Welcome from the Executive Vice President and Provost

Welcome to the start of a new academic year! I hope you enjoyed a productive and rejuvenating summer, and you are ready to share the energy and enthusiasm that comes with each new entering class of students. This year already is off to an exciting start with the grand opening of the Center for Inclusion and Diversity and our celebratory Fall Convocation ceremony. You, our faculty, have accomplished much and led many successful initiatives over the last several years! The university is blessed with your many talents and immense dedication.

This year promises to be more of the same. We will be hosting our WASC visiting team in October and look forward to their feedback on our on-going activities and plans for addressing our three themes: Assessment of Educational Effectiveness, Diversity, and Innovative Learning Spaces. We also look forward to active faculty participation in our strategic planning process this year, as together we shape our new and refreshed strategic goals and strategic initiatives for the next five years.

We welcome new faces and spaces this fall. Please stop by the welcome reception for Theresa Byrd, Kim Eudy, and Gerard Mannion on September 15. Please also take the opportunity to stop by one the seven classrooms that were renovated in Maher and Serra this summer (Maher 207, 222, 224 and Serra 102, 128, 214B, and 314).

Best wishes for a productive and rewarding fall semester!

Sincerely,

Julie H. Sullivan, PhD
Executive Vice President and Provost

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Thursday, September 9 at 12:15 p.m.
The Immaculata Church

In keeping with a long tradition dating from the founding of the great European universities in the Middle Ages, USD celebrates the Mass of the Holy Spirit at the start of each academic year. During the liturgy we ask for the inspiration, guidance, and presence of God’s Spirit on all of our campus activities.

Welcome Reception for Byrd, Eudy and Mannion

Wednesday, Sept. 15 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center Courtyard

No RSVP is necessary

Please join us in welcoming to the USD community:

Theresa Byrd, EdD, University Librarian, who comes to University of San Diego from Ohio Wesleyan University where she was the Chief Information Officer and Director of Libraries.

Kimberlee Eudy, JD, Director of Sponsored Programs, who comes to USD from UC Irvine where she was the Assistant Director of Sponsored Projects.

Gerard Mannion, PhD, Director of the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, who comes to USD from the Catholic University of Leuven where he was a Senior Research Fellow in the Faculty of Theology.
USD Ranks #94 Among Top National Universities and Engineering Program Ranks #21
USD moved up 16 points and tied for the #94 spot among top national universities in the 2011 edition of Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report; USD ranked #110 in the 2010 ranking. The exclusive rankings, which include more than 1,400 schools nationwide, also ranked USD’s Engineering Program as the nation’s #21 Undergraduate Engineering Program, an increase of five points from #26 in the 2010 ranking.

The U.S. News college rankings, which group schools based on categories created by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, include a variety of excellence factors such as, SAT scores, graduation rate, percentage of international students, percentage in top 10 percent of high school class, and assessment by peer institutions.

WASC Visit
The WASC re-accreditation team will be on campus October 12-14, 2010. This visit deals primarily with the capacity of USD to fulfill its educational mission: do we have the people, processes and programs that would be expected at a high quality university? Our answers to these questions may be found in USD’s Capacity and Preparatory Self-Study. This report is posted on our WASC website: www.sandiego.edu/wasc.

Faculty will be given different avenues to communicate with the WASC team during their visit. First, the WASC re-accreditation team will select some faculty to interview. Second, members of the WASC team will attend the faculty open forum in Manchester Auditorium on Tuesday, October 12, from 12:15-1:15 p.m. Finally, WASC is providing a confidential Yahoo e-mail account for all faculty, staff and students to provide feedback to the WASC team; a notice will be sent to the campus community when it is available.

Center for Inclusion and Diversity Grand Opening
The Center for Inclusion and Diversity, located in the Hahn University Center, Suite 225, formally opened its doors on Wednesday, September 1, 2010. Our presence signals the University of San Diego’s commitment to defining what it means to be inclusive and diverse and to living the practices that reflect those definitions. Our hope is to build the kinds of relationships here and elsewhere that help provide a safe, creative, respectful, and educational place for all who attend, work, or visit here.

A center for diversity is a place devoted to thinking about how people, places, and things differ, in what ways, to what ends, and by what methods or means we identify these differences. By extension, a center for inclusion is a place focused on finding ways to best recognize, respect, include, and accept these differences. We are particularly concerned with counteracting the ways that difference has been used to limit the life chances and choices of many in the world, and providing the necessary cultural capital to redress those uses.

This center’s emphasis on inclusion and diversity is central to the mission of the university. It is shaped to become an essential tool in our efforts to live productive, fruitful, just lives in increasingly challenging social, economic, and political contexts. Our goals are to encourage research, education, and dialogue; to seek and provide resources; and to support and extend current retention and recruitment efforts.

