Center for Catholic Thought and Culture
Inaugural International Faculty Development Seminar
Catholic Health Care and Health Care Ethics
Rome, Italy -- January 2-8, 2009
by Dr. Susan Instone and Dr. Debbie Tahmassebi

Nine faculty from School of Nursing (Dean Sally Brosz Hardin, Professors Cynthia Connelly, Diane Fatica, Susan Instone, Kathy James, and Mary Rose Mueller), two faculty from chemistry and biochemistry (Professors Tammy Dwyer and Debbie Tahmassebi), and one from psychology (Professor Sandra Sgoutas-Emch) spent one week in Rome studying health care ethics from the perspective of the Roman Catholic tradition. Sponsored by The Center for Catholic Thought and Culture and facilitated by its Director, Professor Maria Pascuzzi, we examined many of the Church’s positions on controversial topics through seminars, informal discussion, and tours of historical sites in and around Rome. Prepared by reading a compilation of materials before the trip, the faculty attended several daily seminars led by Dr. Brian Johnstone, Professor and Warren Blanding Chair of Religion and Culture at the Catholic University of America. Dr. Johnstone is an internationally recognized expert on bioethics and moral theology.

We were housed at Casa Carmelitana, a guest house located just off the Tiber River and Vatican City. During the seminars at the house, we explored a wide range of topics, including the human genome project, bio-engineering, recent advances in reproductive technologies, and end of life care, to name a few. Recent media cases as well as the wide range of scientific and clinical expertise among the faculty led to many spirited discussions about these issues. The faculty represented diverse religious backgrounds which contributed to rich dialogue and debate. We were each challenged to examine our own positions and develop a deeper understanding of the Church’s position on these issues. To bring the Catholic tradition to life, we toured several Roman Catholic hospitals, the necropolis under St. Peter’s Basilica (with a fabulous personalized tour given by a USD alum), and St. Eutizio, an Umbrian monastery where monks developed some of the earliest surgical techniques around the 4th century. We also had the opportunity to attend a papal audience.

With these experiences and the insights we gained about the Roman Catholic teachings as a foundation, we are developing scholarly papers that will examine an important health care ethics issue relevant to our discipline. These will be presented on March 25 and 26, 2009 in Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 102 from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. each afternoon.

A photo-journal of the Rome trip is available at www.sandiego.edu/cctc/PhotoJournalRome2009.php
2009 Faculty Travel Post-Seminar Forum
Rome: Catholic Health Care and Health Care Ethics
Faculty participants in the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture (CCTC) sponsored Health Care and Health Care Ethics Seminar in Rome will present papers generated by the seminar experience.

March 25 and 26 at 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 102

Presentations: Wed. March 25
Want Fries With That? The Catholic Church and Moral Dilemma in Individual Health Care  
Prof. Sandra Sgoutas-Emch, College of Arts and Sciences

The Conundrum of Reproductive Technology  
Prof. Kathy James and Prof. Cynthia Connelly, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science

Facets of the Nurse’s Role and Catholic Social Teaching  
Prof. Sally Brosz Hardin, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science

Presentations: Thurs. March 26
Social Justice in Health Care: The Church’s View  
Prof. Diane Fatica, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science

Preparing USD Pre-Med Students  
Prof. Debbie Tahmassebi, College of Arts and Sciences

Genetic Intervention: Ethical and Scientific Challenges  
Prof. Tammy Dwyer, College of Arts and Sciences

Religious Influences on the Reproductive Health Decisions of HIV+ Latinas Living on the Border  
Prof. Susan Instone and Prof. Mary-Rose Mueller, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science

More information is available at www.sandiego.edu/cctc.

2010 Faculty Travel Immersion Seminar on Sustainability
The next faculty travel seminar on “Sustainability, Eco-Theology and Eco-Justice” will take place in the Dominican Republic from January 2 - 8, 2010. The seminar will be led by Jame Schaeffer, Ph.D., Marquette University. Before pursuing a doctorate in Theology with a focus on ecological theology and environmental ethics, Prof. Schaeffer was a consultant to governments on local, state, national, and international levels on involving the public in environmental issues. Her career in theology grew from her interest in whether there were resources in Catholic Christianity that could be brought to bear on the many intractable problems she faced in her environmental work. Faculty participants will consider these resources, examine the principles of Catholic social teaching and their relevance to the natural environment and apply reconstructed concepts to environmental problems and solutions underway in the Dominican Republic.
**BusinessWeek Ranks USD School of Business #29**

The University of San Diego now ranks 29th in the nation on BusinessWeek’s 2009 list of the top 50 undergraduate business programs. USD, which has ranked in the top 50 for three years in a row, rose 18 spots this year, the largest jump on the magazine’s list.

