U.S. News & World Report Rankings
The Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering is ranked #14 among the Best National University category for Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs whose highest engineering degree is a bachelor’s or master’s degree, up from last year’s ranking of #22. The University of San Diego is ranked #95 among the Best National University category, compared to last year’s ranking of #91.

Other USD rankings in U.S. News “Best Colleges” include:
- Ranked #86 in Graduate Education Programs, up from last year’s ranking of #91
- Ranked #50 in Graduate Nursing Programs, which maintained its ranking of #50 from last year’s ranking
- Ranked #79 for Law Schools, compared to last year’s ranking of #68.
- Ranked #17 for Part-time Law
- Ranked #8 for Tax Law
- Ranked #94 for Part-time MBA
- Ranked #14 for Online Graduate Business Program (supply chain management)

These rankings are based on factors such as freshmen retention, graduation rate, student-to-faculty ratio, how favorably a school is regarded by administrators at peer institutions, and commitment to producing groundbreaking research.

Gift to Center for Community Service-Learning and Renaming of Center
The Center for Community Service-Learning has received a generous gift of nearly $3 million from Karen and Tom Mulvaney. In honor of the Mulvaney’s, the center will be renamed “The Karen and Tom Mulvaney Center for Community, Awareness and Social Action (CASA).”

In addition to endowing CASA, the Mulvaney’s gift will establish the Mulvaney Fellows Program, a unique collaboration with Saint Mary’s College of California (SMC). Through the Mulvaney Fellows Program, select SMC students will work with USD students and local community leaders in neighborhoods where they will participate in community-based learning and engagement activities. The students will live together and have daily reflections on their experiences. The Mulvaney Fellows program will launch summer 2015.

The Mulvaney’s history with USD began with Tom’s late father, Jim Mulvaney, a noted civic leader, who taught at USD’s School of Law from 1957-1963 and served on the School of Law’s Board of Visitors from 2001 to 2009. Tom, a 1977 graduate of USD’s law school, is one of four Mulvaney’s to graduate from USD. The Mulvaney’s son Mason graduated from USD in 2009 with an undergraduate degree in English.
Jonathan Bowman Awarded Outstanding Teaching Award

Jonathan Bowman, PhD, Communication Studies, has been selected by the National Communication Association (NCA) as the 2014 recipient of the NCA Donald H. Ecroyd Award for Outstanding Teaching in Higher Education. The award is given annually to honor an NCA member who exemplifies superlative teaching in higher education.

Dr. Bowman’s award is based in part on his teaching philosophy, which he believes needs to be more interactive in today’s modern classroom and should include various media inputs, activities, technology, as well as solid instruction and a participatory structure in class. He also finds that helping students to see the “real life” component of instruction and of what they are learning is beneficial to both their comprehension and interest in the classroom. Dr. Bowman, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, will be presented with the award at the 100th Annual NCA Convention Nov. 21-23 in Chicago.

2014-2015 Changemaker Faculty Champions

The Changemaker Faculty Champion award was created in recognition that receiving the Ashoka U Changemaker campus designation would not have been possible without the active participation of faculty contributing through their teaching, research and service. Each of the faculty selected as Champions for 2014-15 have supported changemaker activities on campus and they have dedicated their time and energy to promoting the goals of engaged citizenship and social innovation both inside and outside of the classroom.

The individuals selected as Changemaker Faculty Champions are expected to encourage students and other faculty to participate in the various changemaking initiatives on campus, such as, the Changemaker Fest, the Changemaker Challenge, and the Social Innovation Challenge. The Faculty Champions also receive $1000 from the Changemaker Hub to attend the AshokaU Exchange during the spring 2015 semester.

The 2014-2015 Changemaker Faculty Champions are:
Truc Ngo, Assistant Professor, Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering
Ron Kaufmann, Associate Professor, Environmental and Ocean Sciences
Jennifer Mueller, Associate Professor, School of Business Administration
Kokila Doshi, Professor, School of Business Administration
Cheryl Getz, Associate Professor, School of Leadership and Education Sciences
Emily Reimer-Barry, Assistant Professor, Theology and Religious Studies

Office of Undergraduate Research Announcements, Opportunities & Resources

Announcement:

2014-2015 Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Awards (OURMA): The OURMA is an annual award that recognizes faculty that bring respect and excellence to the practice of mentoring students in research and scholarly activities. This year, undergraduate students nominated 25 research mentors from across the College, the School of Business and the School of Engineering.

