Update: Center for Catholic Thought and Culture

The Center for Catholic Thought and Culture (CCTC) was inaugurated on July 1, 2008 to promote dialogue with, and about, the rich and variegated intellectual, social, cultural and spiritual heritage of the Catholic church in which the University’s identity is rooted. Through the development of various programs and events, the Center is expected to provide the University and local community with opportunities to engage this religious tradition in its various expressions. Since this cannot be the work of the director, Maria Pascuzzi, alone, eight members of the faculty have been invited to form an advisory council. They are: Steve Smith (Law), Steve Conroy (SBA), Fred Robinson (A&S), Tammy Dwyer (A&S), Terri Monroe (SOLES), Dennis Krouse (A&S), Jonathan Bowman (A&S) and Mary Rose Mueller (Nursing). Together, the director and council will work to develop and deliver quality programs and events for the University and local community.

In this inaugural year of the Center, the goals are necessarily modest. However, they are expected to grow as the Center and its staff and collaborators grow. The CCTC Web site with information about programs, events and opportunities will be launched soon. Many have already expressed positive interest in the CCTC. The advisory council and director welcome your comments, questions and suggestions. You can contact the CCTC at cctc@sandiego.edu or ext. 7936. For academic year 2008-09, CCTC is housed in Maher Hall, Rm. 260.

The Long Reach of Academic Technology

Our own visionaries in the Ahlers Center for International Business have coordinated a Micro-financing and Wealth Creation course that can inspire students to carry on the vision first put forth by Muhammad Yunus, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and founder of the Grameen Bank. To increase its impact, Denise Dimon, Director of the Ahlers Center, arranged the class to be a series of international, collaborative sessions between the University of San Diego and Tec de Monterrey in Guadalajara, Mexico, bridging the gaps of distance and culture. Drs. Patricia Marquez and Steve Conroy, School of Business Administration, led the class of 11 USD students and 17 Tec de Monterrey (ITESM) students.

A unique blend of old and new technology was harnessed to make this happen. Teleconferencing technology was readied for 3 hours per session with a total of 6 sessions during August 2008. A highlight of the course was an intense 4-day trip for the USD students to meet with the Guadalajara students in Mexico and to see first-hand how micro-lending is being carried out in Latin America.

Through the expertise of Academic Technology Services (ATS), members of the iTeam and Instructional Media Services (IMS) helped configure each class session and offered suggestions to faculty and students on how to interact with and support a group of distance-learning students.

“I was really impressed by the responsiveness, support and encouragement of Jim Straub, Arthur Rush and William Hoagland and their team at ATS who worked enthusiastically to help make this video-conferencing course a success. Everyone felt engaged - the students at USD and those in Guadalajara. Our partner university in Guadalajara is already discussing potential collaborations for next year. In addition, our business school faculty, Patricia Marquez and Steve Conroy, were equally willing to give extra time to experiment and discover new ways to innovate the learning process using technology. It was a great team effort,” commented Denise Dimon.
This combination of technology and first-hand international field experience was extremely well received by students on both sides. Professors adapted rapidly to using the technology, reporting that they felt very natural in no time and received continuous technical support throughout August. With several teleconferencing rooms on campus and a well-qualified support team, setting up your own is just a click away: ATS: ats@sandiego.edu; www.sandiego.edu/ats.

Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat
You are invited to the Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat on Thursday, November 13 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Founders Chapel. The theme is “Throne of Grace: Imagining the God Who Suffers” presented by Dr. Susie Babka, Department of Theology and Religious Studies. Through art Dr. Babka will take up such questions as “Where is God when we suffer?” and “What is the divine response to catastrophe in the world?” There will be time for personal prayer and discussion. A light supper will be served. Kindly RSVP by November 10th to ext. 4656 or rburns@sandiego.edu.