In the Center for Inclusion and Diversity, you will find and be welcomed by Lanee’ Battle, the center’s Executive Assistant, and its co-directors, Dr. Mayté Perez-Franco, and Dr. Carlton D. Floyd. We hope you find a home there with us, as well. Feel free to stop by, call us at ext. 7455, or e-mail us at cid@sandiego.edu. While our hours are currently from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., you are welcome at the center at anytime the door is open.
Summer Programs Abroad
During Summer 2010, USD's International Center sent 333 undergraduate students and faculty abroad to locations around the world. These exciting summer programs were 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, 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.

CHINA: Program in Beijing, Xi’an and Shanghai
Yi Sun: History, China: A Historical Journey

ENGLAND: London Program
Cynthia Caywood – Director and Professor of Theatre
David Hay – Director and Professor of Theatre
Brian Clack – Philosophy, Ethics in Moral Diversity
Eric Pierson – Communication Studies, British Media Systems
Molly McClain – History, End of the British Empire in India
Vidya Nadkarni – Political Science, End of the British Empire in India

FRANCE: Paris Program
Michele Magnin – Languages & Literatures, Director
Bahar Davary – Theology & Religious Studies, Islamic Faith and its Practice
Lawrence Hinman – Philosophy, Existential Ethics
Virginia Lewis – Political Science, Political Thought
Jonathan Bowman – Communication Studies, Interpersonal Communication
Richard Stroik – Languages & Literatures, French Language

ITALY: Rome Program
David Light – Marketing, International Marketing
Johanna Hunsaker – Management, International Comparative Management

JAMAICA: Falmouth Program
Rafik Mohamed – Sociology, Director, The Black Atlantic
Atreyee Phukan – English, Postcolonial Studies: Afro-Caribbean Literature
John Loggins – Community Service-Learning

MEXICO: Baja California Program
Michel Boudrias – Marine Science, Pollution in the Sand
James Bolender – Chemistry & Biochemistry, Pollution in the Sand
Guadalajara Program
Roger Pace – Communication Studies, Multicultural Small Group & Interviewing and Negotiations
Leeva Chung – Communication Studies, Multicultural Small Group & Interviewing and Negotiations
Lisa Smith – English, Advanced Composition
Marcelle Darby – Biology, Plants and People
Carlos Burgos – Languages & Literatures, Spanish Language
Beatriz Lado – Languages & Literatures, Spanish Language
Amanda Petersen – Languages & Literatures, Spanish Literature
John Fendrick – Languages & Literatures, Spanish Language
Mary Doak – Theology & Religious Studies, Problem of God and Introduction to Catholic Theology

TURKEY: Istanbul Program
Juliana Maxim – Art, City and Utopia / Biographies of World Cities
Can Bilsel – Art, Istanbul: Recording the City

Expansion of USD Student Support Services (SSS)
USD's federally-funded TRiO SSS program has been awarded its second consecutive five-year grant ($1.2M). After intense competition for funding from many institutions, some existing programs were defunded or only partially funded. Congratulations to Dr. Cynthia Villis, Director Sara Boquin, Academic Coordinator Rachel Acosta, and SSS staff for implementing a great program for USD students from low-income, first generation and/or disability backgrounds. Data on SSS Bridge students from the past three years indicate that 98-100% are retained at USD.

Given the success of SSS, the program has been expanded to reach more students. Using USD funds, and serving more students from the traditional SSS profile, the SSS services will extend to other underrepresented students. Continuing LEAD and EOP students are being served by the new SSS program; the LEAD program has been discontinued. Two new SSS Academic Coordinators, Freddy Delgado-Wong and Anastacia Bronner, will provide services to students in the newly expanded SSS program.

Marine Science and Environmental Studies Educates Future Conservation Leaders
On August 18, Drew Talley, Marine Science and Environmental Studies (MARS/ENVI), in collaboration with the College, SOLES, and Ocean Discovery Institute (ODI), hosted “A Dialogue with Emerging Leaders: Building Tomorrow's Leadership for San Diego's Green Economy” attended by 70 of San Diego's business, civic and academic leaders. High school and college scientists who performed research with Drs. Drew Talley, John Yin, and Sarah Gray (MARS/ENVI) in Mexico this summer presented their findings, and participants engaged in a dialogue to explore strategies to prepare future leaders for San Diego’s growing green economy. Yajaira Nuñez, the first recipient of the new USD Ocean Leader Scholarship, was introduced during the program. The Ocean Leader Scholarship, funded by USD and from a five-year NSF Collaborative grant awarded to Dr. Talley and ODI, will be awarded each year to one student from City Heights from the MARS/ENVI program. USD is working to raise funds to make it a permanent scholarship. Read about Yajaira Nuñez here.
The Ocean Leaders Program offers after-school and summer programs for middle school, high school and college age youth from the diverse community of City Heights, and provides a pathway for underrepresented students to progress from secondary school through university to science and conservation careers.

On August 24, Dr. Talley, Shara Fisler, Director of ODI, and Yajaira Nuñez, recipient of the USD Ocean Leader Scholarship, were featured on KPBS’ “These Days” with Maureen Cavanaugh to discuss the interface of science, diversity and education. KPBS “These Days” interview.

