U.S. News & World Report Rankings
The University of San Diego is ranked No. 91 among the Best National University category, up from No. 92 in U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Colleges.” In the past five years, USD’s ranking in the Best National University category has continued to increase, from No. 110 in 2009 to No. 91 in 2013.

Other USD rankings in U.S. News “Best Colleges” include:
- Ranked No. 22 for Best Undergraduate Engineering Program whose highest engineering degree is a bachelor’s or master’s degree, up from last year’s ranking of No. 25
- Ranked No. 91 in Graduate Education Programs, up from last year’s ranking of No. 113
- Ranked No. 50 in Graduate Nursing Programs, which maintained its ranking of No. 50 from last year’s ranking
- Ranked No. 68 for Law Schools, compared to last year’s ranking of No. 65.

U.S. News rankings are based on factors such as freshmen retention, graduation rate, student-to-faculty ratio and how favorably a school is regarded by administrators at peer institutions.

Vice President and Provost Search Update
The Vice President and Provost Search Committee, in collaboration with the search firm of Witt/Kieffer, has reviewed candidate credentials and identified semi-finalists. The Search Committee recently conducted preliminary interviews and is in the process of selecting finalists for campus interviews. Provost candidate finalists will interview on campus in early December 2013. The campus community will be notified of the finalists, campus interview dates, and open forum sessions at which the campus community will be invited.

Additional information about the search for a new Provost, including the Leadership Statement and members of the Vice President and Provost Search Committee, is available on the Vice President and Provost Search website.

Core Curriculum Update
The 2013-2014 Core Planning Committee (CPC) is working to ensure that a core proposal can be circulated for review and comment by the end of the Fall 2013 semester.

The Integration working group presented their recommendations at the Sept. 24, 2013 CPC meeting. The report recommends the creation of a 1-unit seminar for first year students. The goal of the seminar would be to help students integrate the theme of their Living-Learning Communities (LLC) by being exposed to various disciplines within the learning community. An additional recommendation is to ensure integration at the senior level to require students to synthesize information. These ideas are still under review and will continue to be developed as reports are received from the other working groups. The Integration report and other materials can be accessed at www.sandiego.edu/core.

The Catholic intellectual tradition and Breadth working groups presented their recommendations for the new core on Oct. 22, 2013. These areas will be organized from a learning outcome based model ensuring that the goals of each area are met by the courses. It was proposed that some courses could be used to satisfy more than one area. For example, a course that would be found in a breadth inquiry area could also serve to satisfy the goals of the inclusion and social justice component.
**Changemaker Challenge 2013-2014**

The Changemaker Challenge invites students, faculty and staff to employ imagination, hard work and passion to generate ideas for addressing a current social challenge proposed to USD by leaders from the San Diego/Tijuana region.

The 2013-2014 Changemaker Challenge is “Food for Life.” Everyone is invited to a year-long process of thinking about the role that food plays in our daily lives and to develop new ideas addressing issues around food production and consumption. It seems to be a moment of contradictions when some people confront food deserts while others experience over abundance, challenging us to learn, to dialogue and to develop proposals for our communities, locally and abroad, to have positive food experiences, to increase access to healthy food and to produce less food waste.

Information about participating in the Changemaker Challenge and how to submit your Food for Life idea is available on the Changemaker Hub website: [http://sites.sandiego.edu/changemaker/challenge/](http://sites.sandiego.edu/changemaker/challenge/)

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**Center for Inclusion and Diversity**

**Strategic Diversity Plan and Black Student Resource Center**

The Center for Inclusion & Diversity continues to generate strategies, partnerships, and accountability to advance inclusive excellence across the university. This academic year, the development of a strategic diversity plan for the university lies at the center of its work. For more than twenty years, faculty, staff, and students have collaborated in efforts to put into practice an institutional mission of “creating a diverse and inclusive community,” which lies at the center of our Catholic identity. The strategic diversity plan will establish a sustaining infrastructure to shape efforts and assess effectiveness into 2020.

Esteban del Río, Margaret Leary, Michael Lovette-Colyer, Barrett Morris, and Perla Myers make up the team co-authoring the first draft of the plan, with Carole Huston and Alberto Pulido serving as senior consultants and Moisés Barón consulting on process and implementation. In November and December, the plan will begin circulation for further development from the campus community.

An additional focus is retention, persistence, integration, and graduation of USD’s black undergraduate students. 2012-2013 saw a year-long effort to study the black student experience through the leadership of the Black Student Retention and Recognition Committee and the Retention Steering Committee. By the end of the year, recommendations were pulled from the data and acted upon by senior leadership, establishing a Black Student Resource Center and Director within Student Support Services. This semester will see the opening of the Resource Center and the campus will be invited to welcome a new colleague, the director of the Black Student Research Center.

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**International Education Week**

**November 11 –16, 2013**

International Education Week is a joint initiative of the US Department of Education and the US Department of State to recognize the global exchange environment between the United States and other countries. All faculty, students and staff are strongly encouraged to participate in the various activities throughout the week:
International Poetry & Performance Reception  
**Monday, Nov. 11 at 5-6:30 p.m.**  
French Parlor, Founders Hall

**KIVA - The Benefits of Micro-Lending Around the World**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 3-4 p.m.**  
MRH 127

An Evening of Music from Mexico, Indonesia, China, and America  
**Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7-8:30 p.m.**  
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall  
Tickets: $10 for general admission; $8 for seniors and USD faculty, staff, and alumni; $5 for students.

