

English Dept Newsletter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Back to School!

There's lots of "new" this year in the English Dept.! New faculty, new adjuncts, new Dept. Chair, new students — welcome to every-one new, and welcome back to our returnees!

- New Department Chair, Dr. Cynthia Caywood
- New Full-time Faculty Members:
 - Koonyong Kim
 - Marcelle Maese-Cohen
 - Ivan Ortiz



- Full-time Faculty on Sabbaticals:
 - Mary Hotz
 - Joe McGowan
 - Abe Stoll

- New Adjunct Faculty:
 - Joshua Hall*
 - Jen Lagedrost
 - Michael Lundell*

- Gayle Luque
- Jason Perez*
- Robin Spruce
- Ebony Tyree

** returning after 1 year or more absence*



Anniversary News—10th Year Cropper Series

2014 celebrates the **10th Year Anniversary** of The Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers series, inaugurated in the Fall of 2004. The Series has evolved in a short time into one of San Diego's premier literary events. The 2013-2014 series has an exciting line-up of authors visiting USD! Our Fall events are:

- Thur, Sep 19: Lecture on Creative Writing: **Linda Gregerson**
- Fri, Sep 20: Reading by poet **Linda Gregerson**
- Fri, Nov 1: Reading by fiction writer **Fae Myenne Ng**

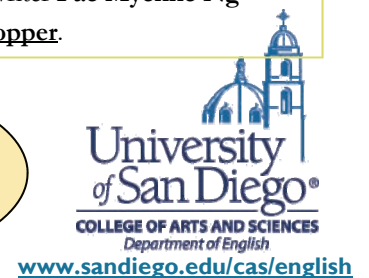
More info: www.sandiego.edu/cropper.



Our 10th anniversary logo!

Important Dates

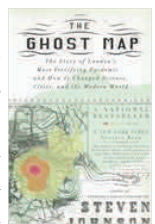
- Aug 31-Sep 3: Olé Days (Orientation)
- Sep 2: Labor Day Holiday
- Sep 4: Classes Begin
- Sep 12: Mass of the Holy Spirit
- Sept 13: Last Day to Enroll in Classes/Drop without a "W"





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***The Ghost Map*, by Steven Johnson is the “USD Just Read!” selection for 2013-2014.** In a triumph of multidisciplinary thinking, Johnson illuminates the intertwined histories of the spread of disease, the rise of cities, & the nature of scientific inquiry, offering both a riveting history & a powerful explanation of how it has shaped the world we live in. USD Just Read! encourages literacy and deep dialogue on social themes presented through outstanding literature. USD Just Read! presentations, book discussions, and other events will be announced in upcoming CEE newsletters and registration will be available through the CEE web site. A limited supply of books is currently available for check out from CEE, HR, and Copley Library.

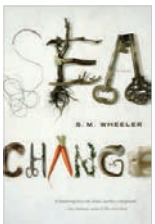


Tue, Sep 10, 11:30am-2:30pm, on Torero Way (in front of UC): Alcalá Bazaar. Discover campus clubs, organizations, and academic departments all in one place. Learn about outside vendors and resources across San Diego. Get involved and make connections! Open to all USD students, faculty, and staff. For more info contact: usdalcalabazaar@gmail.com.



STUDENT NEWS

Shannon Wheeler (English major, Creative Writing emphasis) celebrated the release of her novel, *Sea Change* (Tor House/Macmillan), with a book release party on June 21, 2013, at Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore in San Diego. Video trailer for her novel may be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dH-WUTLdR3o>. The USD English Department will also be hosting a reading for her this semester in the Mother Rosalie Hill Reading Room (aka the Harry Potter room) of the Copley Library, with book signing and dessert reception to follow - look for announcement soon! Please join the English Dept. & Copley Library in celebrating Shannon's tremendous accomplishment!