2014-2015 Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award recipients are:
Dr. Frank Jacobitz, Senior Faculty, Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering
Dr. Lauren Benz, Junior Faculty, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Opportunities:

Community Based Research Development Grants (CBRDG): With generous support from W. M. Keck Foundation, Community Service Learning (CSL) and the Changemaker Hub, Community Based Research Development Grants (CBRDG) are available to support the incorporation of research and undergraduates into community service projects. Faculty/staff or teams from departments, schools, centers and/or offices that have established community relationships are invited to apply. Applications are due Nov. 15 by 5 p.m. More information is available here.

Community Based Research Development Grant (CBRDG) Information Workshop
Nov. 28 at 12:30 p.m. in MRH 135
Please join the Office of Undergraduate Research and the Center for Educational Excellence for a Lunch & Learn workshop on how to engage in community based research (CBR) and prepare a proposal for funding to support your CBR project. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP. More information about the CBRDG is available here.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) Webinar
The IUSE program is designed to address the immediate challenges facing undergraduate STEM education. Proposals concerning new structures or functions of undergraduate learning, new methods for certification or credentialing, and teaching enterprise are currently being accepted. More information about IUSE can be found here. To give USD faculty a competitive edge in developing educational projects and writing successful IUSE proposals, please sign up to participate in any/all of the five upcoming NSF sponsored Interactive Web-Based Workshops by Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. The webinars will be presented by former NSF Program Directors in the Division of Undergraduate Education and facilitated by USD's Office of Undergraduate Research. A description of each workshop is available here.

Proposal Strategies: Thur., Nov. 6, at 11-1 pm
Project Goals & Objectives: Tues., Nov. 11 at 11-1 pm
Project Evaluation: Thur., Nov. 13 at 11-1 pm
Impact & Transportability: Tue., Nov. 18 at 11-1 pm
Broader Impacts: Thur. Nov. 20 at 11-1 pm

Resources:
Advertise a Research Opportunity: All members of the research community are invited to post their research opportunities (paid, unpaid) for USD undergraduates on the Office of Undergraduate Research website. Please complete a Post a Research Opportunity form. All postings will be listed here.

Office of Undergraduate Research
Location: Visit our new office space in Maher 280
Mailing List: To receive updates on scholarships, research opportunities and other resources, join our list serve.

International Education Week
November 17 –21, 2014
International Education Week (IEW) is a joint initiative of the US Department of Education and the US Department of State to recognize the global exchange environment between the United States and other countries. All faculty, students, and staff are strongly encouraged to participate in the various activities throughout the week!

USD Madrid Center Inauguration: Live from Madrid, Spain!
Monday, Nov. 17 at 11 a.m. - Live stream accessible via the web or throughout campus on USD's television screens
Join President Lyons, USD Board of Trustees, alumni, and partners across the globe to mark the opening of the USD Madrid Center - USD's first permanent center abroad. USD's global footprint is expanding and you are invited to view the live stream of the USD Madrid Center Inauguration. President Lyons will also announce USD's International Impact Award recipient.
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International Education Week Events

Law Summer Study Abroad/Semester Exchange Information Session
Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 12-1 p.m.
Warren Hall, Room 2A

International Poetry & Performance Night
Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 5:30-7 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall

Languages & Literature International Film Series:
France – “Paris, je t’aime - Paris I Love You”
Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 8:15 p.m.
Camino 108

Women Peacemakers Conference: “Defying Extremism”
Nov. 19-21
Institute for Peace & Justice

CEE Workshop: Academic Integrity and Classroom Management in a Culturally Diverse Classroom
Thursday, Nov. 20 at 12:15 p.m.
MRH 131

“A” is for Arab: Stereotypes in U.S. Popular Culture
Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m.
UC Exhibit Hall

Entire Month of November: International Photo Showcase
UC Exhibit Hall

San Diego Asian Film Festival
Nov. 6-15
15th Annual San Diego Asian Film Festival (various venues in San Diego and on campus)

For more information, visit the International Center in Serra 315 or go to the International Center’s website.

Campus Construction Projects

Construction of Beyster Institute for Nursing Research
Rising from the ground, brick-by-brick, is the Betty and Bob Beyster Institute for Nursing Research, Advanced Practice, and Simulation, a 30,000 square-foot, three-story building that will connect to the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science by a bridge and plaza. The new building, set for completion fall 2015, will include a Nursing Simulation Center, the keystone of the school’s clinical teaching facilities, and a Research Library/Study. The third-floor research center will house three units that focus on critical health care issues of perinatal women’s health; healthy aging, cognition and end-of-life care, and military and veterans’ physical and mental health. There also will be an innovative Elder Adult Laboratory Apartment to assess and conduct research on the elderly’s functional status and activities, along with high-tech and executive classrooms.