USD’s undergraduate program is now one of the top three in the state of California, along with the University of California, Berkeley and the University of Southern California. USD was also ranked highest among schools in the West Coast Conference and has surpassed Santa Clara University.

USD’s 18 spot rise was due in part to its ranking of 11th this year in corporate recruiter satisfaction with students. USD students also gave faculty an A+ grade, the second year in a row that the school received the highest mark for teaching excellence. The magazine also said that the view from USD students is that a close-knit program helps students feel at home (and that) improved recruiting efforts are starting to pay off.

*BusinessWeek* only considered schools accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for inclusion in the ranking. From the list of more than 500 undergraduate business programs with AACSB accreditation, they narrowed the list down to the top 101 schools for inclusion in the ranking.

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**Creative Collaborations 2009**

**Tuesday, April 21 at 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.**

**Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Rotunda and Rooms A-D**

The abstracts are in and we are poised to have the largest student participation in Creative Collaborations this year. We encourage you to remind your students to attend to see the great work accomplished by their peers in collaboration with our great faculty. There is something for everyone with abstracts submitted by students working in a great cross-section of disciplines. Stop by for lunch and a walk around the posters. More information is on the Web site: [www.sandiego.edu/creative](http://www.sandiego.edu/creative).

**Creative Collaborations Seminar:** In the evening of April 21, please join us for a seminar by Dr. Anna Mapp from the University of Michigan. Her recent awards include the 2007 Eli Lilly Award in Biological Chemistry and the 2006 Amgen Young Investigator Award. The title of her talk is “Small Molecule Transcriptional Switches” which sounds very scientific but will be accessible to people in all fields. The talk will focus on small molecules that can be used for the development of transcription-based therapeutics. There will be a reception in the KIPJ Rotunda from 6:15-7 p.m. with light food followed by her talk at 7 p.m. in the KIPJ Theatre.

~ Debbie Tahmassebi, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
School of Law Unveils New Center on Intellectual Property Law and Markets
The School of Law has launched a new Center on Intellectual Property Law and Markets. The center will train students in the fundamentals of intellectual property laws and in the ways clients use intellectual property (IP) rights to compete in real-world markets. It will also provide a forum where lawyers, clients, judges and policymakers can share ideas about IP doctrines and policies.

USD's focus on the role of IP rights in markets will distinguish it from other, more traditional IP centers. “Take open-source software, for example,” said David McGowan, the Lyle L. Jones Professor of Innovation and Competition Law at the law school, who will head the center. “Understanding how the licenses work presents some nifty copyright issues in the abstract, and we’ll teach those. But our students will also learn how different firms use open-source projects as a complement to a consulting business model or a hardware business model.” Providing opportunities for students and community members to engage current IP policy issues, the center’s policy workshops will focus on the intersection between economic analysis and IP policy.

National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl
This past fall semester, Mark Woods, Ph.D., Philosophy, coached two USD student teams for preparation to compete in the California Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl. On December 6, the USD Ethics Bowl team of A.J. Clarke, Megan Clift, Kyla Glover and Carolyn Straub competed against ten other teams from California at the National Hispanic University. After beating California State University, Chico, in the final round, USD took first place in the California Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl and the team earned a spot to compete in the national competition in March.

“Our intense study of ethical theory and practical ethics and our hard training for this event paid off” said Dr. Woods. Kyla Glover said regarding their coach, “He gave us tons of information to use. He found gigantic 800 page books and countless articles that he thought would help us to be better prepared.”

On March 5, 2009, the USD Ethics Bowl Team competed in the 15th Annual National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Championship in Cincinnati, Ohio during the annual meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. Unfortunately, the USD team lost in the morning matches and did not advance on to the final matches in the evening, reported Dr. Woods, coach of the USD Ethics Bowl team.

