhD, Associate Dean, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, conducted a seminar on toxic leadership for key personnel of Vistage Corporation in San Diego on January 24, 2014. On January 16, he served as a guest lecturer for a leader development program targeting Navy Chaplains based in San Diego. On February 18, he provided a presentation to the San Diego Chapter of US Naval Academy graduates.

Mark Riedy, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was the featured speaker at The Daily Transcript’s “The Real Deal” event which was co-hosted by the Burnham-Moores Center and held on campus Jan. 29. Dr. Riedy provided an overview of the history of the Center and its relevance to the local real estate community.
Judith Lihosit, Jane Larrington, and Anna Russell, Legal Research Center, are presenting a virtual program on screencasting tools for the professional group, American Association of Law Libraries titled “Screencasting: Adding New Tools for Reference and Research” on March 27th.

Daniel Sheehan, PhD, Physics, his former students Jonothan Garamella and David Mallin, and his father William Sheehan have an article forthcoming in the journal Foundations of Physics, entitled “Experimental Test of a Thermodynamic Paradox.” It describes laboratory experiments questioning the absolute status of the second law of thermodynamics, the law that describes the tendency of physical systems to increase in disorder; why time runs forward (rather than backwards); and why it’s futile to clean up your house.

Linda Urden, Kate Stacy, and their co-editor Dr. Mary Lough, have received notification that their recent book, Critical Care Nursing (7ed) 2013, has received the American Journal of Nursing prestigious Book of the Year Award.

Abraham Stoll, PhD, English, has just had his article “Spenser's Allegorical Conscience” published in Modern Philology 111:2 (2013): 181-204. In addition, Dr. Stoll received a National Endowment of the Humanities grant to attend a conference at the Folger Library in Washington DC, called “Shakespeare and the Problem of Biography.”