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# English Dept Newsletter

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## Important Dates

- Sep 30-Oct 4: Changemaker FEST
- Oct 1: Shannon Wheeler Reading
- Oct 9: Halina Duraj Reading at SDSU
- Oct 15: Nicole Hardy Reading
- Oct 15: Intersession Study Abroad deadline

Please forward items for inclusion to [english@sandiego.edu](mailto:english@sandiego.edu)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## SIGMA TAU DELTA

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Being an English Major is for those who are passionate about, and have a hunger for, the exploration of different perspectives, dilemmas, and stories, which challenge the way we may see the world. The English major provides a space, or opportunity, where our own internal worlds and life-experiences, can be shared with literature as we explore dimensions of the human experience in relation to society in ways others do not.

Sigma Tau Delta is an international society dedicated to fostering literacy and all aspects of the discipline of English. Established in 1924, Sigma Tau Delta provides an opportunity for students to connect to an international network of schools, faculty, and students who share this same special interest in language, literature, and writing (not to mention scholarship opportunities!).

Don't miss out on a great chance to meet peers who hold the same passions as you! If you missed our informational meeting just held on Tuesday, Sept. 24, please still contact us and we'll be happy to answer your questions or give you additional information.

<http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/affiliations/std.php>

For more info e-mail: [rachaelponn@sandiego.edu](mailto:rachaelponn@sandiego.edu).

**Sep 30-Oct 4: Changemaker FEST 2013: Inspire. Initiate. Innovate. Integrate.** Join us at this year's Changemaker FEST and celebrate USD's third-year being designated as an Ashoka U Changemaker Campus. With more than 20 different engaging & innovative activities, workshops, film screening, speakers, the Changemaker FEST is a USD community driven celebration in which students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents & community leaders have the chance to share, explore, & put change into action.  
<http://sites.sandiego.edu/changemaker/fest2013/>

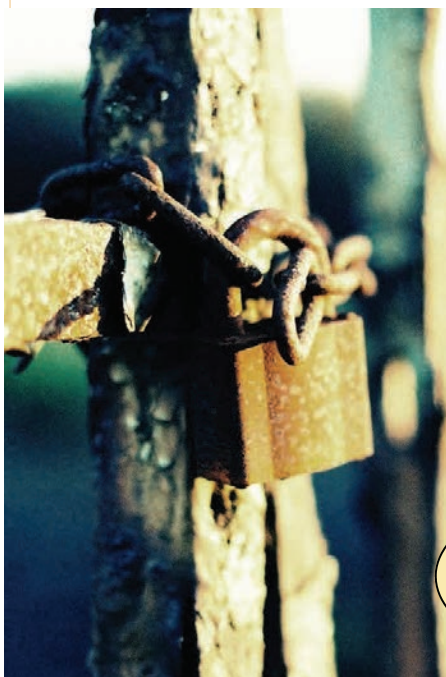


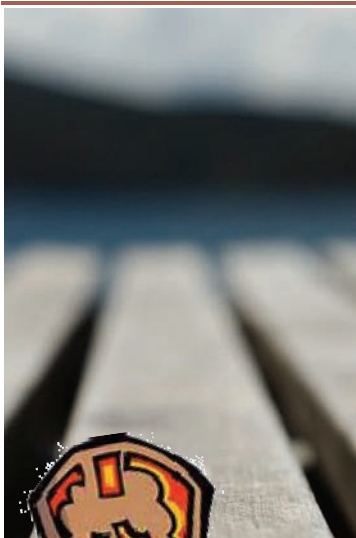
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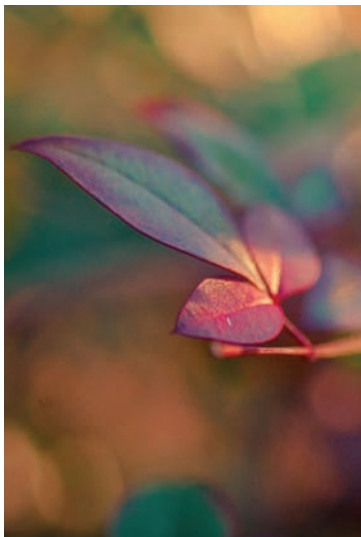
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*“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”*

