Welcome from the Provost

Happy New Year and welcome! I hope you enjoyed a productive and rejuvenating summer, and you are now infused with the energy and enthusiasm that comes with each new entering class of students. This year promises to be another year marked by new faces and initiatives that will sustain and nourish our vibrant academic excellence at USD.

We enthusiastically welcome our new Deans: Dr. Mary Boyd of the College of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Dave Pyke of the School of Business Administration. Please join us for the campus-wide welcome reception for these two outstanding additions to our academic leadership team on September 9 as noted below. We also welcome 23 new full-time faculty to the University of San Diego: 11 in the College of Arts and Sciences, seven in the School of Business Administration, three in the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, one in the School of Leadership and Education Sciences, and one (the first!) in the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies. This is a very well-trained and globally experienced group of scholars who are studying interesting and impactful questions and problems.

I am delighted to report the successful opening of the One Stop Student Center (OSSC), which has already proven to be a very valuable resource for our students! Please see the OSSC feature below. This summer the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture (CCTC) also became a reality under the direction of Dr. Maria Pascuzzi, professor of Theology and Religious Studies. You will be hearing more in the upcoming weeks about the enriching seminars and programs the CCTC will be sponsoring this year, including an inaugural faculty seminar to Rome focused on Catholic Health Care and Health Care Ethics, Catholic Identity Seminars for new faculty, a program of Advent Lessons and Carols, and a three-day workshop on Catholic Social Teaching and its integration into the classroom.

Another significant highlight of the upcoming year will be the On Our Campus at USD, a campus-wide initiative sponsored by PABID, and also featured below. Finally, the USD community will be engaged in a significant campus planning effort throughout the upcoming year. All are encouraged to participate in open forums that will be held throughout the year to provide feedback on various campus planning concepts and alternatives.

Again, welcome to another exciting academic year at USD, and please join your colleagues at the fall faculty receptions on October 7 and November 12.

Sincerely,

Julie H. Sullivan, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Beginning of Semester Events

**Welcome Reception for Deans Mary Boyd and David Pyke**

Tuesday, September 9, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Garden of the Sea
Mass of the Holy Spirit
Thursday, September 11, 12:15 p.m.
The Immaculata Church

Fall 2008 Convocation of the Faculty and Administration
Friday, September 12, 3:30 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Reception to follow at the Garden of the Sea

On Our Campus at USD – OOC@USD
As a result of the recommendations from the Presidential Advisory Board on Inclusion and Diversity (PABID) adopted by President Lyons this past year, USD will commence with OOC@USD this Fall 2008. All are encouraged to participate in this exciting new endeavor!

OOC@USD is a campus-wide initiative committed to the creation of a diverse, inclusive, and participatory community at USD. Through workshops, guest speakers, films, group exercises and video projects, OOC@USD challenges the USD community to explore what unites us as a living collective.

The guiding principles of OOC@USD are:

• to engage in activities and practices that create safety, respect and trust
• to engage in activities and practices that value differences so as to prepare the USD community for a diverse and global society of the 21st century.

For more information and to get involved, please contact ooc@sandiego.edu.

One Stop Student Center Opens!
The One Stop Student Center (OSSC) has successfully opened in the University Center, Room 126 (formerly Torero Grille). As the fall semester begins, the OSSC has assisted hundreds of students with their financial aid, registrar, and student account needs. The intensive training received by the one stop counselors has resulted in many satisfied students and parents. Please visit www.sandiego.edu/onestop for hours of operation and other information. OSSC will be open until 6 p.m. every Wednesday throughout the semester and will accept appointments between 5 and 6 p.m. the other nights of the week. Regular hours have been extended to 6 p.m. through September 10. Many transactions can be completed online from the One Stop Services tab in the MySanDiego portal.

Among the many compliments received is appreciation for conducting all of the transactions in one place and the positive customer service. Many of the processes will be refined and the OSSC will continuously conduct reviews to make the processes more student-friendly. Please stop in and visit the OSSC!
Summer Programs Abroad

This past summer 2008, USD's International Center sent an unprecedented number of undergraduates abroad to various locations around the world. Over 450 students and faculty participated in programs led by USD faculty from many different disciplines. The International Programs are committed to advancing intellectual development in a study abroad environment by providing vast opportunities for linguistic and cultural discovery and awareness. The faculty-led programs combine intensive coursework with cultural encounters and community service learning, and are dedicated to the transformative effects of international exposure. We would like to thank the following USD faculty for their hard work and dedication this past summer.

