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Professional and Continuing Education's Partnerships Across Campus

For more than 35 years the [Division of Professional and Continuing Education](#) (PCE) has offered opportunities for career growth, career change, professional credentials, and public education opportunities with hundreds of high-quality courses and 27 professional and certificate programs. Over the last 18 months, Dean Jason Lemon has led the PCE in a number of partnerships with the schools across campus to create and support many public education opportunities.

PCE has partnered with the **School of Leadership and Education Sciences (SOLES)** to create and offer a variety of new certificate programs:

- **Mobile Technology Learning Certificate** for educators wanting to integrate technology in their classroom teaching;
- **Nonprofit Management Certificate** for those looking to better understand and participate in the nonprofit sector;
- **Character Education Certificate** for educators seeking to help their students build life skills; and
- **Leadership and Executive Coaching Certificate** for those seeking to build leadership skills with those they teach and advise.

One of the fruits of this close collaboration is that SOLES, in partnership with PCE, will launch an online **Master of Education** degree program in Sept. 2013. **SOLES will offer a fully-online MEd program** to experienced educational professionals seeking additional skills in **21st Century Literacies; Curriculum and Instruction; Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) instruction; and Universal Design for Learning and Inclusive Education**. SOLES will offer the degree and provide all academic oversight and instructional leadership. PCE will work behind the scenes to provide instructional design and online course building services, marketing and recruitment services, and student retention services to support the program.

In addition, PCE has expanded its participation in a number of other partnerships throughout the university including:

Summer Business Institute is an intensive three-week business program for liberal arts majors offered through the **School of Business Administration**. For **2013 USD employees will be offered a 50% discount for dependents** for the Summer Business Institute in June 2013.

Health Care Informatics Certificate offered through the **School of Nursing** is for health professionals seeking to learn about electronic medical records and their management. Certificate students participate in graduate courses alongside the master's students in the Health Care Informatics and Nursing Informatics through PCE's Open Campus enrollment process.

Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility Certificate is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare and advance professionals who work on sustainability issues and corporate social responsibility reporting roles. PCE is facilitating the development of this innovative curriculum with USD faculty members Michel Boudrias, Scott Anders, Simon Croom and Norm Miller.

Summer Tax Seminars will be offered for the second summer through the **School of Law** in partnership with PCE. Additionally, the PCE and School of Law offered a **Transfer Pricing Symposium** in March 2013.

Mission Integration Institute is a program offered for entry and mid-career professional administrators in Catholic higher education to explore ways to integrate mission-based values and morals of Catholic higher education into their work. PCE together with **Vice President Vasquez** and **Msgr. Dillabough** will offer this program June 10-14, 2013.





Office of Sponsored Programs

OSP Going Electronic

Office of Sponsored Programs is implementing Cayuse, an electronic research administrative system. Cayuse will streamline the on campus research process, facilitate growth of research efforts, improve visibility and reporting capabilities of the research portfolio, and facilitate compliance with current and future regulations. Faculty will create proposals in the system and route them electronically to all reviewers. Cayuse will also allow system-to-system submission to grants.gov. As it is still in the implementation phase, those interested in trying out the new system should contact OSP for a username and password. Your feedback would be appreciated.

Pivot Research Database

OSP and the Library have subscribed to Pivot, the largest database of funding opportunities. With over 26,000 active opportunities and the availability to create and save custom searches, it is a valuable tool for finding grant opportunities. Pivot gives research administrators, research development professionals, and their institutions the edge to quickly and easily bring together the right research opportunities, funding and people. It provides global and local connections that strengthen research by exploring new avenues for funding and collaboration for faculty, staff researchers and graduate students. [Access to Pivot](#) is available through Copley Library.

Office of Undergraduate Research Events and Activities

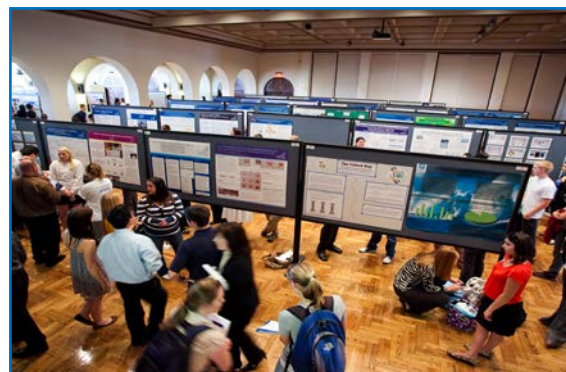
Undergraduate Research Conference

Thursday, April 18 from 12:10 to 2:15 p.m.