International Photo Contest Reception  
**Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 4-5:30 p.m.**  
UC Exhibit Hall

International Opportunity Grant Reception  
**Thursday, Nov. 14 at 4-6 p.m.**  
UC Exhibit Hall  
RSVPs are requested by Nov. 8th. To RSVP, please [click here](#).

International Student Organization Holiday Dinner & Dance  
**Friday, Nov. 15**  
For more information, please visit the International Center, Serra 315.

**Internationalization of the Curriculum Faculty Workshop**  
**Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in IPJ, Rooms H/I**  
In collaboration with the Center for Educational Excellence (CEE), the International Center will co-host a faculty workshop on how to integrate internationalization into the curriculum. Although traveling abroad is a fantastic experience for USD students, integrating global themes in courses is critical to developing a global perspective across disciplines. **Participants will work hands-on with their own syllabus and will leave the workshop with an internationalized version.** Stipends are available according to levels of commitment. For more information view the [event flyer](#). RSVPs are requested **no later than Monday, Nov. 11th**. To RSVP, please [click here](#).

**Fall 2013 Enrollment, Faculty Data and Academic Department Profiles**  
Fall 2013 enrollment tables are now available in [Quick Facts](http://www.sandiego.edu/facts/quick) and the [Stat Book](http://www.sandiego.edu/irp/statbook/). Tables have been updated in the following Stat Book sections:

- Admissions
- SCH/FTE
- Retention
- Enrollment
- Freshmen
- Degrees Awarded
- Majors/Minors
- Transfers
- Expenses/Aid

Tables for financial aid, faculty, and employees will be updated in November.

The [Academic Department Profiles](http://www.sandiego.edu/irp/internal/deptprofiles/) are designed to support USD’s Academic Program Review process. Tables are posted for the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration, Engineering programs, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, and School of Peace Studies.

For the most updated tables, please check Institutional Research and Planning web pages ([www.sandiego.edu/irp](http://www.sandiego.edu/irp)) as the semester progresses, and contact [irp@sandiego.edu](mailto:irp@sandiego.edu) if you have any questions.
Faculty Awards

Rising Star Award Received by Lauren Benz
Lauren Benz, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, has been selected as a recipient of a 2014 Rising Star Award given by the Women Chemists Committee of the American Chemical Society. The WCC Rising Star Award recognizes up to ten outstanding women scientists (across all areas of chemistry and chemical engineering on a national level) approaching mid-level careers who have demonstrated outstanding promise for contributions to their respective fields. The award includes the opportunity to present contributions at a WCC-sponsored symposium at the spring ACS national meeting and a $1,000 stipend to cover spring national meeting travel expenses.

Dr. Benz joined USD in 2009 as the recipient of a Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professorship. She motivates students by incorporating interactive demonstrations in class, and by connecting course material to the real world. Her research merges the general areas of surface science and materials chemistry and focuses on the development of an atomic-level understanding of structure-reactivity relationships. Dr. Benz is passionate about encouraging and mentoring young women who are interested in pursuing a career in science.

International Society of Engineering Education Award Received by Susan Lord
Susan Lord, PhD, Electrical Engineering, has been awarded the International Society of Engineering Education’s highest award – the Nikola-Tesla Chain – for outstanding achievements in the field of engineering and pedagogy at its October 2013 conference in Russia.

In addition, this past summer Dr. Lord became the first USD faculty member named a fellow of the American Society for Engineering Education, for unusual professional distinction that is conferred by the society’s board of directors for outstanding and extraordinary qualification and contributions to the field.

Dr. Lord is author or co-author of over eighty publications. Her research in engineering education has been supported by several National Science Foundation grants from programs including CAREER, instrumentation and laboratory improvement (ILI), scholarships for STEM, and research in engineering education (REE).

Research Fellow Award Received by Mitch Malachowski
Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, was awarded a 2014 Council on Undergraduate Research Fellow Award. He will be presented with the award and will deliver an address in June at the CUR Conference in Washington, DC. The CUR Fellows awards are presented to two CUR members who have influenced undergraduate research through their own research, through scholarly or creative projects with undergraduates, and through demonstrated leadership activities. Each CUR Fellow also receives a Brian Andreen-CUR Student Research Fellowship for an undergraduate at his/her respective institution.

Dr. Malachowski is an organic chemist and as a research mentor, he has worked with over 90 undergraduate research students in the past 25+ years at USD. His work is centered on the preparation of metal organic frameworks and he has received funding from the National Science Foundation, the Petroleum Research Fund and the Research Corporation. He has also published extensively detailing how a positive impact on students and student learning should a goal of faculty research at predominantly undergraduate institutions. With funding from NSF since 2006, he has worked with over 400 institutions and over 1500 faculty/administrators to develop and enhance their efforts to establish a “culture of research.”
Recent Grant Awards

Scott Anders, Director of EPIC, School of Law, has been awarded a one-year, $50,000 grant from The San Diego Foundation, the Blasker Environment Grants Program. The project is to develop an updated regional greenhouse gas emissions assessment, and monitoring and implementation framework, standardized for local jurisdictions to use in climate action planning. EPIC has also received an award from the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) for $54,265. During the next year, EPIC will provide SANDAG with quantitative, policy, and technical support to assist with development of an updated regional green gas inventory.