**Austria – Salzburg Program**
Dr. Christiane Staninger – German Language

**England – London Program**
Dr. Cynthia Caywood – Director and Professor of Theatre
Dr. David Hay – Director and Professor of Theatre
Dr. Larry Hinman – Ethics in Theatre
Dr. Virginia Lewis – British Political Culture
Dr. Eric Pierson – British Media Systems

**France – Aix-en-Provence Program**
Dr. Richard Stroik – Director and Professor of French
Prof. Duncan McCosker – Digital Photography
Dr. Esteban del Rio – Media and Conflict

**Italy – Rome Program**
Prof. Linda Barkacs – International Business Law
Dr. Colleen Bee – Marketing, Consumer Behavior

**Jamaica Program**
Dr. Rafik Mohamed – Director and Professor of Sociology, The Black Atlantic
Dr. Carlton Floyd – Afro-Caribbean Literature
Mr. John Logins – Community Service Learning

**Mexico – Guadalajara Program**
Dr. Leeva Chung – Intercultural Communication
Dr. Marcelle Darby – Biology with Lab
Dr. David Devine – Astronomy
Dr. Emily Edmonds – International Relations and Mexican Politics
Dr. John Fendrick – Community Service Learning and Spanish
Dr. Luby Liao – Mathematics and Computer Science
Dr. Roger Pace – Public Speaking and Organizational Communication
Dr. Atreyee Phukan – Short Story of the Americas
Dr. Patricia Plovanich – Theology, The Problem of God
Dr. David Shirk – International Relations and Mexican Politics
Dr. Randy Willoughby – Latin American Security
Puerto Rico Program
Dr. Claribel Bonilla – Engineering, Lean Six Sigma

Turkey – Istanbul Program
Dr. Can Bilsel – Architectural Design, Art & Visual Culture
Dr. Juliana Maxim – Studio Design, Public Art Studio Seminar

ITS – TechBites
Echo 360 – A great tool for both online and traditional classroom teaching.

The MS in Global Leadership program has been using Echo 360 (formerly Apreso) technology for over a year and has found it useful for distant students, and can significantly enhance the classroom experience for traditional students. Using Echo 360, the professor puts a one-way lecture with PowerPoint slides on WebCT with minimal work. The technology records the professor’s face and voice using streaming video technology and separately displays the slides. When the presentation is completed, the technician uploads the course in WebCT for immediate viewing by students. An example can be viewed at: http://flash.sandiego.edu/acmcontent/5aa96dd0-cc07-4b19-9271-a042cb719614/502_41_2007-03-29_05-01-PM_files/flash_index.htm.

In some cases, MSGL has recorded a live classroom session for later review by students. MSGL will work with other departments who may be interested in experimenting with Echo 360. Academic Technology Services is currently constructing a second Echo 360 system which will be available later this fall. Initially it will be a portable system and will eventually be permanently located in Serra Hall, Room 155, which will serve to showcase emerging and collaborative technologies in an innovative and flexible space. If you have any questions, please send an email to atsi@sandiego.edu.

Joan B. Kroc Distinguished Lecture Series
Wednesday, September 24, 7 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

The Honorable Louise Arbour, former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, will discuss security, development and human rights as the opening keynote speaker for the 2008 Women PeaceMakers Conference. A reception will follow the lecture. Arrive early to view “China’s Olympian Human Rights Challenges,” a Human Rights Watch photography exhibit in the institute art galleries. For more information and to RSVP go to http://peace.sandiego.edu/events or call (619) 260-4236 by September 17.

Announcements and Deadline Reminders

New Professional Appointments in Academic Affairs
Academic Affairs welcomes 28 new full-time, tenure-track faculty, visitors or sabbatical replacements to the USD academic community. In addition, we welcome 26 new and replacement administrative-professional appointments/promotions to exempt (since January 2008) and 3 NROTC officers.
Tenure and Promotion
We are pleased to announce that effective September 2008, 19 faculty have been granted tenure, two faculty have been promoted to professor and eight faculty have been promoted to associate professor.