Hahn University Center

12:10 p.m. – Welcome by Provost Julie H. Sullivan

USD's Undergraduate Research Conference (formerly known as Creative Collaborations) showcases undergraduate research, scholarship, internships and creative works in partnership with faculty mentors. There will be over 200 presentations of student-faculty collaborative work this year from disciplines across the campus through poster presentations, interactive exhibits, and, new this year, a Visual Arts Exhibition. Visual arts students will display their art in the University Center Exhibit Hall from April 15-28, 2013.



Call for Participation: Summer Scholars Program

The USD Summer Scholars program (formerly URISE) supports all undergraduates who conduct research, scholarship, or creative activities over the summer, regardless of funding source or formal program affiliation. In order to enrich students' summer experience on campus, the Office of Undergraduate Research provides several benefits and activities for Summer Scholars. These include discounted on-campus housing, professional development workshops and social events.

Faculty who are mentoring an undergraduate student this summer should encourage the student to register as a Summer Scholar. Ask your student to send an email with his/her name, student ID, faculty advisor, graduation year, and a little information about the project to ugresearch@sandiego.edu by April 30, 2013. To receive the Summer Scholars housing discount, students must complete a summer housing application by April 30, 2013, and select "Summer Scholars" as the discount type.



Graduate Research Day

Hosted by the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science

Thursday, May 2 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Hahn University Center Forums

You are invited to view the posters and hear about the exciting and impactful research of USD graduate students from the School of Nursing and Health Science, Marine Science, and the School of Leadership and Education Sciences at USD's Sixth Annual Graduate Research Day. Nursing students in the PhD, DNP, and Advanced Practice Nurse programs will present clinical research and projects conducted in San Diego and internationally to improve health and health care quality. Marine Science graduate students will present thesis research findings and students from the School of Leadership and Education Science will present projects that reflect collaborative approaches to improve pre-K-12 education, student support in higher education and school leadership.

Copley Library Faculty Workshops

Integrating Information Literacy

Learn about the USD pilot project from fall of 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. Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, April 16 at 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Copley Library Seminar Room

Registration: <http://libcal.sandiego.edu/event.php?id=224136>

Presenters: Carol Huston, Associate Dean, CAS, will discuss USD's Information Literacy Pilot Project

Theology & Religious Studies: Professor Martha Adkins, Copley Library, and Professor Patricia Plovovich, CAS

Theatre Arts and Performance Studies: Professor Hugh Burkhart, Copley Library, and Professor Monica Stufft, CAS

Facilitator: Professor Lisa Burgert, Copley Library

Friday, April 26 at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Copley Library Seminar Room

Registration: <http://libcal.sandiego.edu/event.php?id=224137>

Presenters: Carol Huston, Associate Dean, CAS, will discuss USD's Information Literacy Pilot Project

Anthropology: Professor Michael Epstein, Copley Library, and Professor Alana Cordy-Collins, CAS

Business: Professor Amy Besnoy, Copley Library, and Professor Aarti Ivanic, SBA

Facilitator: Professor Lisa Burgert, Copley Library

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 20, 2013. Regalia will be ready for pick up at the Torero Store beginning May 10.

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 following:

www.sandiego.edu/studentaffairs/forms/alcala_award.php The deadline to nominate outstanding seniors is April 2, 2013.

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 Honors Convocation on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

Recent Grant Awards

Diane (Dee) Aker, PhD, Interim Director, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, has received from the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and the Institute of International Education (IIE), through the Public Education for Peacebuilding Support initiative, a \$2,000 award for her project “Fostering Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding in U.S. Foreign Policy.” The funds were used to support the March 14, 2013 public lecture featuring Ambassador Rick Barton of Maine who is the Assistant Secretary of State for Conflict and Stabilization Operations and the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization.

Sara Azaransky, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, has been funded for her project to begin June 1, 2013, “They Wore Traveling Shoes: Religious Black Internationalism and the Roots of Civil Rights, 1936-1956.” This \$39,196 award from The Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary d/b/a The Louisville Institute, will fund a project that shows how internationalism sparked novel theological accounts of human beings, race, Jesus, God, and the church and how these accounts, in turn, shaped the course of Civil Rights Movement and the development of black theology.