Expansion of Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering
New engineering space is being developed on the first floor of Loma Hall. The space is intended to be reflective of the type of engineers USD is educating; engineers that imagine, then innovate and inspire. Phase I of the renovation, to be completed February 2015, will include 11,654 square feet that occupies the space previously occupied by the mailroom and apparel section of the bookstore. The renovation includes an Ideation Space that is designed to enable envision into new ideas. The Ideation Space houses flexible wall panels to reconfiguration rooms and is outfitted for writing and diagraming on walls to capture ideas, as well as technology and furnishings to bring students, faculty, and staff together in a casual but engaging atmosphere. The renovation will also house Donald’s Garage, which is a prototype facility where ideas are modeled and tested – moving from virtual to physical. Donald’s Garage is representative of the garages where many innovators have created prototypes of new inventions and will house 3D printers and other modeling tools. Finally, there will be a space that houses shop-type equipment and spaces for students to build full-scale development of their ideas and innovations. These new facilities will allow students to tap their full creative and technical potential in a modern and real-world environment.
New Location for the Torero Store
To make way for the expansion of the Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, the Torero Store has been reconfigured into the north section of Loma Hall. Starting in early November 2014 construction will begin on a 6,500 square foot Torero Store on Plaza Menor, in front of the UC/SLP, with a completion date of June 30, 2015. The planning and design is based on the four components of the Experience Realms: Esthetic, Escapist, Educational and Entertainment. The new Torero Store will be open and flexible to allow for constant changing of the retail experience through the movement of mobile displays and furniture. The front of the store will complement the existing arcade of the UC/SLP, while the center of the store will pop up, creating a dramatic elevated space displaying LED lighted materials, bold graphics and modern video technology.

Sponsored Programs Submits Record Number of Proposals
The Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) partners with faculty and administrators to develop innovative, high-quality, competitive proposals. In Fiscal Year 2014, a record 114 proposals were submitted to external agencies and active awards totaled over $30 million. OSP is committed to delivering quality service to the USD community by nurturing, facilitating, and supporting a growing research enterprise positioned to gain a standing among preeminent U.S. institutions. The OSP 2014 Annual Report is available here.

Fall 2014 Enrollment, Faculty Data and Academic Department Profiles
Fall 2014 enrollment tables are now available in Quick Facts (www.sandiego.edu/facts/quick) and the Stat Book (www.sandiego.edu/irp/statbook/). Tables have been updated in the following Stat Book sections:

- Admissions
- SCH/FTE
- Retention
- Enrollment
- Freshmen
- Degrees Awarded
- Majors/Minors
- Transfers
- Expenses/Aid

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

The Academic Department Profiles (www.sandiego.edu/irp/internal/deptprofiles/) are designed to support USD’s Academic Program Review process. Tables are posted for the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration, Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, and the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies.

For the most updated tables, please check Institutional Research and Planning web pages (www.sandiego.edu/irp) as the semester progresses, and contact irp@sandiego.edu if you have any questions.

Recent Grant Awards
Matthew Zwolinski, PhD, Philosophy, has been funded $14,200 by the Charles Koch Foundation for his project “Philosophical and Economic Foundations of Political Liberty.” During the current academic year, the award will be used for on-line and in person reading groups and a student research fellowship.

Tenure Announcement
The announcement of tenure of Professor Jordan Barry was inadvertently omitted from the Sept. 9, 2014 issue of Faculty Newsnotes. On February 11, 2014, Professor Jordan Barry, School of Law, was approved to receive tenure effective September 1, 2014.
Upcoming Events

**CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA**

**10th Annual USD School of Law-Procopio International Tax Law Institute**
**Thursday, Oct. 30 – Friday, Oct. 31**
Institute for Peace & Justice
The USD-PITI conference addresses international tax trending topics that affect cross-border business operations and tax and financial decisions. **Registration and event information**

**Fourth Annual Women in Real Estate Conference**
**Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 7:30-8 a.m. breakfast; 8-10 a.m. program**
Institute for Peace & Justice
Keynote speaker: Jean Kane, chief executive officer, Welsh & Colliers International, will discuss the changing face of commercial real estate. USD employees and students may attend for free. Register at [http://bmc.kintera.org/wire](http://bmc.kintera.org/wire).

