Shiley Gift to Transform Engineering Program

The recent Darlene Shiley gift of $20 million will allow the university to begin the process of forming the Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, which will be formally launched with the hiring of a founding dean. A search committee is being formed and a search firm will assist with the search. The Shiley gift will also be used to attract outstanding faculty and students, support cutting-edge learning and research, and provide for student scholarships.

The Engineering Program, which first began as an electrical engineering program with six faculty members that graduated its first five graduates in 1991, now includes electrical engineering, industrial and systems engineering, and mechanical engineering, with 23 faculty, more than 350 students, and 44 graduates in 2012. All engineering students complete a unique dual BS/BA degree that results from a combination of a technical education and the USD core curriculum education.

USD Named ‘Up-and-Coming’ University by U.S. News

U.S. News & World Report has recognized USD as an Up-and-Coming national university in its Best Colleges guidebook with a ranking of #14. The up-and-coming list recognizes universities that “are making promising and innovative changes in the areas of academics, faculty, students, campus life, diversity, and facilities,” based on survey responses by peer schools. Of the 19 universities on the list, USD is the only up-and-coming Catholic university. Other universities on the list include: George Mason University, Arizona State University, University of Denver and Tulane University.

In addition, USD’s ranking rose to #92 in U.S. News’ Best National Universities category, up from #97 last year. On another upward move, the Engineering Program rose to rank of #25 from last year’s ranking of #27 for Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs whose highest engineering degree is a bachelor’s or master’s degree. Other U.S. News rankings include ranking of #113 in Graduate Education Programs, #50 in Graduate Nursing Programs, and #65 for Law Schools.

Success of Living-Learning Communities Begins Full Implementation Fall 2013

After spending their first year in a Living-Learning Community (LLC), 284 of the 307 LLC participants (93%) returned to USD for their sophomore year, compared to 89% of the non-LLC participants. The overall Fall 2011-Fall 2012 Freshmen Retention rate increased to 90%, an all-time high, compared to 87% for fall 2011. The LLC retention rate is higher or the same, compared to the non-LLC rate, for the following LLC subgroups: all races/ethnicities (except “two or more races”), students with financial need, those participating in Student Support Services (SSS), and those who live outside California.
At USD, the LLCs are connected through Freshmen Preceptorial classes and linked under common themes, such as sustainability, the natural world, or social justice, which allow students with common interests to live and study together. For Fall 2012, 50% of first-year students live in an LLC. The LLC Program Co-directors, Noelle Norton and Margaret Leary, presented their LLC retention findings at a recent LLC summit meeting. Based on the increased retention rate of LLC participants and the overall success of the LLCs, Provost Sullivan, Vice President Vazquez and Dean Boyd accepted the LLC leadership team’s recommendation to have 100% of freshmen live in an LLC in Fall 2013.

Provost Sullivan thanked the 2012-2013 LLC Faculty Directors, Del Dickson, Jane Friedman, Evelyn Kirkley, Jonathan Bowman and Robert Fisher, for their commitment and tireless efforts to the LLC program and for their creativity to define an outstanding LLC program at USD. Learn more about USD’s Living-Learning Communities at www.sandiego.edu/llc.

Coastal Ocean Research by USD Students and Faculty
On Sept. 22-23, 2012, Marine Science & Environmental Studies (MARS) Department faculty and students, for the tenth year, conducted research aboard the Scripps Institution of Oceanography's Research Vessel Sproul to launch its studies of the coastal ocean off Point Loma. MARS students and several students from the Chemistry department, who are using the samples to study human impacts in the water column and the sediment of nearshore waters, spent the day on the R.V. Sproul conducting research. They were also joined by a small contingent of colleagues from Indiana State University studying foraminifera.

In addition, for the fourth year, underrepresented high school students from the local science education non-profit Ocean Discovery Institute were part of the research endeavor. This participation was made possible through the support of a grant to Drew Talley, Sarah Gray, and John Yin from the National Science Foundation’s Opportunities for Enhancing Diversity in the Geosciences program, and has allowed underrepresented students to participate in authentic research with USD professors and students.

The students are busy analyzing the samples, learning more about oceanography, the local waters, and the scientific process. It was an amazing 24 hours! More photos can be viewed at www.dropbox.com/sh/s035188wxcyvhii/0q2guHpM2y
USD Changemaker FEST - November 5-9
USD Changemaker FEST is a week dedicated to defining, exploring, and putting change into action. Join USD students as they become part of an energized environment encouraging everyone to be a Changemaker and to celebrate USD’s one-year designation as an Ashoka U Changemaker Campus.