Recent Grant Awards

Lauren Benz, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, received $50,000 in funding from the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund (ACS PRF) for 2011-2013 to support “The Role of Defects in Sulfur removal over Titanium Dioxide.” Restrictions on the sulfur content of fuels are tightening while supplies of light-weight fuels diminish. As a result better catalytic methods for sulfur removal will be required. Dr. Benz anticipates that her research will provide information that will impact the design of future catalysts.

Sarah Gray, PhD, Marine Science and Environmental Studies, was awarded $49,999 from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): General Coral Reef Conservation Program (GCRCP) for her current 18-month study of a comparative analysis of sedimentation and water quality in mangrove, shore, and reef environments below a developed vs. an undeveloped watershed in the US Virgin Islands. GCRCP has supported Dr. Gray’s ongoing studies since 2008 in St. John, US Virgin Islands where sediment constitutes the largest pollutant of coastal waters by volume and is thought to be the primary cause of coral reef degradation.

Scott Himelstein, Director, Center for Education Policy and Law (CEPAL), and Frank Kemerer, School of Leadership and Education Sciences (SOLES), are the recipients of an 18-month contract of $99,500 from the Cajon Valley Union School District to perform a CATS Program Evaluation to improve student achievement and character development.

Lisa Baird, PhD, and Paul Kemp, Biology, received $50,000 award from the State of California Parks and Recreation to conduct an investigation at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park (CRSP) to assess the contribution of _Ceanothus_ to the soil fertility and nitrogen fixation at the site and recovery of the burned conifer stands at CRSP following the Cedar fire of 2003.

Heather Lattimer, EdD, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, is contracted with the San Diego County Superintendent of Schools for $85,000 to participate in the History in the Schools (HITS) program, funded by the Teaching American History grant program by the U.S. Department of Education. The primary purpose of HITS is to improve content knowledge among teachers, and to develop effective strategies to integrate and differentiate instruction of history curriculum for all students.
Scott Anders, Energy Policy Initiative Center (EPIC), and Rick Olsen, PhD, Engineering, received a grant of $53,250 from The San Diego Foundation’s Blasker Environment Grants Program for their proposal “San Diego Regional Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Mode: A Dynamic decision Making Tool to Estimate the Impact of Policy Options.” The focus of the award is to develop an interactive decision-making tool to test greenhouse gas reduction, implement costs associated with differing combinations of mitigation activities, and to monitor whether regional emissions have been reduced to meet the established targets under California law.

David Shirk, PhD, Director, Trans-Border Institute (TBI), received $60,000 from the Foundation to Promote Open Society, Open Society Institute (FPOS OSI) to conduct a Justiciabarómetro survey of approximately 2,500 law enforcement personnel and an independent, qualitative evaluation of local public security challenges. This 7-month project will focus on the municipal police department in the border city of Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico, and is built upon a former research initiative that involved six municipalities in the Guadalajara metropolitan area.

In addition, Dr. Shirk received a two-year award of $200,000 from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to expand the current efforts to develop useful measures of judicial system performance; monitor human rights violations; and address problems of transparency caused by violence against Mexican journalists. Support from the Hewlett Foundation since 2005 has enabled TBI to establish a strong foundation for the Justice in Mexico Project.

Community Service-Learning Grant

Chris Nayve, Director for the Center for Community Service-Learning, and Dr. Steve Conroy, Associate Professor of Economics, received continuation funding for their three-year $75,000 grant funded by California Campus Compact. The grant will catalyze California colleges and universities to aid in the State’s recovery and renewal through service, service-learning and inventive solutions embedded in social entrepreneurship, microfinance and social investment. In partnership with the San Diego Microfinance Alliance, USD will collaborate with local microfinance institutions, agencies, schools, and universities to increase the scale of microfinance education, awareness, and support in the San Diego region.

Information Technology Services

i>clicker! We are clicking again!

This summer ITS took the opportunity to re-evaluate the classroom response system choice due to many technical complexities with the CPS/eInstruction products. Many faculty members graciously offered their time and participated in the testing, and the overwhelming recommendation was for i>clicker as the new choice based on its simplicity and ease of use. ITS concurred and is pleased to announce that i>clicker is now available at USD!

Why would you want to use clickers? Clickers allow you to poll your students in class, gauge understanding of lecture materials, or offer anonymous responses to sensitive topics. Clickers keep students engaged and on task allowing them to participate and interact. To learn more about i>clicker, go to the website: www.iclicker.com. To find out how to get started with i>clicker in your class or to set up a demonstration time, contact iTeam at ext. 7400, iteam@sandiego.edu, or www.sandiego.edu/its/idt/tech/clickers/

Announcements and Deadline Reminders

New Faculty Appointments in Academic Affairs: Academic Affairs welcomes 22 new full-time, tenure-track faculty, visitors or sabbatical replacements to the USD academic community. *

Tenure and Promotion: We are pleased to announce that effective September 2010, 18 faculty have been granted tenure, six faculty have been promoted to professor, and nine faculty have been promoted to associate professor. *

Department Chairs and Program Directors for 2010-2011 *

* Details of the professional appointments, tenure and promotion, and department chairs and program directors can be viewed at www.sandiego.edu/administration/academicaffairs/updates.php.
University Professorships: Applications/nominations for 2011-2012 are due to the deans' offices by Monday, November 8, 2010, 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 2011-2012 should be submitted by Friday, October 1, 2010. Please follow the Guidelines for Preparation of Sabbatical Requests in the University Policy Manual, Section 2.4.7.