Commencement 2009 – Faculty Guide
On the Commencement Web site you will find the USD Faculty Guide for Commencement. This guide includes information about ordering regalia, procession instructions, and special reserved parking for faculty who attend Commencement ceremonies.

The online Commencement Attendance and Regalia Order Form is available at the USD Bookstore Web site; click on “Graduation 2009,” next click on “Cap & Gown” and follow the prompts for the form. The form is needed for all faculty who plan to attend an Undergraduate and/or Graduate Commencement ceremony, even those who have their own regalia, so that Commencement platform seating can be arranged. The deadline to order regalia is March 31, 2009.

Please come to celebrate this special day with our graduating students and express your pride in their accomplishments.
~ Julie H. Sullivan, Vice President and Provost
24/7 Help is Now Available From ITS
Due to increased need, ITS has partnered with a vendor to offer computer support service beyond the normal hours of ITS operation. You can now call (619) 260-7900, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year, and speak with a technical support agent.

Please note agents assisting during extended hours may not be able to answer complex or system-related questions immediately, but will provide the first level of support with general software and hardware issues. Likewise they will escalate your issue to the appropriate ITS support member for resolution the next morning.

In addition to 24/7 support, we have made access to online support a click away.

- Search our Knowledge Base for known solutions and frequently asked questions.
- Submit a request and a Help Desk Agent will contact you to assist you. This will take you to ITS Help Desk ticketing system where you can submit a request. Note that you will need to log in with your MySanDiego account username and password to enter this system.
- Send an e-mail to help@sandiego.edu to automatically generate a Help Desk request.
- Call the ITS Help Desk at (619) 260-7900, day or night.
- View a list of currently posted outages, regular system maintenance schedule, or a list of potential spam or alerts.

We hope this extended support service will be beneficial to all faculty, staff and students. Please give us a call at (619) 260-7900, day or night, seven days a week and give us your feedback by sending an e-mail to ats@sandiego.edu.

~ Shahra Meshkaty, Senior Director of Academic Technology Services

Faculty Honored at Mortar Board Faculty Appreciation Dinner
The University of San Diego Mortar Board Chapter held its Eighth Annual Faculty Appreciation Dinner on February 18, 2009 to honor faculty who have made a significant contribution to the academic achievement and personal growth of USD Mortar Board members.

The 2008-2009 USD Mortar Board Chapter “tapped” Dr. Michael Mayer for Honorary Mortar Board Membership at the Faculty Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. As a Faculty Advisor, he has contributed to the success of the USD Mortar Board Chapter over the last five years. The faculty members who were honored this year were selected because they represent the ideals upon which Mortar Board is based. They were recognized for their academic excellence, superior leadership and dedicated service.

Dr. James Bolender  Sr. Mary Hotz  Dr. Andrew Narwold
Dr. Stephen Conroy  Dr. Frank Jacobitz  Dr. Fred Robinson
Mr. Richard Custin  Dr. Kelli Khuong  Sr. Patricia Shaffer
Dr. Casey Dominguez  Dr. Ernest Kim  Dr. Deborah Tahmassebi
Dr. Robert Dunnall  Dr. Simon Koo  Dr. Karen Teel
Ms. Joey Gabaldon  Dr. Patricia Kowalski  Dr. Barton Thurber
Dr. Veronica Galvan  Ms. Jennifer Lee  Dr. Michael Williams
Dr. Cecily Heisser  Mr. Thomas Minnich  Dr. Jennifer Zwolinski
Mr. Sean Horrigan
Mission and Ministry Events

USD 60th Anniversary Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat

**ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF USD: CALL TO THE SACRED THROUGH BEAUTY**
A 60th Anniversary Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat with the theme of *Art and Architecture of USD: Call to the Sacred Through Beauty*, will take place on March 31 from 5 – 7:30 p.m. in Founders Chapel. Presenters will be Drs. Iris Engstrand and Susie Babka. A light supper will be provided. RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656.

Faculty/Staff Centering Prayer – CREATING CONTEMPLATIVE SPACE
USD faculty and staff are invited to two sessions on *Creating Contemplative Space* to be presented by Dr. David Herrera on April 2 and April 16 from 5 – 6 p.m. in Founders Hall Faculty/Staff Lounge. These sessions will include both instruction and practice. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656.

Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat – SPIRITUALITY AND PERSONAL WELLNESS
Dr. Jane Georges will present a Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat with the theme of *Spirituality and Personal Wellness* on April 30 at 5–7:30 p.m. in Founders Hall Faculty/Staff Lounge. Dr. Georges will explore stress and suffering and their spiritual integration. A light supper will be provided. RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656.

On Our Campus at USD – OOC@USD
In collaboration with the National Association of Ethnic Studies and the University of San Diego, faculty, administrators, and students are invited to attend a luncheon lecture with Lewis Gordon, Ph.D., on Thursday, April 2 at 12:15 p.m. in University Center, Forum B. Lewis Gordon is a Professor of Philosophy, Religion, and Jewish Studies at Temple University. His lecture will address the meaning of religious diversity and the ways that communities of color have been left out of depictions of the Jewish Community.

To RSVP for lunch email marciav07@gmail.com. For more information contact the Program for Ethnic Studies at (619) 260-4022.

Lectures and Events

**Michael Haney Distinguished Lectures in Psychology**
Professor Alice H. Eagly, Northwestern University, will deliver the following lectures:
Monday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. ~ “Women as Leaders: Negotiating the Labryinth”
Tuesday, March 24 at 12:30 p.m. ~ “The His and Hers of Prosocial Behavior”
Both lectures are at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre. The lectures are free and open to the public followed by light refreshments. For more information regarding the event, please contact Patricia Kowalski at Kowalski@sandiego.edu.

**Faculty Art Exhibition**
March 18 – May 24 at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Fine Arts Gallery
Exhibit information is available at www.sandiego.edu/finearts/news.php? _focus=32297.

**Joan B. Kroc Distinguished Lecture Series**
Wednesday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Joan B. Kroc Peace & Justice Theatre
Ambassador Jan Eliasson will discuss “Armed Conflict: The Cost to Civilians”
Lecture information is available at http://peace.sandiego.edu/.
Angelus Early Music Concert  
Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. at Founders Hall, Founders Chapel  
Concert information is available at www.sandiego.edu/music/.

13th Annual Sister Sally Furay Lecture: Ethical Dilemmas of International Criminal Justice  
Tuesday, March 31 at 12:30 – 2 p.m.  
Speaker: Kirsten Bowman, USD ’96, Legal Officer, International Criminal Court  
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre  
Lecture information is available at www.sandiego.edu/tbi/events/tbi_usd.php.

Border Film Week – Trans-Border Institute  
All films will be shown at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre  
Event information is available at http://www.sandiego.edu/tbi/events/tbi_usd.php.

“Señorita Extraviada”  
Tuesday, March 31 at 6 p.m.  
(“Missing Young Woman”) The documentary tells the story of the hundreds of young women kidnapped, raped, and murdered in Ciudad Juárez from 1993 to the present day.

“1,969 Miles”  
Wednesday, April 1 at 6 p.m. The film will be followed by a brief presentation with filmmaker, and USD alum, John Carlos Frey.  
TBI is privileged to host the premier screening of John Carlos Frey's most recent documentary, which explores the humanitarian impact of US border security policies.

“Coyote”  
Thursday, April 2 at 6 p.m. The film will be followed by a brief presentation with producer Brett Spackman.  
After their friend is deported, two young Americans decide to smuggle him back, a single event that quickly escalates into a lucrative business venture that becomes more complicated than they ever imagine. Corruption and greed lead the men down a path of destruction and despair.

IPJ Film Series: “Rhythms to Peace”  
Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre  
Première of the new Women PeaceMakers Documentary film featuring Cameroonian Woman PeaceMaker Susan Tenjoh-Okwen. RSVP by April 1. Film series information is available at http://peace.sandiego.edu/.

Trans-Border Institute: Migration, Religion, and National Identity  
International Conference  
Wed.-Thur., April 15-16 at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre  
Conference information is available at www.sandiego.edu/tbi/events/mrni.php.  
This conference brings together nationally renowned scholars and religious leaders from the United States and abroad. and will provide a unique opportunity to examine migration, religion, and national identity in historical and comparative perspective, as well as the efforts of different faith communities to grapple with the challenges of contemporary immigration and assimilation.

Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series  
Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre  
Speaker: Natasha Trethewey, author of Native Guard, which won the 2007 Pulitzer Prize
25th Annual Nathaniel L. Nathanson Memorial Lecture
Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Warren Auditorium
School of Law Professor Jack Rakove, Stanford University, will discuss “The Poverty of Public Meaning Originalism”
For more information or to RSVP, please call (619) 260-6848 or e-mail usdlawevent@sandiego.edu.

Alumni Honors
Saturday, May 2 at the Jenny Craig Pavilion
Reception: 5:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 6:15 p.m.
Alumni Honors information is available at www.sandiego.edu/alumni/honors/.

Center for Educational Excellence
The Center for Educational Excellence (CEE) is a campus-wide center that provides a variety of faculty development opportunities. CEE may be contacted directly to set up individual or small group consultations on topics such as defining learning outcomes, teaching, and assessment of student learning.

Upcoming Faculty Workshops and Events
You may view event details and register for events at www.sandiego.edu/cee/, or you may contact CEE at ext. 7402 or cee@sandiego.edu.

Mentoring an Honors Thesis
CEE and Honors Program co-sponsored Faculty Luncheon Workshop
Friday, March 27 at 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.
Manchester Executive Conference Center, Room 206B

Tech Talk: Academic Technology Services Overview
CEE and ATS co-sponsored brown bag
Wednesday, April 1 at 12:20 – 1:20 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127

Thinking Outside the Box: Using Active Learning Techniques in the Classroom
New Faculty Forum “Wine & Cheese”
Tuesday, April 7 at 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Room C

Improving Teaching Through Peer Review
Faculty Luncheon Workshop
Thursday, April 14 at 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.
Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Room A

Preceptor Workshop: Looking Forward to Fall ‘09
Two opportunities:
Thursday, April 23 at 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. in Saloman Lecture Hall
Friday, April 24 at 3 - 5 p.m. in Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rooms E and F
Aligning Goals with Curriculum and Constructing Rubrics
Faculty Luncheon Workshop
Thursday, April 30 at 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127

Preceptor and PA Reception
Friday, May 1 at 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Garden of the Sea

Gender Studies Banquet
Thursday, May 7 at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Hahn University Center, Forum AB

Time for Reflection
New Faculty Forum “Wine & Cheese”
Thursday, May 14 at 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center, Room 120

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

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Harriet Baber, Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, published a paper, “Virtuous Circles, Vicious Circles and Virtual Books,” in the February issue of E-Mentor. Dr. Baber also presented on “Online Resources” at the American Philosophical Association meeting on February 19, 2009.


In addition, Dr. Burkard conducted a research methods training symposium titled “Responsible Conduct of Research” at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, California, October 2008, and conducted a symposium titled “Post Operative Nausea & Vomiting: Evidence Based Consensus Guidelines” at the 22nd Annual University of California San Diego Anesthesia Update, San Diego, California, January 2009.
Dennis M. Clausen, Ph.D., Department of English, was notified that his book, *Prairie Son*, has been extended past the original 10-year publication date. The publisher’s board of directors has also selected *Prairie Son* as its first-ever audiobook. Pending finalization of the publisher’s grant, Victor Zupanc, two-time winner of the Los Angeles Theater Critics Circle Award, will develop the musical score for the audio version of *Prairie Son*. Mr. Zupanc has created the musical scores for the feature film *The Operator*, Sundance films, films in the Los Angeles International Film Festival and other films. Minneapolis actors will do the dramatic readings and interpretations for the audio version of *Prairie Son*.

Eugenia Constantinou, Ph.D., Department of Theology and Religious Studies, presented a paper at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Boston entitled, “The End is NOT Near: The Surprising Use of Apocalypse Interpretation During the Traumatic Times of the Early Seventh Century Eastern Roman Empire.” Dr. Constantinou is also being featured this Lent on the internet site Orthodox Christian Network in a series of podcasts on the Apocalypse and Orthodox eschatology called “Beyond the Veil.”


C. Hugh Friedman, J.D., School of Law, whose 50th anniversary of teaching in the law school was recognized at the end of last year, has completed the 24th edition of his two-volume corporate practice treatise “California Practice Guide – Corporations” soon to be published by Thomson-West (The Rutter Group). Professor Friedman will be delivering his 25th annual presentation on “Developments in Business Law During the Past Year” to the San Diego County Bar Association Business Law Section in April.