Changemaker FEST calendar of all activities. Changemaker FEST booklet with detailed information of each FEST activity.

Schedule of Main Events

**Monday, Nov. 5**
**Finding your Inner-changemaker**
Workshop by John Loggins, Center for Community Service-Learning
9-10:30 a.m. at SLP 324

**Nutrition for Changemakers**
Dialogue about food choices to enhance the well-being of individuals and communities. Presented by Center for Health and Wellness Promotion.
12:30-2 p.m. at UC Forum B

**Sun Come Up Film Screening**
See the human face of climate change and find out how you can care for creation through the St. Francis pledge.
6:30-8:30 p.m. at the UC Commuter Lounge

**Tuesday, Nov. 6**
**Idea Lab**
Business Model Design to take a social innovation idea to implementation stage. Workshop presented by Center for Peace and Commerce.
12:30-2 p.m. at IPJ Rooms E/F

**Love everybody**
Contribute an art piece that takes a stand and makes a pledge to stop hate crimes.
Lunch hours at UC Front

**Wednesday, Nov. 7**
**Leadership for Changemakers**
Workshop by Patricia Marquez, Director, Changemaker Hub
Noon-1:30 p.m. at UC 103 A/B

Uncovering the Potential of Social Change in the Emerging Future: A Reflective Exploration
Workshop by School of Leadership and Education Sciences Faculty
5:30-7:30 p.m. at UC Forum B

**World Tour Concert**
An evening of song and travel stories by the International Center
6-7:30 p.m. at Aromas

**Mass for Peace**
9-9:45 p.m. at Founders Chapel

**Thursday, Nov. 8**
USD Changemaker Festival Main Event
Performance by Vokab Kompany
Keynote Speaker: Scott Sherman from Transformative Action Institute

**Announcement of USD One Challenge**
Noon-2 p.m. at Plaza Mayor

**Friday, Nov. 9**
**Social Innovation Challenge Launch: Making Waves in San Diego**
• 9-10:30 a.m.: Finding your Passion and Key Strategies for Making a Real Difference in the World
• 10:30-Noon: Tools for Social Innovation: Creativity and Innovation and Tools for a Social Intrapreneur and Entrepreneur
• 2-2:30 p.m.: Measuring Impact
• 2:30-4: Taking your Idea from Good to Great and From Inspiration to Ideation, Tools for Rapid Brainstorming

All Friday workshops will take place at IPJ
International Education Week – November 12-17

International Education Week (IEW) includes programs and activities celebrating and promoting awareness of the many international educational opportunities available to the USD community. USD’s International Center’s campus-wide committee designed a week of engaging campus activities to promote the advantages of international competency and productive global citizenry. There are many events planned that include:

Monday, Nov. 12

Global Missions, Lessons Learned: Student Perspectives
2-3 p.m. in Manchester Conference Center

Study Abroad Photo Contest
3:30-5 p.m. at UC Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Military Breakfast: Veterans for Peace
7:30-9 a.m.

Working with International Students in the Classroom
12:30-1:45 p.m. at KIPJ-I

International Poetry Night
5:30-7 p.m. at French Parlor, Founders Hall

Thursday, Nov. 15

International Opportunity Grant Reception
4-6 p.m. at UC Exhibit Hall

Screening of “Beyond the Chair” featuring USD alum Andrew Shelley
7 p.m. at UC Forum A

Saturday, Nov. 17

International Opportunity Grant Reception
4-6 p.m. at UC Exhibit Hall

Screening of “Beyond the Chair” featuring USD alum Andrew Shelley
7 p.m. at UC Forum A

Monday through Friday, Nov. 12-16

International Film Series: Films from China, Italy, Syria, France and Japan

A full schedule of the week’s activities is available at www.sandiego.edu/international/resources/iew/. Please contact the USD International Center at 260-4598 for additional information.

Internationalization of the Curriculum Faculty Workshop
Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at IPJ, Rooms C/D

The International Center in collaboration with the Center for Educational Excellence is hosting a faculty workshop on how to integrate internationalization into the curriculum. Participants will work hands-on with their own syllabus and will leave the workshop with an internationalized version. Stipends are available to faculty participants.

Fall 2012 Enrollment, Faculty Data and Academic Department Profiles

Fall 2012 enrollment tables are now available in Quick Facts (www.sandiego.edu/facts/quick) and the Stat Book (www.sandiego.edu/irp/statbook/). Tables have been updated in the following Stat Book sections:

- Admissions
- Enrollment
- Majors/Minors
- SCH/FTE
- Freshmen
- Transfers
- Retention
- Degrees Awarded
- Campus Housing

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

The Academic Department Profiles (www.sandiego.edu/irp/internal/deptprofiles/) are designed to support USD’s Academic Program Review process. Tables with Fall 2012 data will be posted in November for the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration, Engineering programs, and the School of Peace Studies.