Ami Carpenter, PhD, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, has received funding from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for \$398,824. The central contribution of this project, “Sex Trafficking and Gangs in the San Diego/Tijuana Border Region Area,” is to measure the scope of human trafficking by the creation of a single, integrated database that lays the foundation for drawing on all possible sources of evidence of human trafficking in the region. Specifically, the focus is on one of the most understudied aspects of human trafficking, the relationship between gangs and human trafficking.

Geoffrey Morse, PhD, Biology, is the recipient of a National Science Foundation grant “Collaborative Research: RUI: Extreme Polyphagy, Extreme Diversity or Both? Armored Scale Insects of Tropical Rainforests on Four Continents.” Benjamin B. Normark, PhD, University of Massachusetts has the collaborating proposal; the project will begin July 1, 2013. Dr. Morse will supervise all aspects of the USD component of the project, including supervising and mentoring undergraduate student researchers, and will coordinate field work in Panama, Australia, and Malaysia, and will take a leading role in current and historical population size estimation.



Adam Siepielski, PhD, Biology, has received a National Science Foundation grant for \$400,000 for his project “Latitudinal Variation in the Determinants of Community Structure.” The focus of the project is to better understand what mechanisms govern species diversity. Undergraduate students will engage in this project; outcomes of the activity will foster research-based undergraduate course development and science curriculum for local pre-K-5th grade schools. The activities will engage and encourage young scientists to interact with the general public on the importance of biodiversity research.

David A. Shirk, PhD, Director, Trans-Border Institute, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies has received a \$15,750 award from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWICS) to support his “Contract for Civic Engagement/Public Security Project.” He is collaborating with WWICS on a project to examine the ways in which civic participation and community engagement can help strengthen the rule of law in Mexico and improve public security in the face of violent organized crime.

Drs. Susan Bonnell and **Linda Urden**, in collaboration with **Drs. Michael Terry** and **Karen Macauley**, School of Nursing, have received \$144,000 California Song Brown Grant to prepare MEPN students to care for California’s post-military veterans with physical and mental health care needs in general acute care, long-term, and community facilities. The faculty will work in Nursing’s S&SPN Lab to develop a series of standardized patient case scenarios to assure that MEPN students develop competencies to care for veterans. In addition, psychiatric nurses will be mentored in the S&SPN Lab into the role of psychiatric clinical instructor in order to address the critical shortage of psychiatric nurse faculty.

Upcoming Events

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS

2nd Annual Supply Chain Management Institute Spring Symposium

Tuesday, April 23 at 5-6 p.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
The Supply Chain Management Institute’s Annual Spring Symposium, Creating Supply Chain Value for Competitive Advantage, will feature industry speakers and interactive discussion forums.

LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS

Tax Law Speaker Series: Calvin H. Johnson Thursday, March 21 at 12-1 p.m.

Warren Hall, Faculty Reading Room
“The Shelf Project: Revenue Raising Proposals to Defend the Tax Base”
Admission to this event is free of charge. Reservations are not required.

Richard Crawford Pugh Lecture on Tax Law & Policy Presents Stephen E. Shay Thursday, March 21 at 4-5 p.m.

Warren Hall, Grace Courtroom (3rd Floor)
“Coherence in International Income Taxation”
Free event, but [reservations are required](#)

Spotlight On Education: A Speaker Series Thursday, March 21 at 4-7 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Warren Auditorium

Dr. Paul Kim, Stanford University School of Education will present “Causing a Paradigm Shift in the Global Education Ecosystem.”

[Event information and tickets](#)

29th Nathaniel L. Nathanson Memorial Lecture Thursday, April 4 at 6 p.m.

William Galston will speak on “The Claims of Conscience and the Rule of Law: Can They Coexist?”
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Free event, but [reservations are required](#)

Explorations in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition Monday, April 22 at 12:30-2 p.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rooms A-B
Massimo Faggioli, PhD, will present “Reforming the Liturgy: Reforming the Church at Vatican II”
[Event information](#)

Vatican II: The Battle for Meaning Tuesday, April 23 at 6-7:45 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Warren Auditorium
Massimo Faggioli, PhD, will present “Vatican II: The Battle for Meaning”
Reception will follow
[Event information](#)

Pacem in Terris @50: The Quest for Peace, Equality and Human Rights

Thursday, May 2 at 6-8 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Warren Auditorium



Reception will follow

[Event information](#)

Conference on the Status of International Law and International Human Rights

Friday, May 3 - Saturday, May 4

Warren Hall, Faculty Reading Room

[Event information](#)

17th Annual Sister Sally Furay Lecture with Keynote Speaker Ambassador Arturo Sarukhan

Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m.

