

THE COMMUNITY BUZZ

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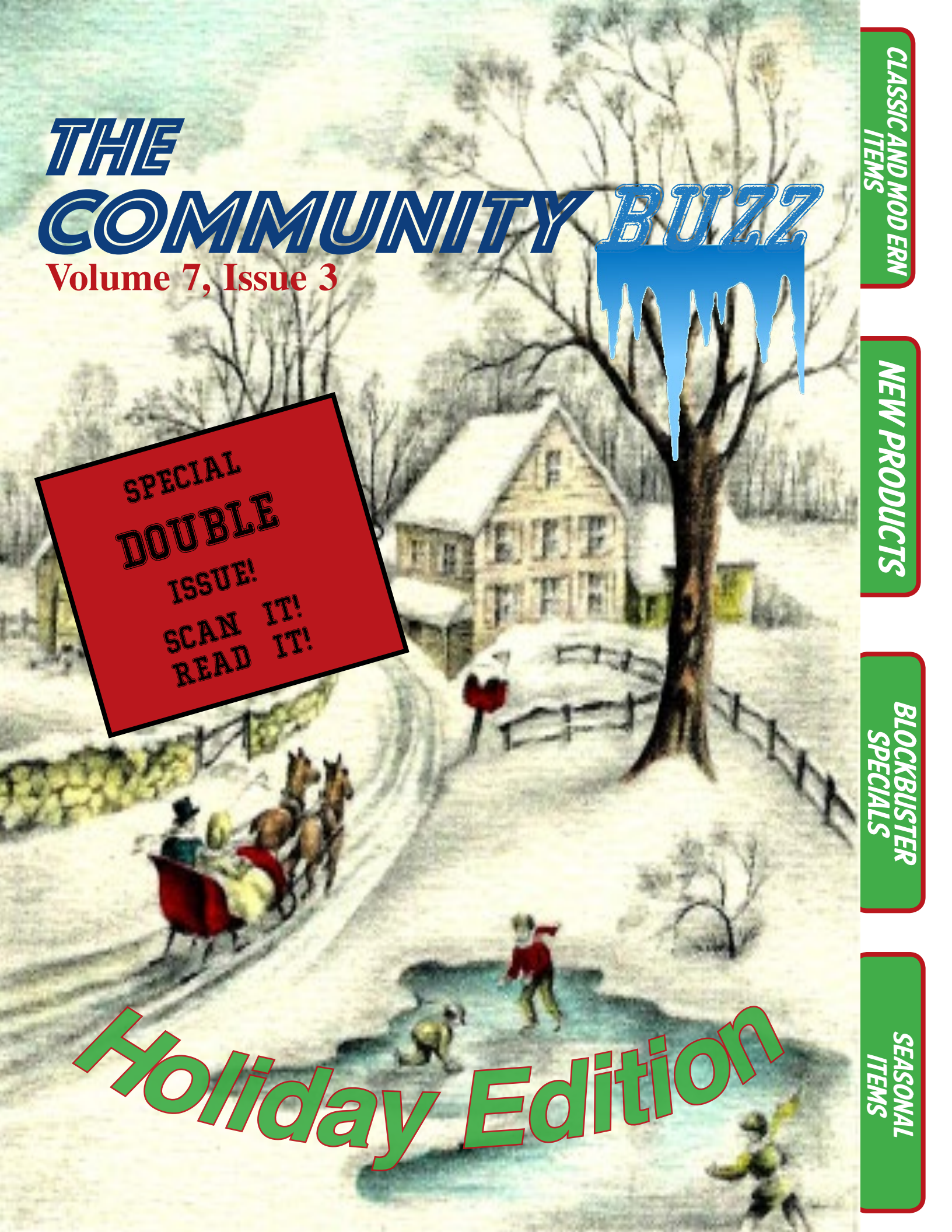
BLOCKBUSTER
SPECIALS

SEASONAL
ITEMS

**SPECIAL
DOUBLE
ISSUE!**

**SCAN IT!
READ IT!**

Holiday Edition



ANASTASIA STABILE CLASS OF '91



Classic + Mod Items

Tis the season for ALUMNI FEATURES!