Reports on Sabbatical Leaves: Faculty members and academic administrators who had sabbatical leaves during the 2009-2010 academic year are asked to file their reports, in accord with the USD policy, by Friday, November 12, 2010.

Faculty Research Grant Reports: Faculty members who received Faculty Research Grant (FRG) awards during the 2009-2010 academic year are asked to submit their research report by November 1, 2010 by completing the online Faculty Research Report form at www.sandiego.edu/administration/academicaffairs/faculty/research.php. Upon submission of the form, the report will be sent to the Provost's Office and to the appropriate dean's office.

Upcoming Events

CONFERENCES
21th Annual Social Issues Conference
Peace and Justice Through the Arts
Oct. 4-10
Examine art as an agent of social change.
Register at www.sandiego.edu/csl

2010 USD-Procopio International Tax Institute
Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 4-5
Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
Presented by the School of Law and Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP, the conference is dedicated to developments of international tax law in the U.S., Mexico and Canada.
Registration information is available here.

From Peace Talks to Gender Justice
Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 7-8:30 p.m.
Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Monica McWilliams, keynote speaker for 2010 Women PeaceMakers Conference

Precarious Progress: UN Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security
Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
Registration information is available here.

LECTURES
Activating the Archive: Undergraduate Research, Community Partnerships and Recovering Black Women Writers
Tuesday, Sept 21 at 5:30 p.m. lecture with reception/book signing to follow
P. Gabrielle Foreman, Professor of English and American Studies at Occidental College
Institute for Peace and Justice Theatre (reception in the foyer)

Presentation by Social Documentary Photographer Phil Borges
Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 7-8:30 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Borges will explain why he believes the worldwide empowerment of women and girls is so essential to our prosperity and peace, and how university students can play an important role in this crucial endeavor.

Lessons Learned in Real Estate – Academic Year Kick-Off Event
Thursday, Oct. 7 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.
On Broadway Event Center, 615 Broadway, San Diego
Some of San Diego’s real estate leaders will discuss their careers and provide advice.
Registration is available here.

The Northern Ireland Peace Process: Then and Now
Thursday, Sept. 16 at 7-9 p.m.
Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
Paul Arthur, Peace Scholar
Annual Davis Lecture
*Engaging Students through Historical Scholarship*
Iris Engstrand, PhD
Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 5:30 p.m.
Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Room G

Latin American Studies Lecture
*Latin American Cities and Cultural Studies*
David William Foster, PhD
Thursday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m.
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Reception to follow

*The Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writer’s Series*
Mark Doty
Friday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.
Poet Doty, 2008 winner of National Book Award for Poetry, will read from his selection of work.
Manchester Center Auditorium, reception to follow

**ART**
Georges Rouault’s “Miserere” and the Art of Response
Aug. 25 – Oct. 20
Robert and Karen Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall

Stirring the Fire: Photography and Film by Phil Borges
Aug. 15-Dec. 15
Institute for Peace & Justice Fine Arts Gallery

**MUSIC**
*Faculty Recital*
Thursday, Oct. 21 at 12:15 p.m.
Kay Etheridge presents a solo piano recital, performing in both classical and jazz styles.
French Parlor, Founders Hall
Unless otherwise noted, ticket prices are $10 general admission; $8 seniors, USD faculty, staff and alumni; $5 students with valid ID. Tickets on sale at the door only.

**MISSION AND MINISTRY**
*Faculty/Staff Centering Prayer*
Wednesdays, Sept. 22 - Nov. 11 (except Oct. 27) at 5:10-5:40 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center Lounge
Centering prayer offers a quiet, contemplative time of being present to ourselves and others; not necessary to attend all sessions.
RSVP: Mission and Ministry rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

*Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast*
*The Difference God Makes*
Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7:20-8:30 a.m.
La Gran Terraza, University Center
Rev. Matthew Spahr, USD graduate and pastor at The Immaculata Church, will explore this topic.
RSVP: Mission and Ministry rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

*Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat*
*Soul Food: Nourishing Your Heart*
Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 5-7:30 p.m.
Sr. Annice Callahan, RSCJ, Theology & Religious Studies
A light supper will be served.
RSVP: Mission and Ministry rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

**RECEPTIONS**
*Fall Faculty Reception*
Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 4-5:30 p.m.
Location: TBD

**THEATRE ARTS**
*Mrs. Bob Cratchit’s Wild Christmas Binge*
Oct. 14-17
USD Black Box Theatre, Camino Hall, Room 131
Go to [Theatre Arts](#) website for play times and ticket prices.
SPECIAL EXHIBITS/EVENTS

**Pimans: A Bountiful Life in a Harsh Environment**
Sept. 9-March 31, 2011
Opening Reception: Sept. 9 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.
David W. May Gallery, Serra Hall 214A
The exhibit examines the Piman Indians of the American southwest.