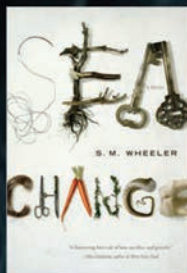
*—Mark Twain*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tue, Oct 1, 7:00pm in the Mother Hill reading room of the Copley Library: Shannon Wheeler Reading.** Please join the English Dept. in celebrating the achievement of one of our English majors, third-year student Shannon Wheeler, whose debut novel *Sea Change* (Tor House/MacMillan) was released this summer (<http://us.macmillan.com/seachange/SMWheeler>). Shannon will be reading from her novel in the Mother Hill Reading Room (a.k.a. "the Harry Potter Room") of the Copley Library. A brief Q & A session will follow the reading, and dessert and coffee will be provided! Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author. All are welcome to attend. Video trailer for her novel may be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dH-WUTLdR3o>.

# Shannon Wheeler Reading



**Tue, October 1st, 7:00pm**  
Mother Hill Reading Room  
(a.k.a. "Harry Potter Reading Room")  
Copley Library

*Please help us celebrate the publication of "Sea Change," a novel written by third-year USD English major, Shannon Wheeler!*



A brief Q & A session will follow the reading.  
Dessert and coffee will be provided!  
Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.  
All are welcome to attend.

*—Sponsored by Copley Library and the Department of English—*



**Fri, Nov 8, 7:00-9:00pm at Centro Cultural de la Raza (2004 Park Blvd., San Diego 92101): The San Diego Multicultural LGBT Literary Foundation presents Queer Latinidad: Voices from Nueva York.** This exciting literary event will feature a reading by both Charles Rice-González and Emanuel Xavier, two prolific, gay Puerto Rican writers from New York City who have never read in San Diego before. Help us celebrate the queer Latino experience and literature by queer people of color! This event is free and open to the public! Please share the details with your students, friends, and colleagues. For more information, email us at [info@sdliteraryfoundation.org](mailto:info@sdliteraryfoundation.org).

**Charles Rice-González**, born in Puerto Rico and reared in the Bronx, is a writer and long-time community and LGBT activist. He will be reading from his debut novel, *Chulito*, about a tough, sexy, hip hop-loving, young Latino man, coming out and coming of age in the South Bronx.



Charles Rice González

**Emanuel Xavier** is an American poet, spoken word artist, author, and activist. His is one of the most significant voices to emerge from the neo-Nuyorican spoken word movement. He will be reading his poetry, as well as sections of his novel, *Christ Like*, which follows a young Latino man as he struggles to survive on the new York City piers in the 80's and 90's.



Emanuel Xavier





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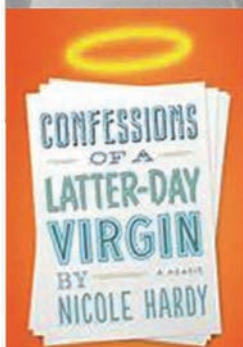


# Nicole Hardy Reading

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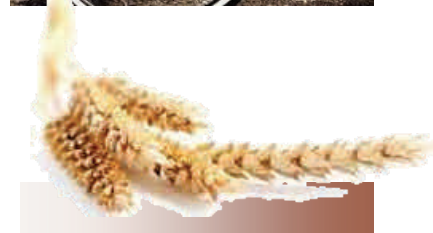
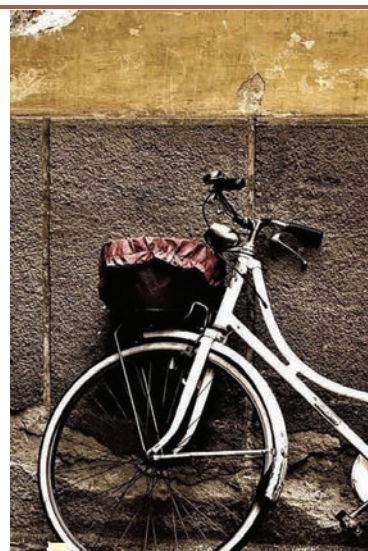
12:30-1:30pm

Camino Hall 117



Author Nicole Hardy will be making a stop at USD campus as part of her Southern California book tour in mid-October. She'll be reading from her new memoir, *Confessions of a Latter-Day Virgin*, about growing up Mormon. All are welcome! Info: Dr. Halina Duraj, [hduraj@sandiego.edu](mailto:hduraj@sandiego.edu).

