Holiday Message from the Provost

This holiday season gives us time to pause and reflect on the past year, think about the year ahead, be thankful, and celebrate. I believe that 2014 was a great year with many accomplishments and well-deserved recognitions and I look forward to more success in the year ahead. I am thankful to be able to work with so many great people across campus as we work together with our talented students to help them become changemakers seeking to make a positive impact in our complex, challenging, and ever-changing communities – locally, nationally and globally. As the semester winds down, take time to celebrate with your family and friends and enjoy each other’s company.

Merry Christmas and Peace on Earth,

Andrew T. Allen
Vice President and Provost

Presidential Search Update

Dr. Constance Carroll, Chair, Presidential Search Committee, announced that the Presidential Search Committee reviewed 64 well qualified people for the position and the committee interviewed nine candidates on Nov. 15 and Nov. 17 at an off-campus location. Based on the results of these interviews, four exemplary candidates will move forward to the next level of interviews. The criteria used in reviewing applicants is part of the Presidential Profile on the Presidential Search website.

The next level of the interview process is designed to provide a deeper review of the four candidates. As a result of these interviews, the number of candidates will be reduced for final consideration. Further information about the next steps in the process will be made available soon, including opportunities for the university community to meet the finalists. Following the completion of these interviews with the candidates, the Board of Trustees will engage in a final process of selection that will include further reference checks, meetings, and negotiation, with the goal of identifying the next president later this spring. It is anticipated that the new president will assume office in July 2015 or shortly thereafter.

Professor Malachowski Named California Professor of the Year

Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, received the 2014 California Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching on Nov. 20 at the National Press Club in Washington D.C. State winners are chosen on the basis of extraordinary dedication to undergraduate teaching determined by: impact on and involvement with undergraduate students; scholarly approach to teaching and learning; contributions to undergraduate education in the institution, community and profession; and support from colleagues and current and former undergraduate students.

In addition to his teaching and research work with students, Dr. Malachowski has become a national leader in promoting undergraduate research. Since 2006, he has received $1.5 million from NSF to conduct workshops across the country to promote a culture of undergraduate research. Earlier this year he also received the 2014 Council on Undergraduate Research Fellows Award.
Three Faculty Honored with Emeritus Status

The Board of Trustees granted the title of faculty emeritus to three retired faculty members at the Dec. 5th Board of Trustees meeting. Appointment to emeritus status may be granted for uncommonly meritorious teaching, scholarship, or service to the university, taking into account years of service to the University of San Diego and contributions to the nominee’s profession.

Carl Auerbach, Professor Emeritus, School of Law, already had a long and distinguished career before joining the USD law faculty in 1985. After graduating Harvard Law School in 1938 he held a number of government positions and in 1946 he taught law at University of Wisconsin Law School and then at University of Minnesota for 28 years. Professor Auerbach was the author or co-author of three books and published nearly 70 articles on administrative law, civil rights, constitutional law, and other legal topics. His landmark article, “Jury Trials and Civil Rights,” is often credited with providing the blueprint for compromise that led to the passage of the first civil rights legislation. Professor Auerbach was a passionate and popular teacher during the 27 years he taught at USD Law School.

Lawrence Hinman, Professor Emeritus, College of Arts and Sciences, came to USD in 1975 as Assistant Professor of Philosophy. His scholarly contributions include three books and 52 articles with two books in progress. He received the Lowell Davies Award for Faculty Excellence in the College and several teaching and service awards as well as honors and awards for his research and scholarship. His leadership roles ranged from chairing the Philosophy Department to founding and directing the Honors Program, the Ethics Across the Curriculum Program, the Values Institute, and the Center for Ethics in Science and Technology.

Robert Johnson, Professor Emeritus, School of Business Administration, began his USD career in 1978 as Assistant Professor of Economics and he made significant contributions to USD and the School of Business. His innovative teaching was recognized by a number of teaching awards including the Outstanding Preceptor Award (2008) and the GSBA Professor of the Year Award (2002). Professor Johnson was a consistent researcher publishing one to three articles since the early 1990s, in addition to publishing a book and several book chapters. Professor Johnson received a University Professorship in 2009-2010 and was the Steber Professor in 1997-1998.

