

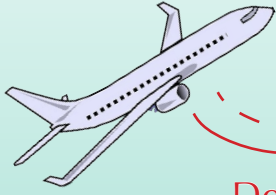
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BUZZ

Department of Communication Studies

INTERNATIONAL EDITION

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS



DIEGO TORERO?

sundance film festival '18

january 18-28 | park city, utah

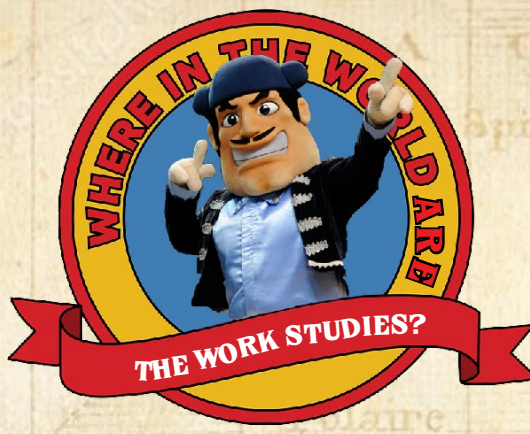
SUNDANCE 2018 was the 13th time that professors Eric Pierson and Roger Pace have taken students to the famed independent film festival. The professors were joined by 24 students and several administrators including President James Harris and Dean Noelle Norton. Professors and students arrived in Park City, Utah one week before the festival began and conducted class in a hotel conference room. Once the festival began, the course became a series of screenings and panel discussions. Students saw between 12 and 20 films during the festival as well as panel discussions and virtual reality demonstrations. A former student in the program, Jared Ruga, produced and co-directed a documentary film which screened at the festival this year. Less than one percent of all documentary films submitted were accepted by the festival. Before leaving Park City, the professors negotiated a hotel contract for next intercession so the a return trip for the 14th time will occur next January for anyone who would like a film experience and course like no other. The only prerequisite is a love of film and the program is open to all majors.



Park City, Utah, United States

WORK STUDIES

ABROAD



Prague, Czech Republic



POSTCARD

Hi everyone! I just got back from spending an entire semester abroad in Prague, Czech Republic. My semester was spent taking classes at the Anglo American University, where I took two COMM 494 courses (Language and Power and Editing and Ethics) along with a few G.E. classes. When I wasn't in class, I was able to travel a TON around Europe. After my semester, I can now say I've visited 11 countries and 19 different cities in total! My absolute FAVORITE place I visited was Amsterdam, but a close second was Munich. If you see me in the office, ask me anything about my 4.5 months abroad!

MADDIE



The Washington Center



Washington, D.C.

POSTCARD

Hi guys! Next semester, I'm going to be traveling to Washington, D.C. to do a semester-long internship there! I don't know where I'm interning yet, but I know it'll be exciting no matter what I do. When I'm not at my internship, I'm going to be taking an evening class in D.C. and also attending a weekly colloquium to develop my professional identity. I'm most excited to explore the Smithsonian museums and to just be in one of the most exciting cities in the United States! I'll be sad to leave USD for a semester, but I know the experience will be an amazing, exciting, and educational one.

CELINA

TOREROS ABROAD



INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION



Prague, Czech Republic

Annual Conference: May 2018

Dr. Bond will be presenting two research papers titled, "The Character Attributes Influencing Heterosexual Audiences' Likening of Gay Television Characters" and "Exposure to Gay Television Characters: A Longitudinal Experimental Test of the Parasocial Contact Hypothesis."

Dr. Stern recently was featured in NBC's new program, THINK. She spoke about adult actors playing teenage roles in television and its effects on teenagers who watch those shows. Check it out [here](#).



Professors Bond and Stern spent part of winter break on a faculty immersion seminar to the Holy Land with the Center for Catholic Thought & Culture. Here they are pictured on the Mount of Olives overlooking the old city of Jerusalem.



Jerusalem, Holy Land

TOREROS ABROAD



A picture of Dr. Chung's Hong Kong class during Intersession 2018. She taught COMM 475: Intercultural Communication.



In the last issue of the COMMunity Buzz, Dr. Bowman mentioned that one of his new year's resolutions was to get a dog by May. He's happy to announce that he rescued a shepherd mix puppy over the holiday break. He and Nala the Noodle are having a great time exploring the San Diego beaches and parks. Nala is part German Shepherd!



