Faculty Newsnotes

Office of the Provost
The second seminar for new faculty on topics of the USD mission, Catholic identity, and the Catholic intellectual tradition will be held on Friday, January 18, 2002, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All faculty are welcome to attend. If you wish to attend this seminar, please reserve a place by calling ext. 4553. Details on the location and agenda will then be sent to you.

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Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects
CPHS Arts and Sciences Representative
The newly appointed and Senate approved member for Arts and Sciences on the Committee on the Protection of Human Subjects is Dr. Carole Huston, Department of Communication Studies.

Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science
The Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science Fourteenth Annual Nursing Lectureship, co-sponsored by Zeta Mu Chapter-at-Large, is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, 2002, in the Manchester Conference Center Auditorium. The lecture entitled “Strategies for Advancing the Profession of Nursing” begins at 4:00 p.m., with a reception to follow. The event is free. For more information call ext. 4550 or visit www.sandiego.edu/nursing.

This year’s presenter is Carolyn Knight Buppert, JD, MS, ANP. She is the President of Better Life Health Care Systems, Inc., an organization that contracts nurse practitioner services to businesses and educational institutions and Director of Student Health at St. John’s College in Annapolis, MD. Ms. Buppert is an Attorney at Law in private practice specializing in legal/business issues related to the delivery of primary health care, and is a practicing primary care nurse practitioner.
Human Resources

Health and Dependent Care Reimbursement
Health and Dependent Care reimbursement claims for services in 2001 should be submitted to Human Resources by December 14, 2001. Meeting this deadline will assist our conversion to the Oracle payroll system. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tuition Remission
Full-time students who are applying for acceptance in Fall, 2002, and who qualify for financial aid must apply for aid on or before the February and March Financial Aid deadlines. These deadlines also apply to students who have not yet been accepted to USD. Further information about Financial Aid requirements and deadlines will be sent via campus mail in late January.

Space Available Tuition Remission
With Intersession beginning January 3, now is the time to fill out Space Available Applications for Spouses or Dependents who wish to attend. Space Available Application forms are available in Human Resources.

Medical Tip of the Month
When your HMO primary physician refers you to a specialist, ask for the referral number. It will be helpful if for some reason you are billed for the services.

Medical Subsidy
USD medical subsidy benefits have changed. Do you have medical coverage for your dependents through USD? Is your family income is less than $30,000? If the answer is yes to both questions, you may be eligible for subsidy benefits. Apply now! Subsidy application forms are available in Human Resources.

United Front Multicultural Center
As this semester draws to a close, the United Front Multicultural Center (UF) reflects on some of its highlights for the semester.

The year opened with a Human Relations Workshop (HRW) retreat in September that was co-sponsored with Associated Students. Retreats like these are held each semester, but the one that opened the year was recorded to be the most attended in its history with well over 90 participants. September also held the keynote speaker Ana Castillo who came at the invitation of Association of Chicana Activists as well as Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan.

As the nippy weather of autumn rolled into San Diego, so did the celebration of Filipino heritage and GLBT history month. The Filipino Ugnayan Student Association invited comedian Rex Navarette to perform and had a panel of speakers on the differences between first generation Filipino Americans and their Filipino born parents. Pride hosted their own speaker by having actor/activist Mitchell Anderson to speak on gay and lesbian issues.

The month of November held the AS/UF/Greek workshop with card games and was followed on the same night by the UF’s largest event for the semester, Multicultural Night, an evening of food and entertainment to celebrate the diversity of the international world. There was also the Tour of Asia hosted by the Asian Students Association, which educates through cultural entertainment. The UF also held a book drive in hopes to donate 500 books to the Linda Vista Juvenile Hall.

As the semester winds down the UF closed with two major events, the Kwanzaa celebration held by the Black Students Union on Dec. 7 and the Virgin de Guadalupe Mass on Dec. 9.