**6th Annual Climate and Energy Law Symposium**
**Innovative Regulatory and Business Models in a Changing Electric Industry**
**Friday, Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Academic and policy experts will discuss the trends driving change in the electric industry and the business and regulatory responses. **Registration and event information**

**Remarkable Leaders in Education**
**Saturday, Nov. 8 from 11:30 a.m – 2 p.m.**
Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
**Registration and event information**

**Women PeaceMakers Conference: Defying Extremism**
**Wednesday, Nov. 19 – Friday, Nov. 21**
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
The conference will confront the rise of violent religious extremism and its impact on women and communities worldwide is an urgent and deepening crisis. **Registration and event information**

**15th Annual Residential Real Estate Conference: Outlook 2015**
**Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 7:30 - 10 a.m.**
Institute for Peace & Justice
The conference is a gathering of residential real estate professionals who will share their predictions and the rationale for their expectations. USD employees and students are welcome to attend for free. Please register at [http://bmc.kintera.org/outlook](http://bmc.kintera.org/outlook).

**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. **Registration and event information**

**LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS**

**Conversation with Woman PeaceMaker Margaret Arach Orech of Uganda**
**Tuesday, Nov. 4 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.**
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
2014 Woman PeaceMaker Margaret Arach Orech of Uganda will discuss her life and work in peacebuilding and human rights.

**Joan E. Bowes-James Madison Distinguished Speaker Series**
**Religious Liberty and Human Good**
**Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 at 6 p.m.**
Reception to follow
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Robert George, Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University, in July 2013, was elected Chairman of the U. S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.
The Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series:
Ross Gay
Friday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.
Manchester Conference Center Auditorium
Dessert reception to follow
Ross Gay is the author of two books of poems, *Bringing the Shovel Down* and *Against Which*. His poems have appeared in American Poetry Review, Gulf Coast, and Massachusetts Review, and his essay on race in America, “Some Thoughts on Mercy,” was published in *The Sun* in 2013.

USD Just Read! Raj Patel Guest Lecture
Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall

The Future of Ukraine: Conflict, Leadership and Civil Society
Friday, Nov. 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 116
Lecture and discussion of how the current situation in Ukraine may affect its political, social, and economic conditions.

Distinguished Lecture Series with Karima Bennoune
Thursday, Nov. 20 from 7-8:30 p.m.
Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre
Karima Bennoune, professor of law and Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall Research Scholar at UC, Davis School of Law, is a former legal adviser for Amnesty International. Her recent book, *Your Fatwa Does Not Apply Here: Untold Stories from the Fight Against Muslim Fundamentalism*, recently won the 2014 Dayton Literary Peace Prize.

Spotlight on Education Featuring Karen Cator
Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 4-7 p.m.
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 116
Karen Cator, President and CEO of Digital Promise, was Director of the Office of Educational Technology at the U.S. Department of Education from 2009-13, where she led the development of the 2010 National Education Technology Plan.

Registration and event information

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.

Prints and Pinot 2014
Thursday, Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m.
Hoehn Family Galleries, Founders Hall
Cost: $5
Prints and Pinot will pair wine with USD's impressive print collection for an evening of interactive art, opinionated gallery tours, and other forms of playful connoisseurship.

Prints and Pinot Registration. Space is limited.

MUSIC
Ticket prices for Music events: Unless otherwise noted, ticket prices are $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.

Jeff Kaiser and Jason Ponce: Solo trumpet with Interactive Digital Music and Video
Saturday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m.
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall
Kaiser and Ponce will perform a lively concert of trumpet music enhanced by digital technology and video.
Faculty Concert, Solo Concerto with Orchestra  
**Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.**  
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall  
Music faculty Eric Foster, Edmund Stein, and Ramon Negron will be featured as soloists in concerto with the Greater San Diego Chamber Orchestra.

**Opera Workshop**  
**Sunday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.**  
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall  
Enjoy a presentation of solos and scenes from opera, operetta, and musical theatre.

**Alumni Piano Concert**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m.**  
French Parlor, Founders Hall  
Music alumnus pianist and composer Adam Johnson (Eros) ’00 returns to USD for a concert of his own music. Featuring music faculty Angela Yeung and Kay Etheridge, and other music alumni.

**Chamber Music Ensembles**  
**Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m.**  
French Parlor, Founders Hall  
Student ensembles present selections from their semester repertoire.

**Gamelan Concert**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall  
USD’s Balinese Gamelan Ensemble, named Gunung Mas (Mountain of Gold) is an ensemble of metallophones, gong-chimes, cymbals and drums, and highlights energetic interlocking musical parts.