ACADEMICS. I was a student at USD from 1987-1991. I declared Communication in my sophomore year and loved it! The department was small--Dr. Williamson, Dr. Pace, and Dr. Linda Perry were developing the curricula, with Dr. Huston coming aboard. They all inspired me to get an MA in Speech Communication from SDSU.

BUSINESS. I worked in the Office of Financial Aid as a Financial Aid Advisor and Counselor in 1994-1998, then returned in 2011. I now serve as the Student Employment Coordinator and as a Financial Aid Counselor. It is wonderful working with a mix of students, families, and campus leaders. Occasionally, I give a presentation in which I draw upon my communications skills, and I use them regularly meeting with students and families.

COMMUNITY. Being an alum makes it easier to relate to students--and my oldest son is a freshman! Although there has been significant change on campus, much is the same. Whenever I walk into Serra Hall, Camino/Founders, and Maher hall, and parts of the UC, I feel like I am 'coming' home because USD was my first home away from home :)

TRENT SAIGET CLASS OF '16



DIPLOMA. GRADUATION WAS BITTERSWEET. USD WAS MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO GO TO SCHOOL; IT WAS THE FIRST PLACE WHERE I REALLY FELT LIKE I BELONGED, SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO WOULD CHALLENGE ME TO GROW, AND THE ONLY PLACE WHERE I COULD GET FREE DONUTS :)

EMPLOYMENT. So I WORKED AND TRAVELED. BUT WHEN ONE STOP POSTED A POSITION FOR A COUNSELOR, I JUMPED AT THE CHANCE AND GOT MY WISH! ONE STOP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THE STUDENTS HAVE ALL THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE THEY NEED WHILE AT USD TO BE SUCCESSFUL. WHETHER IT IS THE INEVITABLE LAST-MINUTE REGISTRATION EMERGENCY OR SMALL AND LARGE QUESTIONS, THE DOORS ARE ALWAYS OPEN (DURING OFFICE HOURS!)

FUTURE. THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON I LEARNED IN COMM IS HONING MY CRITICAL AWARENESS , CULTURAL, AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS. THE ABILITY TO DECODE AND READ SUBTLE CUES, AS WELL AS ANTICIPATE AND CLEARLY ARTICULATE A THOUGHTFUL RESPONSE, IS APPLICABLE TO ANY JOB. So, QUESTION EVERYTHING AROUND YOU, EXPOSE YOURSELF TO DIFFERENT CULTURES AND IDEAS, AND TO NEVER STOP ASKING FOR EXTRA CREDIT (NO HARM RIGHT?) :)

DISCOUNT

New Products

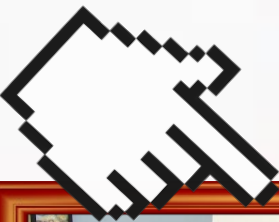
Give it a go!
Click on a faculty video montage produced by Professor Lew's Advanced Journalism students.



OVER THE SUMMER, SENIOR JAMES DOUGLAS, (ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION), INTERNEED FOR INEWSOURCE. HE WAS TASKED WITH INTERN INVESTIGATING GOMPERS PREPATORY ACADEMY.



READ THE STORY HERE.



Dr. Keeling participated in a roundtable discussion on "Everyday Rhetoric" during the NCA 2017. Her latest publication with Dr. Prairie (EOS) is out now!



DR. STERN'S TLC INSPIRE CLASS PLAYED CARD GAMES WITH HER CHILDREN!



DR. MERCADO AND HER STUDENTS CELEBRATED DIA DE LOS MUERTOS AND SET UP A TRADITIONAL OFRENDA.