**Exhibit in Honor of the Beatification of John Henry Cardinal Newman**
Aug. 28 – Sept. 26 during library hours
Copley Library
Exhibit highlights the life and writings of Cardinal Newman and includes a book from Copley Library's Special Collections formerly owned by Cardinal Newman with a handwritten inscription.

Red Mass
Monday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m.
Founders Chapel, Founders Hall
The San Diego area bench and bar and the Law School community gather to participate in the Red Mass - a liturgy held to mark the opening of the judicial year.

Breakfast at the BMC featuring Peter Bren, Chairman of the Board and President of KBS Capital Investors
Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 7:30-9 a.m.
Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
For questions contact Diane Gustafson: (619) 260-2379 or dgustafson@sandiego.edu

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

**New and Junior Faculty Social**
Thursday, Sept. 9 at 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Casa Guadalajara

**ARRT Demystified: Reappointment and Tenure**
Friday, Sept. 10 at 2-3:30 p.m.
University Center 107

**Monday Morning Mentorship: How Can I Learn Student Names?**
Monday, Sept. 13 at 8:30-9:15 a.m.
University Center 104

**MapWorks: “Making Achievement Possible”**
Thursday, Sept. 16 at 1-2 p.m. or Friday, September 17 at 2-3 p.m.
Serra Hall 156B

**Lunch & Learn: Finding External Funding for Faculty Research**
Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 12-1:20 p.m.
Mother Hill Hall, Rm. 135

**Faculty Workshop: Guiding Your Program through the Review Process**
Thursday, Sept. 23 at 12:15-2:15 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice, Rm. B

**Fourth Friday Tech Talk-Reach Your Students Where They Are with Adobe Connect Pro Lectures, Collaboration, and Conferences**
Friday, Sept. 24 at 2-3 p.m.
Mother Hill Hall, Rm. 135

**Luncheon Roundtable Panel Discussion: Implementing High Impact Practices at USD - Benefits and Barriers**
Thursday, Sept. 30 at 12:15-2:15 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center 112-113

**Monday Morning Mentorship: How Do I Get More Students to Participate in Class?**
Monday, Oct. 4 at 8:30-9:15 a.m.
University Center 104
Luncheon Discussion: Building a Sense of Belonging - A Critical Key to Retention
Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 12:30-2 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice, Rm. C

Colloquium on Undergraduate Student Development
Friday, Oct. 22 at 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Mother Hill Hall, Rm. 127

Full Day Workshop-Spirituality as an Academic Discipline
Saturday, Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Salomon Lecture Hall, Maher Hall

Varia

Amy Besnoy, MLS, MA, Copley Library, guest edited a special double issue of the Journal of Library Administration during her Spring 2010 sabbatical. The issues titled Emerging Practices in Science and Technology Librarianship were published as volume 50, issues 3 & 4. Ms. Besnoy recently received and signed the contract from Routledge Press for these issues to be published as a monograph forthcoming January 2011.


Ami Carpenter, PhD, School of Peace Studies, published an article titled “Beyond Drug Wars: Transforming Factional Conflict in Mexico” in Conflict Resolution Quarterly 27 (4): pp 401–421, July 2010.

Dr. Carpenter brought to close a two-year research project in Guatemala called “Preventing Land Conflict in the Ixil Triangle: The Role of NGO Mediation.” This project studied the current state of land conflict in Quiche Guatemala (the product of a largely unregulated and grossly inequitable land distribution regime) and the third-party efforts of NGOs to mediate peaceful solutions to conflicts over competing property rights involving unregistered lands, multiple titles and overlapping borders; an article is underway.

Carpenter’s new research project is a study of vulnerability and resilience to violence in Iraqi communities called “Resilience to Violent Conflict: A Comparative Study of Iraqi Neighborhoods.” She has partnered with YouGov (a UK based polling organization) to carry out focus groups and surveys in Baghdad neighborhoods, asking why some neighborhoods remained largely peaceful in Baghdad while others suffered sectarian clashes; AND also why some groups armed to protect and defend neighborhoods, while others armed to commit horrific atrocities in OTHER neighborhoods.

Bahar Davary, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, published an article entitled, “Mary in Islam: ‘No Man Could Have Been Like This Woman’” in the New Theology Review.

Esteban del Río, PhD, Communication Studies, published two articles in the journal Flow: Journal of Television and Media Studies - “Modern Family’s Indictment of Modern Families,” co-authored with alumnae Kasey Mitchell ('09) and an article titled “Pedaling Through the Transnational Public Screen.” He also published an article in the journal Participations: International Journal of Audience Research titled “Consuming and Contesting Latinidad: Audience Research and Cultural Capital.”