Stat Book tables and Department Profiles are password protected—use your MySanDiego username and password to login. Continue to check Institutional Research and Planning (IRP) web pages as the semester progresses, and please contact IRP if you have any questions.
Recent Grant Awards

Scott Anders, Director, the Energy Policy Initiatives Center (EPIC), School of Law, has once again received a contract from SDG&E to complete a technical study to determine the cost and benefits of net energy metering in the SDG&E service territory to support the work already underway by the San Diego Solar Stakeholder Collaboration Group. This is a one year, $300,000 Service Agreement.

Ami Carpenter, PhD, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, along with co-investigators from Point Loma Nazarene University and San Diego State University, has received a U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice award to research the connections between gang activity and sex trafficking in the region. This two-year project “Sex Trafficking and Gangs in the San Diego/Tijuana Border Region” has been funded for $398,824 and will begin January 2013.

Laura Deitrick, PhD, Director of the Caster Family Center for Non-Profit and Philanthropic Research, School of Leadership and Educational Science, has a one-year, $12,500 sub-contract agreement with Nash & Associates. Laura will be providing Nash with technical assistance and support in their delivery of evaluation services for the Transition Age Youth (TAY) Academy, a program of the County of San Diego. Each year, at five different locations, TAY offers skill-development workshops, classes and support groups, leadership and youth development activities, psycho-educational groups, and coaching to at least 200 participants, ages 14-25.

Upcoming Events

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS

Second Annual Women in Real Estate Conference
Monday, Nov. 5 at 7-10 a.m.
7-8 a.m.: Breakfast; 8-10 a.m.: Program
Institute for Peace & Justice
Global Demographics: Shaping Real Estate’s Future
Speakers include: Leanne Lachman and Lydia Jacobs-Horton
For event information and to register contact 619-260-2379 or dgustafson@sandiego.edu.

Fourth Annual Climate and Energy Law Symposium
Friday, Nov. 9 at 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Warren Auditorium
Keynote: Carla Peterman, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
The symposium will examine emerging law and policy approaches to encourage and accommodate distributed energy solutions.
Event and registration information.

Policy Report: Water in the San Diego-Baja California Region
Friday, Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice, Rooms A&B
Conference on bringing insight to bi-national sustainability related to water resources in the San Diego-Baja California border region.
Please RSVP to transborder@sandiego.edu.

LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS

Protection from the Ground Up: Voices from Kenya and South Sudan
Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 7-8:30 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Panelists will address how the IPJ and Nonviolent Peaceforce offer protection to populations in South Sudan and Kenya, and the challenges to implementing the global principle of the Responsibility to Protect (RtoP).
Event information.

The Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series
Kevin Young
Friday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.
Manchester Conference Center Auditorium
Reception to follow
Kevin Young is a leading poet of his generation and has written many books of poetry.

Leadership Studies presents Real Time Reflections: Election Night 2012
Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 5-6:30 p.m.
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Four faculty members will address the current election from various perspectives.
Election returns event in the MRH Sala immediately following.
More information and RSVP
Grandmother Power with Paola Gianturco  
Friday, Nov. 9 at 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre  
Event information.

Is World Peace Possible? - A Soldier's Perspective  
Monday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.  
Warren Auditorium, MRH  
Capt. Paul K. Chapell, Peace Leadership Director for the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.

Explorations in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition: Women's Creative Ventures into Dialogue and Peace-Making: Some Historical and Contemporary Perspectives  
Monday, Nov. 12 at 12:30-2 p.m.  
Institute for Peace & Justice, AB  
Ursula King, PhD, Prof. Emerita of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Bristol  
Free - no RSVP required.

Women in Catholic Education since Vatican II  
Monday, Nov. 12 at 6-8 p.m.  
Ursula King, PhD, Prof. Emerita of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Bristol  
Degheri Alumni Center Boardroom  
Dinner will be provided  
Event and registration information

Spotlight On Education: A Speaker Series  
Thursday, Nov. 15 at 4-7 p.m.  
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall  
The New Kid(s) on the Block: Youth Digital Culture and Implications for Student Voice in Education  
Adora Svitak, author and activist will speak on Education Reform and Voices of the Youth  
Event information

Joan E. Bowes-James Madison Distinguished Speaker Series  
Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 6-7 p.m.  
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre  
Dinesh D'Souza, President, The King’s College in New York City  
Event and registration information

Speaker Luncheon: Leadership and Global Brand Management  
Thursday, Nov. 29 at 12:15-1:45 p.m.  
Manchester Conference Center, Room 206A  
Michael Ahn, senior advisor and former corporate president, LG Electronics, will discuss the importance of leadership in creating a premium brand.  
Free, lunch provided; Register by Nov. 27.