KIPJ Theatre

Free event. [Register here](#)

ART

Reconsidering Rouault: Prints and Paintings from Three San Diego Collections

Feb. 8 through May 26, 2013

Robert and Karen Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall

[Gallery talks and gallery hours](#)

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

[Gallery hours](#)

MUSIC

Jazz Ensemble and Mariachi Ensemble Concert

Wednesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

Jazz and mariachi music performed by USD students. The program is co-directed by Ella Steinberg, PhD, and Serafin Paredes.

Tickets on sale at the door only. \$10 general admissions, \$8 seniors faculty, staff and alumni and \$5 for students with ID

Chamber Music Ensemble

Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

French Parlor, Founders Hall

USD's Chamber Music Ensemble directed by Angela Yeung, PhD.

[Performance prices](#)

Gamelan Concert

Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

Enjoy the music of Bali, Indonesia at this concert performed by USD's Gamelan Ensemble, directed by David Harnish, PhD. The gamelan is an ensemble of metallophones, gong-chimes, cymbals and drums, and features dynamic and interlocking musical parts.

[Performance prices](#)

Choral Scholars Concert

Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

The USD Concert Choir and Choral Scholars, under the direction of Edwin L. Basilio, EdD, perform in their annual spring concert.

THEATRE ARTS

TBD: A Collaboratively Devised Theatre Piece

May 2-5, 2013

Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall

Come see theatrical imagination at work and play. "TBD" will be created by students enrolled in THEA 494:

Collaborative Theatre Making.

[Performance times and prices](#)

A Staged Reading of Once in a Lifetime

Directed by George Ye

March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall

Free of charge, Seating is first-come, first-served

No Late Seating

MISSION AND MINISTRY

Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast

Prayer: Thinking and Living in the Presence of God

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:15 - 8:25 a.m.

La Gran Terraza

Fr. Michael T. White, CSSp, 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 Contemplative Living Group

Feb. 14 - April 4 (no session March 28)

Thursdays at 5- 6 p.m.

Founders Faculty/Staff Lounge, #141



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

Faculty/Staff Founders Chapel Tour
Thursday, April 4 at 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

A guided tour of Founders Chapel will be offered by Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat
Encouragement: Empowerment for the Journey
Wednesday, April 24 at 5 -7:30 p.m.

Degheri Alumni Center Lounge
Fr. Bernard Kelly, CSSp, PhD, director, Center for Spiritan Studies, Duquesne University, will explore how encouragement empowers us for our life's journey. He

will draw on examples from scripture and his own missionary life.

RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

SPECIAL EXHIBITS/EVENTS

Shadow Lives USA. Photography Exhibition
March 15 –May 26, 2013

Institute for Peace & Justice Fine Art Galleries
“Shadow Lives USA” is Jon Lowenstein's award-winning photojournalism project, documenting six different issues facing those trying to enter the United States across the U.S.-Mexico border.

The exhibit will feature Lowenstein's work in two parts. The first part from March 15 - May 26 in Gallery 1 and the second part of the exhibit from April 11 - May 26 in Gallery 2.

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

Film Screening: Rachel Carson's Silent Spring
Tuesday, March 19 at 3-4:45 p.m. in KIPJ-Theatre

Tech Talk: iPad Technology in the Classroom
Friday, March 22 at 2 -3 p.m. in SOLES 135

Fabulous First Friday: Is Service Learning Right for My Discipline?
Friday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. in Copley Library Conference Room

Student Forum on Teaching & Learning
Tuesday, April 9 at 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. in UC Forum B

Interdisciplinary Research
Friday, April 12 at 12- 2 p.m. in Salomon Lecture Hall

Travel Grant Presentation: Reacting to the Past
Tuesday, April 16 at 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. in Salomon Lecture Hall, Maher Hall

Restorative Justice Workshop
Friday, April 19 at 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Salomon Lecture Hall

Travel Grant Presentation: Mobile Technology in the 21st Century
Friday, April 19 at 12:20 - 1:45 p.m. in KIPJ, Rm. E/F

