Message from the Provost

Dear Faculty,

I would like you all to know how thankful I am to have been able to work with you for the past four years as your Provost. Together we have worked hard to make USD a better place for our students and our faculty. I am very proud of our efforts to do things differently (e.g., cluster hiring of faculty to improve diversity) and by daring to do things others have been afraid to try (e.g., revising the core curriculum). One of the more important accomplishments, and one that does not show up in any U.S. News ranking, is the increased optimism I see and feel talking with you about your work and about what we can do together. Part of this optimism is the result of the momentum we have built from our recent successes. But in my mind another part of this optimism is the result of the high level of cooperation and trust that has developed between the faculty, their deans, and upper administration. It because of what we have accomplished together, that gives me great optimism as we face the many complex challenges that lie ahead of us.

I am also thankful to the Provost Office staff for the support and enjoyment that they have given me from working with them for the past four years. The level of professionalism and dedication that they bring to work every day is unsurpassed. The issues that must be addressed in the Provost Office are often complex, stressful and emotional. In this daily whirlwind of challenges, I have found myself part of a team that is thoughtful and respectful, and that lives up to the standards and vision of our first provost, Sr. Sally Furay. I believe that our new provost, Gail Baker, will take USD even further as we strive to achieve our vision to “set the standard for an engaged, contemporary Catholic university.”

May God bless you and your families and I hope that you enjoy your summer.

Andy Allen, Vice President and Provost

2017 Commencement Valedictorians and Commencement Ceremonies

The University of San Diego is proud to announce the valedictorians for the 2017 Undergraduate Commencement ceremonies.

Emma Doolittle ’17, History & Sociology
College of Arts and Sciences

Keely Palla ’17, Accountancy
School of Business

Rachel Lloyd ’17, Industrial & Systems Engineering
Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering

2017 Commencement Ceremonies

Law School Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, May 20 from 9 - 11 a.m.

Graduate Schools Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Baccalaureate Mass
Saturday, May 27 from 4 - 5 p.m.
Undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences Ceremony
Sunday, May 28 from 9 - 11 a.m.
Undergraduate School of Business and Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering Ceremony
Sunday, May 28 from 2 - 4 p.m.

2017 Commencement Speakers

Mark Brnovich '91, JD
Arizona Attorney General
School of Law Commencement

Peter Kiley '85
Vice President of Affiliate Relations and Communications, C-SPAN
Undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences Commencement

The Most Reverend Robert McElroy
Bishop of San Diego
Graduate Schools Commencement

Chris Carr '86
Executive Vice President, Chief Procurement Officer, Starbucks
Undergraduate School of Business and Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering Commencement

Faculty Travel Immersion Seminar
The Holy Land: Art, Architecture, Engineering, and Politics
The Frances G. Harpst Center for Catholic Thought and Culture announces its annual Faculty Travel Immersion Seminar. Selected faculty will travel to the Holy Land, January 7-15, 2018 to examine the art, architecture, and engineering surrounding the most sacred sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, and Mount Tabor. What does sacred architecture tell us about Catholicism, Judaism, and Islam? Is sacred architecture different from secular architecture? How do the buildings facilitate different types of liturgical celebration and expressions of faith? How do they contribute to the life of the community?

Each faculty member selected to participate is required to produce an academic paper upon return. More detailed information and the online application can be found on the CCTC website www.sandiego.edu/cctc. Feel free to contact CCTC with any questions at cctc@sandiego.edu or 619-260-7936. Applications will be accepted on or before June 15, 2017. Successful applicants will be informed by July 1st.

Research Week at USD 2017
Research Week at USD 2017 was a resounding success! The President and Provost recognized the more than 160 proposals submitted during the last year and inaugurated 21 faculty and administrators into the Million Dollar Club; restricted laboratories were opened to the community; and accomplished faculty and students showcased their
groundbreaking work at the Creative Collaborations Undergraduate Research Conference. For a complete recap and photos click here.

**Fall Convocation – Save the Date**
The Fall Convocation of the Faculty and Administration will take place on **Friday, Sept. 8, 2017, at 3:30 p.m.** at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Theatre and will be followed by a reception at the IPJ Garden of the Sea.

**Honor Societies**
The university congratulates the 2017 members of Kappa Gamma Pi, Mortar Board, and Phi Beta Kappa for their demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and character.