**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.

**THEATRE ARTS**

'Anton's Shorts': Three Brief Comedies by Chekhov  
**Thursday, Oct. 30 – Friday, Nov. 7**  
The Vassiliadis Family Black Box Theatre, Camino Hall

Three one-act comedies by Anton Chekhov showcasing his wild and wacky side in sparkling modern translations. Featured plays: *A Marriage Proposal; The Harmfulness of Tobacco; and The Celebration.*

**Ticket prices and dates**

**Pericles, Prince of Tyre**  
**Saturday, Nov. 15 – Sunday, Nov. 23**  
Sheryl and Harvey White Theatre, Conrad Prebys Theatre Center at The Old Globe  
Pericles, Prince of Tyre  
By William Shakespeare  
Pericles is a startling epic of the trials, heartbreak and redemption of a warrior who must navigate the insanely dangerous corruptions of men and fate.

**Ticket prices and dates**

**A Streetcar Named Desire**  
**Thursday, Nov. 20 – Sunday, Nov. 23**  
Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall  
Tennessee William’s classic play of love, lust, and unbridled passion set against the steamy backdrop of New Orleans is an unrivaled classic of modern American theatre.

**MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**Faculty/Staff Twilight Retreat**  
Creating Balance in Busy Lives  
**Thursday, Nov. 20 from 5-7:30 p.m.**  
Rev. John Paul Forte, OP, Director, Newman Catholic Community at UCSD, will explore balance in our lives – what creates and derails it and the role spirituality plays in it.  
Degheri Alumni Center Living Room  
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

**Faculty/Staff Contemplative Living Group**  
**Thursdays, 5-6 p.m., Sept. 18-Nov. 13 (no meeting Nov. 6)**  
Explore the contemplative practice of becoming more aware of everyday experiences as a way of meeting the divine. Attending all the sessions is encouraged but not required.  
Group leader: Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ  
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656
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Faculty/Staff Founders Chapel Tour
Friday, Nov. 14 from 11-11:45 a.m.
A guided tour of Founders Chapel by Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ
RSVP to rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656

SPECIAL EXHIBITS/EVENTS
Outstanding Leadership Book Award and 35th Anniversary Celebration for Leadership Studies
Thursday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m.
Sapphire Ballroom, Hilton Bayfront Hotel

Registration and event information

Lessons and Carols
Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.
Founders Chapel, Founders Hall
A Christmas celebration that dates back over 100 years and is followed around the world in many different places. Event information.

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

Community Based Research Development Grant Proposal Writing Workshop
Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 12:30-2 p.m. in MRH 135

Using Debate as a Pedagogical Tool to Develop Tolerance
Thursday, Oct. 30 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in UC Forum B

CEE & ATS Tech Talk: GroupSolver
Friday, Oct. 31 at 2-3 p.m. in MRH 135

Course Development Grant (CDG) Information Workshop
Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 12:30-2 p.m. in KIPJ-I

Fed Up Film Screening
Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 7-8:30 p.m. in UC Forum B

The Transnational Migrant and Other Spoils of Philippine Dictatorship
Friday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m.-12 p.m. in Camino130

Raj Patel: How to Move Beyond a World That's Stuffed and Starved
Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 7-8:30 p.m. in Shiley Theatre

Webinar: Bullying in Academia – Prevention and Response
Thursday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in KIPJ-I

Fabulous First Friday: Flipping Your Classroom
Friday, Nov. 14 at 9:30-11 a.m. in Camino119

USD Just Read! Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion: Stuffed and Starved: The Hidden Battle for the World Food System
Friday, Nov. 21 at 3-5 p.m. in Manchester Auditorium

Inclusive Education Series: Academic Integrity and Classroom Management in a Culturally Diverse Classroom
Thursday, Nov. 20 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. in MRH131

Supporting Student Wellness through Technological Tools
Friday, Nov. 21 at 2-3 p.m. in TBD

Fabulous First Friday: Student Wellness – Helping Your Students Decompress with Finals
Friday, Dec. 5 at 9:30-11 a.m. in Camino119
Christopher Adler, PhD, Music, joined soprano Stephanie Aston for a performance of Olivier Messiaen's concert-length song cycle *Harawi* at the Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, sponsored by San Diego New Music. This performance is the first of their national tour of this work in the 2014-15 season. Also, his composition *Eccstatic Volutions in a Neon Haze* was performed in Toronto by Contact Contemporary Music and in Knoxville by the University of Tennessee Contemporary Music Ensemble.

Harriet Baber, PhD, Philosophy, presented “Trinity, Generality and Dominance,” at the SoCal Philosophy Conference, on Oct. 18. This is work for a chapter of her book-length project, *A Skeptic’s Guide to the Trinity*, currently under consideration at Oxford University Press. In addition, she presented at THATCamp: Diving in to the Digital Humanities at SDSU Oct. 24-25, a collaboration between four regional universities: SDSU, UCSD, Cal State San Marcos and USD. She presented “Going Textbook Free” in which she showed how websites created for her classes, with online textbooks and other materials can be accessed through her website. She explained how for most philosophy courses, and for many other humanities courses, instructors can create user-friendly websites linking students to online materials which are cheaper, better, more flexible and more convenient than commercial hardcopy textbooks.