Adjunct Faculty Reception: Library & Information Literacy Services
Friday, April 19 at 4:30 - 6 p.m. in Salomon Lecture Hall

Serra Hall 204 Discussion
Wednesday, April 24 at 4 - 5 p.m. in Serra Hall 204

Preceptor: Looking Forward to Fall '13
Thursday, April 25 at 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. in UC Forum B

Diversifying Faculty Toolkit Workshop
Thursday, April 25 at 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. in UC 128

Tech Talk
Friday, April 26 at 2 - 3 p.m. in SOLES 135

Preceptor: Looking Forward to Fall '13 (Make-up Session)
Friday, April 26 at 3 - 5 p.m. in KIPJ, Rm. I

Sex & the Soul: Forum on Reproductive Health @ USD
Tuesday, April 30 at 12:45-2:15 p.m. in UC Forum B

New Faculty Forum: Time for Reflection
Thursday, May 2 at 4 - 6 p.m. in Salomon Lecture Hall

Preceptor & PA Training
Friday, May 3 at 3 - 5 p.m. in the KIPJ



Varia

Harriet Baber, PhD, Philosophy, presented “Teaching Psychologically Based Informal Fallacies” at the APA Central Division meeting, Feb. 23, 2013.

Bradley J. Bond, PhD, Communication Studies, has been awarded the 2013 Top Dissertation Award by the Children, Adolescents, and Media Division of the International Communication Association for his dissertation, “Sexuality in the Media and Emotional Well-Being Among Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual Adolescents.” The international award will be presented to Bond at the International Communication Association annual conference in London, June 2013.

Susan Bonnell, PhD, Nursing and Health Science, has been awarded a USD grant for \$500 to fund two students to accompany her to the Dominican Republic in March to follow up on her Nursing Clinical Research mission immersion project.

Michelle M. Camacho, PhD, Sociology, published a book that is currently in press, co-authored with Susan Lord, titled *The Borderlands of Education: Latinas in Engineering Education*. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation through a Gender in Science and Engineering grant, the authors bridge interdisciplinary perspectives to illuminate the multiple exclusionary forces that shape the culture of engineering. Professor Camacho also produced a newly released co-edited book titled *Mentoring Faculty of Color: Essays on Professional Development and Advancement in Colleges and Universities*. This book is aimed at administrators interested in the professional development and dilemmas of faculty of color. The book is being featured in March 2013 at an “author-meets-critics” panel at the Pacific Sociological Association conference in Reno. For the Pacific Sociological Association’s meeting in Reno 2013, she will present an invited paper titled, “Finding Success in the Academic Job Market.” Camacho also organized two sessions for the March 2013 Pacific Sociological Association conference titled: “Innovative Practices with Undergrads: Lessons, Challenges and Rewards” and “Considering Administrative Positions, Navigating Administrative Careers.”

Dr. Camacho and Susan Lord, Engineering, co-authored a forthcoming journal article for *Latino Studies*. The article is titled “Latinos and the Exclusionary Space of Engineering Education” and draws on longitudinal data to debunk popular stereotypes of Latinos and Latinas in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. She is a co-PI on a recently submitted collaborative grant proposal to the National Science titled: “Foundation Developing Community and Capacity for Studying Student Longitudinal Data” for \$930,000. This grant will promote collaborative research among scholars from a myriad of fields and proposes a book series to publish findings.

Camacho was nominated for, and accepted to, the UC Berkeley Executive Leadership Academy which recognizes and honors emerging leaders in academia. Camacho was recently a nominee for the Athena Pinnacle award, which recognizes exemplary service to the community. She also recently won the Wickenden award for most outstanding journal paper, co-authored with her research team.

Eugenia Constantinou, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, has just released her new book, *Guiding to a Blessed End. Andrew of Caesarea and His Apocalypse Commentary in the Ancient Church*, published by The Catholic University of America Press. This is the first book ever written on Andrew of Caesarea, his interpretation of the Apocalypse and its affect on the the place of the book of Revelation in the New Testament canon of the Eastern Church. Andrew of Caesarea wrote the first Greek patristic commentary on the *Book of Revelation* in 611 C.E. and Dr. Constantinou’s translation of the Greek commentary itself was the first translation of this work in a modern language. The translation was published last year by The Catholic University of America Press in their series Fathers of the Church, volume 123.