Our Decision: Women and the Election Panel  
Thursday, Nov. 29 at 6-7:30 p.m.  
Warren Auditorium, MRH  
Faculty panel and discussion of various issues related to women in the election.

ART  
Character and Crisis: Printmaking in America, 1920-1950  
Robert and Karen Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall  
Gallery Talk Series - Thursdays at 5 p.m.  
Founders Hall Foyer  
30-minute talks presented by USD faculty, students, and invited experts during the run of the exhibition.

Never Again: Photography by Boniface Mwangi  
Oct. 30 – Feb. 1  
Peace & Justice Galleries  
Monday – Thursday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday: 10 a.m-3 p.m.  
Picha Mtaani, Swahili for “street exhibition,” is a youth-led peace initiative that seeks to establish a creative space for young people to heal and reconcile following Kenya’s worst election violence on record. “Never Again,” is a call to action to remain vigilant and to demand accountability as a way to secure a peaceful future.

MUSIC  
Music for Viola and Clarinet  
Thursday, Nov. 1 at 12:15 p.m.  
French Parlor, Founders Hall

Choral Scholars/CMS International Perspectives Concert  
Friday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m.  
French Parlor, Founders Hall  
USD Choral Scholars perform during the opening concert of the College Music Society's National Conference.  
Free admission.
Faculty Chamber Music Recital Featuring Kay Etheridge
Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall

Tamir Hendelman Trio Jazz Concert
Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Ticket prices are $15 general admission; $10 USD faculty, staff, alumni, military and seniors; and $5 for USD students with valid ID.

Gamelan Concert
Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.
Students from USD Gamelan Ensemble, directed by David Harnish, present a performance of music from Bali, Indonesia.

USD Chamber Music Ensembles Concert
Friday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

Choral Scholars Christmas Concert
Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 12:15 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall

Jazz Ensemble Concert
Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Unless otherwise noted, ticket prices are $10 general admission; $8 seniors, USD faculty, staff and alumni; and $5 for students with valid ID. Tickets are sold at the door only.

THEATRE ARTS
The Beaux’ Stratagem
Nov. 15-17
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
George Farquhar’s racy Restoration-era comedy about roguish fortune hunters, audacious bandits, and passionate women.
Performance times and prices

Measure for Measure
By William Shakespeare
Nov. 10-18
Sheryl and Harvey White Theatre Conrad Prebys Theatre Center at The Old Globe
Performance times and prices

MISSION AND MINISTRY
Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat.
Thursday, Nov. 29 at 5-7:30 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center Lounge
Path of Waiting. Sr. Mary Louise Flick, RSCJ, will reflect on the Advent theme of waiting as a radical attitude of the spiritual life and pathway to life in the Spirit.
RSVP Mission & Ministry rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

Contemplative Living Group (continued)
Wednesdays, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28 at 5-6 p.m.
Degheri Alumni Center Lounge
A group of faculty and staff explore ways to respond more contemplatively to everyday experiences and to become increasingly aware of their connectedness and communion with others. Group leader: Virginia Rodee, RSCJ
RSVP Mission & Ministry rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

SPECIAL EXHIBITS/EVENTS
A Festival of Word and Song to Prepare for Christmas
Lessons and Carols
Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.
Founders Chapel, Founders Hall
Free admission.

More Than Just Pretty: The May Collection in Teaching and Research
Sept. 6 - Dec. 31, 2012
David W. May Gallery, Serra Hall, Room 214A
This exhibit focuses on the teaching and research uses of the David W. May American Indian Collection. A recent student project in chemistry will be featured that looks at the potential for determining what was consumed from mugs made in the Mesa Verde region of the American Southwest more than 700 year ago.