Craig Barkacs, JD, MBA, School of Business Administration, in September spoke to alumni in New York City as part of USD’s Lifelong Learning program. He spoke on “Negotiation: Your Most Important Skill.”

Craig Barkacs and Linda Barkacs, JD, Business, gave the joint keynote address at the annual Business & Economics Society International (BESI) Conference in Florence, Italy in July. The keynote was titled “Wealth Inequality and Democracy: Can They Coexist?”

Joseph Burkard, DNSc, Nursing, co-authored a paper 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 (2014). Dr. Burkard co-presented a poster titled “Too anxious to learn? Should the ongoing debriefing technique be amongst the best practices in simulation?” that won 1st place Research Based Poster Award at AANA Annual Congress State of the Science meeting, Orlando, FL, September 2014.

Erika Cameron, PhD, School, Family, and Mental Health Professions, is the President Elect for WACES (Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision) and a key member of the 2014 WACES Conference, November 6-8, 2014, in Anaheim, CA. Several alums, faculty members, and current students will be presenting at the conference.


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, TX, October 2014.
Richard E. Custin, JD, LLM, School of Business Administration, is mentoring a team of USD students scheduled to compete in a mock mediation tournament held at Brenau University in Gainesville, Georgia on Nov. 6-8, 2014. The 2014 USD student finalists are Jaclyn Newell, Ryan Bubnack, I-Shen Wu, Henry Huang, Victoria Mitchell and Cindy Bower. The InterNational Academy of Dispute Resolution sponsors an annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament. Dr. Custin is a Board Member of the InterNational Academy of Dispute Resolution. 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.

Bahar Davary, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, appeared on Pargar, a BBC Persian weekly television roundtable on July 1, 2014. The program addresses challenging and controversial questions. The topic of the roundtable was Women in Islam and in Judaism. The program is conducted in Persian. Dr. Davary also appeared on KPBS Midday Edition radio and television and KUSI over the summer to comment on ISIS.

Orlando Espin, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, delivered the 2014 “Costas Lecture in Theology” at Andover Newton School of Theology (in Boston) on Oct. 7. His latest book (2014) Idol and Grace: On Traditioning and Subversive Hope, was the focus of another major public lecture at Trinity College, Dublin. Dr. Espin’s next publication was accepted for publication: The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Latino/a Theology (Oxford, forthcoming early 2015), a 600+ page edited volume.

David De Haan, PhD, Chemistry and Biochemistry, gave an invited talk at the 248th American Chemical Society national meeting in San Francisco, entitled “Prompt and slow deliquescence of semi-solid, oligomerized aqueous SOA mixed with ammonium sulfate.” USD graduate Michelle Powelson (Chemistry, 2014), a four-year veteran of the De Haan research group, also presented a talk at the same conference entitled “After the cloud: brown aerosol production pathways by aldehyde – amine – ammonium sulfate reactions in evaporating water droplet.”


Ann Garland, PhD, Chair, Department of School, Family, and Mental Health Professions, co-authored a paper titled “Child, caregiver, and therapist perspectives on therapeutic alliance in usual care child psychotherapy” in Psychological Assessment.

Ali Gheissari, PhD, History, has published the following since March 2014, including an interview by the periodical Andisheh Pouya, Special Issue on Iran in World War One (3/18, Tehran, August 2014); he also edited and published “Right to Remove Evil and Rise up to Injustice” (a radical political tract written in 1908), in Sharg (Supplement issue on the Iranian Constitutional Revolution, August 6, 2014); a Persian translation of his essay “The U.S. Coup of 1953 in Iran, Sixty Years On” (originally published in Passport, 44/2, 2013) appeared on Tarikh-e Irani (Iranian History) website (on September 14, 2014); he also published a paper on theory of knowledge, entitled “On Rational Essence” (in Ayatollah Reza Ostadi Festschrift, ed. by R. Jafarian, Qom, 2014). Currently he has three volumes in press, including Majalleh-ye Estebhod (complete set of a political satire periodical published during the Iranian Constitutional Revolution, edited with an introduction, Tehran: Nashre Tarikh-e Iran, 2015); Max Scheler and Phenomenology (a collection of essays, selected and translated, Tehran: Khwarazmi Publishers, 2014); and Kant on Time and Other Essays (a collection of essays in philosophy and social theory authored in Persian, Tehran: Hermes Publishers, 2015). Dr. Gheissari has continued his service as Chair of the Board of Directors, Iranian American Scholarship Fund (IASF), and also on the Editorial Board of the Iran Studies series, published by Brill (Leiden).
John Halaka, MFA, Art, Architecture + Art History, had two solo exhibitions of his photographs from the series “Portraits of Denial & Desire.” The first exhibition was held at the Tasneem gallery in Barcelona, Spain (July 19-August 25, 2014.) The second exhibition was held at USD’s Exhibit Hall (Sept. 24 – Oct. 25, 2014.) The exhibit in Barcelona was organized by the United Nations University Center for Globalization, Culture and Mobility in conjunction with an international conference titled “Statelessness and Transcontinental Migration.” The exhibit at USD was presented in conjunction with an international conference titled “Courageous Presence: Shifting Stories and Practices of Peace.” That conference was organized by the Peace and Justice Studies Association.