Summer 2018 International Classes



COMM 380: International Media

Dr. Pierson

London, England

Program dates: Jul 28, 2018 - Aug 18, 2018

Application deadline: Feb 21, 2018

Summer 2018 International- focused Classes



COMM 480: Advanced Topics in In-ternational Media: Latin American Media Systems

Dr. Mercado

Program dates: Aug 6, 2018 - Aug 24, 2018

Walk-in registration begins: Apr 3, 2018



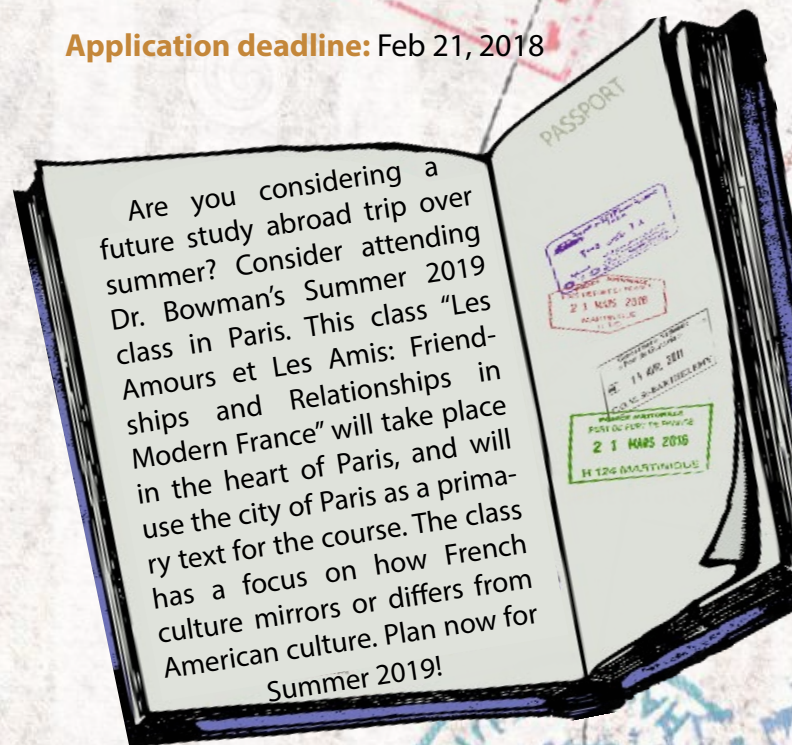
COMM 385: Media & Conflict

Dr. del Rio

Paris, France

Program dates: Jul 8, 2018 - Jul 28, 2018

Application deadline: Feb 21, 2018



FACULTY FEATURE: DR. MERCADO

What class she's teaching this summer:

Advanced Topics in International Media (COMM 480), which is focused on Latin American Media Systems

Her personal connection:

"This class is really exciting for me—I'm from Mexico, I'm from Latin America. And I have a lot of interest and knowledge in the region. In my International Media class, we usually only cover one part of the continent, but in this class we will talk about all of Latin America."



Dr. Mercado at Templo Mayor in Tenochtitlán, which is now Mexico City.



Dr. Mercado in Barranquilla, Colombia in 2017.



San Diego to Latin America

The importance of the class:

"The United States is also in Latin America. The United States is the second country in the world with the most Spanish language speakers, after Mexico. We live in a border region, and usually we're used to thinking of borders and countries. But we're more interconnected than we think."

How the class will help Comm Studies students:

"If you know to bridge out to different media markets, such as the Latino Media markets, or the Spanish language media market, you will have a much richer professional experience as a communication practitioner in this area, in this region. If you don't pay attention to that market, you are missing a big chunk of that professional area that you can explore."

FACULTY IN ACTION

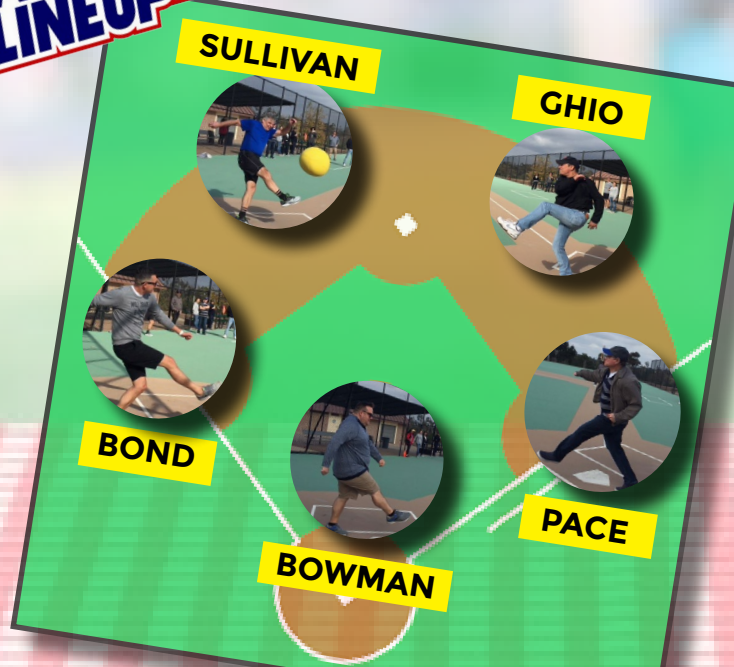
San Dieguito County Park, Del Mar, California