Performance times and prices
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

Alcala Park Readers – *Silent Spring*: Facilitated by Net Impact Undergrad USD
Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 12:30-2 p.m. in Salomon Hall

CEE Lunch & Learn Travel Grant Presentation:
Social Change in Contemporary Iran
Thursday, Nov. 1 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in KIPJ-E&F

Fabulous First Friday: How Do I Get Students to Read Their Assignments Before Class?
Friday, Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Copley Library Conference Room

USD Just Read! *Silent Spring* Book Discussion:
Facilitated by Slow Food USD and Be Blue Go Green
Monday, Nov. 5 at 12:15-1:45 p.m. in Manchester 206A

Open Forum on Core General Principles: Catholic Intellectual Tradition in the Core Curriculum
Thursday, Nov. 8 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in UC 103

Education that Transforms Lives Workshop
Thursday, Nov. 8 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in UC 103

First Year Living Learning Communities & the Core
Friday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Manchester. 206AB

Women in Education since Vatican II
Monday, Nov. 12 at 6-8 p.m. in Degheri 120

Lunch & Learn: Cultural Journeys in the Classroom - Working with International Students
Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 12:30-1:45 p.m. in KIPJ-I

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Christopher Adler, PhD, Music, performed his composition *Epilogue for a Dark Day*, for solo *khaen* (Northeast Thai/Lao mouth organ) at the Technosonics Festival at the University of Virginia. He also performed *(dis)Sensus* by UVA composition faculty Matthew Burtner, and Mark Menzies of CalArts performed Christopher's solo violin composition *JolieSphinx*. Dr. Adler also travelled to New York where he accompanied violinist Sarah Plum, from Drake University, in the world premiere of one movement from his violin concerto. Plum performed this work, and his composition *Jolie Sphinx* at the Firehouse Space in Brooklyn.

Martha Adkins, librarian liaison to the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, attended the Oct. 19 meeting of the Southern California Theological Library Association (SCATLA), and has begun the application process for Copley Library to return to full membership in the organization. The requirements for full membership include having at least 10,000 volumes in the library, employing at least one full-time librarian, and support of a graduate program in theology. With the affiliation of the University of San Diego with the Franciscan School of Theology, the third criterion for membership has been met.
SCATLA supports cooperation among theological libraries toward improving access to information, promoting growth and use of special collections materials, and keeping costs down by reducing duplication of resources. Copley Library joins over 24 libraries in Southern California, including those at three other San Diego theological schools, Bethel Seminary, Southern California Seminary, and Point Loma Nazarene University.


Thomas Barton, PhD, History, was awarded the 2012 Bishko Prize from the American Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, which honors the best article on medieval Iberian history by a North American scholar published during the previous calendar year. The article, “Muslim in Christian Countrysides: A Reassessment of Exaricus’ Tenures,” appeared in the interdisciplinary journal Medieval Encounters put out by E.J. Brill Publishers. His most recent article, “Jurisdictional Conflict, Strategies of Litigation, and Mechanisms of Compromise in Thirteenth-Century Tortosa,” is in press with the Spanish research journal Recerca. He also presented work related to his forthcoming monograph, Contested Treasure: Jews and Authority in the Medieval Crown of Aragon, at the winter meeting of the Huntington Library's California Medieval History Seminar. An International Opportunities Grant from USD's International Center funded a trip to local archives in Barcelona and Tortosa during the early summer that has helped him complete Contested Treasure as well as begin preliminary research for a new book project entitled Ambivalent Sovereigns: Crises of Leadership in the Medieval Crown of Aragon.

Adina Batnitzky, PhD, Sociology authored an article in International Migration with colleagues at Oxford University titled “Remittances and the Maintenance of Dual Social Worlds: The Transnational Working Lives of Migrants in Greater London.”

Sandy Buczynski, PhD, Learning and Teaching, co-authored an article entitled, “Communicating Science Understanding Through Art: 21st Century Skills in Practice,” in the National Science Teacher Association’s (NSTA) middle school science journal, Science Scope. This article addresses a national educational movement shift of focus from STEM education (Science, technology, engineering, math) to STEAM education (Science, technology, engineering, ART, math).

Theresa S. Byrd, University Librarian, participated in a panel presentation entitled “Perspective on Academic Library Change, Culture and Future Leadership” at the Joint Conference of Librarian of Color in Kansas City, MO.

Eugenia Constantinou, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, has been presenting a weekly series of seven lectures on the Book of Revelation at St. James Catholic Church in Solana Beach during the months of September and October. During those months she has also presented four lectures to Oasis, an educational program for seniors. She has spoken on the subject of Bible manuscripts, the translation of the bible, Gnosticism and the formation of the Christian canon of Scripture.

Paula A. Cordeiro, EdD, Leadership Studies, in September collected data in low cost faith-based schools in several cities and rural communities in the Dominican Republic. She also conducted a workshop for the academic directors of these low cost private schools entitled Creación de un ambiente de aprendizaje en las escuelas (Creating a Learning Environment in Schools).

Evelyn Diaz Cruz, MFA, Theatre Arts and Performance Studies, is collaborating with E. Harlem T.V. in New York City, as a team writer on a made-for-TV pilot taking place in Spanish Harlem called El Barrio. Professor Diaz Cruz also had two monologues excerpted from her play Glass Cord accepted by JAC Publications for inclusion in their next issue of Interjactions Monologues from the Heart of Human Nature, Volume II.