Professor Halaka was invited to present the keynote lecture and to screen one of his documentary films at the University of Chicago’s Palestine Awareness Week. His lecture, titled “Portraits of Denial & Desire”, was presented on May 5, 2014. On July 24, 2014, he presented a lecture titled “Disposable People” at the Conference “Statelessness and Transcontinental Migration,” in Barcelona, Spain. On Oct. 3, 2014, he presented a lecture titled “Forgotten Survivors” in conjunction with his Exhibition “Portraits of Denial & Desire,” at the University of San Diego. On Oct. 17, 2014, he presented a talk titled “Memory as Resistance: Narratives of Palestinian Survivance.” The talk was a part of a panel at a conference titled “Courageous Presence: Shifting Stories and Practices of Peace.” The conference was organized by the Peace and Justice Studies Association and was held at the University of San Diego. Selections of Halaka’s work can be viewed at the following sites: www.johnhalaka.com and www.sittingcrowproductions.com.


Michelle Jacob, PhD, Ethnic Studies, co-authored a research article (with colleagues from Portland State Univ. and Oregon State Univ.) entitled, “Perceived Racial Discrimination in Health Care, Completion of Standard Diabetes Services, and Diabetes Control Among a Sample of American Indian Women” in The Diabetes Educator, published on Sept. 23, 2014. Dr. Jacob also coauthored a research article (with colleagues from Heritage University) entitled, “Indigenous Methodology in Practice: Starting a Community-Based Research Center on the Yakama Reservation” in the August 2014 issue of Societies Without Borders: Human Rights and the Social Sciences, 9(3), 143-160. Dr. Jacob also gave a research presentation at the Western History Association Annual Conference in Newport Beach, CA in October. Her talk was entitled, “Saint Kateri and Mother Earth.”

Ken Keith, Emeritus, Psychological Sciences, and Jennifer Zwolinski, Psychological Sciences, are authors of a chapter titled “Won’t You Be My Neighbor? Making Yourself an Excellent Faculty Candidate,” in a new book from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Preparing the New Psychology Professoriate: Helping Graduate Students Become Competent Teachers (2nd ed.). On Sept. 25, Dr. Keith presented “Meaningful Assessment of Student Writing: Rubrics & Muffins,” at the Green Mountain College Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning, in Poultney, Vermont.

Louis Komjathy, PhD, Theology and Religious Studies, published Daoism: A Guide for the Perplexed (London and New York: Bloomsbury Academy, 2014). In October, Dr. Komjathy will also present two honorarium-based lectures at the College of Charleston and The Citadel on Daoist body maps and Daoist self-cultivation, respectively. In addition, Dr. Komjathy is organizing the Conference on Contemplative Studies (www.sandiego.edu/cas/contemplativestudies/resources/conference.php), which will take place at USD on Nov. 20-21, 2014.

Heather Lattimer, EdD, Learning and Teaching, received a grant from Microsoft to support “Youth Voices” a research project that trains first generation college students as researchers to investigate, capture, and share the experiences of their peers as they work to navigate the transition from high school, college, job preparation, career entry, and career mobility in a technology-rich environment. Dr. Lattimer will be presenting at the National Council of Teachers of English annual meeting in Washington DC in November on Real World Literacies: Disciplinary Learning in the High School Classroom, her latest book, published by NCTE in July 2014.

Dr. Martin recently presented with colleagues at the Congreso Internacional de la Latinoamericana de Profesionales en Orientacion, San Jose, Costa Rica. The presentation was titled: Estudios sobre políticas en orientación escolar en los Estados Unidos, años 2000 al 2013: Hacia la identificación de implicaciones nacionales e internacionales.