Madrid Center Inauguration

On Nov. 17 USD celebrated the official inauguration of the USD Madrid Center. President Lyons, USD Board of Trustee members Cindy Basso, Jim McCarthy and Ann Navarra, faculty, staff, alumni, international partners and friends joined in the celebration. The Madrid Center, a 10,000-square foot space offers impressive facilities for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as possibilities for executive education. The Center is located in the heart of Madrid, steps from Retiro Park and the world famous Prado Museum.

The inauguration celebration welcomed USD alumni from France, Morocco, Uganda, Spain, Brazil and Australia. Representatives from universities across Spain, other European locations, North Africa and Latin America, came to celebrate in USD’s global expansion. “This inauguration,” said President Lyons, “is more than just about continuing the education for our students. It’s also about inaugurating the possibilities before us for even more partnerships.” During the celebration, Denise Dimon, Associate Provost for International Affairs, announced that USD was ranked #2 for undergraduate study abroad participation by the Institute for International Education.
**International Impact Award**

The International Impact Award was announced at the opening of International Education Week in recognition of sustained and deep contributions to promote global understanding through work and connections with others; commitment to internationalization; innovative, substantial and/or continuous contributions to USD’s international education goals.

The recipients of the International Impact Award were **Dean Paula Cordeiro**, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, and **Professor Bert Lazerow**, School of Law. Dean Cordeiro’s work is steeped in international education and, through SOLES, she’s been instrumental in making an international experience mandatory for all graduates. Professor Lazerow founded the School of Law’s Institute on International and Comparative Law in the early 1970s, pioneering its rich international study abroad opportunities for law students.

Dr. Cordeiro was presented her award by President Lyons at the opening ceremony of the USD Madrid Center in Madrid. Professor Lazerow was on sabbatical and not able to be present.

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**USD Mortar Board Honors Faculty**

The USD Mortar Board Chapter held its 15th Annual Faculty Appreciation Dinner on Oct. 28th to honor faculty who have made a significant contribution to the academic achievement and personal growth of USD Mortar Board members.

The 2014-2015 USD Mortar Board Chapter “tapped” Therese Whitcomb, USD professor emeritus, for Honorary Mortar Board Membership at the Faculty Appreciation Dinner; she was initiated on Dec. 2, 2014. Other Honorary Members of USD Mortar Board include: Alice B. Hayes, Tricia Duran, Patrick Drinan, Mary E. Lyons, Frank Lazarus, Anne Donnellan, Julie Sullivan, Alana Cordy-Collins, Susan Lord, Michael Mayer, Thomas R. Herrinton, Carmen M. Vazquez, Del Dickson and Noelle Norton.

The faculty and others honored this year were selected by Mortar Board members who believe they represent the ideals upon which Mortar Board is based. They were recognized for their academic excellence, superior leadership and dedicated service.

**Honored Guests**

Annalisa Barrett  
Dr. Daniel Codd  
Dr. Jason Crum  
Prof. Richard Custin  
Dr. Erik Fritsvold  
Dr. Veronica Galvan  
Mr. Greg Grassi  
Dr. Melissa Halter  
Dr. Aarti Ivanic  
Prof. Mark Judd  
Dr. Evelyn Kirkley  
Dr. James Kohl  
Dr. Michael Lovette-Colyer  
Dr. Sue Lowery  
Dr. Mitchell Malachowski  
Mr. Merrick Marino  
Dr. Juliana Maxim  
Dr. Rico Monge  
Dr. Rick Olson  
Dr. Diane Pattison  
Prof. Neal Schmale  
Dr. Thomas Schubert  
Mr. Alex Wilhelm  
Dr. Mike Williams

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**Board of Trustees Approves Two New Degrees**

The USD Board of Trustees approved two new degrees at the Dec. 5, 2014 Board meeting.

**BS/BA in General Engineering:** The Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering will offer the new BS/BA Engineering major which is similar to general engineering programs starting Fall 2015. The major will offer a concentration in several new engineering areas, with software engineering, bioengineering, and sustainability engineering being the first areas of concentration. The major offers greater flexibility in course requirements and prerequisites which will allow some students to explore differentiated pathways in the program.
**MS in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership:** Professional and Continuing Education will offer a fully online multidisciplinary MS in Law Enforcement and Public Safety beginning Fall 2015. The program is designed for law enforcement professionals seeking to advance or transition their careers. The program will be academically rigorous and practical as a result of the multidisciplinary nature of the curriculum. The foundation for the program is an integrated framework of criminology, criminal justice, business management, leadership, law and social science competencies.