Varia
Alana Cordy-Collins, Anthropology Department, spent several days in January in Baja California studying rock art. In February, she traveled to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to consult in planning for USD’s first American Indian Festival to be held in April, 2002.

In March, Dr. Cordy-Collins attended the Heard Museum’s Indian Fair and Market in Phoenix, Arizona, to consult on the 2002 Festival. She also traveled to Greece in March to visit archaeological sites, and to Kansas
Dr. Cordy-Collins and D. W. May Council member Shirley Seagren traveled to Santa Fe, New Mexico, in April to consult with personnel at the School of American Research about USD’s 2002 Festival. In May, Dr. Cordy-Collins traveled to Santa Barbara, California, where she spoke to the Friends of Ethnic Art and to UCSB art and anthropology students. Her articles “Decapitation in Cupisnique and Ancient Moche Societies” and “Blood and the Moon Priestess: Spondylus Shells in Moche Ceremony” were published in Ritual Sacrifice in Ancient Peru (Austin, TX: UT Press) in May. She also spoke to the San Diego Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America.

In June, Dr. Cordy-Collins and anthropology student Cara Grote contributed a presentation to the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) in Seattle, Washington. She subsequently visited museums in Vancouver and Victoria, Canada, to consult about USD’s 2002 Festival planning.

During June, July, and August, Cordy-Collins conducted archaeological excavations in Peru. In September, she presented a paper on the Peruvian giants at the 4th World Mummy Congress in Nuuk, Greenland. She also spoke to the Invisible University at USD.

In October, Dr. Cordy-Collins addressed the San Diego Chapter of the Explorers’ Club. In November, she and colleagues Drs. Lynn Gamble (SDSU) and Paul Goldstein (UCSD), organized the conference “Moche Day” on the USD campus. Dr. Cordy-Collins presented “Clawed: A Reinterpretation of Moche Decapitation,” which summarized her summer fieldwork. She also spoke to the Docents’ Council of the Mingei Museum in San Diego and to the San Francisco Friends of Ethnic Arts and the Docents’ Council of the DeYoung Memorial Museum.

In December, Dr. Cordy-Collins traveled to Zuñi, New Mexico, for the Shalako celebration.


Ray Ashley, Anthropology Department and Director of the San Diego Maritime Museum, supervised an excavation in Baja of a Manilla galleon wrecked in the late 1570s. The Maritime Museum is one of several sponsors of this excavation. Over 600 artifacts were recovered. These, combined with other artifacts from wrecks, and materials from collections of the Pacific Asian Museum (San Francisco), the Peabody-Essex Museum (Massachusetts), the Kelton Foundation (Los Angeles), as well as artifacts from several private collections, are being exhibited at the San Diego Maritime Museum starting November, 2001, and running through December, 2002. The exhibition will then travel to five other museums in the United States and Mexico.

Eunice E. Choi, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, co-presented a paper on “Recruitment and Retention of Korean and Korean American Caregivers of Elders with Dementia” in a symposium entitled “Recruitment and Retention of Ethnic Minority Elders and Caregivers” at the 54th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Chicago, November 15-18.

Denise Couch, Anthropology Department, traveled to Bali in January where she studied dance and puppet performances.

Renée García, Anthropology Department, worked as a consultant for the San Diego Museum of Man’s “Human Evolution” exhibit in January.

In February, Ms. García CT-scanned a series of indigenous hunter-gatherers from the San Diego Museum of Man. Attending the American Association of Physical Anthropology meetings in April held in Kansas City, Missouri, Ms. García developed partnerships with French and American colleagues regarding fossil hominin research.
During the summer, Ms. García participated in the Sally Ride “Reach for the Stars” science development program held on the USD campus. This program is geared toward educating female teens about the roles women play in the field of science.

Patrick Geyer’s first year at USD as a Research Associate, Anthropology Department, began and ended with the publication of work he has done in Bethsaida (Israel) in both the Journal of Field Archaeology (Spring, 2001) and the Israel Exploration Journal (Spring, 2002).