International Education Week – November 17-21, 2008
International Education Week (IEW) includes programs and activities celebrating and promoting awareness of the many international educational opportunities available to the USD campus community. USD's International Center established a campus-wide committee to design a week of engaging campus activities to promote the advantages of international competency and productive global citizenry. Events will include an Internationalization of the Curriculum workshop, International Opportunities Fair, International Poetry Night, Mass for Peace, various international lectures and panels and much more. For a schedule of the week’s activities and distinguished visitors, please visit www.sandiego.edu/international/iew.

International Opportunity Grant
Provost Julie Sullivan and the International Advisory Council honored past International Opportunity Grant recipients at a reception on Friday, October 3, 2008 at the KIPJ Rotunda. Recipients presented an oral summary and poster describing their international research and travels. To view descriptions of the Spring 2008 international research projects go to www.sandiego.edu/international/grants/2008spring.php.

International Opportunity Grant Deadline
Applications for International Opportunities Grant for Faculty and Staff for travel from January 1 to June 30, 2009 are now being accepted; submission deadline is November 1, 2008. Application materials can be viewed at www.sandiego.edu/international/grants.

Creative Collaborations 2009
Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rooms A-D

Creative Collaborations: A Celebration of Student-Faculty Works is an annual conference that celebrates student-faculty collaborative work and highlights the artistry and scholarly accomplishments of our undergraduate students from across campus. Students participating in undergraduate research and/or internships, whether on or off-campus, are invited to submit an abstract detailing the work to be presented at the conference. Presentations will be in the form of posters and funding to help cover printing costs will be available. Art students are also invited to submit abstracts describing the artwork to be displayed or presented at the conference. Please note that the firm abstract deadline is February 23, 2008. The conference Web site will provide more detailed information regarding abstract submission (will open to accept abstracts two weeks before the deadline) and program details as they become available: www.sandiego.edu/creative. Any questions can be directed to Debbie Tahmassebi at ext. 7454 or e-mail at debbiet@sandiego.edu.
Institutional Research and Planning

Fall 2008 Enrollment and other Statistics

Like many on campus, we in the IRP office have been working hard to embrace the opportunities and challenges of our new Banner system. We strongly believe that Banner will enable us to provide better data in the long run. In the short run, though, we’ve struggled to process our information in an entirely new format. We’re sure some of you have noticed that we haven’t been as timely in posting our reports this year!

Look for our data in Quick Facts (www.sandiego.edu/irp/quick) and the Stat Book (www.sandiego.edu/irp/statbook/). Faculty and staff can assess password-protected pages using their MySanDiego logins. Most of our data are posted for admissions, enrollment, majors, incoming freshmen and transfer students. We’ve just finished our federal report on degrees awarded, so we hope to have data for degrees granted as well as retention and graduation rates posted soon.

We appreciate your patience – please continue to check our pages as the semester progresses. And don’t hesitate to contact our office if you need a particular report that is not yet available.

Binational Summer Seminar on Border Studies

The USD Trans-Border Institute will collaborate with the Universidad Iberoamericana in Tijuana to host the 2009 Binational Summer Seminar on Border Studies. The program will engage students in direct hands-on learning about the U.S.-Mexico border relationship, North American regional integration, and the dynamics of the new global economy. As its long-term goal, this program will also work to develop a network of informed leaders and stakeholders to champion the goals of greater North American cooperation and cross-border integration.

The program consists of daily course content, activities, and learning experiences to expose students to issues related to NAFTA relations and economic development, immigration policy and patterns, geography and demographics, border security and law enforcement, environmental sustainability, and history, arts and culture. Students tour maquiladoras and port of entry installations, meet U.S. and Mexican authorities and representatives of key business and community organizations, engage in community service projects to help border communities, and visit poor and wealthy communities on both sides of the border. The program starts May 24 and ends June 20. Applications are due April 1, 2009. Partial scholarships are available.