**10th Annual Technology Showcase – Technology in Motion!**
**Save the Date – Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 from 1-4 p.m. at the UC Forums**
The Technology Showcase is ITS's premier faculty and technology event. Attend the keynote luncheon with Dr. Bill Rankin, former professor of English, Abilene Christian University and an Apple Distinguished Educator. The afternoon sessions will include teaching technology presentations and demonstrations of useful tools by over 25 technology partners.

**Nominate yourself or a colleague** to speak at a panel presentation. Share your experiences with technology; discuss best practices using technology that engage students; comment on a pilot program you tested; discuss your experiences participating in technology initiatives such as the Summer Innovation Institute (SII); new features in Blackboard or “flipped” classroom; share your experiences with the Student Technology Assistant (STA) resources, or the Classroom iPad project.

We are eager to hear the topics you want to share at this event and look forward to receiving your nominations! Contact us at iteam@sandiego.edu.

**Research Week at USD**
**Save the Date – April 13-17, 2015**
For the first time in its history, USD will celebrate Research Week, April 13-17, 2015. The purpose of this event is to explore and experience what research means across the campus. The week kicks off with faculty, deans, and trustees discussing the advancements and innovations made possible through external funding secured by USD faculty. Creative Collaborations is Thursday, April 16, with Wednesday evening reserved for a celebration for faculty/staff who have submitted proposals over the past year. In between these events open houses are scheduled for many of the units we don’t often have the opportunity to see. Your participation in the celebration of Research Week at USD will help to make it fun and successful! A full calendar of events will be available in January. Research Week is hosted by the Office of Sponsored Programs, Office of Undergraduate Research, and Foundation Relations. For more information email research@sandiego.edu.

**Office of Undergraduate Research**
**Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)**
Proposal Submission Dates: Jan. 15 – Feb. 27, 2015
Submission Deadline: Feb. 27 at 5 p.m.

**25th Annual Creative Collaborations – Undergraduate Research Conference**
**Save the Date – April 16, 2015 from 12:15-2:15 p.m.**
Abstract Submission Dates: Feb. 1 – March 2, 2015 at 12 p.m.
Mobile App: Download the mySDmobile app for the latest information on Creative Collaborations. The program book will be available on the app starting April 10, 2015.

Review the OUR website for information about being a PURE mentor, registration of undergraduate researchers, travel grants for undergraduates, advertising a research opportunity, and more. Visit the new OUR office space in Maher 280. To receive updates on scholarships, research opportunities and other resources, join the OUR list serve.
Recent Grant Awards

**Timothy Clark**, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, has been awarded a three-year, $70,000 award from The American Chemical Society, Petroleum Research Fund (ACF-PRF) Undergrad Research Fund. The project “Phosphine-Directed C-H Borylation of Arenes: Facile Access to Ambiphilic Phosphine Boronate Esters” will begin January 2015; grant funds will be used to support undergraduate students in each year of the funded research.

**Scott Himelstein**, PhD, Mobile Technology Learning Center, SOLES, is the recipient of a three-year, $225,000 subcontract and research agreement from Oceanside Unified School District for an external evaluation of OPTIME. The project, OPTIME (OUSD & Pendleton’s Technology Initiative for Mobile Education), is funded by the Department of Defense Education Association to Oceanside and supports students K-8 at three elementary schools most impacted by the military population.

**David Shirk**, PhD, Political Science and International Relations, and Director, Justice in Mexico Project, is the recipient of a one-year, Department of State, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) grant of $1,139,858 for his proposal entitled “Oral Adversarial Skill-Building Immersion Seminar (OASIS).” The primary purpose of this grant is to support the goals of the INL Rule of Law Program in Mexico, but in particular, Mexico’s transition to and implementation of an oral, adversarial, and accusatory criminal justice system.

**Nilmini Silva-Send**, PhD, School of Law, Public Interest Law, the Energy Policy Initiatives Center (EPIC), has received a one year grant from The San Diego Foundation, Climate Initiative Grants Program in the amount of $56,267. EPIC will support climate action plan (CAP) activities for at least six local geographical diverse cities in the San Diego region in coordination with other regional climate planning efforts.