“We know that in September, we will wander through the warm winds of summer’s wreckage. We will welcome summer’s ghost.”
—Henry Rollins



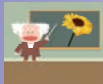
STUDENT WORK/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Fri, Sep 13, 1:00pm in Serra 215: Prepare for the Internship Fair Workshop. Be prepared for the Internship Fair! This workshop will include tips on what to do at the Fair.

Thur, Sep 17, 11:30am-1:30pm in UC Forums: Fall 2013 Internship Fair. For list of registered organizations, tips for networking, and professional attire video, go to: http://www.sandiego.edu/careers/events/internship_fair/index.php.

Tue, Nov 12, 12:15pm (location TBA): The Haitian Project Presentation, presented by Deacon Pat Moynihan, Director. The Haitian Project is a nonprofit that runs the Lovetairre Cleary School, a tuition-free, Catholic, co-educational secondary boarding school for students from Haitian families who cannot afford the cost of their children’s education. The Haitian Project recruits volunteers who are recent college graduates to work at the Lovetairre Cleary School for a one year service experience. They seek candidates from all backgrounds, whose main motives are volunteerism and the principles of Catholic social teaching. Deacon Moynihan will be visiting USD on November 12 to meet with USD departments and to provide a presentation to students, staff, and faculty about their service program opportunities. An USD alumna who participated last year will also speak about her experience. The College of Arts & Sciences is particularly excited about this opportunity for our students, many of whom are seeking meaningful service opportunities to participate in after graduation. Sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences. www.haitianproject.org/





FACULTY NEWS

Fred Robinson spent the summer finishing a book on dramatic realism called *Rooms*.

Cynthia Caywood and David Hay once again co-directed during the summer the USD Summer in London program. Resident at Queen Mary university, the program included 8 faculty and 85 students and ran from June 27 through July 20, 2013. Student applications for Summer 2014 will soon open on the International Studies website: <http://www.sandiego.edu/international/>.

Halina Duraj did a solo writing retreat during the summer in a cabin near Shasta Lake in Northern California, where she worked on her novel-in-progress, *Fatherland*.

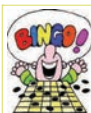
Maura Giles-Watson presented a paper, "'Tristis Orestes'? The Surprisingly Happy Orestes of English Renaissance Drama" at the conference on the Trojan War and the Making of the Modern World at the Uppsala University in Sweden in June 2013, then spent two weeks performing research for her book project *The Last Minstrel: John Heywood and Henrician Performance Practice* at the British Library in London.

Piotr Florczyk's, adjunct faculty, translation of "Monster," a poem by Dariusz Sosnicki, appeared in *The New Yorker*, July 29, 2013, pp. 52-53. Piotr collaborated with Boris Dralyuk on the translation.

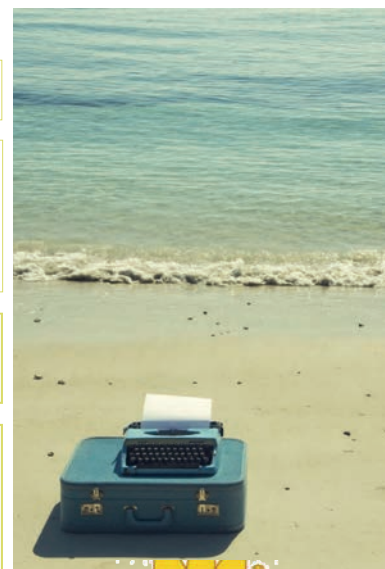


Sat, Sep 7, Tailgate from 4:30-6:00pm, Game kickoff at 6:00pm, at Torero Stadium: USD Football. Tailgate presented by CHR@USD: Come see your Torero football team take on Western New Mexico! Each employee is eligible to receive 4 meal tokens good for 4 persons at the tailgate. Meal tokens must be

picked up prior to the football game in the HR Dept, Maher 101. We will also be raffling off great prizes! Tickets to this football game can be picked up from the Jenny Craig Pavilion Ticket Office. USD employees receive free admission to all USD athletic events and are eligible for up to four tickets per sporting event.