2008 Student Activities Interest Survey

The Office of Student Affairs administered the 2008 Student Activities Interest Survey to 1,127 freshman students. The questionnaire had two sections: 1) students indicated their level of interest in various types of campus activities, and 2) students indicated their interest in various aspects of their personal development. The percentages report the total number of "Very Important" and "Extremely Important" responses. This information may be useful in understanding, working with, and planning events for this incoming class. An electronic copy of these results is available at: www.sandiego.edu/administration/studentaffairs/studentactivitiesinterestsurvey.php
Academic Assembly and University Senate Officers

Academic Assembly
College of Arts and Sciences Academic Assembly Executive Committee for 2008-2009:
Chair: Steve Staninger, Copley Library
Vice Chair: Simon Koo, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
Secretary: Eric Page, Department of Physics
Parliamentarian: Cameron Parker, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
Past-Chair: Mitch Malachowski, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

University Senate
University Senate Executive Committee for 2008-2009:
Chair: Ron Pachence, Department of Theology and Religious Studies
Vice Chair: Alan Gin, School of Business Administration
Secretary: Michael Kelly, School of Law
Parliamentarian: Jerry Ammer, School of Leadership and Education Sciences
At-large: Cheryl Ahern-Lehmann, School of Nursing and Health Science
At-large: Daniel Sheehan, Department of Physics

The University Senate Web site includes Senate minutes and agendas, meeting dates, list of Senators, committee memberships and other University Senate information and can be accessed at www.sandiego.edu/administration/academicaffairs/governance/.

Center for Education 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
Event details may be viewed at www.sandiego.edu/cee/. To register for these events go to www.sandiego.edu/cee or contact the CEE at ext. 7402 or cee@sandiego.edu.

Undergraduate Goals Discussions
Open to all faculty to explore undergraduate learning goals central to the College curriculum.

Friday, November 14, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  Wednesday, December 3, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Hahn University Center, Room 103 A/B  Degheri Alumni Center, Room 120
Lunch & Learns

Gender and Classroom Dynamics
Monday, October 20, 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rm. H/I
Lori Watson, Ph.D., Asst. Professor of Philosophy, will discuss gender issues as diversity topics impacting topics impacting teaching and learning.

Active Learning Practices: Guided Inquiry
Wednesday, October 29, 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127
Eric Page, Ph.D., Asst. Professor of Physics, provides information on guided inquiry teaching practice and explores ways to engage students in a variety of academic disciplines.

New Faculty Fora

Finding Funding: Internal and External Grants
Thursday, November 6, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center, Room 120
Bill O’Neill, Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, and faculty from the sciences and humanities will discuss funding sources during this wine & cheese event.

Holiday Reception
Tuesday, December 9, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Hahn University Center, Room 107

Spring Events - Save the Dates!

Creating Dialogue on Diversity and Social Responsibility
Wednesday-Thursday, January 21-22, 2009
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rooms H&I

Student Centered Learning
Thursday, February 26, 2009, 8:30a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rooms C&D
Amy Driscoll, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
Keynote Address 12:15 p.m. followed by afternoon course design workshops for faculty

Designing & Assessing Student Learning Workshops
Thursday, April 23, 2009, 8:30a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Hahn University Center, Forum A/B
L. Dee Fink, Instructional Consultant

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, recently had her book, *The Multicultural Mystique*, published by Prometheus Books, May 2008. The following articles were published in journals: “Trinity, Filioque and Semantic Ascent” in *Sophia* 47/2, July 2008; “The Experience Machine Deconstructed” in *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, 15/1, Spring 2008. “Access to Information” in the *Philosophy and Computers Newsletter of the American Philosophical Association* 8/1, Fall 2008. The following papers were presented at conferences: “Life-Adjustment and Life-Improvement” presented at the APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 2008; “Access to Information” paper is based on a presentation given at the December APA Meeting at a session on “The Ethics of Emerging Technologies.” In addition to this session Dr. Baber also organized and presented at a session on “Technology in Support of Philosophy Research.”