PHOTO BY DAMNDRA BUDD



*"My sorrow, when she's here with me, thinks these dark days of autumn rain are beautiful as days can be; she loves the bare, the withered tree; she walks the sodden pasture lane."*

—Robert Frost

**Tue, Oct 1, 12:00-1:00pm in UC 107: Informational Meeting/Open House.** The Weight-Watchers @ USD Program is open to all USD employees, family, students and friends! You will be given a presentation detailing the exciting program by our Weight Watchers leader, Janice Chernitzky. We have two Series Options:

- 19-week series (17 week series + 2 weeks free) \$186 TOTAL per person—20 person minimum
  - 14 week series (12 week series + 2 weeks free) \$156 TOTAL per person—15 person minimum
- Have your payments (cash, check and credit cards accepted) ready the day of our Info Meeting (can also be taken in 3 split payments if necessary) so that we can start our Week One of the Program on Tuesday, October 1st! Mark your calendars and make the commitment to start a new healthier life-style through the Weight Watchers @ Work Program! For interest and questions, please contact Adriana Garcia at [agarcia@sandiego.edu](mailto:agarcia@sandiego.edu) or ext. 2718.



## STUDENT NEWS

**Thur, Sep 26, 12:30pm in UC 128: Student Success Workshop: Balancing Multiple Demands.** College life brings choices and responsibilities. Learn techniques and skills to help you prioritize your responsibilities, balance the multiple demands of college life, and say "no" to opportunities when you are feeling overwhelmed. More info: [www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops](http://www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops).

**Thur, Sep 26, 4:00-5:00pm in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): APA the Easy Way.** What is APA? How do you write a paper in APA format? How do you cite sources? Walk away knowing how to write a paper in APA style and how to incorporate cited references. Presenter: Hugh Burkhart. Register at [www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php). Also offered on Tue, Oct 15, 12:15-1:15pm, and Tue, Nov 19, 7:00-8:00pm.





*"I saw old Autumn  
in the misty morn  
stand shadowless  
like silence,  
listening to silence."*




—Thomas Hood



## STUDENT NEWS

Want to study abroad? Consider the English Program Abroad, offering **SHAKESPEARE IN LONDON** for Intercession 2014!! **English 280/420**, January 3-24, 2014, with David Hay. We will spend three weeks in London reading five plays and seeing three or four productions as well as visiting historical sites related to Shakespeare such as The Tower of London, Middle Temple Hall, The Globe Theatre and Exhibition, Westminster Abbey, and a walking tour of Shakespeare's London. We will also spend one day in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Productions booked so far are Richard II, with David Tennant, and Henry V, with Jude Law. Other productions will be determined by what is up while we are there, and field trips will relate to plays we are studying. Five free weekend days will allow students to explore on their own. Emphasis in the class will be on close reading and viewing, and on making Shakespeare real, understandable, and enjoyable. Registration deadline: Oct. 15, 2013. More info: [http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/program/courses/study\\_abroad.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/program/courses/study_abroad.php)

# Study Shakespeare in London

### INTERSESSION 2014

**ENGL 280/420: Shakespeare**

- Fulfills English major/minor requirement
- ENGL 280 Fulfills Literature Core Requirement
- No Pre-requisites!

See plays such as *Richard II, One Man, Two Guvnors and more!*


**Dates:** January 3 (arrival) - January 24 (departure)

**Program Cost:** (estimated) \$4800 (includes application fee, tuition, housing, some excursions and insurance)

- Students are responsible for their own transportation, meals & personal expenses.
- SAVE \$1,788! Tuition is discounted to offset program fee!

**APPLICATION DEADLINE : OCTOBER 15th**

Apply Online: <http://gointernational.sandiego.edu>



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International Studies Abroad  
Serre 315, (619) 260-4598  
[gointernational.sandiego.edu](http://gointernational.sandiego.edu)

**Sat, Sep 28, 10:00-11:30am in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): Preventing Plagiarism.** In this engaging and interactive workshop we will define plagiarism, discuss ways to prevent plagiarism, and review resources available to assist you with citing your research. Discussions will include unintentional and self-plagiarism and ways to prevent it. Presenter: Amy Besnoy. Register at [www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php). Also offered on Sat, Nov 2, 10:00-11:30am.