Wed, Sep 11, 12:00-1:00pm in Salomon Hall (Maher 240): Employee Bingo. Bring your lunch, your friends and join us for one game or many! Great prizes for the lucky winners! Also on Wed, Oct 16 (in UC 128).



"Like a welcome summer rain, humor may suddenly cleanse and cool the earth, the air and you."

—Langston Hughes



ALUMNI NEWS

Megan Eccles, 2010, English minor, will begin UC Riverside's Palm Desert-Low Residency MFA program for fiction this fall. Congratulations, Megan!

Ariana Haro, 2011, is in her third year of teaching high school English. She is happy to report as of this year, she is tenured in her school district. In addition to teaching, Ariana has begun working on a Master of Educational Technology degree through Boise State University. In her free time she blogs, volunteers for the University of San Diego, and her local chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.



BE BLUE, GO GREEN



In USD's effort to be green, the Office of Sustainability has created green move-in and move-out experiences for residents in the fall and spring semesters. During move-out, residents are encouraged to donate their reusable items to be given to local non-profit organizations and to be sold back to students in the fall semester. Reusable items include dorm furniture, bathroom accessories, kitchen supplies, furniture, school supplies, and various dorm decorations. During move-in weekend, these gently used items are sold back to students at heavily discounted prices. Why wait in line at Target to buy a mirror, bed risers, fans, water bottles or even pots and pans! Visit the USD E-Waste Collection Center (<http://www.sandiego.edu/ewaste/>) to purchase these items at more than half the price! Students can also purchase second

hand electronics such as printers, speakers, lamps, televisions and more! Other than buying gently used items, there are plenty of other ways to be green during the move-in process. Some benefits of buying items at the E-Waste Collection Center include no lines or crowds, less than a block from campus, very inexpensive prices and the environmentally friendly option. Some ideas to help residents "be blue and go green" include recycling cardboard boxes or saving them for move-out, bringing reusable bags when shopping locally or even on campus, coordinating with roommates to rent appliances, buying a reusable water filter (like Brita) to refill water bottles instead of buying plastic water bottles. Through these efforts and more you can help USD become the most sustainable campus in the nation. More info at: <http://sites.sandiego.edu/sustainability/>.

MAKE YOUR USD MOVE-IN GREEN

BE THRIFTY

Need a printer, shower caddy, mirror, desk organizer or something else? Stop by the USD E-Waste Collection Center to buy these items at heavily discounted prices.

BAN THE BOTTLE

Instead of buying plastic water bottles fill up a reusable at one of the water filling stations around campus.

RECYCLE CARDBOARD

Store your boxes to use during move out or recycle them.

BRING YOUR BAGS

Use a reusable bag when you go shopping on campus or around San Diego.

BUY GREEN

Stock up your room with green goodies such as organic cotton sheets, fair trade products and environmentally friendly cleaning products.

RECYCLE

Each room comes with a blue recycling bin with single-stream recycling meaning all recycle items can go in one bin.

REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Coordinate with your roommate(s) to rent a refrigerator/microwave or share a printer. Print items you can't email in Copley Library or a computer lab.

GO PAPERLESS

Bring your laptop to class to take notes if your professor allows it. Read articles on your computer/tablet instead of printing them out.

GET INVOLVED

Want to make an impact in USD's sustainability efforts? Join the Be Blue, Go Green student team!

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COMMUNITY

The **Founders Chapel Choir** offers students the opportunity to grow in faith while using and expanding their musical talents. All those interested are invited, including both vocalists and instrumentalists. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings. For more information, contact the Founders Chapel Choir Director, Annette Welsh at 619-260-6717. Beyond providing music for the many important liturgical celebrations on campus, the Founders Chapel Choir has performed at various social service agencies.



USD's very own "Diego Torero"!



DID YOU KNOW?

Did You Know? Fridays are Torero Blue Days. Wear your Torero gear or wear Torero blue to show your school spirit every Friday!