Todd Edwards, PhD, SOLES, was elected to the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.

May C. Fu, PhD, Ethnic Studies, was invited to present a paper entitled, “Where the Rubber Hits the Road: Congestion and Contradiction in San Francisco's I-Hotel Struggle” at the School of Understanding and Learning sponsored by the Department of African American Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. She was also a contributor and co-editor of Together We Are One: Honoring Our Diversity, Celebrating Our Connection by Venerable Thich Nhat Hanh (Berkeley: Parallax Press, 2010). She was an invited speaker at the 2010 Graduation Ceremony of All Tribes American Indian Charter School and is a founding member of the All Nations Institute for Community Achievement at USD.
Louis Galuppo, Esq., Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, spoke to nearly 100 real estate agents June 29 at the Richard Realty Groups Inc. annual company meeting in Carlsbad. Professor Galuppo discussed the state of the marketplace and the importance of education. The following day, he was one of three featured guest speakers at an Urban Land Institute Young Leaders Group meeting in San Diego, where he spoke to the group about the new economy and the near-term forecasts for real estate. Galuppo had his co-authored paper, “Capital Markets and Sustainable Real Estate: What Are the Perceived Risks and Barriers?” accepted into the second volume of the *Journal of Sustainable Real Estate*.


Dale Glaser, PhD, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, co-authored a publication titled, “A 20-Year Experience with Urgent Percutaneous Cardiopulmonary Bypass for Salvage of Potential Survivors of Refractory Cardiovascular Collapse,” published in the *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*, 139(3), 753-759

Drs. Laurie Ecoff and Dale Glaser from the School of Nursing have published “Multi-Institutional Self-Reports of Practice, Attitude, Knowledge, and of Perceived Barriers Associated with Evidence-Based Practice Among Hospital Nurses” in the *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 19, 1944-1951 (2010).

Terry Glaser, M.A., Theatre Arts, participated in three panels at the annual conference of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) in Los Angeles, August 2-6, 2010. She also conducted a workshop at the conference of the Association of Theatre Movement Educators (ATME), held in conjunction with the ATHE conference. At the ATME workshop, entitled “Dance the Scene,” Ms. Glaser presented a series of acting exercises she developed based on the work of Michael Chekhov. For the ATHE session she chaired, “Acting Outside the Box: Using Your Theatre Expertise for Corporate Training and Interdisciplinary Teaching,” Ms. Glaser presented examples of the acting training she provides for trial attorneys. For a panel chaired by her Theatre Arts Department colleague Dr. Monica Stufft, Ms. Glaser participated in a staged reading of Susan Glaspell's play “The Outside.” For the Adjudicated Workshop of Debut and Adapted Acting Exercises, Ms. Glaser served as a Respondent.

In November and December of 2009, Ms. Glaser conducted a class, “The Physical Actor,” for the Mo’olelo Performing Arts Company in San Diego. In October and November of 2009, Ms. Glaser was a Guest Lecturer at the California Western School of Law. For the school’s LL.M Trial Advocacy Program, she conducted two workshops in acting skills for trial attorneys.

Nadav Goldschmied, PhD, Psychological Sciences, co-authored and presented a poster titled “No Evidence for the Relative Age Effect in Professional Women Sports” at the American Psychological Association, August 12-15 in San Diego.

Zachary Green, PhD, SOLES, was the conference closing keynote speaker for Public Service Management of the Welsh Government Assembly. The talk was titled “Consciousness and Leadership on the Leading Edge.”
John D. Hanson, PhD, Supply Chain Management Institute, had a recent article accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Operations and Production Management*. The article is entitled “Defining and Measuring Alignment in Performance Management.” The paper is co-authored with Dr. Steven A. Melnyk and Dr. Roger J. Calantone, both of the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management at Michigan State University.

Cynthia Caywood, PhD, and David Hay, PhD, English, collaborated with curator Llance Bower and illustrator Anna Oliver on a new, permanent exhibit at the Old Globe celebrating the theatre’s 75th anniversary. Drs. Caywood and Hay contributed a narrative that sets out the historical highlights of western theatre as they have shaped the Globe’s own history. The exhibit, on display in the upper lobby of the White Theatre, features more than 150 images in a variety of media.

Dr. Caywood was also solicited by Chawton House Library to revise her “Walking Tour of Aphra Behn’s London,” originally researched and written for the Aphra Behn Society, for inclusion in its permanent collection and posting on its website. Chawton House Library focuses on women’s writing in England from 1600 to 1830 and is housed in the home and working estate of Jane Austen’s brother.


Michelle M. Jacob, PhD, Ethnic Studies, completed the Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum Training held at Heritage University on the Yakama Reservation in August 2010. This summer Dr. Jacob also participated in the 2nd Annual Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) Summer Leadership Institute held in Washington DC, July 2010. She was funded by SACNAS to attend the week-long leadership development course. In May 2010, Dr. Jacob received the Faculty Mentor of the Year Award from the USD McNair Scholars Program in honor of her excellence in mentoring undergraduate research projects.