Laura Deitrick, PhD, Director of the Caster Family Center for Nonprofit and Philanthropic Research, SOLES, received a $22,000 subcontract from Nash Associates. During summer 2013, Dr. Deitrick provided technical assistance to the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, as they implemented their Community Transformation Grant received from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Aaron Gross, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, is the recipient of $39,000 from The Foer Foundation, Inc., in support of his scholarship on food, animals, Judaism, and religion, including a final revision of the book manuscript, The Question of the Animal and Religion, the completion of an essay for peer review, and the proposal of a new course. The work is to be completed during the Fall 2013 semester.

Melissa Halter, PhD, Director of the Center for Health and Wellness Promotion, Moisés Barón, PhD, Assistant Vice President of Student Wellness, and Steve Sprinkle, PhD, Director of the Counseling Center, who co-authored the grant proposal, “University of San Diego Suicide Prevention,” have been awarded a $300,000, three-year grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Earlier this semester the Wellness Area launched the “Not on My Watch” initiative, a comprehensive campaign to prevent suicide. With this award, USD will work to enhance and strengthen its suicide prevention efforts.

Matthew Zwolinski, PhD, Philosophy, has been funded $12,500 by the Charles Koch Foundation for his project “Philosophical and Economic Foundations of Political Liberty.” During the current academic year, the award will be used for a reading group, course development, and a student research fellowship.

Upcoming Events

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA

Fifth Annual Climate and Energy Law Symposium
California in the Spotlight: Successes and Challenges in Climate Change Law
Friday, November 8, 2013 at 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Academic and policy experts will analyze and assess three core aspects of California’s approach to climate change mitigation.
Event and registration information

Third Annual Women in Real Estate Conference
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013
7–8 a.m. breakfast; 8–10 a.m. program; 10-10:30 a.m. networking
Institute for Peace & Justice
Keynote: Beth Fischer, division president of Pardee Homes
Conference is free. To register, go to http://bmc.kintera.org/wire2013. For more information, contact Kimberly Malasky at (619) 260-4786.
LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS

The Legacy of the Boom in the 21st Century: García Márquez, Fuentes, and Vargas Llosa
Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall Warren Auditorium
Raymond Leslie Williams, Prof. of Spanish, UC Riverside, is a renowned scholar who specializes in modern Latin American literature.

Center for Corporate and Securities Law Presents:
Wednesday, Oct. 30
5:15 p.m.: Reception; 6:15 p.m. Program
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Panel Discussion: The U.S. Supreme Court’s 2010 Citizens United decision continues to impact shareowners, corporations and our democracy.
Event and registration information

Italian Americans in the Media
Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Fulvio S. Orsitto, PhD, Associate Professor and Director of the Italian and Italian American program at CSU Chico, will discuss the representation of Italian Americans in the media.

Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series: Fae Myenne Ng
Friday, Nov. 1 at 7-8:30 p.m.
Manchester Conference Center
Fae Myenne Ng is the author of two novels, Bone and Steer Toward Rock. Bone was nominated for the PEN/Faulkner Award. She currently teaches at UC Berkeley and UCLA.

The Haitian Project: Subsidiary, Solidarity and the Importance of Catholic Missionary Work in Haiti
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 12:15 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Guided by the Catholic missionary principles of subsidiary and solidarity, Deacon Moyhian will discuss the role of The Haitian Project in creating a better future for Haiti and describe the THP volunteers.
Event information

Knapp Chair/Nathaniel L. Nathanson Memorial Lecture
Tuesday, Nov. 19
6 p.m. Presentation; 7 p.m. Reception/Book Signing
Institute for Peace & Justice
"Trafficking, Prostitution and Inequality"
Catharine A. MacKinnon will consider the relation of the debate on prostitution to the problem of sex trafficking, and explore the Swedish model for its abolition.
Event and registration information

ART

Beyond the Book II: Fresh Perspective on Prints
Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall
Students have created temporary installations based on the permanent collection and selected loans from a prominent private collector, Robert Getscher.

Strong Impressions: Recent Acquisitions to the University Print Collection
Heohn Family Galleries, Founders Hall
This exhibition will provide a first look at a selection of some of the more than 100 prints acquired for the University Print Collection over the past year. Works by Shahzia Sikander, James McNeill Whistler, Rirkrit Tiravanija, and Do Ho Suh add new strength and variety to USD’s growing cultural resource.

A Textile Art without Machinery: Baskets from the May Collection
Thursday, Oct. 10 – Friday, May 23, 2014
Serra Hall Room 214A
Basketry is one of the most widespread and ancient of mankind’s crafts and it is also a universally practiced art form. Native American cultures valued the products of skilled basket makers for their usefulness and for the pleasure of possessing art works of extraordinary beauty. This exhibit looks at the techniques, styles, and traditions used in making these works of art.
Event information
MUSIC
Faculty Voice Recital
Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2-4 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Cost: $10 general admission
Renee Calvo, soprano, Ron Shaheen, tenor, and Scott Gregory, baritone, present a program of standard and not-so-standard vocal repertoire.