Dr. Baber continues to write regularly for the *Church Times* (UK). Her recent articles include: “The Paradox of Post-Racialism” (August 22, 2008), “History Repeats Itself” (June 6, 2008), “E lecting a Managing President” (May 2, 2008). In addition, Dr. Baber attended the OLI (Open Learning Initiative) Summer Workshop: Carnegie-Mellon University, July 6-8, 2008. She participated in a workshop on logic software on a grant from Carnegie-Mellon. As a member of the APA Committee on Philosophy and Computers, she continues to organize sessions at APA meetings and will be presenting at both the forthcoming APA Pacific and Central Division meetings.

Jonathan M. Bowman, Ph.D., Department of Communication Studies, published the article “Gender Role Orientation and Relational Closeness: Self-Disclosive Behavior in Same-Sex Male Friendships” in *The Journal of Men’s Studies*, Vol. 16, No. 3.

Mary Jo Clark, R.N., Ph.D., Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, published an article along with Bulaporn Natipagon-Shah, Nursing graduate student titled “Thai American Women’s Perceptions Regarding Mammography Participation” *Public Health Nursing*, 25(3), 212-220. Dr. Clark also published with Dr. Shu-Yuan Chao, Nursing alum, “Meet the Real Elders: Reminiscence Links Past and Present”.in the *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 17, 2547-2653

Jericho Brown, Ph.D., Department of English, had his first book, *Please*, published this month by Western Michigan University’s New Issues Poetry & Prose. He will give a public reading of some of the volume’s poems Friday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theater.

Alana Cordy-Collins, Ph.D., Anthropology Program, partially funded by an International Opportunities Grant, traveled to Rapa Nui (Easter Island), Chile in June to study archaeological sites and museum collections. In August Cordy-Collins traveled to Finnish Lapland to research shamanism in Saami culture, also with partial support from an International Opportunities Grant. Thereafter, with support from the Dean’s Office Fund, she continued to Copenhagen, Denmark to present her on-going Peruvian research at the annual meeting of the European Paleopathology Association with a poster entitled: “The Moche Giants of Prehistoric Peru: Five Cases of Aromatase Deficiency.” That research is currently posted outside Serra Hall 221. Published this month by the University of Texas Press, Austin, is her paper, “Forensic Iconography: The Case of the Moche Giants,” co-authored by Dr. Charles F., Merbs, Professor Emeritus, Anthropology Department, Arizona State University, in the volume *The Art, the Arts, and the Archaeology of the Moche*. On October 15, Cordy-Collins delivered a presentation to USD’s Bridges Academy entitled “USD’s Hidden Jewel: The David W. May American Indian Collection.”
Robert Barry Fleming, M.F.A., Theatre Arts Program, was recently honored with a Craig Noel Award for Outstanding Featured Performance in a Musical by the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle for his work at the San Diego Rep. He was invited by Center Rep Artistic Director, Michael Butler, to direct and choreograph a production of the Fats Waller musical, AIN'T MISBEHAVIN', at Center Rep in Walnut Creek, California giving him the opportunity to continue his ongoing performance research of period social dance and the Harlem Renaissance. The production features the Broadway and West End star of DREAMGIRLS, Clinton Derricks-Carroll.

Jan Gist, M.F.A., Graduate Actor Training Program, was Voice and Text Director of Midsummer Night's Dream at the American Players Theatre in Spring Green, WI, in May and June. In July she was invited by The American Shakespeare Center in Staunton Virginia, to present workshops on theatre voice and speech skills to their touring company of Hamlet, and to an N.E.H. conference of professors of Shakespeare. Later in July, she gave papers, participated on panels, and gave workshops to the Voice and Speech Trainers Association Conference, sponsored by the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Currently, Ms. Gist is lecturing to audiences at the Old Globe Theatre about their productions of Romeo and Juliet and All's Well That Ends Well. And she is vocal coaching the acting company of the Old Globe's production of The Women which opens September 21.

Dale Glaser, R.N. Ph.D., Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, published with Jaski, B.E., Romeo, A., Ortiz, B., Hoagland, P.M., Stone, M., Glaser, D., Thomas, L., Walsh, C., and Smith, S. C., “Outcomes of Volume Overloaded Cardiovascular Patients Treated with Ultrafiltration” (2008) in the Journal of Cardiac Failure, 14(6), 515-520. Dr. Glaser has been invited to conduct a workshop on Multilevel Modeling (MLM) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA.