**Divya Sitaraman**, PhD, Psychological Sciences, has received a Visiting Scientist position at Howard Hughes Medical Institute’s Janelia Research Campus. She will be performing collaborative research conducted at Janelia on the project entitled “Neural Circuits Controlling Sleep and Wake in *Drosophila.*” *Drosophila melanogaster* is one of the most studied organisms in research; about 75% of known human disease genes have a recognizable match in the genome of fruit flies.

**Laura Turner**, Head of Technical Services, Copley Library, has receive a $1,499 award from the American Library Association, Transforming Collections Task Force for her project “Library User on the Go – Are Library Collections Keeping Pace with Mobile Technology?” The funding will support the accumulation of a list of features based on research of mobile technology user expectations and then focus on the library collections available to the USD community to determine Copley Library’s ability to support mobile technology.

Upcoming Events

**CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS**

**Recognizing Refugees Conference**
Wednesday, Dec. 10 – Friday, Dec. 12
The Trans-Border Institute (TBI) invites scholars, immigration lawyers, asylees, and diplomats to discuss the refugee crisis in Mexico and Central America.

**Eleventh Annual Nonprofit Governance Symposium**
Thursday, Jan. 8 – Saturday, Jan. 10
Institute for Peace and Justice
The symposium will explore the architecture of board development, ethics, creating positive cultures, board/staff relationships, board management, resource and financial development systems, and more.

**School of Law 5th Annual Patent Law Conference**
Friday, Jan. 16 – Saturday, Jan. 17
Manchester Conference Center Auditorium
“Patent Invalidity after the America Invents Act”

**Leadership for Change**
Friday, Jan. 16 – Sunday, Jan. 18
This conference is experiential and designed to promote dynamic interchange and shared learning among a group of diverse peers. Participants are exposed to a method of ‘reflection-in-action’ that utilizes both the intellect and emotions and can reveal profound truths.
**ART**

**Horses in American Indian Culture**
**Thursday, Oct. 2 – Wednesday, May 20, 2015**
David W. May American Indian Gallery, Serra 214A
Gallery hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 1 - 4 p.m.
Student-produced exhibit traces the significance of the bonds that developed between Indians of the Southwest and the horse, their “four-legged brother.”

**Curious Beasts of the British Museum: Animal Prints from Dürer to Goya**
**Friday, Oct. 3 – Friday, Dec. 19**
Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall
The first of three planned collaborations between USD’s University Galleries and the British Museum, *Curious Beasts: Animal Prints from Dürer to Goya* explores our enduring curiosity about the animal world through the beautiful and bizarre imagery found in prints from the British Museum’s unparalleled collection.

**MUSIC**

**USD Jazz Ensemble End-of-Semester Concert**
**Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.**
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
The USD Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Justin Grinnell, performs their semester repertoire.
Tickets: $10 general admission; $8 seniors, USD faculty, staff and alumni; and $5 for students with valid I.D. Tickets are on sale at the door only.

**USD Mariachi Concert**
**Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m.**
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Mariachi ensemble will be performing traditional music of Mexico directed by Serafin Paredes.
Tickets: $10 general admission; $8 seniors, USD faculty, staff and alumni; and $5 for students with valid I.D. Tickets are on sale at the door only.

**Annual Messiah Sing-and-Play-Along**
**Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.**
Founders Chapel
Handel's Messiah Part I, accompanied by the Greater San Diego Chamber Orchestra using Mozart's orchestration, directed by Dr. Angela Yeung.

**MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**Twenty-Second Annual All Faith Service**
**Thursday, Jan. 29 at 12:15 p.m.**
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
The theme is *Water a Sacred Trust*. The reflection will be given by Dr. Sarra Tlili. This service brings together in prayer the representatives of faith communities, faculty, staff, students and alumni. All are welcome. For further information contact Mission and Ministry, rburns@sandiego.edu; ext. 4656.

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**Center for Educational Excellence**

The Center for Educational Excellence supports the USD community by providing integrated programs, events, and resources to promote the institution's core values of academic excellence, knowledge, creating a diverse and inclusive community, ethical conduct, and compassionate service. For event details and to register for events go to www.sandiego.edu/cee or contact the CEE at ext. 7402 or cee@sandiego.edu.