Blockbuster Specials

Winter is here, and we're cozying up with our favorite faculty!

just a little bit of dr. leeva chung

interview conducted by Dani Lampitt, summer 2017

dr. chung is celebrating her 20th year teaching at USD. Originally from San Francisco, she received her undergrad at SF State, masters at CSU Fullerton and PHD from the University of Oklahoma

HEY MON, in this pic, where were you at this point in your life?

HA! It was 1987. I was in Xi'an China, in a dorm room studying abroad with CSU Northridge students. I was the only one from San Francisco State. At this point I was an undeclared junior, never lived in a dorm or been away from home for more than two months.

Dope, what one word describes your experience in China...why?

Life Changing—I began to understand what it meant to be both Chinese and American. There was a sense of internal strength and freedom that grew from the first day I got there. Perhaps this is why I love studying intercultural communication and ethnic identity.

Is it true you are going on Sabbatical next semester? What are your plans?

Oh yes I am! I've got 3! First, I'm finishing the 3rd and final edition intercultural communication textbook with Stella Ting-Toomey. Second, I have to work on my keynote invitations. And finally, I'm working on a new class to offer in the communication department-- regarding technology and identity. And of course I will be traveling ☺

You will be missed. What are you gonna miss the most?

Aww how sweet. I will definitely miss being in class with my students. I am not kidding when I say class is like a planned road trip but always includes an unexpected stop along the way. I will miss the humor, the challenge, the appreciation, and co-learning.

Some Random Questions for you Chung!

Comfort Food?

Home cooked Chinese village food my sister makes for me.

Best Movie Ever seen

The most? Purple Rain. The Best? It changes

Sunday Funday Evening?

A nice glass of sparkling knowing I finished all my grading ☺



Chung circa 1987 Xi'an China.

usual am routine



Wake up, stretch, do a 20 minute Gilad workout.

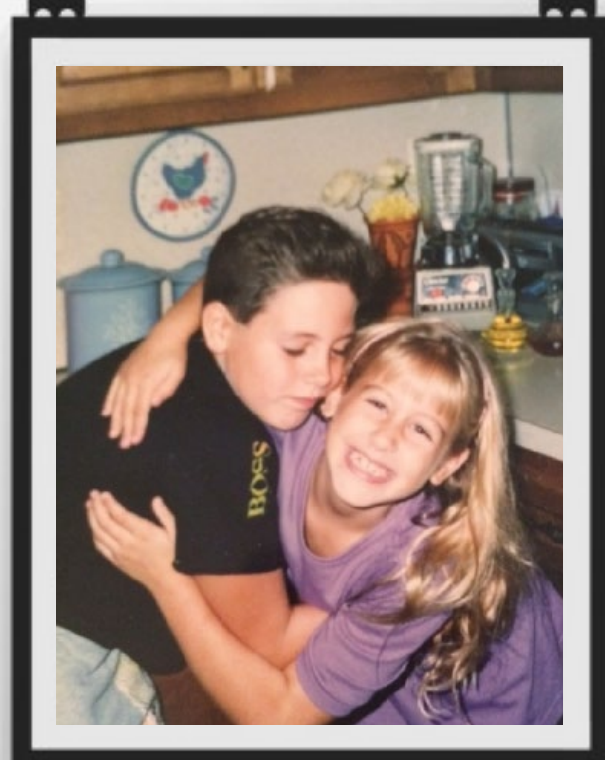


Brew a 9oz cup of Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf Costa Rican Tarrazu coffee with a little bit of cream and watch some news.



Pack my stuff and head for the bus stop!

PICTURE SHOW AND TELL WITH- PROFESSOR KRISTIN SCIALABBA-BARTHOLOMAE



SPIRIT ANIMAL? LIONESS! I AM FIERCELY PROTECTIVE OF MY FAMILY, SUCH AS MY BROTHER.



MY FIRST COMMUNION: ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH IN NEW YORK.