Paula Cordeiro, EdD, Leadership Studies, moderated a panel for the National Research Council (NRC) at the annual conference of the American Association of College for Teacher Education in Orlando, FL entitled “Examining Professional Practice: Preparing Educators for 21st Century Learners.” The panel included foundation executives and state governors.



Richard E. Custin, J.D., LL.M. and Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff, J.D., School of Business Administration, presented a paper, "Mensing Warnings: Writing a Wrong Without a Remedy," at the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business in Palm Springs, CA on Feb. 16, 2013.

In addition, Professor Custin and Deborah Kelly, D.B.A., School of Business Administration and Colette L. Custin, B.A., USD Systems Administrator and 2012 graduate, presented a narrative, "The Journey of Two Survivors," at the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business in Palm Springs on Feb. 16, 2013. The narrative presented at the conference was authored by Richard E. Custin, Deborah Kelly and Jacqueline Rush, a USD student majoring in Marketing and Spanish.

Piotr Florczyk, adjunct faculty, English, has just published a new volume of translations of Polish poetry: *Froth: Poems* by Jaroslaw Mikolajewski (Calypso Editions, 2013). According to the publisher, "Froth, gathers thirty-two of Mikolajewski's best poems, which Ilya Kaminsky calls 'contemporary European poetry at its best: tender, unpredictable, a hymn, a love poem, a moment of laughter, of revelation.'"

Erik D. Fritsvold, PhD, Sociology, reports that Alex Stevens from the University of Kent, UK, gave a very favorable review of *Dorm Room Dealers* [A. Rafik Mohamed and Erik D. Fritsvold, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2010, 197pp., ISBN: 978-1-58826-816-7 (pb)]. Quoting Stevens' closing comment: "The book provides an excellent and important account of how the 'cream of American youth' are still protected from the legal consequences of their criminal actions." [Stevens Book Review, *Drugs: education, prevention and policy*, Early Online: 1, Copyright 2013 Informa UK Ltd.

Dr. Fritsvold also reports that the new 10th edition of Jeffrey Reiman's and Paul Leighton's very influential book, *The Rich Get Richer & the Poor Get Prison* [Pearson, 10 edition (October 14, 2012)] has two full paragraphs (pp. 127, 136) discussing *Dorm Room Dealers*.

Victoria Fu, MFA, Art, Architecture + Art History, had her solo exhibition at *Samson Projects* this past winter reviewed by Cate McQuaid from the *Boston Globe*. In February, she contributed photographic work for the ART PAPERS Auction and Benefit (February 9) at *Mason Murer Fine Art* in Atlanta, Georgia, and was represented with Blink Video Germany at Art Rotterdam in the Netherlands (February 7-10).

Professor Fu will present new artwork at *Marginal Utility* (April/May) and at the Art Gallery of the University of the Arts--both in Philadelphia, PA. The *Washington Post* selected her forthcoming show at Flashpoint (May/June) as an "Editor's Pick" in the Spring Arts Preview issue.

Ali Gheissari, PhD, History: has published the following: "Time in Formal Logic" ("*Zaman dar Manteq-e Sour?*"), *Falsafeh* (Philosophy), Vol. 6, No. 66, Tehran, March 2013, pp. 58-62; "Foroughi, Need for Institution-Building, and the Pahlavi State" ("*Foroughi, Niyaz be Nabadsazi, va Dowlat-e Pahlavi?*"), interview with Ali Gheissari, *Tarikh-e Irani* (Iranian History) website, posted 12 Dec. 2012; and "Philosophical Interests and Language in late Qajar Iran: Notes on Hajj Mirza Mohammad Tehrani's *Favāka al-Basatin* (Fruits of Gardens), an unpublished miscellany in Arabic and Persian, c. 1914," forthcoming in *Falsafeh* (Philosophy). In 2012 he was also a contributing author and editor of *Chronicle of the Middle East & North Africa*, country study *Iran* (all sections). He continued on the Editorial Board of the *Iran Studies* book series published by Brill (Leiden) and is also working on his new book manuscript on aspects of constitutional and legal history of modern Iran.

Dale Glaser, PhD, Nursing and Health Science, co-authored an article titled "MCAT Verbal Reasoning Score: Less Predictive of Medical School Performance for English Language Learners" in *Medical Education*, 46, 878-886 (2012).

Cynthia Connelly, PhD, and **Dale Glaser**, PhD, Nursing and Health Science, are the co-authors of an article titled "Clinical Nurse Leader Impact on Microsystem Care Quality" in *Nursing Research*, 61(5), 326-32 (2012).