Mitch Malachowski, PhD, Chemistry, designed and offered a workshop on “Integrating Undergraduate Research into Faculty Workload and Tenure and Promotion Guidelines” as part of an NSF grant he has in conjunction with the Council on Undergraduate Research. This grant targets state systems and consortia interested in increasing the participation of undergraduates in faculty scholarship. The workshop was held on Oct. 3-5 at the College of New Jersey for 10 schools and included 50 participants.

Dr. Malachowski published two papers on undergraduate research topics. One was entitled, “The Evolution of CUR Institutes: From Serving Individuals to Campuses to Systems and Consortia,” in the Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly, 35, 34, 2014. The second was, “Undergraduate Research as a Life Changing Activity,” CUR Fellows Award Address, in the Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly, Fall 2014.

Dr. Malachowski attended the West Coast Conference Executive Council meeting in San Francisco from Oct. 21-23, 2014. As USD’s Faculty Athletic Representative, he serves on the Executive Council of the conference and is on its Basketball Committee.

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

Norm Miller, PhD, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was the guest speaker during USD’s Economics Council monthly meeting. As an owner of the car and a sustainability expert, Miller was invited to discuss Tesla’s overall sustainability and battery as well as the firm’s long term prospects. On Oct. 1, Miller was a guest lecturer during Associate Professor Xudong An’s evening valuation class at San Diego State University, where he discussed the state of the art in automated valuation models (AVMs) as applied to residential property.

Christopher Newman, PhD, Leadership Studies, had the following article accepted for publication: Newman, C. B., Wood, J. L., Harris, F. (in press), “The impact of faculty-student interactions for community college men’s sense of belonging: Differences by racial classifications” in the Journal of Negro Education.

Rodney Peffer, PhD, Philosophy, was a visiting professor at Renmin University in Beijing, China for the fifth summer in a row. He taught a course in Political Philosophy. He was also interviewed about his views on social justice by the Associate Dean of the School of Philosophy, which is forthcoming in an academic journal published by Renmin University. At Nankai University in Tanjin, China, Dr. Peffer gave seven lectures in June and July. In August he gave a lecture titled “Social Justice, Market Socialism, and Contemporary China” at Sun-Yet Sen University in Guangzhou, China. Additionally, Dr. Peffer has four entries in the soon to be published A Raws Lexion (Cambridge University Press): “Basic Need, Principle of,” “Socialism,” “Property-owning Democracy,” and “Marxism.”

Steve Pultz, Enrollment Management, was recently sworn in as President of the National Catholic College Admission Association (NCCAA) at the national conference in Indiana. The Board of Directors serves to further the mission of the National CCAA, promoting the value of Catholic higher education and serving students, parents and counselors. The National Catholic College Admission Association is a nonprofit organization of Catholic colleges and universities committed to promoting the value of Catholic higher education and to serving students, parents and counselors.

George E. Reed, PhD, Associate Dean, SOLES, published “Leadership Style, Organizational Climate and Effectiveness” in the Air and Space Power Journal, 36, (3). The article was reprinted in the Spanish language edition as Liderazgo Tóxico, el Clima de la Unidad y la Eficacia de la Organización. He conducted a lecture as part of a leader development program for noncommissioned officers assigned to U.S. Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group 1 on September 3, 2014. On September 18 he provided a lecture titled “Leadership and Self-Awareness” to participants in the LEAD San Diego IMPACT program as part of a multi-year collaborative effort.


Matt Zwolinski, PhD, Philosophy, presented a paper on “The Progressive Origins of Modern Libertarianism” at Wellesley College on October 2nd. On October 13th, he presented a chapter from his forthcoming book, A Brief History of Libertarianism, at UCSD’s Political Theory Workshop. On October 23rd, he presented a paper on the ethics of sweatshop labor at Brown University. In November, he will present a paper on the history of libertarian thought at George Mason University, and another on the moral limits of markets at Georgetown University. And in December, he will present a paper on the principle of non-aggression at the Social Philosophy and Policy Center at the University of Arizona.

His paper on “Libertarianism and Pollution” is forthcoming in the Routledge Companion to Environmental Ethics (Routledge, 2015); a paper on Rawls and business ethics is forthcoming in Wealth, Commerce, and Philosophy: Foundational Thinkers in Business Ethics (Chicago, 2015); his paper on non-aggression is forthcoming with Social Philosophy and Policy (2015); and his paper (with David Schmidtz) on “Virtue, Repugnance, and Deontology” is forthcoming in Reason, Value, and Respect: Kantian Themes from the Philosophy of Thomas E. Hill, Jr. (Oxford, 2015).