**Upcoming CEE Workshops and Events**

**New and Junior Faculty Social**
**Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 4-6 p.m., French Parlor**

**Interactive Workshop: How to Teach Metacognition: Mentoring Students to Higher Levels of Thinking**
**Friday, Dec. 12 at 9-11 a.m., UC Forum C**

**Post-Doc Research Colloquium: Surface Chemistry and Properties of Single Crystalline and Nanoporous Material**
**Friday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m.-12 p.m., CH-130**

**Metacognition: A Practical Overview & Practical Strategies for Student Metacognition**
**Friday, Dec. 12 at 12-1:15 p.m., UC Forum A/B**

**Course Design Workshop**
**Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 9 a.m.-12 p.m., MRH 135**

**Syllabus Construction**
**Thursday, Jan. 8 at 9:30-11:35 a.m., Copley Library Seminar Room**
FFF: To Test or Not to Test – Different Forms of Assessing Student Learning
Friday, Jan. 9 at 9:30-11 a.m., MRH 135

Drop In Course Design Session
Thursday, Jan. 15 at 9:30-11:30 a.m., Copley Library Seminar Room

Syllabus Construction
Friday, Jan. 16 at 1:30-3:30 p.m., Copley Library Seminar Room

Drop In Course Design Session

Friday, Jan. 20 at 1:30-3:30 p.m., Copley Library Seminar Room

New and Junior Faculty Social at Cosmopolitan
Thursday, Jan. 29 at 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Cosmopolitan Hotel & Restaurant in Old Town

CEE & ATS TT: Strategies for Enhancing Academic Integrity for Your Online Assessments
Friday, Jan. 30 at 2-3 p.m., MRH 135

Writing & International Student I
Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 12:15-2:15 p.m., KIPJ-A

Varia

Christopher Adler, PhD, Music, joined the nief-norf Project for a residency in the School of Music at Northern Illinois University, where he performed the world premiere of a work by Nicholas Deyoe and a work by Evan Ziporyn. He joined the students of the NIU New Music Ensemble for a performance his composition Ecstatic Volutions in a Neon Haze. During the residency, the NIU Percussion Ensemble performed his composition Pines Long Slept in Sunshine and Andrew Bliss performed his percussion solo Plenum Vortices. The Silk Road Ensemble, directed by Yo Yo Ma, performed his composition Music for a Royal Palace on their 2015 Asia Tour, including at national concert halls in Korea, China and Taiwan. The University of Tennessee Percussion Ensemble performed his composition Signals Intelligence, and the University of South Alabama Percussion Ensemble performed Once, In a Grove of Tamarisk.

Harriet Baber, PhD, Philosophy, presented a paper on the doctrine of the Trinity, “Relative Identity Redux,” at the Society of Christian Philosophers meeting at Niagara University on Nov. 8. My presentation was recorded and will be available as a podcast at the Trinities website at http://trinities.org/blog/.

Mary Barger, PhD, Nursing, co-authored with others an article titled “Vaginal Birth After Cesarean in German Out-of-Hospital Settings: Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes of Women With Their Second Child” in Birth: Issues in Perinatal Care, 1-7 (2014).

Craig Barkacs, JD/MBA, and Linda Barkacs, JD, both from the School of Business, were invited by USD alum, Captain Michael Loarie, to speak to the Escondido Police Department's SWAT Team Hostage Negotiation Unit. The event, organized by Lieutenant Gregory Kolger of the EPD, took place on Nov. 12, 2014.

Malachi Black, PhD, English, had his first book, Storm Toward Morning, a poetry collection, published Nov. 18, 2014, by Copper Canyon Press. Dr. Black, poet, is the English Dept.’s newest faculty member. In conjunction with his book release, had local poetry readings and book signings at Gym Standard in North Park (“Non-Standard Reading Series” with Rae Armantrout) held on Nov. 2, 2014, and at D.G. Wills Books in La Jolla on Nov. 15, 2014. His on-going reading tour has additional dates across the nation in the upcoming months, please see his tour schedule at: http://www.malachiblack.com/readings/. Storm Toward Morning is available for purchase from CopperCanyonPress.org or Amazon.com.

