Faculty and Curriculum Development Program

The mission of the Faculty and Curriculum Development Program (FCDP) is to enhance pedagogical and curricular transformation, primarily, although not exclusively, in the areas of diversity and inclusion, in accord with the mission statement of the University of San Diego. This mission is accomplished through fostering dialogue, promoting understanding and cultivating a community of trust and commitment.

The Faculty and Curriculum Development Program (FCDP) cordially invites all part- and full-time faculty, staff, administrators and students to its Fall 2006 programs. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Michelle Morris at michellemorris@sandiego.edu or ext. 4525. For more information, contact Evelyn Kirkley at ekirkley@sandiego.edu or ext. 4131.

Women's Dinner: Are Women an Oppressed Majority at USD?

General Discussion
Thursday, December 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
UC 107

Students, staff, faculty and administrators (of any gender) are invited for dinner and conversation on another controversial question, at a time of the semester when virtually everyone at USD feels oppressed. Levity is encouraged, and minimal whining will be permitted! This event is co-sponsored with the Women's Center and the Gender Studies Program.

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Ed DeRoche and Fred Galloway, both of the School of Leadership and Education Sciences, were the evaluators for a Newspaper Association of America Foundation's research project. The research project was called “High Five: An Integrated Language Arts and Journalism Curriculum for Middle School Students.” The purpose of the research was to develop an integrated language arts and journalism curriculum using newspapers in 12 middle schools in four states. In this project, special emphasis was placed on schools whose students were largely from low-income families or do not speak English as their primary language. The goal of the program was to improve reading scores (vocabulary and comprehension) of students in the project. DeRoche and Galloway were assisted by Brenda García, a doctoral student in the Leadership Studies program.

Kokila Doshi, School of Business Administration, presented a paper on: “Information Technology Applications, Healthcare and Targeting the Poor” at the Global Forum: Business as an Agent of World benefit on Oct. 23 at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Patrick Drinan, Political Science and International Relations, received the the Don McCabe Lifetime Achievement Award for Promotion of Academic Integrity. The award is named after Don McCabe, the founder of the Center for Academic Integrity and a recipient himself of an honorary degree from USD in May of 2005. The Lifetime Achievement Award is an occasional award of the center; there have been fewer than six of these awards in the history of the organization. The award recognized Drinan's national contributions, including primarily service and scholarship in advancing academic integrity. He is the first recipient from a Catholic university and the first recipient from west of the Mississippi. Drinan is a past president of the center and most recently published an article on academic integrity in the *Journal of Higher Education* (September/October 2006) entitled “Organizational Theory and Student Cheating: Explanation, Responses and Strategies.” The article was co-authored with Tricia Bertram Gallant.

Alejandro Meter, Languages and Literatures, gave a presentation titled “Teaching Jewish Studies at a Catholic Campus: A Formula for Success,” at a colloquium on Teaching Transdisciplinary Jewish Studies held on Oct. 27 at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY).


Maria Pascuzzi and Maria Pilar Aquino, both of Theology and Religious Studies, were the featured speakers at the Second Colloquium on the Work of Women Theologians hosted by Saint Joseph's College, New York on Oct. 6. Pascuzzi's paper was entitled “The Battle of the Gospels: Paul's Anti-Imperial Message and Strategies for Subverting the Empire.” Aquino followed with “The Contemporary Battle of the Gospels: Feminist Theologies of Liberation Subverting the Empire.” Pascuzzi was recently appointed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to a four-year term as a member of the Board of Supervisors for the Revision, Use and Licensing of the New American Bible.

Lester Snyder, School of Law, has completed his book *Double Take: Unequal Taxation of Equals*, which is being finalized for submission for publication.