**Kappa Gamma Pi – National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society**
- Emily Bezold
- Sloane Booterbaugh
- Gianna Caravetta
- Charlotte Cassidy
- Karen Clark
- Kathryn Donoho
- Susie Gallagher
- Regina Gutierrez

**Mortar Board, Alcala Senior Honor Society Chapter – National Senior Honor Society**
- Robert Arca
- Jayden Barrington
- Eleanor Bauer
- Emily Bezold
- Sloane Booterbaugh
- Nicholas Bunick
- Karen Clark
- Taylor Cottle

**Phi Beta Kappa**
- Emma Angold
- Samantha Baker
- Hayley Benson
- Briana Capuchino
- Cara Carucci
- Brittny Castagna
- William Considine
- Wayne Cottle
- Caroline Dietrich
- Gregory Dreyfus
- Adam Eakin
- Riley Evans
- Claire Faulkner

**Faculty Research Report 2015-2016**
Approximately $900,000 was expended in 2015-2016 to support faculty research projects. Below are summaries of the projects for which the Provost’s Office received reports by the date of this publication and submitted through the online form.
College of Arts and Sciences

Adler, Christopher ▪ Music ▪ Professor Adler travelled to Berlin to work on musical compositions that are now being prepared for performance.

Barton, Thomas ▪ History ▪ Professor Barton put out a course release used during the fall semester of 2016 to write the second chapter of a book project. The work is titled, “From Muslim to Christian Rule: Re-mapping Religious Space.”

Bilsel, Can ▪ Art, Architecture + Art History ▪ Professor Bilsel presented research findings at an invited UCLA lecture. Bilsel performed another presentation on his paper titled, "Taksim Gezi Park, Conservation, and the Questions of Architectural History," at the annual meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians in Pasadena.

Di Martino, Loredana ▪ Languages, Cultures & Literatures ▪ Professor Di Martino revised her article titled, “Rebuilding Ethical Desire in the Era of Narcissistic Jouissance: The Reinvention of Fatherhood in Antonio Scurati’s Il padre infedele,” which was published by the reviewed journal Italian Studies. In addition, she presented papers at the yearly conferences of the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association.

Dominguez, Casey ▪ Political Science & International Relations ▪ Professor Dominguez completed the creation of a unique database that contains more than 4000 congressional speeches that discuss the authority of the president as commander-in-chief. These speeches are the basis for her current book project, which argues that the opinion of the median member of congress at any given moment in history defines the scope of the president’s war powers.

Edmonds-Poli, Emily ▪ Political Science & International Relations ▪ Professor Edmonds-Poli conducted research for a project that examines the origins of anti-press violence in Mexico. An article based on her findings is currently under review at a peer-reviewed journal.

Haberman, Adam ▪ Biology ▪ Professor Haberman conducted a project titled, “Measuring lysosomal function in Drosophila neurons in situ,” which can be used as a unique resource to the research community.

Kaufmann, Ron ▪ Environmental and Ocean Sciences ▪ Professor Kaufmann conducted the research project: "Spatial and Temporal Variation in Plankton Communities in Mission Bay, San Diego.”

Kim, Koonyong ▪ English ▪ Professor Kim completed research at the Nam June Paik Art Center in South Korea. He presented research at the International Conference on Sociality and Humanities in Tokyo, Japan in December 2015 as well as at the Association for Asian Studies in Kyoto, Japan in June 2016.

Koenig, Anne ▪ Psychological Sciences ▪ Professor Koenig conducted three research studies that advanced the line of research on prescriptive gender stereotypes – she presented this data at research conferences.

Malachowski, Mitchell ▪ Chemistry & Biochemistry ▪ Professor Malachowski offered weekend workshops for campuses interested in embedding more undergraduate research across their campuses. In addition this, he published articles on undergraduate research.

Nelson, Lance ▪ Theology & Religious Studies ▪ Professor Nelson completed his article titled, "The Goodness of God and the Human Response to Evil: Hindu and Christian Perspectives" which has been accepted for publication by the Journal of Hindu-Christian Studies.

Nunn, Lisa ▪ Sociology ▪ Professor Nunn completed interview data collection for a qualitative study of first-year college students on two 4-year university campuses – her research project’s title is, ”The Success of Academically Vulnerable College Students.”
Ortiz, Ivan • English • Professor Ortiz completed an essay on British antislavery poetry for Eighteenth-Century Studies called "Lyric Possession in the Abolition Ballad."

Patrick, Marjorie • Biology • Professor Marjorie conducted a research project titled, "Characterization of Sodium Transport in the Salt-Tolerant Mosquito Larva."

Petersen, Amanda • Languages Cultures & Literature • Professor Peterson presented her research project, "Mexican Female Subjectivity as Specter: Contextualizing Gendered Ghostliness," for the XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in New York in May 2016.