**Sun, Sep 29, 7:00-9:00am in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): Amazing Copley Library Race.** Explore, discover, and find what is in the library! Race through the library to answer the clues provided. One of our most popular events with new students! Presenter: Lorelei Sterling. Register at [www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php).



**Tue, Oct 1, 12:30pm in UC 103A/B: Student Success Workshop: Study Strategies.** Is studying how you did in high school not working as well for you in college? Learn how to get the most out of the time you spend in class, and the time you spend studying on your own. Get tips on note-taking, reading assignments, and other study strategies to improve your performance in college. More info: [www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops](http://www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops). Also offered on Oct 23.

**Thur, Oct 3, 12:30pm in UC 107: Student Success Workshop: Keeping Healthy.** Lack of attention to important health habits can lead to chronic health & academic problems. Learn how to be healthier and stay well through adequate sleep, balanced eating, and exercise! Learn to approach your life. More info: [www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops](http://www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops).



## STUDENT NEWS



**Thur, Oct 3, 4:00-5:00pm in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): Extreme Google Scholar.** How well do you Google? Do you know Google Scholar? At the end of an hour you will know how to locate scholarly articles, link to articles through Copley Library, and find out how many times the article was cited. Presenter: Laura Turner, Head of Technical Services. Register at [www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php).

**Mon, Oct 7, 7:00pm in UC 103A/B: Student Success Workshop: Faculty 411.** Get tips from experiences faculty members on how to succeed in college. Learn effective ways to interact with your instructors, and hear about common mistakes to avoid. More info: [www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops](http://www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops).

**Wed, Oct 9, 7:00pm in UC 103A/B: Student Success Workshop: Exam Strategies.** Learn different strategies to prepare for short answer, essay, multiple choice, and true/false questions on tests. Explore new techniques for approaching tests and what to do on test day to increase your likelihood of success. Identify ways to use past exam experiences to improve on future ones. More info: [www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops](http://www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops).

**Wed, Oct 9, 5:30-6:30pm, in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): Writing a Lit Review.** Do you need to construct a lit review but are unsure how? Maybe you don't know what the term even means. At this workshop, learn how to plan, research, and composed a literature review. The material presented will pertain to all disciplines. Bring your questions! Presenter: Hugh Burkhardt, Reference Librarian. Register at [www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php).

**Wed, Oct 9, 7:00-8:00pm & Thur, Oct 10, 4:00-5:00pm, in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): Research Skills for the International Student.** This workshop will introduce you to the library catalog, research databases, and library services. It will provide some tips and guidance to international students who need help navigating through library resources and doing college-level research in American schools. The session will be informal, so feel free to come with specific questions or concerns you might have from your own assignments or experiences. Presenter: Li Fu, Head of Access & Outreach Services. Register at [www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php).

**Thur, Oct 10, 12:30pm in UC 128: Student Success Workshop: Studying Abroad for First Year Students.** Learn about the study abroad opportunity offered exclusively for the Class of 2017 called "The Second Year Experience (SYE) Abroad" - January 2015 in your choice of Florence (Italy), Shanghai (China), or Seville (Spain)! Other study abroad options and how to begin planning for them will also be shared. More info: [www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops](http://www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops).



## STUDENT WORK/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**The Vista: Writers Needed!** *The Vista* is the University of San Diego's weekly undergraduate student newspaper. At *The Vista*, we strive to provide students, staff and alumni with quality news. Look for our print edition every Thursday around campus. If interested in being a writer for USD's *The Vista* newspaper, please [contact managing@usdvista.com](mailto:contact_managing@usdvista.com).

**THE VISTA** 

**The  
Writing Center  
is now Open!**

**619-260-4581**



**Drop-ins**

**Welcome!**

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**Founders 190B**

*"By all these lovely  
tokens September  
days are here,  
With summer's best  
of weather  
And autumn's best  
of cheer."*

*—Helen Hunt Jackson*

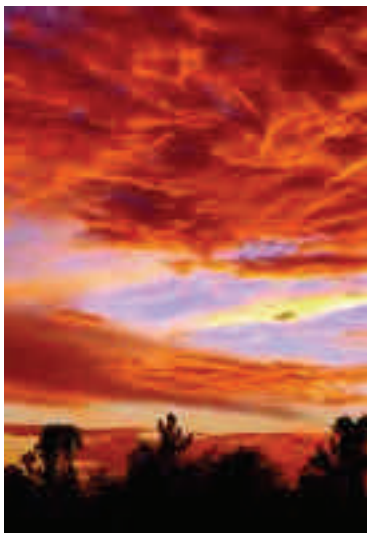






*“Now Autumn’s  
fire burns slowly  
along the woods  
and day by day  
the dead leaves  
fall and melt.”*