Lisa Cella, Solo Flute Recital
Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall
Cost: $10 general admission
A solo recital by virtuoso flutist Lisa Cella from the University of Maryland-Baltimore County and USD Professor Christopher Adler.

Cello Duo Recital
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 12:15 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall
Cellists Angela Yeung and Alvin Wong, with pianist Xiaoyan Sui present a concert for one and two cellos, with and without the piano.

Choral Scholars Concert
Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 12:15 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall
The USD Choral Scholars present their Fall Concert.

Chamber Music Ensembles
Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall
The Chamber Music Ensemble’s end-of-semester concert.

Gamelan Concert
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Music of Bali, Indonesia performed by USD’s Gamelan Ensemble. The gamelan is an ensemble of metallophones, gong-chimes, cymbals and drums, and features dynamic and interlocking musical parts.

THEATRE ARTS
Much Ado About Nothing
By William Shakespeare

Nov. 9, 2013
Sheryl and Harvey White Theatre
Conrad Prebys Theatre Center at the The Old Globe
Weaving wit, romance and comedy, Much Ado About Nothing is a whirlwind race to the finish line of “happily ever after.”
Performance and ticket information

The Spitfire Grill
Nov. 15 - Nov. 24, 2013
The Vassiliadis Family Black Box Theatre, Camino Hall
Musical story about a town whose colorful days are lost in the pages of an old travel magazine and found by a feisty parolee, Percy, who longs to see the world through new eyes.
Performance dates and ticket information.

MISSION AND MINISTRY
Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat
Life in the Spirit: Finding Our Unique Energy and Creativity
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 5-7:30 p.m.
Founders Faculty Lounge
Sr. Anne Wente, RSCJ, spiritual director and psychotherapist, will explore how we become aware of the sacred in ourselves as we are called to transformation.
RSVP: rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

Faculty/Staff Contemplative Living Group
Wednesdays, Oct. 2 – Nov. 20 at 5-6 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center Lounge
Explore the contemplative practice of becoming more aware of everyday experiences as a way of meeting the divine. Attending all the sessions is encouraged but not necessary. Group leader: Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ
RSVP: rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

SPECIAL EXHIBITS/EVENTS
Lessons and Carols
Friday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.
Founders Chapel, Founders Hall
A Christmas celebration that dates back over 100 years and is followed around the world in many different places. Event information.
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

**Making John Snow’s Map Today Using Geographic Information Systems Technology**
Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in SCST 173

**Alcala Park Readers Book Discussion on The Ghost Map**
Thursday, Oct. 31 at 12:30-1:45 p.m. in UC 128

**Fabulous First Friday: Re-engaging the Disengaged – In and Out of the Classroom**
Strategies to Help All Students Succeed
Friday, Nov. 1 at 9:30-11:30 a.m. in MRH 135

**Sewers and Social Justice: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on The Ghost Map**
Monday, Nov. 4 at 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in Salomon Hall

**CEE Travel Grant Presentation: Pedagogical Games for the Social Sciences and Beyond**
Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in KIPJ-I

**USD Just Read! Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion on The Ghost Map**
Friday, Nov. 8 at 3-5 p.m. in Salomon Hall

**NIH Fundamentals: An Overview of the Grant Process**
Monday, Nov. 11 at 1-2:30 p.m. in UC 128

**USD Just Read! Film: Cadillac Desert, Water and the Transformation of Nature: Lost Oasis**
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 5-7 p.m. in UC 129

**Changemaker Faculty Exchange: Distinguishing Entrepreneurs and Artists**
Thursday, Nov. 21 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in KIPJ – H&I

**Tech Talk: Avoiding Plagiarism**
Friday, Nov. 22 at 2-3 p.m. in MRH 133

**Assessment Grant Presentations**
Thursday, Dec. 5 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in UC Forum B

Varia

**Christopher Adler**, PhD, Music, performed his composition *Three Lai and Babaylan*, by Sidney Marquez Boquiren, on the Lao/Northeast Thai mouth organ with members of the Da Capo Chamber Players at Merkin Hall in New York. He also travelled to the California Institute of the Arts where he performed chamber works by Evan Ziporyn, Anton Webern, Olivier Messiaen and Iannis Xenakis. And for San Diego New Music, he accompanied soprano Stephanie Aston in performances of works by Gyorgy Ligeti and Charles Ives at the Athenaeum Music & Arts Library. Violinist Sarah Plum performed his composition *Jolie Sphinx* at Spectrum in New York, and at Bard College. Dr. Adler was one of 125 composers chosen internationally to contribute the “Party Pieces,” a project celebrating the 100th anniversary of John Cage, curated by the Forum of Contemporary Music Leipzig. The resulting group composition was premiered in October by the Either/Or Ensemble at Columbia University’s Miller Theater, and presented in an exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Leipzig.