Schellinger, Joan • Chemistry & Biochemistry • Professor Schellinger conducted the research project titled, "Design and Synthesis of Hybrid Biomaterials Containing Peptides and Starch," where she focused on the development of a chemical platform, mentored students and attended conferences.

Talley, Drew • Environmental and Ocean Sciences • Professor Talley guided research that examines if and how native clams and exotic clams interact in culture tanks at USD.

Teel, Karen • Theology & Religious Studies • Professor Teel participated in a conference roundtable last November, had an article published in "American Catholic Studies" and another upcoming article in the journal "Black Theology". She also presented on her paper titled, “Whiteness in Christology,” at Duquesne University.

Wiese, Allison • Art, Architecture + Art History • Professor Wiese participated in five group exhibitions and completed the conceptualization and design of a significant work – as shown on display at gallery SP15.

Yin, Zhi-Yong • Environmental and Ocean Sciences • Professor Yin's project titled, “Responses of Tree Growth along an Elevation Gradient in the Northeastern Tibetan Plateau,” examines the relationships between tree growth rates and climatic factors at different elevations in the eastern Qaidam Basin of the northeastern Tibetan Plateau.

Zwolinski, Jennifer • Psychological Sciences • Professor Zwolinski's 2015-2016 FRG, "Social Support And Pain Reactivity To Rejection: A Comparison Analysis," found that direct and indirect social support benefited rejected participants by either buffering and/or improving fundamental needs, mood, and pain to levels comparable to non-rejected participants.

School of Business

Barkacs, Linda • Professor Barkacs had her research project titled, "Budget Time: A Gender-Based Negotiation Simulation," published in the Journal of Management Education.

Bowen, Robert • Professor Bowen co-authored the work, "Finding Needles in a Haystack: Using Data Analytics to Improve Fraud Prediction," which will be a forthcoming article in The Accounting Review, 2017. He co-authored another project that is under a second round review at the Review of Accounting Studies.

Conroy, Stephen • Professor Conroy focused and presented on his two projects – "Estimating School Proximity Effects on Housing Prices: The Importance of Robust Spatial Controls" and “The Impact of Homeowner Association Fees on Condominium Prices.”

Custin, Richard • Professor Custin worked on five projects – all of which received publication in academic journals or which he presented at conferences.

Flynn, Andrea • Professor Flynn presented her research report titled, "Understanding Factors that Strengthen and Diminish the Effects of Satisfaction on Preventive Healthcare," at the American Marketing Association in Norway.
Hunsaker, Phillip • Professor Hunsaker published a trade book titled, "Essential Managers: Managing People," and published various other products of his research.

Ivanic, Aarti • Professor Ivanic completed her paper titled, "To Choose (Not) to Eat Healthy: Social Norms, Self-Affirmation, and Food Choice," which was published in the August 2016 issue of Psychology & Marketing.

Jollineau, Jane • Professor Jollineau presented her paper, "Can Audit Committee Expertise Increase External Auditors’ Litigation Risk?" – which is now under review at Contemporary Accounting Research. An additional work titled, "Understanding and Improving Judgment and Decision Making in Accounting," is an invited chapter in The Routledge Companion to Behavioral Research in Accounting.

Kakkad, Amitkumar • Professor Amitkumar presented two of his research papers titled, "Designed to Recover: NSD that anticipates Service Recovery," and "Service Recovery when the firm has not failed to deliver," at the 27th Annual POMS Conference.


Meyskens, Moriah • Professor Meyskens worked on various projects – all have been published or presented at conferences.

Miller, Norman • Professor Miller conducted extensive research that resulted in various completed projects that were published and presented at conferences.

Ozbek, O. Volkan • Professor Ozbek authored two conceptual papers accepted by the Academy of Management Review.

Pyke, David • Professor Pyke performed a rewrite of his book, "Inventory and Production Management in Supply Chains," which is used by faculty in graduate programs worldwide. The book will be in print in December 2016.

Rahman, Manzur • Professor Rahman authored, "Corporate Governance Systems Diversity: A Coasian Perspective on Stakeholder Rights."

Ratcliff, Ryan • Professor Ratcliff presented his paper, "How Can We Improve the Estimated Probability of Recession from Probit Models," at the University of Granada (Spain) ITISE 2016 conference in June.

Sumner, Steven • Professor Sumner published his work, "Girls Get Free Drinks: Undergraduates' Misunderstandings of Heterosexual Privilege," in the Journal of Homosexuality. He additionally performed a research project titled, "Innovative Pedagogy and a Rainbow Curriculum to Expand Learning on Diversity."