Jonathan Bowman, PhD, Communication Studies, returned from Chicago where he was given the highest teaching award in his discipline at an annual convention of the National Communication Association. He also gave two presentations at that convention (one with a former USD undergraduate) and served on the executive committee of the Nonverbal Communication division. Dr. Bowman also published a paper, “Self-presentation, individual differences, and gendered evaluations of nonverbal greeting behaviors among close male friends” in the Journal of Men’s Studies with a recent USD undergraduate, Benjamin Compton. This paper looked at how individual perceptions of informal greetings were influenced by a variety of personal characteristics.
Joseph Burkard, DNSc, Nursing, co-authored an article titled “Fever evaluation cost and time to treatment in the general surgery patient can be reduced by using a fever practice guideline” in *Mil Med.* 179, 1166-1170. In addition, he received 1st place Research Based Poster Award for “Too anxious to learn? Should the ongoing debriefing technique be amongst the best practices in simulation?” at the AANA Annual Congress State of the Science meeting, Orlando, FL, September 2014.

Lois Howland, DrPH, Susan Instone, Michael Terry, Susie Hutchins, and Cheryl Butera, Nursing, presented a paper titled “A mindfulness based intervention to reduce stress among graduate level nursing students” at the 2014 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, D.C., September 2014.

Cynthia Caywood, PhD, English, was recently nominated for the inaugural International Impact Award. She was one of fifteen nominees for the newly created award. The award recognizes sustained and deep contributions to promote global understanding through international education. The award co-winners, SOLES Dean Paula Cordeiro, and Herbert Lazerow, School of Law, were announced by President Mary Lyons on Nov. 17, 2014, during the live video-stream from Madrid, Spain, for the opening of USD’s new Madrid Center.

Mary Jo Clark, PhD, Nursing, co-authored an article titled “Relationship between Age and Timely Placement of Vascular Access in Incident Hemodialysis Patients” in *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 41, 507-513 (2014).

Jackie Close, PhD, Nursing, gave a podium presentation titled “Non-Pharmacological Treatments for Patients with Cognitive Impairment and Dementia” at the National Gerontological Nursing Association’s Yearly Conference, San Antonio, October 2014.

Eugenia Scarvelis Constantinou, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, presented two papers at the recent Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting: “‘Come Up Here!’ The Throne Room of Revelation as Reflected in Orthodox Liturgical Experience,” for the *John’s Apocalypse and Cultural Contexts Ancient and Modern* Section, and, “Holy of Holies! The Amazing Life of Mary as told in the Apocrypha of the Christian East,” for the Christian Apocrypha Section. She was also interviewed on October 17th by Katherine Albrecht for her nationally syndicated radio program. The subject was the Apocalypse in the Ancient Church. Dr. Constantinou also became a regular contributor to the *National Herald*, the national Greek-American newspaper, publishing a column on religious topics.

Paula Cordeiro, EdD, SOLES, Dean, introduced keynote speaker Connie Matsui, Vice Chair of the San Diego Foundation, at the ILA Global Conference in San Diego, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2014. Dr. Cordeiro was a recipient of the USD International Impact Award for her sustained and deep contributions to promote global understanding through international education at the USD Madrid Center inauguration on Nov. 17, 2014.

Richard E. Custin, JD, LLM, School of Business Administration coached a team of USD students competing in a mock mediation tournament held at Brenau University in Gainesville, Georgia on Nov. 6-8, 2014. USD students, Jaclyn Newell, I-Shen Wu, and Cindy Bower were selected to compete in the semi-final round of the competition and earned seventh place in the attorney-advocate category of the competition. The InterNational Academy of Dispute Resolution sponsors an annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament. The InterNational Academy of Dispute Resolution was founded to further the awareness of mediation as a means of establishing peaceful resolution. Its mission is to encourage society to resolve differences and disputes in a more sensitive and compassionate manner; and to promote peace and civility in human behavior.

Esteban del Río, PhD, Communication Studies, presented a paper titled “Politics by Other Means: Stuart Hall’s Legacy for Institutional Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Work” at the National Communication Association annual meeting in Chicago on Nov. 20th. The session titled “On Duty for Diversity” was made up of faculty who had undertaken institutional diversity and inclusion work on their campuses. Dr. del Río was also elected to the Collegium Board in October. Collegium is a national organization of Catholic colleges and universities that engages with faculty from all faith traditions to articulate and expand the vision of the Catholic intellectual tradition.
Edward DeRoche, PhD, Faculty Emeritus, SOLES, and Director, Character Development Center, was an expert reviewer for The John Templeton Foundation last month. He reviewed a proposal titled “Teaching and Building Character Strengths: The Role and Results of Character Education in Teacher Preparation and K-12 Classrooms.”