Terry Glaser, MA, Theatre Arts and Performance Studies, conducted a Master Class, "Acting in Opera," on March 11 at Point Loma Nazarene University. Professor Glaser worked with the university's voice students in techniques she has developed for singers and then coached individual singers as they performed arias from the standard operatic repertoire.



Theresa Gregor, adjunct faculty, English & Ethnic Studies, will be presenting her paper, “Decolonizing the Autobiography of Delfina Cuero: A Kumeyaay Allegory of Cultural Survivance” at the Native American Literature Symposium in Minnesota in March 2013. In addition, she is the Spring 2013 Co-Tribal Liaison Contractor.

Michelle M. Jacob, PhD, Ethnic Studies, was selected as one of fifteen scholars from across the country to receive a full travel scholarship to attend the Diabetes Mellitus and Cardiovascular Disease in Older Adults medical conference hosted by the Association of Specialty Professors and the National Institute of Aging in Washington, DC in April.

Sarah Levin-Richardson, PhD, History, had her article “fututa sum hic: Female Subjectivity and Agency in Pompeian Sexual Graffiti” published in the most recent edition of *Classical Journal* (108.3: 319-45).

Jonathan Mack, PhD, Nursing, is the co-author of “Addressing the Cost Crisis in Health Care: Stakeholder Roles and Responsibilities” in the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 44(Suppl. 1), S1-S58 (2013).

Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, designed and offered a workshop on “Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research” as part of an NSF grant he has in conjunction with the Council on Undergraduate Research. This grant targets state systems and consortia interested in increasing the participation of undergraduates in faculty scholarship. The workshop was held at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh for 12 schools from the University of Wisconsin system. Participants included 60 faculty and administrators from the campuses along with the Vice-Chancellor and her assistants. In addition, Dr. Malachowski attended the National Science Foundation meeting for faculty and administrators with NSF TUES grants in Washington, DC from Jan. 23-25, 2013. He gave a presentation entitled, “Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research Using a Workshop-Based Model.”

As USD’s Faculty Athletic Representative, Dr. Malachowski attended the NCAA Convention in Dallas, TX from Jan. 16-19, 2013. He also attended the NCAA Recruiting Cabinet meeting in Indianapolis, IN from Feb. 20-21, 2013.

Ann Mayo, DNSc, Nursing, is the recipient of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) 2013 Brenda Lyon Leadership Award. This award recognizes Dr. Mayo’s extraordinary leadership in service to NACNS. The award will be presented at the NACNS Annual Awards Luncheon occurring at their 2013 Conference in San Antonio, Texas on Friday, March 8, 2013.

Norm Miller, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was the featured guest speaker at San Diego Commercial Real Estate’s (SDCRE) lunch meeting in Carmel Valley Feb. 19. Local commercial brokers and lenders came to hear Miller discuss local and national trends in the market. On March 7, Miller was the standalone speaker for a CoStar Webinar broadcast, which reached a national audience of over 1,100. During the webinar, Miller discussed his latest research on: cutting edge designs and formats; perspectives by country, industry or location; office space per worker trends; and the implications for future office space demand.

Dan Moriarty, PhD, Psychological Sciences, was invited to serve as the Chair of the IRB for the American Institute for Behavioral Research and Technology. The American Institute for Behavioral Research and Technology is a nonprofit organization that promotes and conducts research that has the potential to increase the well-being and functionality of individuals worldwide. It currently has ongoing research projects in ten different topic areas.

Sean Olender, JD, Law, will present a six hour program on labor certification and employment-based immigration to HR managers and attorneys sponsored by the Northern California Human Resources Association on March 6, 2013 in San Francisco. In addition, he spoke on a panel at the San Diego International Law Journal Symposium on March 15, 2013 regarding the US Supreme Court’s new Feb. 20, 2013 decision in *Chaidez v. United States*. In *Chaidez*, the Court refused to apply *Padilla v. Kentucky* retroactively. *Padilla*, a landmark 2010 case, held that the Sixth Amendment requires defense attorneys to inform criminal defendants of a guilty plea’s immigration consequences.

Alberto Pulido, PhD, Ethnic Studies, recently completed an essay entitled: “The Value of Bebop and its Representation in James Baldwin's Sonny's Blue” that was accepted for publication in a forthcoming edited volume entitled: *Beyond Borders with James Baldwin: A Practical Guide for Everyone*. Dr. Pulido will present his essay as part of a panel on the scholarly work of James Baldwin at the College Language Association Convention next month in Lexington, Kentucky.