Florence Gillman, Ph.D., Department of Theology and Religious Studies, at the co-invitation of the Cardinal Newman Chair of the Diocese of Anchorage and Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK, gave a series of four lectures at APU commemorating the 2000th Jubilee Year of St. Paul (Jan 23-25). She was also the keynote speaker for International Women’s Day and the Jubilee of Paul at St. Paul’s University, Ottawa (Mar 6). In March she published an article entitled “Inspired by Paul: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,” in *Momentum*, the official journal of the National Catholic Educational Association.

Larry Hinman, Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, gave the following presentations: “Ethics During Crises,” as part of a workshop on Crisis Leadership at the Rady School of Management at UC San Diego, November 2008; presentation on ethical and legal issues relating to surrogacy and assisted reproductive technologies as part of an event at the USD School of Law sponsored by the Law Students for Reproductive Justice in March 2009; “Our Robots, Our Selves,” as part of the “Exploring Ethics” series at the Fleet Science Center on March 4 in San Diego; and, “Issues in Robotic Ethics,” for the Research Ethics Group at the Sky Park campus of San Diego State University on February 11, 2009.

In addition, Dr. Hinman gave an invited presentation, titled “Implementing Ethics across the Engineering Curriculum” at the First International Symposium on Engineering Ethics across the Curriculum (EAC) at the Tokyo Toranomon Campus of KIT University on March 11, 2009. He also visited several Japanese robotics labs and discussed issues of robotic ethics with them.
In March 2009, Dr. Hinman was quoted by Vicki Glembocki in her Reader's Digest article, “You Be the Judge: Should This Soccer Mom Go to Jail?” on issues of justice and punishment. Dr. Hinman appeared on March 2 on the 9-10 a.m. segment of the KPBS program, “These Days,” along with science fiction author and mathematician Vernor Vinge, to discuss robotics and ethics.


Lonnie Rowell, Ph.D., and Nori Inoue, Ph.D., School of Leadership and Education Sciences, delivered Keynote Addresses at the Japan Association for Action Research Symposium in Tokyo, Japan, February 27-28, 2009.

Frank Kemerer, Ph.D., Professor in Residence, SOLES, had his 1991 biography William Wayne Justice: A Judicial Biography published in paperback, with an extended epilogue by The University of Texas Press, in November 2008. The book examines the career and judicial decisions of one of the most activist federal reform-oriented judges on the federal bench. Based in Texas, Judge Justice handed down decisions over his 40 years on the bench requiring school desegregation statewide, the reform of Texas institutions for juvenile offenders, the expansion of bilingual education in all Texas public schools, the entitlement of undocumented immigrant children to a tuition-free public education, the complete overhaul of the Texas prison system, and the desegregation of public housing. The epilogue brings the book up to date, including recent decisions in class action lawsuits requiring the state to participate in Medicaid funding for low-income children and to expand English-as-a-Second Language instruction in the state’s secondary schools. The second edition of California School Law by Frank Kemerer and Peter Sansom will be published in April 2009 by Stanford University Press.

Dr. Kemerer’s chapter “A Legal Perspective on School Choice” will appear in M. Berends, M. G. Springer, & H. J. Walhberg (Eds.). Handbook of Research on School Choice to be published (February 2009) by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

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Anne Koenig, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, presented her research titled “A Meta-Analysis of the Gender-Typing of Stereotypes of Leaders,” conducted with collaborators Alice Eagly, Northwestern University, and Abigail Mitchell, Nebraska Wesleyan University, at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2009, in Tampa, FL. Dr. Koenig also gave an invited talk on this same topic at San Diego State University Department of Psychology’s Social Brownbag Series in September of 2008. Another research project conducted by USD undergraduate Kimberly Welchons under Dr. Koenig’s supervision, entitled “The Effectiveness of Movie Scores on Evoking Emotions,” will be presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, in Portland, OR, in April 2009.
Judith Lewis Logue, M.S., Office of Financial Aid, was Chair of the annual San Diego Dollars for Scholars Walk for Education hosted by San Diego State University in October 2008. Sixteen San Diego Dollars for Scholars Chapters raised over $441,000 in scholarship funds for San Diego students. USD will host an event to celebrate the total scholarship funds raised by San Diego Dollars for Scholars Chapters during 2009.