Department Chairs and Program Directors for 2008-2009 *

* To view details of the professional appointments, tenure and promotion, and department chairs and program directors go to www.sandiego.edu/administration/academicaffairs and click on Faculty/Administration Updates.

University Professorships
Applications/nominations for 2009-2010 are due to the deans’ offices by Monday, November 10, 2008, or such earlier date as set by the academic unit. Policies and procedures for the University Professorship application can be found at www.sandiego.edu/administration/academicaffairs/awards/univ_prof.php.

Sabbatical Leave Requests
Requests for sabbatical leave in the year 2009-2010 should be submitted by Monday, October 1, 2008. Please follow very carefully the Guidelines for Preparation of Sabbatical Requests in the University Policy and Procedure Manual, section 2.4.7.

Reports on Sabbatical Leaves
Faculty members and academic administrators who had sabbatical leaves during the 2007-2008 academic year are asked to file their reports, in accord with the USD policy, page 2, by Friday, November 14, 2008.

Faculty Research Grant Reports
Faculty members who received Faculty Research Grant (FRG) awards during the 2007-2008 academic year are asked to submit their research report by November 1, 2008 by completing the online Faculty Research Report form at www.sandiego.edu/administration/academicaffairs/facultydev/funding.php#funding09. Upon submission of the form, the report will be sent to the Provost’s Office and to the appropriate dean’s office.

Center for Educational Excellence
The Center for Educational Excellence (CEE) is a campus-wide center that provides faculty development opportunities: consulting and mentoring to faculty on learning, teaching and assessment; facilitating collaboration among academic units and student services; and partnering with Information Technology Services to support faculty use of instructional technology. 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
Event details may be viewed at www.sandiego.edu/cee/. To register for these events go to www.sandiego.edu/cee/programs/registration.php or contact the CEE at ext. 7402 or cee@sandiego.edu.

Meet the Dean: Dinner with Mary Boyd
Tuesday, September 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Hahn University Center, Forum B
Undergraduate Goals Discussions
Thursday, September 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Friday November 14, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Hahn University Center, Room 103AB  Hahn University Center, Room 103AB
Friday, October 3, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  Wednesday December 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Mother Rosalie Hill Hall Exec. Classroom  Degheri Alumni Center, Room 120

Lunch & Learns
Intellectual Property Rights: Copyright
Wednesday, September 17, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.  Monday, October 20, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127  Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rooms H/I
Ending Your Research with EndNote
Wednesday, October 1, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.  Wednesday, October 29, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127  Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127

Advising Students of Color II: Networking
Monday, October 13, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127

Preceptor Workshops
Finding and Using Campus Resources for Your Students
Thursday, September 25, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m., Lunch provided
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Room B

New Faculty Fora
Topics may include course construction and assessment, philosophies of and strategies for teaching, liberal arts education, learning styles, research and funding opportunities, balancing professional and personal concerns.

Thursday, November 6, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.  Friday, December 9, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center, Room 120  Hahn University Center, Room 107

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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Susie Paulik Babka, Ph.D., Department of Theology and Religious Studies, published an article, “Arius, Superman, and the Tertium Quid: When Popular Culture Meets Christology” in the Irish Theological Quarterly 73, Nos. 1 & 2.

Thomas Barton, Ph.D., Department of History, delivered a paper at a session of the Episcopus Society at the 43rd International Medieval Congress in Kalamazoo, Michigan, titled “Business as Usual: Bishops and Their Men in Two Iberian Dioceses.” He reviewed and sent off the proofs for his article “Constructing a Diocese in the Post-Conquest Landscape: A Comparative Approach to Lay Tithe Ownership” forthcoming in The Journal of Medieval History. He also continued to work on his book project, presently entitled Colonizing Islam: Conquest, Consolidation, and the Struggle for Authority in the Crown of Aragon, by reading and transcribing facsimiles of parchments and codex pages retrieved from the National Historical Archive in Madrid, and worked on drafts of two article projects. He has recently been invited to present at the University of the South's Sewanee Medieval Colloquium and the American Society of Church History in Montreal.

Jonathan M. Bowman, Ph.D., Department of Communication Studies, presented two research projects titled “Perceived Nonverbal Indicators of Disclosive, Emotionally Intimate Friendships” and “Distance Effects in Same-Sex Male Friendships: Conceptualizing Men's Relational Closeness” at the biennial conference for the International Association for Relationship Research in Providence, RI. He also was a faculty fellow at Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and the Intellectual Life in Worcester, MA.