—William  
Allingham



## STUDENT WORK/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Thur, Sep 26, 5:30pm in UC 107: E & J Gallo Wine Co. Information Session.** Meet recruiters and learn more about Gallo’s sales representative position. Any questions? Contact Career Services at x 4654. Or visit us in Hughes 110. [www.sandiego.edu/careers](http://www.sandiego.edu/careers)

**Fri, Sep 27, 1:00pm in Serra 215: Interviewing Skills Workshop.** This workshop will help you develop effective interviewing skills. Topics include: How to present yourself to the recruiter; Appropriate responses to commonly asked questions; How to demonstrate interest in the position and knowledge of the organization. Based on employer feedback, we strongly recommend completing this workshop if you are taking part in on-campus interviews. Please RSVP to <http://bit.ly/ISRSVP>. Any questions? Contact Career Services at x 4654, Hughes 110, or [www.sandiego.edu/careers](http://www.sandiego.edu/careers).

**Tutors Needed! USD Torero Athletics** is looking for individuals that can provide tutoring assistance to USD student-athletes in various courses. Subjects include but are not limited to the areas of: **ENGLISH Composition and Literature; MATH; PHILOSOPHY; HISTORY; SCIENCES; THEOLOGY; and FOREIGN LANGUAGE – Spanish.** All candidates should demonstrate the following abilities:



- Maintain a good academic record in coursework (includes coursework at non-USD institutions)
- Proficient in the courses providing tutorial assistance for
- Work comfortably in one-on-one or group settings
- Communicate effectively with individuals from various ethnic and educational backgrounds
- Adapt to different learning styles & methods
- Available for multiple hour timeframes during week (Sunday evenings & weeknights preferred)
- Arrive to scheduled appointments on time
- Comply with NCAA rules & regulations

Please contact Antwan Joseph at 619.260.5931 or [ajoseph@sandiego.edu](mailto:ajoseph@sandiego.edu) with interest or any questions.

**Student Support Services** is currently looking for **tutors**, including **English** (area of study): Student Support Services (SSS) provides free peer tutoring for an extensive selection of core curriculum and upper division courses. Both individual and small group tutoring is available and open to SSS participants enrolled at USD. SSS tutors must display academic excellence, possess expertise an academic content area as well as superior study skills. They must also be flexible, patient and sensitive to the needs of the SSS student population. Tutor Qualifications: Full time undergraduate or graduate student at USD; Cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale; Have at least first semester sophomore standing; Have earned an A or A-in the course(s) you want to tutor. If interested please contact Ryan Jumamil, Academic Coordinator for Student Support Services, at [rumamil@sandiego.edu](mailto:rumamil@sandiego.edu) or 619-260-7580.

### BE A TUTOR FOR STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES !!!

We are looking for Tutors in the following subjects:

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| • Physics          | • History    |
| • Computer Science | • English    |
| • Economics        | • Accounting |
| • Math             | • Biology    |
| • Languages        | • Accounting |
|                    | • Psychology |

FUN ENVIRONMENT!

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE!

.Work up to 12 hours/week  
.Must have a grade of B+ or above in the classes you tutor in.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
**RYAN JUMAMIL AT [JUMAMIL@SANDIEGO.EDU](mailto:jumamil@sandiego.edu)**  
OR CALL (619) 260-7580



## STUDENT WORK/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Oct 4, 1:00pm in Serra 215: Is Graduate School For You?** How to decide; Masters vs. Doctorate; Admissions criteria; Researching programs; Standardized test prep; Applications Do's & Don'ts; Grad school myths & misconceptions. Pizza will be served! Please RSVP to <http://bit.ly/IGSFY2011>.