Mr. Geyer spent spring semester, 2001 excavating a World War II Bunker on Point Loma, as well as working with USD students in the Anthropology Program’s Historic Sites Field School. He spent his summer surveying and sampling first-century Roman sites on the Golan Heights (see his Web link on the Faculty Page).

During fall semester, 2001, Mr. Geyer led a team of Anthropology interns in archaeo-botanical research, focusing on the Moche Giant Burials of Peru. An independent film crew filmed the research findings (see the Web site on the Anthropology page).

Mr. Geyer is currently preparing to spend Spring, 2002, with USD student interns doing further excavating at the World War II Bunker on Point Loma.


In addition, Dr. Hinman published a commentary piece on the way in which pharmaceutical companies have begun to marker hyperactivity medications directly to parents, a change in marketing that goes against a 30-year-old United Nations treaty banning the advertising of Schedule II medications. The article was entitled “Don’t Market Kids’ Rx Drugs to Parents,” Los Angeles Times, November 18, Sunday Commentary section.

Dr. Hinman has also had an article accepted for publication. “The Impact of the Internet on Our Moral Lives in Academia” has been accepted for publication in the journal Ethics and Information Technology, Volume 4, No. 1 (February, 2002).

Dr. Hinman was also interviewed on KGTV about direct advertising of new ADHD meds to parents, by the San Francisco Chronicle about cloning, and by Sandi Dolbee about torture in Sandi Dolbee, “Agonizing over torture; Can deliberate hurt be justified in times of terror?” San Diego Union-Tribune, November 23, D-1. Dr. Hinman’s Web sites, Ethics Updates and Ethics Videos, were also the subject of an article in the San Diego Reader on October 18.

Tori Heflin, Anthropology Program, curated an exhibit at the San Diego Museum of Man in February entitled “The Bones Don’t Lie: Stories from the Grave.”

In late March Ms. Heflin attended the Paleopathology Association and American Association of Physical Anthropologists meetings in Kansas City, Missouri, where she presented her paper entitled “Nutrition and Paleopathology of Four Skeletal Collections Scheduled for Repatriation.”

On April 13, Ms. Heflin co-chaired, with Rose Tyson and Trisha Biers, a panel presentation at the Southwestern Anthropological Association’s annual meeting in San Diego entitled “The Educational Value of Using Human Skeletal Material and Mummies in Museum Exhibits.”

Ms. Heflin also attended a paleopathology “Short Course” at the University of Bradford, England, sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution in August.

Cheryl Hinton, Anthropology Department, was a participant in the American Institute of Archaeology’s Educational Outreach Fair on January 6. On February 15, Ms. Hinton participated in the National Museum of American Indian Content for Southern California Indian Component Committee.
On May 6-10, Ms. Hinton attended the American Association of Museums Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. She published an article appearing in the Summer, 2001 issue of News from Native California entitled “The Barona Museum: A Little Museum with Big Ideas.”

Ms. Hinton is currently working with UCSD and Hewlett Packard to bring the Tribal Digital Village project (an on-going $5 million grant, 2001-2006) to the 18 Indian Reservations in San Diego County. An initial start-up grant ($35,000 in equipment) was received in July.

Ms. Hinton participated in the National American Indian Tekakwitha Conference Educational Outreach held at Nazarene College in San Diego, July 18-21, and she participated on the local events team for the Western Historical Association Annual Meeting held in San Diego, October 4-7. Ms. Hinton also attended the Western Museums Association Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, California, October 10-12.

From November 11, 2001, through February, 2002, Ms. Hinton is Curator for the Barona Museum Exhibit entitled “Barona Veterans: Those Who Served at Home and Abroad,” held at the Barona Indian Reservation.