**Craig Barkacs**, JD, School of Business, received the 2013 Dean’s Award for Outstanding Teaching in the School of Business Administration. Prof. Craig Barkacs and **Prof. Linda Barkacs**, JD, were awarded co-Professors of Impact by cohort 22 of the Masters of Science in Supply Management students at the School of Business Administration.
Professors Craig and Linda Barkacs, School of Business, along with Sherry Tehrani (CSU Northridge), recently published “Divorcing the Defense of Marriage Act: Judicial Tensions in Upholding the Legislated Preclusion of Federal Same-Sex Marital Rights” in the American University Washington College of Law - Labor & Employment Law Forum’s law journal.

Cynthia Caywood, PhD, English, recently attended the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences two-day seminar for department chairs/heads, which met at the Bahia Hotel in Mission Bay.

Margaret Dalton, JD, Law, was the moderator for an Oct. 18 panel in Solana Beach, “Judicial and Practitioner Perspectives on the Special Education Litigation Process.” Panelists included judges and special education attorneys from Southern California. The panel was part of a conference sponsored by EBCALA, the Elizabeth Birt Center for Autism Law and Advocacy.

John Demas, Esq., Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was named a 2013 San Diego County Top Attorney by The Daily Transcript. Demas was selected from more than 1,100 nominations to be among the finest lawyers in the academic sector of San Diego’s legal community.

Edward DeRoche, PhD, SOLES Emeritus Faculty, had his blog, titled “Start the school year with a sense of humor” published by SmartBrief. http://smartblogs.com/education/2013/08/27/starting-the-school-year-with-a-sense-of-humor/

Harriet Baber, PhD, Philosophy, and Denise Dimon, PhD, International Center, had their book titled, Globalization and International Development – The Ethical Issues published by Broadview Press in August 2013.

Robert Donmoyer, PhD, Leadership Studies, had a recent book chapter publication entitled “Researching Leadership for Social Justice: Are Some Methods Better Than Others?” and a referred journal article, “What if Educational Research Were Neither a Social Science nor Part of the Humanities?” for Policy Analysis Archives. Dr. Donmoyer is also revisiting The Practical, a program for educational improvements based on curriculum deliberations by Joseph Schwab.

Dr. Donmoyer presented a paper at the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC) Conference during the summer at Chicago, IL. He will also be presenting papers at the fall meeting for the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).

Halina Duraj, PhD, English, will have her short story collection, The Family Cannon, published by Augury Books in the spring of 2014.

Erik Fritsvold, PhD, Sociology, has been selected as the recipient for the 2013 Parents Association Award of Excellence. This award is presented to a USD employee, administrator, staff or faculty member who has made a significant impact on the lives of USD students and parents. The award was presented during Homecoming and Family Weekend.

Robert Donmoyer, PhD, and Fred Galloway, EdD, both from Leadership Studies, will be presenting a workshop on mixed methods research designs for leadership studies at the International Leadership Association (ILA) meeting in October.

Fred Galloway, EdD, Leadership Studies, is the Chairperson of the Foundation Board of Advisors for the National Childhood Obesity Foundation. On Sept. 13, 2013, he participated in the Partnerships & Initiatives CEO Roundtable in Huntington Beach, CA.


Cheryl Getz, EdD, Leadership Studies, participated on the staff of the 2013 Leadership Can Be Taught (LCBT) Symposium that took place at Minneapolis, MN in June. LCBT is an opportunity for undergraduate and emerging professional educators to come together to explore best practices in adapting the Leadership Can Be Taught framework into higher education. This three-day event was a partnership with the University of San Diego’s Leadership Studies Department and the University of
Theresa Monroe, RSCJ, EdD, and Cheryl Getz, EdD, both from Leadership Studies, directed and chaired, respectively, the Leadership for Change conference hosted by the Leadership Institute that took place at Mother Rosalie Hill Hall in July. The conference drew approximately 50 participants from a wide variety of industries including, the medical field, technology, mental health, and education. The next conference will be Jan. 17-19, 2014.

Halina Duraj and Maura Giles-Watson, English, both have been named 2014 Keck Faculty Fellows. The award, funded through the Office of Undergraduate Research, will provide both Maura and Halina with one-year fellowships to conduct research or scholarly work in collaboration with an undergraduate student of their choice. They also engage in a number of professional development activities related to mentoring and undergraduate research and learning, including attending the Council on Undergraduate Research Conference in Sacramento, CA, on Nov. 8-10, 2013.

Zachary Green, PhD, Leadership Studies, presented “Invisible Skills of Board Leadership” to current and aspiring leaders of corporate and non-profit boards and government commissions at the African American Board Leadership Institute. Dr. Green and Andres Bernal, a master’s student at SOLES, published an article titled “Droning Toward the Boundless War” in the Peace Review, May 2013.


Dr. Harnish gave two international presentations: “Gendang Beleq: The Negotiation of a Music/Dance form in Lombok, Indonesia,” International Council for Traditional Music (ICTM) World Conference, Shanghai, July 2013; and “Developments in the Field.” University College Cork, Ireland, June 2013. In addition he gave four local and national presentations: “Music in Global Asia: India and China” and “Music in Global Asia: Japan and Indonesia” both at the Bridges Academy, USD; “Music and Culture in Indonesia” Mingei Docsents, Mingei Museum, San Diego; and “Introduction to Music Culture in Bali” at the Temu Wicara Bali conference, Colorado College. Dr. Harnish conducted field research on music sustainability in Lombok, Indonesia, in August and will present results to the Indonesian Gamelan Festival conference, sponsored by the Indonesian Embassy, in Washington DC on November 2.