In December 2008, Ms. Lewis Logue received an award from the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA) for Independent Segmental Leadership: For serving as leader within the Independent segment for over 35 years advocating for colleagues to participate in the legislative and regulatory process by being a source of information and advice to local legislators both state and federal.

Mitch Malachowski, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry, published an article in *Inorganica Chimica Acta* entitled, “Copper(II) Complexes of Bidentate Ligands containing nitrogen and sulfur donors: Synthesis, structures, electrochemistry and catalytic properties.” The paper was co-authored by former USD undergraduates Mark Adams, Daniel Murray, Ryan White and Nadia Elia.

Dr. Malachowski published an article in the *Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly*, entitled “Transforming our Institutions into Research Rich Environments.” The article was co-authored with Dr. Marcus Webster, Professor of Biology at St. John's University.

In addition, Dr. Malachowski performed a review of the Joint Sciences Department at the Claremont Schools (Pitzer, Claremont McKenna and Scripps) for the American Chemical Society in January 2009 as part of their application for ACS certification. USD's chemistry and biochemistry department has an ACS certified program.


Dr. Miller will also be the featured guest speaker at the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR) March Dinner Meeting on March 26. He will discuss strategies for turbulent times to an audience of commercial real estate brokerage specialists.

Alma C. Ortega, M.L.I.S., M.A., Copley Library, presented two sessions at the 15th Transborder Library Forum from March 4-6, 2009 at the Camino Real Hotel and Conference Center in Tijuana, B.C. *Segunda Vida y otras tecnologías de impacto para bibliotecas* was co-presented with Adriana Morán, MLS, M.S. and Sandra Ley, MLS. The focus of the presentation was on 2.0 technologies for libraries. Skype, IM, Wikis, and Second Life were the highlighted technologies. Prof. Ortega's second presentation *Referencia Virtual: Experiencias a través de siete años* touched on her experiences as part of her research with virtual reference services during the past seven years. She also highlighted the expansion of these services from a few hours a week in the early 2000s to today's 24-hour service in the English-speaking world.

George Reed, Ph.D., School of Leadership and Education Sciences, recently returned from lecturing at the United States Army Military Police School at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was invited to address military officers and noncommissioned officers on the topic of the relationship between leadership style and organizational effectiveness.
Mark J. Riedy, Ph.D., Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was a panel moderator at the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation’s “Close Up on Our Economy: Turning Global Challenges into Regional Opportunities” conference held on campus Feb. 10. Panelists discussed the causes of the current housing crisis, the economic changes that are occurring to help accelerate recovery once it begins, and the major hurdles that need to be overcome before sustainability becomes realistic.


Charles Teplitz, D.B.A., Professor of Project and Operations Management in the School of Business Administration, has had a paper, “Making a Game of Game Theory,” accepted for presentation at the upcoming Western Decision Sciences Conference in April. The paper will also be published in the conference proceedings.

Kevin Timpe, Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, published an article entitled “Causal History Matters, But Not for Individuation” in the Canadian Journal of Philosophy 39.1 (2009). His book Arguing About Religion appeared in January from Routledge. This month Dr. Timpe is presenting “Blameology for the Forensic Psychiatrist” (with Ansar Haroun and Omar Haroun) at the American College of Forensic Psychiatry Annual Symposium. He will also be delivering a paper entitled “More Heat than Light: The New Atheists on Religious Belief” at a conference on science, philosophy, and belief at Peking University in June.

Allison Wiese, M.F.A, Department of Art, is featured in a solo exhibition, Angle of Repose, at Houston’s Optical Project March 14 – April 18. Recent bumper crops of corn in the United States, along with recollections of the strangely-scaled representations on grade-school commodity maps are the inspiration for the sculpture - one part cheerful cornucopia and one part paranoiac preparation.

On April 10th, Professor Wiese will present a workshop for CRITTER Salon at San Francisco’s Studio for Urban Projects that focuses on her continuing project Still No. 2 (West Coast Unit).

Matt Zwolinsk, Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, had his paper “Price Gouging, Non-Worseness, and Distributive Justice” accepted for publication in Business Ethics Quarterly and is forthcoming in April 2009.