Vamosiu, Adriana • Professor Vamosiu conducted a research project titled, "Are Public Master's Institutions Cost Efficient? A Stochastic Frontier and Spatial Analysis."


Yandell, Dirk • Professor Yandell completed and submitted his project, "Grade Expectations and Overconfidence: Is Economics Different?" for review.
Copley Library

Nann, Alejandra ▪ Professor Nann’s work titled, “The Impact of ebook Acquisitions on Resource Sharing Consortiums,” helps clarify how the growth in ebook acquisitions affects collection development for libraries participating in resource-sharing consortiums.

Ortega, Alma ▪ Professor Ortega used interviews with academic librarians to write a forthcoming book on library leadership.

School of Law

Alexander, Larry ▪ Professor Alexander completed multiple chapters for a forthcoming book as well as an article on the topic of consent for a philosophical journal.

Barry, Jordan ▪ Professor Barry drafted an article titled, “The Unresolved Short-Termism Debate--And What to Do About It,” which he presented at two conferences as well as to the USD Law School faculty.

Brooks, Roy ▪ Professor Brooks’ project titled, “The Racial Glass Ceiling,” describes and analyzes non-racist interests that can also produce racial inequality, and it articulates criteria that can help resolve such racial inequality. Yale University Press will publish his work as a book.

Claus, Laurence ▪ Professor Claus presented his project titled, “The Silences of Constitutional Federalism,” to an International Symposium on Constitutional Silence at Trinity College Dublin.

Cole, Kevin ▪ Professor Cole’s article titled, “Sex and the Single Malt Girl: How Voluntary Intoxication Affects Consent,” was delivered in September as part of the Browning Symposium at the University of Montana Law School.

Dallas, Lynne ▪ Professor Dallas authored an article titled, “Looking Back and Forward: The Evolution of Conceptions of Efficient Corporate Governance,” which is about the evolution of concepts of efficient corporate governance that have successively revolutionized the corporate landscape.

Dripps, Donald ▪ Professor Dripps’ project titled, “Redesigning Plea Bargaining,” aims at a short book or as a long law review article.

Fellmeth, Robert ▪ Professor Fellmeth co-authored the fifth edition of a book titled, “California White Collar Crime and Business Litigation,” which includes substantial revisions and additions based on major case law and statutory changes over the last five years.

Fleischer, Miranda ▪ Professor Fleischer’s project titled, “The Libertarian Case for a Universal Basic Income,” examines the nuances of the libertarian philosophy and argues that providing an unconditional universal basic income is not only consistent with, but also mandated by libertarian philosophy.


Fox, Dov ▪ Professor Fox’s forthcoming essay in the Columbia Law Review titled, “Reproductive Negligence,” introduces a new legal right to recover for professional negligence that thwarts people's reproductive plans.

Hirsch, Adam ▪ Professor Hirsch authored an article titled, “'Inheritance on the Fringes of Marriage,” which has been submitted for publication. He additionally completed an essay for University of Queensland Law Review as well as a review that will appear in the journal The Historian.
Lobel, Orly • Professor Lobel’s project titled, “The Law of the Platform,” concludes that, as a default, legal disruption by the platform economy should be viewed as a feature rather than a bug of regulatory limits.

Martin, Shaun • Professor Martin researched and drafted a law review article that examines the scope and meaning of the "twenty dollar" limitation, which under the Seventh Amendment includes the right to a jury trial in civil cases.

Partnoy, Frank • Professor Partnoy conducted four research projects in law and finance, all of which received publication or are under review for publication at various academic and professional journals.

Ramsey, Lisa • Professor Ramsey’s article titled, “A Free Speech Right to Trademark Protection,” explores whether the right to freedom of expression requires governments to register trademarks that are immoral, scandalous, disparaging, or otherwise offensive.

Ramsey, Michael • Professor Ramsey completed a three-part project titled, “The Constitutionality of Nonbinding International Agreements.” The Florida International University Law Review has published the first part of the project. The second part is complete and is forthcoming in the American Journal of International Law in 2016. The third part is forthcoming in the Notre Dame Law Review in 2017.

Rappaport, Michael • Professor Rappaport’s article, “Originalism, the Constitution, and the Language of the Law,” argues that the Constitution's original meaning should be understood as having been written in technical, legal language.


Smith, Steven • Professor Smith worked on his book-in-progress titled, “Pagans and Christians in the City.”

Sohoni, Mila • Professor Sohoni worked on multiple projects, one of which she will present at Duke Law School's annual administrative law symposium and at St. John's School of Law and another that will be published in by the Virginia Law Review.