Tim Randell, PhD, English, had a proposal accepted for a special session within the 111th annual meeting of the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association (PAMLA). Dr. Randell will preside over a session titled “Child Labor and American Modernism (1890-1930)” as part of the conference’s theme, “Stages of Life: Age, Identity, and Culture.” The conference will be held November 1-3, 2013 at the Bahia Resort Hotel in San Diego.

George E. Reed, PhD, Leadership Studies, conducted a leadership development workshop on organizational change at Moreno Valley College for the Riverside Community College District on February 22. He led a presentation and dialogue on the subject, *Creating a Culture of Leadership Development*, as part of the Grow USD initiative conducted by Human Resources on February 19. He presented on the subject of Leadership and Self-Awareness to the LEAD San Diego EMBARK program on February 27.

Tom Reifer, PhD, Sociology, had his article “Questioning the Use of Torture: What ‘Zero Dark Thirty’ Says About U.S. Torture,” published in the San Diego Union Tribune, January 11, 2013 p. B7 and an op-ed article, “Secrets, Lies, & Propaganda: Hollywood’s *Zero Dark Thirty*, America’s Liberal Culture of Torture, and the Struggle for its Abolition,” appeared in the Transnational Institute, January 5, 2013, pp. 1-57. Dr. Reifer took part in a radio interview on Zero Dark Thirty and the Culture of Torture, with Telepolis, Jan. 2013, and was on Adrenaline Radio, Speak & Be Heard Show celebrating the 150th Anniversary of President Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation.

Dr. Reifer was a panelist on “Power, Politics, and Prose: W.E.B. Du Bois, *Black Reconstruction*, and the Origins of World-Systems Analysis,” at the W.E.B. Du Bois 50th Anniversary Commemorative Conference at Clark Atlanta University, Feb. 20-23, 2013; and “From Civil Rights to Corporate Rights: A Tale of Two Reconstructions, 19th to 21st Century,” at Clayton State University, Feb. 21, 2013. He will take part in the following upcoming panels: “The Battle for the Future Has Begun: The Reassertion of Race, Space and Place in World-Systems Geographies and Anti-Systemic Cartographies,” at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association, April 11-13, 2013, UC, Riverside; International Political Economy Section Outstanding Scholar-Activist award, Panel honoring the work of David Graeber, International Studies Association, April 5, San Francisco; “Priorities for the New Pope: What Does the Church Need Most Today? a panel discussion on the Papal Election and Priorities for the New Pope,” Frances G. Harpst Center for Catholic Thought & Culture, March 20, 2013.

Emily Reimer-Barry, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, recently gave two presentations at the St. Louis University 8th Annual Marriage, Sexuality, and Relationships Conference. The first presentation, which opened the conference, was entitled “The Pornification of College Culture.” Dr. Reimer-Barry also delivered the keynote address to close the conference. That talk was entitled “Beyond the Condom Debates: The Many Faces of HIV/AIDS.”

Monica Stuftt, PhD, Theatre Arts and Performance Studies, recently attended the mid-year planning meeting for the upcoming Association for Theatre in Higher Education Conference in August 2013. She also hosted a visiting artist, Johamy Morales, who offered several workshops and presented an excellently attended showing of *Frijoles* as part of the development process for the devised show Stuftt is directing this semester, *TBD*.

Linda Urden, DNSc, co-presented “Clinical Nurse Specialist Productivity and Outcomes” (podium) at the 7th International ICN Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference- Advanced Nursing Practice: Global Vision-Global Reality in London, UK, on Aug. 21, 2012.

Ann Mayo, and **Linda Urden**, co-presented “Validation of Clinical Nurse Specialist Core Practice Outcomes” and “Clinical Nurse Specialist Education: Developing Programs for the Future” at the 7th International ICN Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference- Advanced Nursing Practice: Global Vision-Global Reality, London, UK, Aug. 21, 2012.

Ani P. Velo, PhD, Mathematics and Computer Science, presented “Stress wave propagation in one-dimensional Goupillaud-type layered elastic media with applications to optimization, resonance and impact problems” at the 2013 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Special Session on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Integrable Systems, Jan. 9, 2013, San Diego, CA.