Kathy James, PhD, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, had her abstract, “Ways To Enhance Children’s Activity And Nutrition [We Can] --A Pilot Project With Latina Mothers” has been accepted and will be presented at the 1st International Diabetes and Obesity Forum, October 21-23, 2010, in Athens, Greece.

Eric Jiang, PhD, Mathematics and Computer Science, recently presented a peer-reviewed paper entitled “Learning to Integrate Unlabeled Data in Text Classification” at the 3rd IEEE International Conference on Computer Science and Information Technology, July 2010. The paper is published in the conference proceedings by IEEE.

Ken Keith, PhD, Psychological Sciences, participated in the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, August 12-15 in San Diego and delivered the invited Lee Gurel Lecture, titled “The Last Word: What Should Students Take Away From Our Classes?” Dr. Keith also led a discussion titled “Advanced Placement Psychology: What’s In It for High Schools and Colleges?” and hosted the annual dinner of APA Division 2 (Teaching of Psychology).

Ernie Kim, PhD, Engineering, in early August travelled to Mecca, Saudi Arabia to teach a six-day intensive engineering review course for Saudi engineers seeking certifications toward their Professional Engineer’s License. The event was sponsored by the Saudi Council of Engineers in Riyadh. Dr. Kim will teach a follow up class in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia at Saudi Aramco for Saudi engineers.

Anne Koenig, PhD, Psychological Sciences, presented a paper co-authored with collaborators Alice Eagly, Northwestern University, and Abigail Mitchell, Nebraska Wesleyan University, entitled “Are Leader Stereotypes Masculine? A Meta-analysis of Three Research Paradigms” at the 118th annual convention of the American Psychological Association in August 2010 in San Diego.

Patricia Kowalski, PhD, Psychological Sciences, presented “Reducing Misconceptions in Psychology” at the American Psychological Association, August 12-15 in San Diego.
Judith Liu, PhD, Sociology, and Donald Kelly published their article, “Just a Community Organizer: Community/Campus Connections through Organizing,” in *Metropolitan Universities Journal: An International Forum*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (May, 2010): 47-60. Their article is based on an innovative upper-division Sociology course entitled “Community, Consensus, and Commitment” and is comprised of undergraduate students and community members. *Metropolitan Universities Journal* is published quarterly by Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) on behalf of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities.

In addition, Dr. Liu was named one of four finalists for the 2010 Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award. The award is presented annually by the national office of Campus Compact to a faculty member for exemplary engaged scholarship, and will be presented in October in San Francisco at the AAC&U Conference, where Professor Liu will give a conference presentation.

Jonathan Mack, PhD, School of Nursing, presented “Research and Design of Wireless Data Management Systems with Application of Clinical Decision Support Systems” at the Mobile Health Conference in San Diego. Dr. Mack will also chair a conference section “Impact of m-Health on Clinicians” Sept. 8-9. M-Health refers to all things mobile device and wireless healthcare related, which is a rapidly emerging subfield of healthcare technology.

Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, presented a two-day facilitator training session to 15 community college professors who are part of an NSF grant designed to build undergraduate research activities across their campuses. The session was held at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI on June 4-5, 2010. He also gave a presentation entitled, “The Challenges of Requiring Research for all Students,” at the Council on Undergraduate Research National Meeting held at Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, June 26-29, 2010. In addition, Dr. Malachowski served on a NSF grant review panel in Washington, DC on July 29-30, 2010. Dr. Malachowski gave a presentation, “What Works in Undergraduate Research,” at the Council for Opportunity in Education National Conference in San Diego, CA, September 2, 2010.

Ann Mayo, PhD, School of Nursing, conducted a research poster presentation with others titled “Effect of a Nurse Led Rapid Response Team on Out of ICU Code Blue Survival: A County Hospital Experience with Two Novel Interventions” at the American Thoracic Society International Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 2010.

In addition, Dr. Mayo, C. Curran, and J. Riquelme presented their research, “Cognitive and Function Screening among Ethnically Diverse Community Dwelling Older Adults” at the 21st International Nursing Research Congress, Orlando, Florida, July 12-16.


Norm Miller, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, presented on a new building rating system at the Homer Hoyt Institute’s annual fellows meeting in North Palm Beach, Fla., May 13-15. Dr. Miller also spoke at the 2010 Building Owners and Managers Association International Conference in Long Beach, Calif., June 27, where he gave the audience an update on the green buildings productivity study that he co-authored with CB Richard Ellis.

Dr. Miller recently had the manuscript he co-authored, “The Economic Impact of Anticipated House Price Changes-Evidence from Home Sales,” accepted for publication by *Real Estate Economics*. 
Dan Moriarty, PhD, Psychological Sciences, gave a report at the July, 2010 Mexican Wolf Species Survival Plan Meeting and Reunion Anual Binacional Para la Recuperacion Del Lobo Gris Mexicano on conditioned taste aversion, a behavioral approach to predator-prey conflicts. The results of a recently completed study of the procedure with captive wolves and a series of recommendations for field applications of the conditioned taste aversion in the Mexican wolf recovery program were presented.