Roy L. Brooks, J.D., School of Law, completed his latest book, Post-Civil Rights Theory, which will be published by Princeton University Press.

Cynthia Caywood, Ph.D., Department of English, has recently published “The Geography of Aphra Behn’s City Comedies” in Literary London Journal, a British publication that supports interdisciplinary research on London. She gave an earlier version of the essay at a conference held at Westminster University, London, in July 2007.

Jonathan Conant, Ph.D., Department of History, completed an article, “The Chiaroscuro of Transmission: Europe and the African Cult of Saints, ca. 350-900,” currently under review for publication in a leading peer-reviewed journal. He has a forthcoming review of Kevin Uhalde’s Expectations of Justice in the Age of Augustine in a forthcoming issue of Speculum. He made several research trips to Washington D.C. and Los Angeles and is finishing his proposal for his book, Staying Roman: Africa and the Mediterranean, ca. 439-700. In January 2008 he participated in a roundtable discussion on the use of written documents by laypeople in the early middle ages at the annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America in Vancouver, Canada, and in November he will travel to England to attend a workshop on the same subject.

Evelyn Diaz Cruz, M.F.A., Theatre Arts, is the winner of the KPBS 2008 Hispanic Heritage Month Local Hero of the Year Award, for her work with theatre in the community. A short video profile will be produced and aired on KPBS beginning in September, as part of the station's month-long celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. KPBS will honor Professor Cruz and five other honorees in a gala reception at the San Diego State University campus.


Ali Gheissari, Ph.D., Department of History, published an article on “Kant’s Second Critique,” in the journal Falsafah (Philosophy), Tehran, No. 8, July 2008. He also published “Constitutional Rights Reconsidered: Development of Civil Law and the Shaping of Iran’s Judiciary, 1907-1941,” in Goftogu (Dialogue), A Quarterly Journal on Culture and Society, special issue on the Iranian Constitutional Revolution, Tehran, No. 51, July 2008. He contributed an entry on Hajj Mohammad-Taqi Jourabchi, an Azeri merchant and author of a significant memoir during the Iranian Constitutional Revolution of 1906-1911, to the Encyclopaedia Iranica. He also presented a paper on “Science and Technology in Contemporary Iran” at a conference on Technoscience: Historical, Sociological and Philosophical Perspectives,” hosted by the National Hellenic Research Foundation, in Ermopoulis, Greece, July 15, 2008. Dr. Gheissari will spend the academic year 2008-2009 as Senior Associate Member and Visiting Fellow of St. Antony’s College at the University of Oxford.

Florence Gillman, S.T.D., Department of Theology and Religious Studies, gave two seminars entitled “Theology of Ministry” and “Praying the Psalms in the Face of Suffering, Death and the Hope of Resurrection” to the Hong Kong Diocesan Hospital Pastoral Commission and Chaplains, Caritas Medical Centre, July 11-12. On August 3 she presented a paper “John’s Martyrdom: A Death without Vindication (Mark 6:27)” at the Catholic Biblical Association at Fordham University, New York, NY.

Michael Gonzalez, Ph.D., Department of History, published “Refuting the Myth of California Indolence: The Test Case of Los Angeles and Environos, 1821-1846,” Spanish Traces (September 2007). He wrote two review essays published in the Western Historical Quarterly (Winter 2008) and The Pacific Historical Review. He served as a reader for the University of Oklahoma Press and submitted two articles to leading peer-reviewed journals: “War and the Making of History: The Case of Mexican California, 1821-1846,” and “Hydras! Tigers! and Bears! The Political Imagery of Mexican California, 1821-1846.” His future project is an article comparing American right-wing extremism with Islamic extremism.

James Gump, Ph.D., Department of History, made research trips to South Africa, the Netherlands, and Minnesota in order to prepare his book manuscript entitled, “Third Force Strategy: Counterinsurgency Campaigns in South Dakota and South Africa, 1973-1994” for Paradigm Publishers. He also reviewed over a dozen books in 2007-08 for the American Historical Review, the International Journal of African Historical Studies, the Journal of Social History, and CHOICE.

Minh-Ha Hoang, M.A., Associate Director of Admissions, has been selected as President-elect of the Western Association for College Admission Counseling.