Esteban del Río, PhD, Communication Studies, published the lead article in the Journal of Communication Inquiry entitled “Accentuate the Positive: Americanos and the Articulation of Latina/o Life in the United States.” The piece features a textual, contextual, and extra-textual analysis of an effort by the Smithsonian Institution and Time Warner to articulate a celebratory Latinidad and U.S. national imaginary. It argues for a relational and radically contextual approach to the politics of representation and the construction of unity and diversity. Dr. del Río also serves on the Board of BikeSD, which launched in September as a 501(c)(4) city advocacy organization promoting bicycling and livability in San Diego.

Anne M. Donnellan, PhD, Learning and Teaching, co-authored a new book, *Autism: Sensory-Movement Differences and Diversity*, that has just been released by CPRPress and is available through the publisher and Amazon.

Alyze Dreiling, MA, Music, will be performing a new work by Leonard Mark Lewis, South Carolina composer and Assistant Professor of Theory/Composition at Winthrop University, entitled “Cannon and Mirrors,” at the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) Annual Convention held in November in San Diego. The work is commissioned by Pi Kappa Lambda and joining Ms. Dreiling for this performance will be the composer at the piano and San Diego cellist, Lorie Kirkell.

Under the direction of Artistic Director/Conductor, Alyze Dreiling, The YPO Philharmonic String Orchestra and Soloist Ensemble will present the first concert of their 2012-13 season on Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church and an encore performance on Nov. 28 at Tifereth Israel Synagogue at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature guest clarinetist, Robert Zelickman, performing two works by Osvaldo Golijov, “The Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind” and “Lullaby and Doina.” Also on the program will be the “Fantasia” by Vaughan-Williams, “Yizkor” by Odeon Partos and works by Vivaldi, Bach and Rachmaninoff. www.ypophilharmonic.com.


Erik D. Fritsvold, PhD, Sociology, appeared on the “Speak and Be Heard” radio show on AM 1680 Los Angeles on Monday evening, Sept. 17, 2012. Several topics were on the show’s agenda, but the focus of his segment was on drug policy. Sociology alumna—and “all around superstar,” quoting Fritsvold—Rachel Freeman is the show’s Associate Producer. You may access the podcast at [http://adrenalinerradio.com](http://adrenalinerradio.com) or visit the station’s facebook page [www.facebook.com/SpeakBHeard](http://www.facebook.com/SpeakBHeard).

Dr. Fritsvold was a nominee for the 2012 University of San Diego Parents Association Award of Excellence for “a USD employee who has made a significant impact on the lives of USD students and parents.”

May C. Fu, PhD, Ethnic Studies, is Coordinator for the All Nations Institute for Community Achievement (ANICA) and helped to co-sponsor USD's 2nd Annual California Indian Day Celebration featuring American Indian writer and novelist Gordon Johnson (Cahuilla/Cupeño) who offered a poignant, hilarious reading of his work.

Victoria Fu, PhD, MFA, Art, Architecture + Art History, presented her film/video installations and photography at the (E)merge Art Fair in Washington, D.C. Her work garnered online mentions in the *Washington Post* and *New American Paintings*, Oct. 4-7, 2012. Her new 16-mm film installation done in collaboration with artist Ester Partegás debuted in the Special Programs exhibition of *Chinati Foundation Weekend* in Marfa, TX, Oct. 5-7, 2012.
Prof. Fu's graphite drawings and color photographs were included in the group show, Microscapes, curated by Amanda Jiron-Murphy, at the DC Arts Center in Washington, DC. Sept. 7 - Oct. 7, 2012. Her moving image piece, Portmanteau, was featured in the Fall 2012 “Cinematic” issue of ASPECT: The Chronicle of New Media Art, with a contribution by curator Erin Dziedzic. In addition, Prof. Fu will be opening a solo exhibition of new films, drawings and photographs at Samson Projects in Boston on Nov. 2 through Dec. 15, 2012.

**Dale Glaser**, PhD, School of Nursing, co-published “MCAT Verbal Reasoning Score: Less Predictive of Medical School Performance for English Language Learners” in Medical Education, 46, 878-886 (2012).


**Karl Gruben**, Legal Research Center, attended the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries in Boston, MA from July 21-24, and participated in a panel with the Law Librarian of Congress titled “Finding the Future: Position Your Organization for Long-Term Viability.” As part of the panel, he gave a presentation entitled “Roller Coaster Planning.”