Kathy James, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, was invited to present a poster on the JUST FOR KIDS project at the First Annual Association CA Nurse Leaders San Diego Celebrating Nursing Innovations Conference at the Schaetzl Center, November 30.

Scott Kunkel, School of Business Administration, and colleague Charles Hofer in the Management Department of the Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, recently had accepted for publication in the Academy of Entrepreneurship Journal, an article entitled “Ease of Entry: A Step Beyond Entry Barriers.” This article presents a new conceptual model which broadens and overcomes some of the shortcomings of the concept of Barriers to Entry in the field of Entrepreneurship.

Thérèse Muranaka, Anthropology Department, was promoted to Associate State Archaeologist of San Diego Coast District, California State Parks in May. She is currently the archaeologist for 16 parks from Carlsbad State Beach to Border Field State Park at the Tijuana border, and manages Torrey Pines State Reserve, Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park, and others.

In October, Dr. Muranaka was an instructor at the Adobe Conservation Workshop at the Association for Preservation Technology meetings in Monterey, California. She also brought Huntington Library's Scholar in Residence David J. Weber to USD, where he presented a lecture jointly sponsored by Mooney and Associates and USD's Department of History and Anthropology Program.

In November, Dr. Muranaka presented a seminar entitled, “Archaeology and Public Education” at San Diego's park services Marconi Training Services. She is currently a participant in the newly formed Historical Landscapes Committee for Old Town San Diego SHP and is researching historic roses found in California before 1846.

Amadeo M. Rea, Anthropology Department, continued research during the year 2001 as an expert witness, preparing documents for Arizona's Gila River Indian Community's Water Claims Case. One of the chief arguments in the case is that human-caused ecological disruptions in the local environment led to alterations in the traditional diet, resulting in the dual scourge of obesity and diabetes. Today, the River Pima have the highest incidence of adult-onset diabetes in the world.

In March, Dr. Rea attended the annual Ethnobiology Conference held in Durango, Colorado, and during April and July, he conducted fieldwork among the lowland Pima Bajo and the Mountain Pima of Sonora and Chihuahua, México.

The third in Dr. Rea's ethnobiology series, Wings in the Desert: A Folk Ornithology of the Northern Pimans, is now written. Final revisions are currently underway before submission to the University of Arizona Press.

Mary Ann Thurkettle, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, with co-investigators Kathy James and Susan Instone, presented a research poster presentation entitled “Healthcare Need, Access, and Utilization in a
College Student Population” at the Sigma Theta Tau Annual Convention Scientific Sessions, November 12, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Thurkettle also presented a research poster presentation entitled “A Multidisciplinary Community-wide Health Education Project” at the Conference on Innovative Practice, San Diego/Imperial Counties Association of Nurse Leaders on November 30.

Dr. Thurkettle was one of 30 faculty selected to participate in the The Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center’s and University of Cincinnati’s Genetics Program for Nursing Faculty, awardee of the ELSI, NHGRI, NIH and Div. Nursing, BHP, HRSA grant funds, last summer. Participants are charged with instituting genetics issues into the curriculum of nursing programs around the country. Dr. Thurkettle will focus on ethical, legal, and social issues of genetics in the nursing case management curriculum.

**Rose Tyson**, Anthropology Department, attended the meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology in Long Beach, California, where she presented a paper entitled “Paleopathology for Historic Archaeologists” in a workshop on Practical Forensic Bioarchaeology for the Historical Archaeologist on January 10.

Ms. Tyson also attended the meetings of the Paleopathology Association and American Association of Physical Anthropologists held in Kansas City, Missouri, March/April.

On April 13, 2001, Ms. Tyson organized and co-chaired, with Tori Heflin and Trisha Biers, a panel presentation at the Southwestern Anthropological Association’s annual meeting in San Diego entitled “The Educational Value of Using Human Skeletal Material and Mummies in Museum Exhibits.”

Ms. Tyson currently continues as Secretary/Treasurer for the Paleopathology Association (1999-2002).
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