HERE I AM WITH MY COUSINS. CAN YOU GUESS WHICH PERSON IS PROFESSOR SCIALABBA? HINT: LOOK AT- THE ONE SHOWING OFF THE ROCK HARD ABS!

KRISTIN SCIALABBA STARTED TEACHING IN 2008 AS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR. THIS WAS A HUGE CHANGE FROM HER FORMER JOB AS A CNN RESEARCHER :). SHE <3'S TEACHING AND IS NOT ON ANY FORM OF SOCIAL MEDIA! IF SHE HAD TO PICK, SHE'D GET AN INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

IN 2016, KRISTIN WAS PROMOTED AS THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR THE CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (CEE).

RANDOM FACTS:

- 1. MATILDA IS HER FAVE CHILDRENS BOOK
- 2. FAVE SINGER IS CARLA BRUNEI
- 3. NEVER CAN HAVE ENOUGH SICILIAN OLIVES!

PLANS FOR WINTER BREAK?

Canepa looks forward to the annual homeade cannoli party.



Mercado is visiting her mom in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Pierson will be chilling with his mom and kids.

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Keeling will be in Tokyo celebrating her brother's bd.

Lew will be a Lyft driver for her kids.



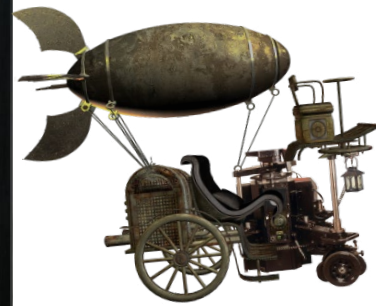
Seasonal Items

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS?

BOWMAN WILL GET A DOG BY MAY.



JAMES WILL SPEND TIME EXPLORING ANZA-BORREGO STATE PARK ON 2 WHEELS.

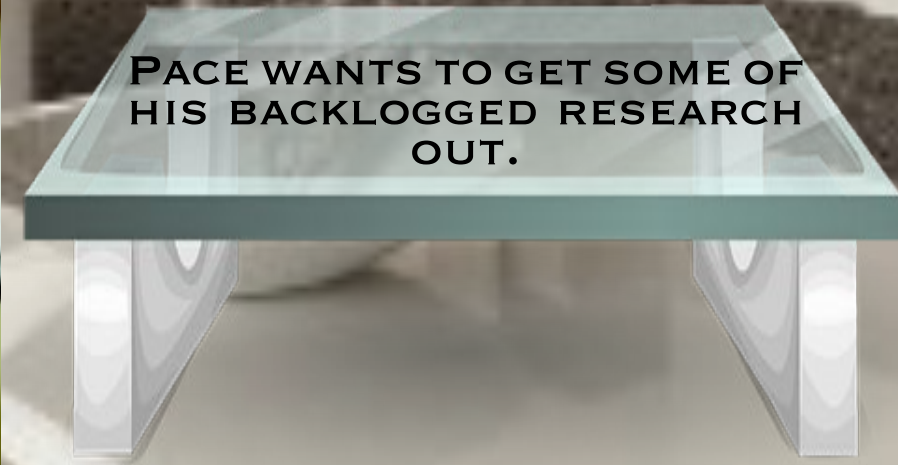


SULLIVAN WILL GET BACK INTO SHAPE.

STERN WANTS TO TAKE MORE ROAD TRIPS.



PACE WANTS TO GET SOME OF HIS BACKLOGGED RESEARCH OUT.



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CONGRATULATIONS

FALL 2017 INITIATES!

LAMBDA PI ETA
THE NATIONAL COMMUNICATION HONOR SOCIETY

GB

Gracie Brumsickle

Kendall Cichanowicz

Emily Patterson

Bentley Porterfield

Monica Cooper

Josephine Dato

Melinda Sevilla

Lilyana Espinoza

Tiffany Zhang

Shannon McAvoy

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