**Kathy James**, DNSc, School of Nursing, was inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy of Nurses in Washington DC, Oct. 13. She was honored for her regional, national and international contributions with families and health professionals to address the worldwide epidemic of obesity.

**Eric Jiang**, PhD, Mathematics and Computer Science, recently presented an invited technical talk titled “Conceptual Information Retrieval and Filtering” at Qualcomm Research Center.


**Kathleen Kramer**, Electrical Engineering, was recently elected to the IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society (AESS) Board of Governors. She also recently presented a paper, “Fuzzy Evidence Accrual for GPS Navigation Protection of UAVs” at the International IEEE-AESS Conference in Europe on Space and Satellite Telecommunications in Rome, Italy.

**Tara Ceranic, Kristine Ehrich**, School of Business, and **Judith Liu**, Sociology, presented their session entitled, “Making the Business Case: Transforming Business School Curricula through Community Engagement” at the 18th Annual Conference of the Coalition of Metropolitan and Urban Universities held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Oct. 15. As two Center for Community Service-Learning Faculty Scholars, Professors Ceranic and Ehrich illustrated how partnerships on multiple levels can benefit faculty members, students, businesses, and the community at large.

**Orly Lobel**, JD, Law, in the Spring 2012 was invited to be the U.S. Representative at a conference on Systems of Employee Representation in Tokyo, Japan. The conference was sponsored by the The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training and the University of Tokyo. Other countries represented were China, Australia, UK, France, Germany, Sweden, Korea and Taiwan. The conference papers were published in a special volume on comparative labor law by Kluwer International. This summer, August 2012, Lobel was invited to give the closing keynote talk at the Inaugural Comparative Administrative Law in Asia Conference, which took place at Sinica Institute in Taipei, Taiwan. Her talk was about how behavioral law and economics informs regulatory agencies. In October 2012, Prof. Lobel was invited to speak at a UNIDO meeting (the United Nations Industrial Development Organization) at the UN headquarters in Vienna, Austria. Lobel was asked to discuss her research about knowledge networks and policies that encourage investment and effective use of human capital. She was also invited to prepare a report for UNIDO on the topic which will be presented to all the Member States and discussed in their assembly meeting.

Diane Maher, MLS, MA, Copley Library, attended the Catholic Research Resources Alliance (CRRA) symposium, Nurturing the Spirit of Perfect Charity: Libraries and Archives at the Intersection of Service and Scholarship in Catholic Social Justice Studies at DePaul University on Oct. 15-16. Ms. Maher reported on the Creating and Maintaining Digital Collections Roundtable and is the Chair of CRRA’s Collections Committee.

Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, designed and offered workshops on “Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research” as part of an NSF grant he has in conjunction with the Council on Undergraduate Research. This grant targets state systems and consortia interested in increasing the participation of undergraduates in faculty scholarship. The workshops were held at: Kenyon College, OH on July 20-22, 2012 for 10 schools from the Great Lakes Colleges Association. Participants included 50 faculty and administrators from the campuses along with representatives from the consortium office; University of Virginia, for 23 schools from the Council on Public Liberal Arts Colleges on June 21-22, 2012; and Harrisburg, PA for 14 universities from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, Sept. 28-30, 2012. A total of 210 faculty and administrators attended the workshops.

Dr. Malachowski received a $172,720 supplement to his NSF grant on “Transformational Learning through Undergraduate Research.” The supplement will fund efforts to assist in organizational and culture change at the state systems and consortia and a summit meeting for all of the 8 systems/consortia and institutions he has engaged. The grant runs through 2013.


Topher McDougal, PhD, Peace Studies, has an article forthcoming (with Raul Caruso of the Institute for Economic Policy, Milan) entitled “Wartime Violence and Post-Conflict Political Mobilization in Mozambique” in The Journal of Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy. His article (with Neil Ferguson of the Institute for Economic Research, Berlin) entitled “Land Inequality and Conflict Onset: Cooperative Game Theory Implications for Economic Policy” has been accepted by UNICEF/ UN Women to inform the Post-2015 Global Thematic Consultation on Inequalities.
Norm Miller, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, spoke at the Real Estate Counselors Group of America’s national conference in San Diego Sept. 21, where he discussed office property trends. On Oct. 3, he presented at the 2012 San Diego Economic Forecast Conference, where he gave a real estate forecast. The next day, he presented at a meeting of the national research teams for Colliers International, where he discussed office market and workspace trends. On Oct. 11, Miller spoke at the 21st Annual Affordable Housing and Community Development Conference at the Marina Village Conference Center, where he discussed San Diego housing trends.