Michelle M. Jacob, Ph.D., Ethnic Studies Program, completed a community-based participatory research project entitled “Sharing Your Vision for Wellness.” The project gathered input on wellness issues in communities across the Yakama Reservation and culminated in a community action planning workshop in August 2008.

Eric Jiang, Ph.D., Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, recently published a paper entitled “Integrating Background Knowledge with Text Classification” in Springer's Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), 4993 (2008), pp. 61-70.
Maria Kniazeva, Ph.D., Marketing, School of Business Administration, presented a 17-minute documentary film at the Film Festival of the 2nd Latin-American Conference of the Association for Consumer Research that took place in San Paulo, Brazil, July 31- August 3. Titled “It all began with a kiss, or When packages sell a country,” the film utilizes video ethnographic research methods. The trip to the conference was supported by SBA research funds.

Simon Koo, Ph.D., Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, had a paper titled “Human-centric Mechanism Design in Peer-to-Peer Networks” accepted for presentation and publication in the proceedings of the third International Conference on Broadband Communications, Information Technology & Biomedical Applications.

Mitch Malachowski, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry, published an article in the journal *Inorganica Chimica Acta* entitled, “Copper (II) Complexes of Bidentate Ligands Containing Nitrogen and Sulfur Donors: Synthesis, Structures, Electrochemistry and Catalytic Properties.” The article was coauthored with Dr. Rick Kelly from East Stroudsburg University, Dr. Arnie Rheingold from UCSD and USD undergraduates Ryan White, Mark E. Adams, Daniel Murray and Nadia Elia.

Along with colleagues from three other institutions (Harvey Mudd College, the College of New Jersey and Buffalo State University), Dr. Malachowski continued work on a $499,000 grant from the National Science Foundation that is designed to disseminate successful models of collaborative student-faculty undergraduate research through a series of regional workshops and campus visits. Dr. Malachowski ran a three-day workshop at the University of Vancouver Island, BC, from June 5-7, 2008.

Dr. Malachowski gave the keynote address at the 3rd Annual Conference on Applied Learning at Missouri Western State University held from February 21-23, 2008. His talk was entitled, “Having our Cake and Eating it too: The Wonders of Undergraduate Research.” He also led a workshop on the topic of “Engaging in High Quality Research While Remaining Student Centered.”

Dr. Malachowski gave a presentation on “Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research” at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities meeting held in Tempe, AZ from February 7-10, 2008.

Juliana Maxim, Ph.D., Department of Art, was awarded a National Council for Eurasian and East European Research grant. The award, provided under the National Research Competition, will fund her research in Romania for 2008-2010. She will investigate the relationship between ethnographic museums and urbanization processes under communism.


Norm Miller, Ph.D., Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, took part in a panel discussion on environmental design and the green building rating system for ULI Young Leaders, August 7. Miller is scheduled to speak Sept. 8 at the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties’ (NAIOP) Advanced Development Practices for Commercial Real Estate Conference in Chicago, Ill., and will also facilitate the 2008 Colliers Client Roundtable Forum, September 23 in St. Louis.
Dr. Miller was recently appointed to NAIOP’s Sustainable Development Forum, a group that brings together industry professionals and academics involved in sustainable development.

**Dan Moriarty, Ph.D.**, Department of Psychology, attended the 2008 Reunion Annual Binacional Para La Recuperacion del Lobos Gris Mexicano/Mexican Wolf Species Survival Program Meeting in Carlsbad, NM in July, and gave a progress report on his work with Dr. Lowell Nicolaus, Emeritus, from Northern Illinois University, on mitigating Mexican wolf conflicts with domestic livestock via conditioned taste aversion. Part of the study will be conducted at the California Wolf Center in Julian this fall.

**Clara Oberle, Ph.D.**, joins the Department of History in 2008-09. She received her Ph.D. from Princeton University with a dissertation entitled, “City in Transit: Ruins, Railways, and the Search for Order in Postwar Berlin, 1945-1948,” (2006). She is a former fellow at the Center for Metropolitan Studies and History, Berlin; the Remarque Institute, New York University; and the Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University.