Peter Iovine, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, was awarded the 2008 San Diego Section of the American Chemical Society Outstanding Service Award for his work as General Chair of the 2007 Western Regional meeting at an awards banquet on October 22, 2008.

Ken Keith, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, gave an invited plenary talk titled “My Students Believe WHAT! Sound Science in the Undergraduate Classroom,” at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Boston.

Timothy Kelley, Ph.D. and Judith Hora, Ph.D. School of Business Administration, published an article entitled, “The folly of making EPS comparisons across companies: Do accounting textbooks send the correct message?” in the February 2008 issue of the Journal of College Teaching & Learning.


Lobel is the co-organizer of the Annual Meeting of Employment and Labor Law Scholarship in San Diego, October 2009. She also recently presented an article at a joint conference by Stanford University and Fordham University on the Role of Lawyers in a Democracy, New York City, September 2008.

Ann Mayo, R.N. D.N.Sc, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, had her article “Telephone Nurse Advice and an AIDS-Related Crisis” published in M. Lunney, Critical Thinking to Achieve Positive Health Outcomes: Nursing Care Studies and Analyses (2nd ed). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell (In Press 2008). In addition, Dr. Mayo had her article titled “Measuring Functional Status in Older Adults with Dementia.” published in The Journal for Advanced Nursing Practice: Clinical Nurse Specialist, 22(5, 212-213).

Norm Miller, Ph.D., Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, will speak Oct. 28 at the Chicago Title Board of Advisors meeting, and present his economic outlook for San Diego County. On Oct. 30, Miller will speak at an all-day symposium, “Developing a Regional Plan for Neighborhood Stabilization: Focus on San Diego County,” which will be held on USD’s campus. The event is sponsored by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the City Heights Business Association and the Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, among other entities. On Nov. 7, Miller will speak at the American Property Tax Council’s national meeting and will present: “Commercial Real Estate Reforms and Capital Markets Update.”

On Nov. 19, Dr. Miller will travel to Boston to speak at the prestigious U.S. Green Building Council’s “Greenbuild International Conference and Expo.” He will present the paper he co-authored, “The Economics of Green,” and joins an impressive list of scholars speaking at the event including Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Over 20,000 people are expected to attend the three day event. During the trip, Miller will also guest lecture to the graduate real estate students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Alma C. Ortega, M.L.S., M.A., Copley Library, was invited to attend LIBER 2008 Professionals' Days in Barcelona from October 8-10, 2008. Prof. Ortega was one of 10 academic librarians selected nationwide to represent the United States. She shared this opportunity with librarians from Harvard, UC Berkeley, Stanford, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign, among other universities with renowned Spanish language collections. This was the first time a librarian from the University of San Diego was selected to attend this important book fair.

Lisa Ramsey, J.D., School of Law, presented her article “Free Speech and International Obligations to Protect Trademarks” at the Sixth Annual Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium at Tulane Law School on October 4, 2008.

Mark J. Riedy, Ph.D., Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, will speak Oct. 28 at a roundtable discussion hosted by the Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate and the Urban Land Institute’s Young Leaders program.

Charles J. Teplitz, D.B.A., School of Business Administration, has had an article entitled “Applying Collaborative Contracting to the Supply Chain Department of a Regional Health Care Provider,” accepted for publication in the Journal of Applied Business Research. His coauthor, Craig Johnson, is a recent graduate of USD’s MS-Supply Chain program in the School of Business Administration.

Kevin Timpe, Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, was recently awarded the Young Philosophers lecture for the fall of 2008. The Young Philosophers lecture series is a competitive, blind-reviewed series sponsored by the State University of New York at Fredonia. Dr. Timpe will be giving two lectures at SUNY-Fredonia: “Truthmaking and Sourcehood” and “Exploring the Problem of Evil at Tinker Creek.”