Richard E. Custin and Michelle O’Connor-Ratcliff, School of Business Administration, published an article titled “Mediation: An Essential Component in Undergraduate Business Law Curriculum” in the September 2012 edition of The Peacemaker Quarterly. The Peacemaker Quarterly is a publication of The International Academy of Dispute Resolution.

Amanda Petersen, PhD, Languages and Literatures, has an article titled “La hoguera de la violencia: El resplandor de la hoguera de Ramón del Valle-Inclán” forthcoming in Romance Notes 52.3. At the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association in October 2012 in Boulder, CO, she presented the paper “Prostituted Absences: Short Stories by Cristina Pacheco and Virginia Hernández” and co-chaired the two-part panel, “De la locura y la prostitución en los estudios hispánicos y lusófonos,” with Dr. Nuria Godón of Florida Atlanta University.

Reyes Quezada, EdD, Learning and Teaching, attended the dedication of the Cesar Chavez Compound as a National Monument in Keene, California, by President Barak Obama. Thousands attended the dedication.

George E. Reed, PhD, Leadership Studies, conducted the inaugural workshop of the LEAD San Diego 2012-2013 cohort entitled Leadership and Self-Awareness at the University of San Diego on Sept. 20, 2012.

Thomas E. Reifer, PhD, Sociology, has a new online publication: “Beyond the Triangle of Emancipation: Tupac’s Hip Hop Theory of Criminal (In)justice, the Pope's Playlist, & the Prophetic Imagination,” in Carceral Notebooks 3, Summer/Fall 2012, 155 pages, put out by Bernard Harcourt, Professor of Law & Criminology and Chair of the Political Science Department at the University of Chicago. In Dec. 2009, the song “Changes,” by legendary rap artist, Tupac Shakur, was put on the Pope’s playlist on the Vatican MySpace Page [www.myspace.com/musicfromthevatican/playlists/the-vatican-s-playlist-1256850]. Reifer’s article examines Tupac’s significance, in light of his making the Pope's playlist, and the realities facing African-Americans in the context of today’s overpacked prison system. The full article may be accessed through http://www.tni.org/briefing/beyond-triangle-emancipation, where Reifer is an Associate Fellow at the Transnational Institute, a worldwide fellowship of scholar activists. Click on the “download it here” link, and then click on the red title of the article.


Mark Riedy, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, participated in The Daily Transcript’s Real Estate Trends Roundtable Sept. 25. Panelists discussed residential mortgage market conditions, prospects and operational issues for San Diego and the country. On Oct. 18, Riedy participated in a roundtable discussion with a group of homebuilders at Brookfield Homes. The group discussed their thoughts on San Diego’s housing market in the year ahead.

Kenneth Serbin, PhD, History, published an op-ed on the murder of Shaima Alawadi in San Diego in March in O Estado de S. Paulo, April 1, 2012. After the death of Cardinal Eugênio Sales, the former archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, Dr. Serbin published commentaries in both Folha de S. Paulo (July 11, 2012) and O Estado de S. Paulo (July 15, 2012). His op-ed on the mass murder of Sikhs in Wisconsin by a member of a neo-Nazi group appeared in O Estado de S. Paulo (August 12, 2012). Dr. Serbin’s article “Grand Theory,” a review of Kitty Ferguson’s Stephen Hawking: An Unfettered Mind, appeared in The Christian Century 129:19 (September 19, 2012).

Drew Talley, PhD, Marine Science & Environmental Studies, presented at two scientific meetings in September and October of 2012. He co-authored two posters at the California Estuarine Research Society, one with Alex Silver, a high school student from Los Angeles, entitled “Establishment of an Invasive Species Facilitated by an Episodic Natural Disturbance,” and another with a recent graduate from MARS/ENVI, entitled “Ontogenetic Shifts in Isotopic Composition of the California Killifish, Fundulus Parvipinnis.” In October, Dr. Talley was co-presenter (with Drs. Perla Myers and Jane Friedman (Math & Computer Sciences) and Sandra Sgoutas-Emch (Psychological Sciences) of a workshop at the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, entitled “Opening Up Academic Career Choices: Liberal Arts Colleges 101.”

Linda Urden, PhD, School of Nursing, presented “Clinical Nurse Specialist Productivity and Outcomes” at the 7th International ICN Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference in London, UK, August 21, 2012.


Jorge A. Vargas, SJD, School of Law, wrote an article titled: “The 2012 U.S.-Mexico Agreement on Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico: A Blueprint for Progress or a Recipe for Conflict.” In addition, Prof. Vargas was awarded a Summer Research Grant for the research and writing of this article which has already been accepted for publication and will appear in print in the San Diego International Law Journal (Fall Issue 2012) at the end of this year.