David Hay, PhD, English, recently did a ten-day Shakespeare workshop on A Midsummer Night's Dream for the Land O' Lakes Arts Council in Northern Wisconsin. He also did a public lecture on Macbeth, entitled, “Shakespeare for Any Town, USA: He's Alive, and He's Talking About Us.”


Rebecca Ingram, PhD, Languages and Literatures, presented her paper “Locura vs. the Feminine Imagination: The Case of Isidora Rufete” at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association in Boulder, Colorado (October 10-13, 2012). In March 2013 she was invited to present Dr. Maite Zubiaurre’s (UCLA) new edition of Leopoldo Alas’ La Regenta to the California Peninsularistas Association. Dr. Ingram was also accepted to the weeklong seminar “Reading Historic Cookbooks: A Structured Approach” at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, in June 2013. Back at USD, she gave a Tech Talk for the Center for Educational Excellence, titled “Freshly Pressed: WordPress in the Classroom and Beyond” (June 28, 2013). This October she presented “A Feminine intrahistoria: Emilia Pardo Bazán’s
Culinary Nation-building” at the XXIII Congreso Anual de la AILCFH, “Feminismo, Post-feminismo, Neo-feminismo” (The Claremont Colleges). She is also serving as Site Chair for the 111th Annual Conference of the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association (PAMLA) here in San Diego in November. She has organized a special session for the PAMLA conference that will bring together an interdisciplinary group of Peninsular scholars working on Iberian Food Studies. Her paper “Cooking and the Spanish Soul: Emilia Pardo Bazán’s Domestic intrahistoria.” was accepted for presentation at the upcoming Modern Languages Association meeting in Chicago (Jan. 9-12, 2014).

Michelle M. Jacob, PhD, Ethnic Studies, served as an invited speaker at the Ford Foundation Fellows Conference at the National Academies of Science in Washington, DC in September. She also was an invited speaker at the Society of STEM Women of Color Conclave in Chantily, VA this summer. She was an invited participant at the Vision to Action Summit, sponsored by the Indigenous Wellness Research Institute NIH National Center of Excellence on the Suquamish Nation Reservation in Washington State this summer, where she served as an advisor on university-tribal partnerships. At the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, Dr. Jacob gave a research presentation, “Saint Kateri and Indigenous Catholicism.” She also gave a research presentation, “Indians at the Vatican,” at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting in Saskatoon, Canada, where she also Chaired the session on Decolonization in Education. Dr. Jacob’s book, *Yakama Rising: Indigenous Cultural Revitalization, Activism, and Healing* (University of Arizona Press, 2013) is now in print as part of the First Peoples: New Directions in Indigenous Studies Series, funded by the Mellon Foundation. The book description is at: [www.uapress.arizona.edu/Books/bid2452.htm](http://www.uapress.arizona.edu/Books/bid2452.htm).


Frank R. Kemerer, PhD, Department of Leadership Studies, participated at legal clinics throughout Texas during the summer. He finished the 3rd edition of the *California School Law* book published by Stanford University Press and is editing the 8th edition of *The Educator's Guide to Texas School Law* published by University of Texas Press.

Heather Lattimer, EdD, Learning and Teaching, and Maria Kelly, a doctoral student at SOLES, published an article titled “Engaging Kenyan secondary students in an oral history project: Education as emancipation” in the *International Journal of Educational Development*, (33)5, 476-486. Dr. Lattimer and Andrew Ko, general manager at U.S. Partners in Learning, Microsoft, published an interview and op-ed titled “Teaming up to help youth compete, succeed” in the *U-T San Diego*. In addition, Dr. Lattimer traveled to Kenya in the summer to continue research work on two projects “Learning Centered Education in Kenya’s Low-Cost Private Schools” and “Mobile Technology in Kenyan Secondary Schools: A Pilot Study.” The projects are funded in part by an International Opportunity Grant and a grant from the Mobile Technology Learning Center at SOLES. In addition, Dr. Lattimer submitted *Real world literacies: Discipline based reading, writing, listening and speaking to prepare high school students for success in college, career, and community* that will be published as a book within the “Principles of Practice” imprint from the National Council of Teachers of English.

Pat Libby, MS, Leadership Studies, along with the USD Supply Chain Management Institute, presented to the San Diego Emergency Food Provider community at USD on Sept. 24, 2013 about a collaborative year-long study of emergency food supply chain in San Diego and recommendations for greater collaboration and efficiency. Prof. Libby and Mary Ohmer, PhD, Georgia State University, will be presenting “Engaging Community Practitioners in Policy Change: Pedagogical Innovations for Teaching Legislative Advocacy” at the Council on Social Work Education Conference in Dallas, TX on Nov. 1, 2013. In addition, she will be presenting at the BoardSource Conference on “Lobbying is Not a Four Letter Word.”

Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Chemistry, designed and offered two workshops on “Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research” as part of an NSF grant he has in conjunction with the Council on Undergraduate Research. The grant targets state systems and consortia interested in increasing the participation of undergraduates in faculty scholarship. One workshop was held on July 17-19, 2013 at the College of Wooster for 10 schools from the Great Lakes Colleges Association that included 50 participants. The second was held on Sept. 27-29, 2013 in Harrisburg, PA for 14 institutions in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education that included 70 participants.
Lea Hubbard, PhD and Rose Linda Martinez, EdD, both from Leadership Studies, have had their paper entitled “Power Dimensions of School Reform: The Limitations of Governance Systems” accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA).

Topher L. McDougal, PhD, Kroc School, presented his co-authored study, “An Economic Assessment of U.S.-Mexico Arms Trafficking,” at the Geography of Armed Conflict Workshop at Uppsala University’s Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, Sweden, Oct. 10-12, 2013. He also gave the opening remarks for Day two of the Conference on Leadership for Peace and Prosperity, held at USD on Oct. 5, 2013. Dr. McDougal hosted a roundtable discussion with this year’s Women PeaceMakers on “Land Conflicts” at the Institute for Peace & Justice on Sept. 23, 2013. He will be hosting visiting Peace Scholar Robert Muggah from Oct.28 - Nov.22 at the Kroc School.

Norm Miller, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, presented his latest research findings on workspace trends and productivity during multiple conference sessions at NAIOP’s “Development ‘13: The Annual Meeting for Commercial Real Estate” in downtown San Diego Oct. 7-9. A paper co-authored by Dr. Miller titled, “Are Green REITs Valued More?” has been accepted for publication in a forthcoming summer issue of Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management.


Viviana Alexandrowicz, PhD, Reyes Quezada, EdD, and Sarina Molina, EdD, all from Learning and Teaching, co-edited the following publication titled “Special Issue: Family, community engagement and partnerships: an imperative for K12, and colleges of education in the development of twenty first century educators” in the journal Teaching Education, Volume 24, Number 2, June 2013.

Theresa Monroe, RSCJ, EdD, Leadership Studies, was invited to be on staff at The Global Leadership Practice's offering of Passion, Purpose and Potency – Releasing Untapped Resources in People and Organizations on Sept. 2-6, 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand. The Global Leadership Practice works with leaders to explore, understand, improve and transform roles so that people and teams can truly serve the purpose of their organizations.

Christopher Newman, PhD, Leadership Studies, will be presenting a breakout session entitled “The Trajectory of Aspiring African American Engineers and Computer Scientists: A Mixed Methods Understanding of Success” at the Louis Stokes Midwest Center of Excellence Conference in Indianapolis, IN on Oct. 21, 2013.

Greg Prieto, PhD, Sociology, On September 8th, was awarded the Amy Van Meter Courageous Conversations Award, “honoring local activists for the impact they have had on the Santa Barbara community.” During graduate school at UC Santa Barbara, Greg worked extensively with Just Communities and with other organizations, on a series of anti-oppression initiatives with youth and educators that are designed to address issues related to racism, sexism, homophobia, and class inequality. This award recognizes activists' contributions to Just Communities' programs and to the broader community.

Richard E. Custin, JD, LLM, Michelle O’Connor Ratcliff, JD, and Ryan Ratcliff, PhD, School of Business Administration, published an article, “The Mensing Conundrum: Litigating Generic Drug Injuries in California” which appeared as a feature article in the Oct. 2013 edition of California Business Practice.

George E. Reed, PhD, Leadership Studies, conducted a seminar on organizational change for senior officials of U.S. Customs and Border Protection at the University of Chicago on July 10-11, 2013. He was recently informed that his submission “The Pen and the Sword: Faculty Management Challenges in the Mixed Cultural Environment of a War College” was accepted for publication by the journal Joint Forces Quarterly and his article “Ethics of Followership and Expression of Loyal Dissent” was accepted for publication in the journal Public Integrity.

Dr. Reed gave the inaugural lecture for the 2013-2014 LEAD San Diego's IMPACT cohort on Sept. 19th at the San Diego Foundation office. Dr. Reed provided a daylong leadership workshop on Aug. 19th for a group of visiting executive MBA students hosted by the Ahlers Center for International Business. In addition, he lectured about toxic leadership on Aug. 20th to chief petty officers as part of a Navy leader development program and he provided another similar lecture on Aug. 26th to senior noncommissioned officers assigned to Naval Region Southwest.
Cheryl Getz, EdD, and George Reed, PhD, both from Leadership Studies, participated in the Leadership Institute's Women's Leadership Academy inaugural events this summer. The Women in Higher Education Leadership Summit (WHELS) was a 3 ½ day event that brought 26 women from around the world to USD to develop their capacities to respond to current higher education-related challenges. Secondly, the SHE Experience was a one-day event, which hosted over 60 local women for a one-day adventure. The purpose of the SHE Experience is to develop the leadership capacity of women through intensive and cutting-edge approaches to leadership practice. The events were coordinated by Lorri Sulpizo '10 (PhD) and her team members, Robyn McCoy '10 (PhD) and Amber Buck '07 (MA), including participation from many other doctoral students, alums, community partners, trainers and coaches.