Spector, Horacio • Professor Spector argues that a constitutional court system of social choice is an irrational institution in his paper titled, “The Categorical Impossibility of the Constitutional Court Model of Social Choice.” This paper is planned to be included in a volume published by Cambridge University Press or published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Ursin, Ed • Professor Ursin augmented his manuscript titled, "Enterprise Liability and the Legal Pragmatism of Great Judges."

School of Leadership and Education Sciences

Buczynski, Sandy • Professor Buczynski designed an afterschool program referred to as, “Full STEAM ahead: Enriching students’ STEAM learning through an afterschool program.”

Hubbard, Lea • Professor Hubbard’s project titled, “Design 39: A Case Study,” presents recent findings from a two-year qualitative case study of a new innovative public elementary school that places student-centered learning at the core of its efforts to improve teaching and learning.

Kalyanpur, Maya • Professor Kalyanpur conducted a study titled, “Applying Cultural Reciprocity in Response to Intervention (RTI) with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) students.”
Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies

Fitzpatrick, Austin • Professor Fitzpatrick used granted funds to hire a research assistant to support him in completing a round of publications, including a solo-authored manuscript with Columbia University Press. He went on to achieve five publications featured in various prestigious journals.

Headley, William • Professor Headley taught an inaugural class on interreligious peacebuilding in the Center’s new MA program in Justice, Peace and Cohesion.

McDougal, Topher • Professor McDougal completed extensive research and worked on a forthcoming book titled, "Political Economic of Rural-Urban Conflict."


Sharp, Dustin • Professor Sharp traveled to Galway Ireland in November 2015 to present a paper at a writer’s conference associated to a written, edited volume.

Recent Grant Awards

Robert Fellmeth, JD, Price Professor of Public Interest Law, Executive Director of Center for Public Interest Law, Executive Director of Children’s Advocacy Institute, was awarded $125,000 from the Casey Family Programs. These funds will be used to track, support and expedite state policy reform reflecting the recommendations of the Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities.

Jennifer Freeman, MA, Senior Program Officer for Women, Peace and Security, received $10,979 from Queen’s University. This award will be used to facilitate a pilot course which will be tailor made for NATO HQ staff in order to teach security and defense professionals how to integrate the gender perspective in their work practices, a development that would be beneficial to NATO nations and partners.

Institute for Entrepreneurship in Education, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, was awarded $75,000 from the Oceanside Unified School District (OUSD). These funds will be used by the Mobile Technology Learning Center (MTLC) in a five-year evaluation of the OUSD. Specifically, MTLC researchers will focus on military students’ changing attitudes and behaviors, as well as their academic achievement in science and mathematics.

Amitkumar Kakkad, PhD, Director of the Center for Peace and Commerce, Assistant Professor of Operations Management, received $32,585 from the Fred J. Hansen Foundation. This award will be used to lead the Social Entrepreneurship Program for the Hansen Summer Institute on Leadership and International Cooperation.

Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Professor College of Arts and Sciences Chemistry and Biochemistry, was awarded $21,898 from the Council on Undergraduate Research. These funds will be used to gather and study data about the effects of undergraduate research-focused curricular transformation on student learning and departmental culture/change.

Ann Mayo, DNSc, Professor and Nursing Researcher, received $47,628 from the California Department of Public Health Alzheimer’s Disease Program. This research award will be used to explore the pattern of cognitive change in spousal and AD caregivers compared to non-caregivers, to compare Hispanic and non-Hispanic caregivers on pattern of cognitive change, and to compare the two groups on whether additional variables and AD risk factors moderate the relationship between caregiver stress and cognitive change.
Ryan McGorty, PhD, Assistant Professor College of Arts and Sciences Physics and Biophysics and Rae Robertson-Anderson, PhD, Chair, Associate Professor College of Arts and Sciences Physics and Biophysics, were awarded $352,313 from the National Institutes of Health. These funds will be used to develop a powerful platform that combines cutting-edge microscopy methods, image analysis routines, macromolecular synthesis techniques and microfluidics to comprehensively characterize the dynamics of DNA in well-controlled time-varying biomimetic environments.

Chell Roberts, PhD, Dean Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, received $96,076 from the National Security Agency. This award will be used to facilitate the USD GenCyber Academy of Excellence, which provides an introduction to First Principles through hands-on immersion into cyber security domain areas in order to bring awareness to the topics and industry, inspire students toward cyber-security academic and career paths, build domain area knowledge and skills, and introduce mentors, innovation, and entrepreneurship in cyber security to underserved student populations.