**Rodney Peffer, Ph.D.**, Department of Philosophy, presented the following papers in the in the People’s Republic of China in July: “Rodney G. Peffer’s Elaborated Version of the Five Fundamental Principles of ‘Justice as Fair Rights’,” Department of Philosophy, and School of Marxism & Modernization of China, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China (July 7, 2008); “Recent Developments in Western Marxism,” School of Marxist Theory, Education, & Politics, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China (July 21, 2008); and “Analytical Marxism, Liberal-Socialist Egalitarian Theories of Justice, and the Debate over Market Socialism,” Department of Philosophy, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China (July 23, 2008).

Dr. Peffer’s *Marxism, Morality, and Social Justice* (Princeton University Press, 1990) has been translated by a team at Renmin University (Beijing) and it will be published by the academic Higher Education Press of China in a series called “Marxist Research in the U.K. and U.S.”

In addition, Dr. Peffer participated in the XXII World Congress of Philosophy (Seoul National University, Seoul, South Dorea, July 30-Aug. 5, 2008, organized three round tables (panels) and gave six papers. The round tables included: “Rawlsian Theory, Critical Theory, and Global Justice;” “Socialist Political Philosophy Today” (co-sponsored by the Radical Philosophy Association) and “Just War Theory and Contemporary Military Conflicts” (co-sponsored by the Radical Philosophy Association). Papers included: “A Modified Rawlsian Theory of Social Justice” (Social & Political Philosophy Section Paper); “Just War Theory and the U.S. War in Iraq: Moral and Legal Aspects” (Philosophy of Law Section Paper) “Rawlsian Theory, Critical Theory, and Cosmopolitanism: Rawls and Habermas;” “Socialism, Markets, and Democracy;” “Just War Theory, the U.S. War in Iraq, and Neoconservatism;” and “Liberal Multi-Culturalism: A Tentative Defense.”

Dr. Peffer also was an invited participant in the seminar “Why Poor Countries Stay Poor: Rethinking Development Economics,” at the Tokyo Institute of Technology (Aug. 11, 2008), which was sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, and the Research Centre for Global Welfare (Chiba University).

**Alberto Pulido, Ph.D.**, Ethnic Studies, had his classroom pedagogy featured in a new book by Laura I. Rendón, Professor and Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Iowa State University, entitled: *Sentipensante (Sensing/Thinking) Pedagogy: Educating for Wholeness, Social Justice and Liberation*. Rendón offers a transformative vision of education that emphasizes the harmonic, complementary relationship between the sentir of intuition (the inner life), and the pensar of intellectualism (the pursuit of scholarship); between teaching and learning; formal knowledge and wisdom; and between Western and non-Western ways of knowing. In the process she develops a pedagogy that encompasses wholeness, multiculturalism, and contemplative practice, that helps students transcend limiting views about themselves, fosters high expectations, and helps students to become social change agents.
Bonnie Ripley, Ph.D. and Marie Simovich, Ph.D., Department of Biology, have a paper in press in *Hydrobiologia* entitled “Species Richness on Islands in Time: Variation in Ephemeral Pond Crustacean Communities in Relation to Habitat Duration and Size.”

Lisa Ramsey, J.D., School of Law, will have her article “Increasing First Amendment Scrutiny of Trademark Law” published in the SMU Law Review this fall. In August, she presented her article “Free Speech and International Obligations to Protect Trademarks” at the Intellectual Property Scholars Conference at Stanford Law School.

Thomas F. Schubert, Jr., Ph.D., P.E., presented the paper “An Introductory Electric Motors and Generators Experiment for a Sophomore-Level Circuits Course,” coauthored with Frank G. Jacobitz, Ph.D., and Ernest M. Kim, Ph.D., P.E., at the 2008 American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference. This paper won the “2008 Best Paper Award” in the Division of Experimentation and Laboratory Oriented Studies (DELOS), the second largest division of ASEE, has received a nomination for best conference paper, and is published in the conference proceedings. There were over 3200 attendees at the conference.

John Joe (J.J.) Schlichtman, Ph.D., Department of Sociology, published an article (with Jason Patch) entitled, “Contextualizing Impressions of Neighborhood Change: Linking Business Directories to Ethnography,” in *City and Community*. He is continuing work on his project *Niche City*, which interrogates how cities create economic niches in the global economy.