Athena Perrakis, PhD, SOLES, was a featured mentor at a recent Minute Mentoring event held at the University Club in San Diego. The organization, which is dedicated to mentoring women ages 25-35 at the start of their professional careers, was founded by Dana Perino, former White House Press Secretary, who also hosted the event.

Alberto López Pulido, PhD, Ethnic Studies, spent the spring 2010 semester on sabbatical as a visiting professor in the Department of Ethnic Studies at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where he began a new book project that explores the power of music in relation to personal identity and biography through the writing of a personal family history.

Dr. Pulido has two essays that will appear in print this semester. One is a book chapter on the life of Father Victor Salindini and his support of the United Farm workers struggle here in San Diego in an essay entitled: “Farm Labor and the Catholic Church in California: The Tortilla Priest and the People of the Corn” in a book entitled: Global Crises and the Challenges of the 21st Century edited by Thomas E. Reifer. The second is an essay co-authored with his colleague Olivia Ruiz, Professor from El Colegio De La Frontera Norte that will appear in the next issue of the U.S. Catholic Historian entitled “Dismantling Borders of Violence: Migration and Deportation Along the U.S.-Mexico Border”. This essay examines border violence along the Tijuana-San Diego border region from the perspective of the migrant and challenges the Catholic Church to take a more active role in addressing this critical issue.

Additionally, Dr. Pulido was very proud to serve as the keynote speaker for Chicano/o Graduation at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo for the class of 2010. He has remained active with the Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium where he continued to serve as mentor and seminar leader at their annual summer workshop held at Princeton University.

George Reed, PhD, SOLES, worked with colleagues at Methodist University to conduct a week-long leadership academy for police executives in Fayetteville, North Carolina. While there he also addressed the North Carolina Justice Academy in Salenburg, and presented to the leadership of the 16th Military Police Brigade at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (6-12 June, 2010). In addition, Dr. Reed presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Executives in St. Louis Missouri on 20 June 2010; presented to a group of military leaders at the U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center and Military Police School at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri on 20 June 2010; on 25 June he presented to a leadership development conference for the Western Region of the U.S. Army Veterinary Command in San Diego; and on July 12-14, Dr. Reed conducted a leader development workshop on the subject of organizational culture and change for three school districts in Pennsylvania:


Vivek Sah, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, had his paper, “Year-End Trading Motives of REIT Investors: Further Evidence Based on Price and Trading Volume Relationship,” accepted for publication by the Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management. The paper examines the relationship between past price changes and future abnormal trading volume of Real Estate Investment Trusts to identify the motive of investor trading, specifically, whether it is tax-induced or window dressing.

Another paper authored by Dr. Sah, “Experience and Real Estate Investment Decision-Making: A Process-Tracing Investigation,” has been accepted for publication by the Journal of Property Research, JPR is recognized as one of the top global journals in real estate with an editorial board comprised of the top academics from the real estate discipline. The paper, which will appear in the December issue of the journal, looks at the decision-making processes of commercial real estate investors to see to what degree experience impacts their real estate investment decision-making.
Kathy Templin, MSN, APRN, School of Nursing, supervised a group of five Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science students on the USS Mercy’s Project Hope this past June and July. Hahn nursing students were the first students permitted to join the Project Hope, which traveled throughout Indonesia and Oceana. Professor Templin reported that she and the students practiced for 18 hour days, assisting with surgery, educational seminars, and wellness issues.


Charles Tu, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, recently became certified in ARGUS Developer, a real estate development pro forma software program. Dr. Tu also had his co-authored paper, “Capital Markets and Sustainable Real Estate: What Are the Perceived Risks and Barriers?” accepted into the second volume of the Journal of Sustainable Real Estate. He co-authored the paper with Jeryldine Saville, MA, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate.

Allison Wiese, MFA, Art, has been selected for the 2010 California Biennial at the Orange County Museum of Art. The only exhibition of its kind in California, the California Biennial brings together a large cross-section of the state’s most innovative contemporary visual artists. The biennial continues OCMA’s four-decade long history of presenting new developments in California art. This year’s biennial exhibition is curated by OCMA Curator Sarah Bancroft and will be on view October 24 through March 13, 2011.

Professor Wiese’s work will be included in several other group exhibitions this fall, including The Ballad of the Non-Specific Object, curated for San Antonio’s David Shelton Gallery by Anjali Gupta and running October 16 – November 27 as well as a show at Luis De Jesus Gallery in Los Angeles opening in October.

Wiese also spoke on a panel “Between Here and There: Curatorial Strategies Towards a Regional Survey” at the Art San Diego art fair on September 3, with artists David Adey and Sheldon Brown and Lucía Sanromán, Associate Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego.

Jennifer Zwolinski, PhD, Psychological Sciences, presented her research project “Biopsychological Reactivity to Ostracism in Targets of Relational Aggression” at the Midwestern Psychological Association conference in April 2010.