Chell Roberts, PhD, Dean Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, was awarded $20,014 from the National Security Agency. These funds will be used to support the USD GenCyber Rising Cyber Stars camp. This advanced camp builds off the foundational awareness, knowledge and skills of previous GenCyber participants into higher-level appreciation for cyber security through career-centric immersive experiences.

Patricia Roth, EdD, Director of the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Program, Professor Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, received $25,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. This award, in conjunction with an additional $100,000 from Sharp Healthcare and the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, will be used to support one student through the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Program.

Nilmini Silva-Send, PhD, Adjunct Professor of Law, Senior Policy Analyst for Energy Policy Initiatives Center (EPIC), was awarded $69,879 from the La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. These funds will be used in collaboration with the La Jolla Tribe, the Arizona Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals and Climate Education Partners to host one climate impacts workshop at USD. The workshop will be specifically geared towards Southwestern US tribal leaders, energy managers, environmental coordinators, planners, program managers, scientists, communications experts, educators, and students working together to build the skills necessary to help conceptualize and develop strong tribal climate adaptation programs.

Divya Sitaraman, PhD, Assistant Professor College of Arts and Sciences Psychological Sciences, received $22,385 from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. This award will be used to study and understand the intercellular communication and synaptic plasticity underlying the neural control of sleep.

Upcoming Events

**CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS**

21st Annual Character Matters Conference
Thursday, June 22 - Friday, June 23
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Details and registration

Leadership for Change
Friday, July 14 – Sunday, July 16
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Details and registration

Women in Higher Education Leadership Summit
Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Details and registration

**LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS**

President for a Day
Tuesday, May 9
Olivia Gonzalez will switch places with Dr. Harris and experience life as a university president. Follow Olivia's takeover on Twitter.
Coming Together and Falling Apart: How Technology is Impacting Peace and Conflict
Shamil Idriss, President and CEO of Search for Common Ground
Tuesday, May 9, 7:00pm-8:30pm
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Theatre
Event registration and information about California Consensus 2017

The Rise of the Global South: Catholic Social Teaching Along the Trail of Martyrs - Guatemala & El Salvador
Wednesday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Conference Room E

Digital Revolution: A Forum
Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Theater

Shiley-Marcos Engineering and Computing Showcase
Friday, May 12 from 2:30-5 p.m.
Loma Hall, 1st Floor

Modular CBT for Children and Families:
Continuing Education Workshop for Mental Health Professionals
Friday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, The Sala
Event registration

ART
Curator’s Talk: A Last Look at British Modern
Erin Sullivan Maynes, Hoehn Curatorial Fellow for Prints
Thursday, 11 May at 5:15 p.m.
Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall

MUSIC
Jazz Ensemble
Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Ticket information

Crossings: Migration Music
Friday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Ticket information

Digital Audio Composition
Wednesday, May 17 at 5 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

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
Innovative Award Luncheon
Thursday, May 4 from 12:15-2:15 p.m., in KIPJ-A

Fabulous First Friday: Relaxation
Friday, May 5 from 10:15-11:30 a.m., in Sacred Heart Dance Studio

CORE Training: Advanced Integration
Friday, May 5 from 3-5 p.m., in MRH 135

Women’s and Gender Studies and Women’s Center Banquet
Tuesday, May 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in UC Forum AB

AFFIRM Workshop for Faculty in STEM: Tenure and Time Management
Friday, May 12 from 1-4 p.m., in SCST 471

CEE Recognition Reception
Wednesday, May 17 from 4-6 p.m., in UC Forum B

AFFIRM Workshop for Women Faculty in STEM: Effective Leadership Skills for Women
Saturday, May 20 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., in SCST 232
**Varia**

**Christopher Adler** performed a recital entitled "Desert Visions" for San Diego New Music at the Athenaeum Music & Arts Library in La Jolla, with two of his own compositions and works by Jeff Herriott, Somei Satoh and Peter Garland. His composition *Construct: for organ*, commissioned by the American Guild of Organists, received a world premiere at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. This commission was a result of winning the second annual Pogorzelski-Yankee Composition Competition. The Passepartout Duo released a video of his composition *The Toy Robot's Mechanical Heart*, recorded in Morocco, the Tesla Quartet performed his 1995 String Quartet in North Carolina and New Brunswick, and percussionist Jon Clancy performed six compositions from *Zaum Box* at the University of Maryland College Park.

**Bradley Bond**, PhD, Communication Studies, will present four research studies at the International Communication Association annual conference in San Diego May 25-29. The manuscripts report the results of social scientific research studies investigating the depiction of sexual consequences on television, the relationships that sexual minority youth develop with media characters, and the influence of depicting same-sex couples in advertising on consumers’ behaviors. The advertising study is co-authored with **Justine Rapp**, PhD, School of Business.