Kenneth Serbin, Ph.D., Department of History, did a book tour in Brazil from August 7-15, 2008, to launch *Padres, celibato e conflito social: uma história da Igreja católica no Brasil*, the Portuguese translation of his award-winning book *Needs of the Heart: A Social and Cultural History of Brazil’s Clergy and Seminaries* (Notre Dame, 2006). The book was issued by Companhia das Letras, Brazil’s top publisher. Brazil is the world’s largest Catholic country. Dr. Serbin did a book signing at the Livraria Martins Fontes in downtown São Paulo and gave presentations at the Centro Cultural de Brasília (a Jesuit think tank), the Universidade Candido Mendes (a Catholic institution in Rio de Janeiro), and the Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo. He granted an interview to *Revista Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (http://www.unisinos.br/ihu/index.php?option=com_noticias&Itemid=18&task=detalhe&id=15887) and appeared on the hour-long TV program *Arena Livre*, aired on August 18. The week-in-review section of the newspaper *O Estado de S. Paulo* featured a full-page interview with Dr. Serbin on July 27. While in Brazil, Dr. Serbin, who is the Immediate Past President of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), also helped lay plans for the organization’s 10th International Congress, to be held in Brasília in July 2010 in conjunction with the city’s 50th anniversary.

Supported by grants from the American Council of Learned Societies, the Fulbright-Hays program, and the University of San Diego, Dr. Serbin spent his sabbatical conducting research and writing a book on the lives of ex-revolutionaries who resisted the Brazilian military dictatorship (1964-1985) and who now participate in the social mainstream. A portion of his research, the article “Mainstreaming the Revolutionaries: National Liberating Action and the Shift from Resistance to Democracy in Brazil, 1964-Present,” was accepted for publication in the forthcoming edited volume “Post-Conflict Peacebuilding: Moving From War to Peace” (Routledge). Dr. Serbin presented versions of this article at the BRASA 9th International Congress, over which he presided at Tulane University from March 27-29, and at the international seminar “1968 – 40 anos depois: História e Memória” (1968 – 40 Years After: History and Memory) at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.
Daniel Sheehan, Ph.D., Department of Physics, and Jeffrey Wright, Ph.D., Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, were awarded two competitive User Grants at the Department of Energy's Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies (CINT) in Albuquerque, NM. The first, “Novel low-voltage electromechanical resonators,” will seek to build the first silicon micromachines to operate using purely thermal energy, subverting the second law of thermodynamics. The second, “Method for self-assembling nanowire surface patterns,” will explore a new method for constructing surfaces that could lead to low-friction, long-wear surfaces, new chemical catalysts and photonic devices, and perhaps self-assembling electronic circuits. Both grants allow researchers to use the considerable state-of-the-art scientific facilities and expertise at CINT. Sheehan will pursue this research during Fall 2008 via a USD teaching release award.


Yi Sun, Ph.D., Department of History, published “The Impoverishment of Women’s Education in China” (in Chinese) in Modern China Studies (Winter 2006/07) and “The ‘Pink Collar’ Women: Resurgence of Prostitution in China’s Era of Economic Modernization” (in Chinese) in Modern China Studies (Fall 2008). She presented a paper entitled “From the New Culture to the New Economy: The Postponed Liberation of Chinese Women” at a History Conference (sponsored by Shanghai University and Chinese Historians in the United States) in Shanghai, China, in June 2008. She also chaired and served as the discussant for a panel, “War Memory as the Burden of the Past.”

Laura Taylor, M.A., Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, presented a paper entitled “The Impact of Social Globalization on Gender Inclusion and Local Agency” at the LOVA International Conference: Ethnographies of Gender and Globalization in Amsterdam, July 3-4, 2008, sponsored by CEDLA, Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation. The paper examines how theories of globalization, specifically with regard to gender inclusion and women's rights, can have practical implications for greater political participation and cultural influence within civil society and state structures.

Jane Usatin, Ph.D., School of Business Administration, accepted a personal invitation from the Secretary of the Air Force to attend the 55th Annual National Security Forum (NSF) at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, May 12-16, 2008. Approximately 130 civilian leaders in business, education and government from across the U.S. met with senior military leaders to explore current and future national security issues facing the nation.


Allison Wiese, M.F.A., Department of Art, saw her project “Still No. 2 (East Coast Unit)” installed as a long-term loan at Catskill, New York’s B-Home Studio this summer. B-Home is an open-air workspace which acts to facilitate the creation of small scale architectural structures to be implemented into the surrounding community.