Robert Donmoyer, PhD, Leadership Studies, along with Meenakshi Chakraverti, PhD, Director, Leadership Institute, was the chair and commentator, respectively, at the symposium titled “Three Unconventional Pathways to a More Conscious Form of Leadership” at the ILA Global Conference in San Diego, Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, 2014. The following papers were presented: “Indo-European Leadership – Integrating Ancient Wisdom and Modern Leadership” by Afsaneh Nahavandi, PhD, Leadership Studies; “Reclaiming Indigenous Cree Conceptions of Leadership” by Robert Donmoyer, along with alumni Patricia Makokis, EdD and Julia Buchanan, PhD.

Dr. Donmoyer also participated in the following ILA Global Conference events: chair and commentator at the symposium titled “Sampling the Context-Laden Foundations of Contemporary Leadership Programs”; presented “Multiple Meanings, Multiple Outcomes, Multiple Styles - Multiple Meanings of Collaborative Leadership: Images from a Recent Study”; and, along with SOLES doctoral students Elizabeth Castillo, Christina Mitchell and Michelle Zive, participated on a panel discussion titled “Leading Beyond Fear: Storytelling as Social Alchemy.”

Paula Cordeiro, EdD, SOLES, Dean, and Cheryl Getz, EdD, SOLES, Department of Leadership Studies, participated on a panel discussion titled “Paths to Tenure and Promotion for Leadership Faculty: Expectations and Processes” at the ILA Global Conference in San Diego, Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 2014.

Cheryl Getz, EdD, Leadership Studies, was the commentator at the symposium titled “Making Sense of Collective Realities in the Midst of Case-in-Point Teaching” at the ILA Global Conference in San Diego, Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 2014. The following paper was presented: “Reading Social Patterns in a CIP Class: A First-Person Action Inquiry” by Peter Maribe and Conor McLaughlin, SOLES doctoral students. In addition, Dr. Getz and Daniel Tillapaugh, participated on a panel discussion titled “Intersections of Sexuality and Leadership in College” at the ILA Global Conference.

Maura Giles-Watson, PhD, English, reports that the USD co-sponsored THATCamp (The Humanities and Technology Camp) at SDSU over Oct. 24-25, 2014 was a huge success. They had more than 150 'campers' including faculty, students, community partners, librarians, and technologists from private industry and from more than twenty colleges and universities—people coming from as far away as the University of Washington and Arizona State. Participants attended roundtable discussions of issues in the fast-growing field of Digital Humanities and hands-on workshops where they learned to use wonderful free out-of-the-box digital research tools like Lexos (text analysis), Drupal (content management), Zotero (bibliography), Omeka (web publishing), and Scalar (collaborative writing; media-rich research publishing). These tools are all designed specifically for humanities teachers and students who do not have advanced technical skills. Dr. Giles-Watson was USD’s organizer for THATCamp, along with organizers Jessica Pressman, SDSU; Sarah McCullough/Stefan Tanaka, UCSD; and Katherine Hijar, CSUSM.

In addition, Dr. Giles-Watson attended the Sixteenth Century Society Conference in New Orleans Oct 16-19, 2014, and presented her paper “‘Taffeta phrases, silken terms’: Performing Rhetorical Dandyism in Love’s Labor’s Lost.”

Zachary Green, PhD, Leadership Studies, along with Henry Pugh, Leonice Brown-Young Jr., BA, John Loggins, MA and Tarez Lemmons, participated on a panel discussion titled “Black Consciousness - Generations in Blackness” at the ILA Global Conference in San Diego, Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, 2014. In addition, Dr. Green along with Jennifer Jones and Whitney Miller, participated on a panel discussion titled “Peace Leadership: An Integral Persepctive” at the ILA Global Conference.

Lea Hubbard, PhD, Department of Learning and Teaching, presented “Leading from Within: From Mindfulness and Self-Reflection to Uplifting Leadership – Uplifting Leadership” at the ILA Global Conference in San Diego, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2014.