**Jill Bormann**, PhD, received the 2017 Research award from the International Society of Psychiatric Nursing! Dr. Bormann was designated by The American Academy of Nursing as an Academy Edge Runner for her research on the “Mantram Repetition Program.”

**Joseph Burkard**, DNSc, School of Nursing, with Hazley, R. and Steinberg, K., presented a poster, “POLST Utilization in a Skilled Nursing Facility: An Educational Quality Improvement Initiative,” at the Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Annual Summit, (March 2017), Sacramento, CA.


**Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick**, PhD, Kroc School, released his book, *What Slaveholders Think: How Contemporary Perpetrators Rationalize What They Do*. With 15 years of work in the field, his book takes an innovative approach to analyzing and understanding the often-complicated reality of modern-day slavery and exploitation. Watch this video to learn more.

**Dennis Clausen**, PhD, English, received the “FirstPlace” honor in the “Apocalyptic/Dystopian Science Fiction” category of the recent Cygnus Book Awards Competitions for his novel *The Accountant's Apprentice*. It was written as a screenplay in 2012 and copyrighted as a novel in 2014, and anticipated many of the dystopian concerns that have since become reality in many parts of the world. Dr. Clausen was also invited to give a presentation on how to use a screenplay as the first draft for a novel at the conference.

Eugenia Constantinou, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, was the main speaker at several events during the month of March. In Orlando, Florida she spoke at the annual Lenten retreat on the subject of "St. Paul: To Live is Christ." In Tucson, Arizona, she presented a lecture on "The Scriptures as Sacrament." In Dawsonville, Georgia she spoke at a Coptic women's retreat on the subject of the Theotokos. She also presented two lectures in San Diego for OASIS on The Jewish and Roman Trials of Christ.

Evelyn Cruz, MFA, Department of Theatre, will receive a MOXIE Award on Sunday, May 21st at the Annual Awards Gala sponsored by MOXIE Theatre, Southern California's only theatre dedicated to producing women's work. The award is presented to a woman who "consistently demonstrates vision, initiative, creativity and guidance in a leadership role within her profession or avocation; leads fearlessly with a sense of purpose, vision, and moxie; is a voice and advocate for other women; and brings excellence to her organization and the community." Tickets are available here.

Richard E. Custin, JD, LLM, School of Business and the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies was awarded a 2017 alumni Beacon Award at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin on April 30, 2017 in recognition of his expertise in mediation. The Carthage Beacon Award honors the recipient for one specific accomplishment, act of service, professional or personal achievement, event, or program. Custin was a 1980 graduate of Carthage College.

Mary Doak, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, authored a book titled, *Divine Harmony: Seeking Community in a Broken World* published in March 2017 by Paulist Press. She contributed a piece on papal efforts for peace that appeared this spring in the Berkley Forum sponsored by Georgetown University. She will be part of a keynote panel on the future of American Catholicism at the June 2017 annual meeting of the College Theology Society and she will give a presentation on “Christian Hope, the Church, and Sex-Trafficking” at the annual meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, also in June.

Eileen Fry-Bowers, PhD, JD, RN, CPNP, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science presented her research, "Psychometric Evaluation of a Palliative Care Parental Self-Efficacy Measure" and "The Association of Self-Efficacy and Health Literacy in Pediatric Palliative Care" at the Western Institute of Nursing's 50th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference, Denver, CO, April 19-22, 2017.

Dale Glaser, PhD, School of Nursing, with Nayback-Beebe, A., Arzola, S., Weidlich, C., Simmons, A., Goff, B., Johnson, A., Sussman, L., Panula, T., Campbell, T., McLeod, M., & Grogran, P., presented, “MC5-A Scrambler Therapy for the Treatment of Chronic Neuropathic Extremity Pain” at the 2017 TriService Nursing Research Program Course, Ellicot City, MD.


Karen Hoyt, PhD, and Robert Topp, PhD, School of Nursing, with Ramirez, E.G. and Nichols, S., presented a poster, “Managing Abdominal Pain in the Emergency Department for ESI Level III Patients,” at the California Association for Nurse Practitioner’s 40th Annual Educational Conference, (March 2017), San Francisco, CA.