Mark Riedy, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, participated in The Daily Transcript's executive roundtable on Sept. 19. The group discussed what makes a business successful. In addition to bottom-line profitability, roundtable participants emphasized that employee and client satisfaction are the most important factors and gave specific illustrations of how they pursue these goals.

Erika Nash-Cameron, PhD, School, Family, and Mental Health Professions, and Mary Jo Schumann, PhD, Caster Center, SOLES, completed a large-scale asset mapping and needs assessment at the Caster Family Center for Nonprofit and Philanthropic Research. The project team also included George Reed, PhD, Leadership Studies, and Laura Deitrick, PhD, Director, Caster Center, SOLES. The study was conducted to better understand the needs of children of service members who have been seriously wounded in combat, as well as the programs and services that support these children and families. The 12-month project was funded by the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, a nonprofit organization in Alexandria, VA.

Vivek Sah, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, had his co-authored paper titled “Are Green REITs Valued More?” accepted for publication in a forthcoming summer issue of Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management. The paper examines REITs that are “green” and finds evidence of positive impact on the firm value as measured by Tobin’s q. Further, their results show that green REITs have a higher return on assets than their less-green peers.

Daniel Sheehan, PhD, Physics, was recently awarded US Patent 8,545,962, “Nano-fiber arrayed surfaces,” based on his carbon nanotube research several years ago. Last summer he was also issued two provisional patents connected with his ongoing second law research.

Marie Simovich, PhD, Biology, along with Biology Adjunct Professors Paul Kemp, PhD and Mike Wells PhD, coauthored three pocket field guides to the Animals, Trees and Shrubs and Wildflowers of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park (Waterford Press). All proceeds go to the Anza-Borrego Foundation to purchase inholdings within the Park. The guides can be purchased through the Biology Department. In addition, Dr. Simovich co-authored “Landscape homogenization threatens the integrity of the endangered San Diego fairy shrimp Branchinecta sandiegonensis (Branchiopoda: Anostraca)” in Journal of Crustacean Biology 33:730-740.

Joi Spencer, PhD, SOLES, had her article “Views from the Black of the Mathematics Classroom” published in the Winter 2012 volume of Dissent Magazine. The article was recognized by Editors Michael Katz and Mike Rose and re-published in their latest volume, Public Education Under Siege (2013). Dr. Spencer served as guest co-editor for the Summer 2013 volume of the Journal of Urban Mathematics Education. She also presented her paper, “The Mathematical Practices of Those Without Power,” at the Mathematics Education and Society Conference this past spring (April, 2013) in Cape Town, South Africa.

Paula Cordeiro, EdD, Leadership Studies, and Joi Spencer, PhD, Learning and Teaching, recently traveled to Ghana on Africa’s west coast, where they visited low cost private schools at two different sites. They partnered with an international nonprofit organization, Edify, to conduct two leadership trainings for a total of 80 school proprietors.

Drew Talley, PhD, Marine Science, announced that Liz Lopez, winner of the prestigious National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, is a new graduate student with him in Marine Science & Environmental Studies. Ms. Lopez will be studying spatial subsidy in insular habitats in the Gulf of California for her Master's work. See more at www.sandiego.edu/insideusd/?p=33287. In addition, Dr. Talley is the Chair of Student Activities at the Bi-Annual conference for the Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, to be held in San Diego Nov. 3-6, 2013.
Perla Myers, PhD, Mathematics, Sandra Sgoutas-Emch, PhD, Psychological Sciences, Jane Friedman, PhD, Mathematics, and Drew Talley led a workshop on “Finding Mentorship in all the Right Places” at the annual conference Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science in San Antonio, TX.


Teresa VanHorn, MAE, Leadership Studies, presented “Curriculum Mapping and Best Practices Toolkit” on July 8, 2013 and “Building a Sustainable Fundraising Program” on July 9, 2013 at the 2013 Association of Nonprofit Educators Professional Development Conference in Chicago, IL. She also presented “Educational Effectiveness, Standardization, and Assessment Through Multi-Campus Collaboration” on July 12, 2013 at the 2013 Nonprofit Academic Centers Council Conference.

Lee Williams, PhD, School, Family, and Mental Health Professions, and former Marriage and Family Therapy students, Nicole Ulm and Jamie Banker, published an article titled “Addressing Religious Differences in Couples: The Two Churches, One Marriage Program” in the Journal of Family Psychotherapy, 24, 93-109.

Matt Zwolinski, PhD, Philosophy, visited the Freedom Center at the University of Arizona for a workshop on the book he is writing with John Tomasi (Brown University) on A Brief History of Libertarianism, forthcoming with Princeton University Press in 2014. In October, he delivered a talk to the philosophy department at Georgia State University on “Exploitation and Unfair Pricing.” His paper on “Environmental Virtue Ethics: What It Is and What It Needs to Be” (with David Schmidtz) was recently published in the Cambridge Companion to Virtue Ethics. And he recently completed work on a second edition of his textbook, Arguing About Political Philosophy, forthcoming with Routledge in 2014.