Michelle M. Jacob, PhD, Ethnic Studies, gave a research presentation at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA in November. Her talk was entitled, “Ecstasy of Saint Kateri: Native Feminism in the Catholic Church.” Dr. Jacob also gave a presentation on “Feminist Transgressions: Critical Community Engagement in Feminist Classrooms” at the National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico in November.
Michael Lovette-Colyer, PhD, Assistant Vice President and Director of University Ministry, published “Cultivating Compassion: Rhetoric or Reality” in the Fall 2014 edition of the Journal of Catholic Higher Education, 33 (2).

Ian Martin, EdD, Department of School, Family, and Mental Health Professions, presented a preconference workshop titled “Riding the Waves of Change: What Surfing Offers the Practice of Leadership” at the ILA Global Conference in San Diego, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2014.

Heather Lattimer, EdD, Department of Learning and Teaching, Helene Mandell, EdD, Director of Field Experiences, and Michele McConnell, MEd, Assistant Director of Field Experiences, have published an article, “Student Teacher “Do’s and Don’ts: A Guide to Surviving and Thriving in the Field,” in the December issue of the California Council of Teacher Education News.

Karen Macauley, PhD, Nursing, co-authored “Interprofessional simulation: A concept analysis” in Clinical Simulation in Nursing, 10, 1-7 (2014).


Julia Medina, PhD, Languages and Literatures, was invited to give the inaugural address for the Master’s Program in Cultural Studies at the University of El Salvador. The title of her talk was “Retracing the Image of the Guerrillero: Augusto C. Sandino in San Francisco.” The presentation took place on Oct. 24th at the theater of the University of El Salvador, San Salvador. As part of her visit, she was asked to assess the newly established Master’s program. A Faculty Research Grant contributed to the expense associated with the trip.

Norm Miller, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was a guest speaker at the Society of Certified Appraisers (SCA) 2014 Fall Conference at the County of San Diego Operations Center in Kearny Mesa on Nov. 18. Miller’s topic “Business Value Separation from Real Estate,” focused on the biases imposed by experts and where business value may exist. The SCA is a non-profit organization whose members are state certified property tax residential and commercial appraisers and auditors employed by the County.

Afshaneh Nahavandi, PhD, Leadership Studies, was the chair at the symposium titled “Developing Conscious Leadership: Responding to Evolving Global Realities” at the ILA Global Conference in San Diego, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2014. The following paper was presented: “Transformative Expression as an Outcome of Leadership Development” by Kathryn Bingham, SOLES doctoral student.

George Reed, PhD, SOLES, Associate Dean, presented a preconference workshop titled “The Making of Ethical Marines at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego” at the ILA Global Conference in San Diego, Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, 2014.

Lonnie Rowell, Associate Professor in the Department of School, Family and Mental Health Professions, conducted an invited workshop, “Update on School Counseling Research: New Directions in Knowledge Production,” at the 2014 Annual Conference of the California Association of School Counselors held in San Diego on Nov. 14-15. In October he presented “Action Research in the Americas: First Steps in the ARNA Action Research Heritage Project” at the annual conference of the Collaborative Action Research Network held in Gateshead, UK.


Jorge Vargas, SJD, Law, completed a book in Spanish titled: *California Marina: Ballenas Grises, Exploradores Españoles y Mitos.* The book has three parts: Part One, describes the long and dangerous winter migration of the Gray Whales from the Arctic Seas to the Baja California lagoons. Part Two discusses the myths of the XVI century Europe regarding the Island of California, governed by Queen Calafia, originally described by Garcí Ordoñez de Montalvo in 1510. And Part Three details the second expedition of Sebastián Vizcaíno who departed from the Port of Acapulco on May 5, 1602. Fray Antonio de la Ascension was the Cosmographer and Rapporteur of this expedition. The current names of bays and islands along the west coast of Baja California (Mexico) and California, in our country, were given by Fray Antonio, including the name of the Port of San Diego. It should be added that Fray Antonio is the very first Naturalist who for the first time described the Gray Whale over 400 hundred years ago. Prof. Vargas’ book was awarded the First Prize in a national competition convoked in Mexico by Instituto Mexicano de la Radio (IMER), promoted by the Secretariat of Education.

Adam Veal, MFA, English, reports that his poetry collection, *Forbidden Planet,* was a finalist in 1913 Press's Prize for First Books Contest, judged by Claudia Rankine. Prof. Veal also has a story in the just-released anthology, *States of Terror, Volume I,* (Ayahuasca Publishing, 2014)—a compendium of stories about legendary monsters of different states.