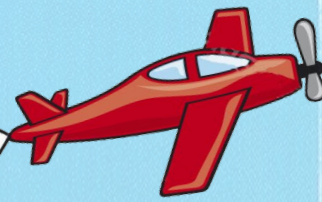
STARTING LINEUP



Comm Studies faculty showed off their amazing kickball skills at their annual Spring Picnic this last weekend!
Check out this year's Starting Lineup...



FACULTY + STAFF ABROAD



One small step for man, one giant leap for the Communication Studies department. Williamson wants to travel to Uranus!



Cowabunga, dude! Ghio's favorite travel spot is Hawai'i.



Mercado, Brinson, Tullis and Stern all love hanging out in Peru.



What are other Comm Studies faculty & staff dream vacations?

- Keeling: Prague
- Bartoli: Argentina
- Canepa: Rome
- Pace: Iceland
- Lew: India
- Pierson: China
- Sullivan: Australia
- Herman: Australia

- Bond: South Africa
- O'Rourke: China
- Scialabba: Italy
- Huston: Japan
- Bowman: Australia



The Department of Communication Arts and Sciences at Penn State welcomes applications from undergraduates at colleges and universities in the United States who are interested in learning about research and teaching opportunities in the communication discipline. Selected applicants will gather on the main campus of the Pennsylvania State University from June 18 - June 21 for conversation with faculty experts from Penn State.

Participants will receive up to \$500 for documented travel expenses, as well as meals and lodging during their visit. The Communication Arts & Sciences Department would like to thank the National Communication Association for its support with an Advancing the Discipline grant.

For more information, click [here](#).

Undergraduate Symposium on Graduate Education in Communication Studies

JUNE 18-JUNE 21, 2018

On the University Park Campus of Penn State



To apply to be a student participant, see:
[www.http://cas.la.psu.edu/undergraduate/2018-summer-symposium](http://cas.la.psu.edu/undergraduate/2018-summer-symposium)
application deadline: March 15, 2018

The symposium brings together Penn State faculty, featured faculty guests, and rising undergraduate juniors and seniors from across the United States who are interested in learning more about research and teaching opportunities in the discipline of communication.

Featuring:

Vanessa Beasley, Vanderbilt University
Jonathan Bowman, University of San Diego
Tricia Burke, Texas State University, San Marcos
Suzanne Enck, University of North Texas
Keli Steuber Fazio, The College of New Jersey
Jim Jasinski, University of Puget Sound

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San Diego, California, United States

FEBRUARY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	COPLEY WORKSHOP #1	6	7	8	9
11	12	COPLEY WORKSHOP #2	HAPPY <i>Valentine's DAY</i>	14	100 DAYS UNTIL GRADUATION	17
18	19	20	21	COPLEY WORKSHOP #3	22	23
25	26	COPLEY WORKSHOP #5	27	#6	28	COPLEY WORKSHOP #4

COPLEY SPRING WORKSHOPS



"MASTER MLA STYLE"
12:30PM - 1:30PM



"WRITING A LITERATURE REVIEW"
11:00AM - 12:00PM



"LEARN YOUR LIBRARY"
12:30PM - 1:30PM



"WRITING A LITERATURE REVIEW"
12:30PM - 1:30PM



"APA THE EASY WAY"
4:00PM - 5:00PM



**"GRAD STUDENTS: THESES, DISSERTATIONS,
AND CAPSTONE PROJECTS IN DIGITAL USD"**
4:00PM - 4:45PM

ALL WORKSHOPS HELD IN THE SEMINAR ROOM!



San Diego, California, United States

MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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COPLEY SPRING WORKSHOPS



"WHAT'S ALL THE BUZZ ABOUT OPEN ACCESS?"
1:00PM - 1:45PM



"PUBLIC PERFORMANCE RIGHTS
12:30PM - 1:15PM



"APA THE EASY WAY"
12:30PM - 1:30PM



"MASTER MLA STYLE"
12:30PM - 1:30PM



"PREVENTING PLAGIARISM"
11:00AM - 12:00PM



"NEWS, SPIN, AND FAKE NEWS"
12:30PM - 1:30PM

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