Kathy James, DNSc, Nursing, received a Faculty Incentive Grant to study Genetic Testing for Weight Loss Counseling. Patients who have had difficulty losing weight will receive an expanded assessment that looks at effects of a genetic based diet and activity on weight loss at four months.
Anne Koenig, PhD, Department of Psychological Sciences, gave a talk on "Descriptive and Prescriptive Gender Stereotypes and the Double Bind" at the 17th Annual Women and the Law Conference on Pursuing Inclusion: Diversity in the Workplace at Thomas Jefferson School of Law in February. She also received a Teacher/Scholar Travel Award to attend the Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference and present her research on "Prescriptive Gender Stereotypes Across Age Groups."

Alexander Kull, PhD, School of Business, is one of 40 professors worldwide who were selected as panelists for the Real Time Expert Poll on Corporate Political Activism. The panel regularly evaluates companies that take political stands and is comprised of researchers from world-renowned universities in eight countries. In addition to USD, these universities include Columbia, Cornell, Georgetown, INSEAD, Oxford and Princeton, among others.

Michael Lawless, PhD, School of Business, was awarded the 2016 "Innovation in Experiential Education" award by the Center for Educational Excellence. He spoke at the May 4 award luncheon about designing experiences in Entrepreneurship coursework.

Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Chemistry, offered a three-day workshop on developing research-rich curricula attended by 35 faculty and administrators from 11 institutions. The workshop was held at New Jersey City University in Jersey City, NJ on April 21-23, 2017.

Dr. Malachowski gave three presentations at the 251st American Chemical Society National Meeting held in San Francisco, CA, April 2-7, 2017. His talks were entitled, “Collaborative Research with Undergraduates: Research Project and Research Group Design,” a second called, “What is Undergraduate Research and why do it at Undergraduate Institutions?” and a third entitled, “Using Undergraduate Research to Enhance STEM Education at the State System Level.”


Dr. Amanda Petersen’s co-edited volume with Dr. Alberto Ribas-Casasayas (Santa Clara University) titled Espectros: Ghostly Hauntings in Contemporary Transhispanic Narratives was published in 2016 with Bucknell University Press and was republished in paperback in April 2017.

Dr. Petersen co-wrote the introduction and contributed an original article titled “Las mariposas’ fantasmales: El presente ausente de María Luisa Puga” to a collection of critical essays on Mexican author María Luisa Puga titled María Luisa Puga y el espacio de la reconstrucción. Ensayos críticos, which is under contract with the Universidad de México Press.

Dr. Petersen also presented her scholarship titled “Mexican Female Subjectivity as Specter: Contextualizing Gendered Ghostliness” at the Latin American Studies Conference in New York City in May 2016 and “The Haunted Spaces of Intimate Violence in Rosina Conde” at the Mid-America Conference of Hispanic Literatures: Book Culture and Beyond in Lawrence, KS in November 2016.

Finally, Dr. Petersen guest edited the Tran-Border Institutes Freedom of Expression Project in October 2016 with her essay "The Ghosts of Gender Violence" and author interview “How to Face the Horror of Gender Violence: An Interview with Raquel Castro.”
Hans Peter Schmitz, PhD, Leadership Studies, SOLES, is an invited speaker at the workshop 'Global Governance in the Internet Era' (June 21-23) held at the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany. Dr. Schmitz will also be presenting his research at the 2017 Symposium 'Public Administration, Public Policy and Nonprofit Studies Research' (June 6-7) hosted by George Washington University.


Professor Spector finished his new paper “The Structure of Constitutional Deliberation.” At present, he is working in presenting the outcomes of this experiment and discussing their impact on moral theory.

Joi Spencer, PhD., Department of Learning and Teaching, SOLES, gave an invited talk entitled “Building an Equity-Focused Inventory to Understand Mathematics Learning Opportunities in Classrooms and Schools” at the Critical Issues in Mathematics Education Workshop of the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI), University of California, Berkeley.


Drew Talley, PhD, Environmental and Ocean Sciences, co-authored a paper with Jeffrey Crooks, PhD (Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve), Michelle Cordrey (Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve), Christine Whitcraft (California State University Long Beach) and others. The paper, "Unnatural History: Biological Invasions into Coastal Ecosystems” was published in the Proceedings of the U.S. Iran Symposium on Wetlands, UC Irvine.

Karen Teel, PhD, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, gave a public lecture entitled "The Unbearable Weight of Whiteness: Christian Faith and Racial Justice" and led a seminar discussion of her paper "Whiteness in Catholic Theological Method" last October at Duquesne University.

Dr. Teel's article "White Catholic Denial" appeared in American Catholic Studies (127, no. 3 [2016]: 30-33) as part of a roundtable on "Race, White Supremacy, and the Making of American Catholicism."