**Oct 4 & Oct 5: 24 Hours for the Rest of Your Life: Senior Seminar.** Unclear what to do after graduation? Undecided on whether or not to attend graduate school? Unsure on how you will find happiness & joy in your new career? Interested in learning from the experiences of recent USD alums? Curious how to find meaning work, healthy relationships, & life-giving community? In search of an extraordinary life? Attend Senior Seminar! Designed to assist USD seniors in preparing for their last year of college as well as the transitions which follow, this retreat will address practical concerns such as finding a job, managing finances, and forming healthy relationships. To apply: [http://www.sandiego.edu/um/retreats/senior\\_seminar.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/um/retreats/senior_seminar.php). For more information about the Senior Seminar, please contact Mark Peters at (619) 260-2265 or [markp@sandiego.edu](mailto:markp@sandiego.edu). Sponsored by University Ministry, Student Affairs, USD Alumni Association and Career Services.

**Oct 8, 11:30am-2:00pm in UC Forums: Graduate School Fair.** For a list of institutions attending the Grad Fair, and for information on graduate school planning, please go to: [http://www.sandiego.edu/careers/events/grad\\_fair/index.php](http://www.sandiego.edu/careers/events/grad_fair/index.php).



## FACULTY NEWS

**Halina Duraj's** short story collection, *The Family Cannon*, will be published by Augury Books in the spring of 2014 (<http://augurybooks.com>). Congratulations, Halina!

**Halina Duraj** will be reading at San Diego State University's **Hugh C. Hyde Living Writers Series** on Wed, Oct 9, 7:00pm, in the Love Library, Room 430, SDSU. The Hugh C. Hyde Living Writers Series is sponsored by the SDSU Department of English and Comparative Literature through an endowment from San Diego writer Hugh C. Hyde. For more information, contact Meagan Marshall at [marshall\\_meagan@yahoo.com](mailto:marshall_meagan@yahoo.com). Additional information can be found on Facebook by "liking" The Living Writers Series. Also: <http://mfa.sdsu.edu/events.htm>. Congrats, Halina, on being a featured writer!

**Dean's Open Office Hours in Founders 114:** Our new dean, **Dean Noelle Norton** will host open office hours every Wednesday from 4:00-5:00pm and Thursday from 9:30-10:30am. Faculty are welcome to stop by and discuss topics (such as: trends in online education, rank & tenure, contingent faculty at USD, core curriculum, Living Learning Communities, diversity & inclusion, student success, academic integrity, and office/classroom renovation).

**Thur, Sep 26, in Warren Auditorium, MRH (SOLES):** USD's Real Estate Society invites you to its annual **First-Time Homebuyers Seminar**. The event will help educate prospective homebuyers on the opportunities and requirements of the current market through a panel discussion and Q&A session. The event is free and is open to USD faculty, staff, students and members of the Linda Vista community. Lunch will be provided. Lunch is from 12:15-12:45 p.m.; the seminar is from 12:45-1:30 p.m. Your RSVP is required to attend the lunch and the seminar. To RSVP please contact Myla Wilson of the Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate by e-mail at [mwilson@sandiego.edu](mailto:mwilson@sandiego.edu) or by phone at (619) 260-8803. *This event is sponsored through a grant from the California MBA Foundation, which supports consumer education programs and affordable housing projects designed to benefit Californians.*

*"Good friends,  
good books  
and a sleepy  
conscience:  
this is the  
ideal life."*

**—Mark Twain**







## FACULTY NEWS

**Fri, Sep 27, 2:00–3:00pm in MRH 133 (SOLES): Tech Talk: Work, Education, Life...How did I Evernote without you?** This presentation aims to help educators learn how to use Evernote to capture multi-media material and organize, share and sync them across devices. Furthermore, educators will examine how to use different add-ons on multiple devices. Presented by Randa Jad-Moussa, Department of Languages & Literatures. To register go to: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php>, or call Johnny Bobe II at the Center for Educational Excellence at (619) 260-7402 or email [cee@sandiego.edu](mailto:cee@sandiego.edu).

**Wed, Oct 2, 5:00–6:00pm, Degheri Alumni Center (DAC) Lounge: Contemplative Living Group.** You are invited to participate in a Contemplative Living Group which will meet during the semester to explore ways to respond more contemplatively to everyday experiences & to become more aware of our connectedness & communion with others. Group leader is Virginia Rodee, RSCJ, Assistant Vice President for Office for Mission & Ministry. There will be 8 weekly sessions beginning on Wed, Oct 2; attending all of the sessions is encouraged but not required. Dates: Oct 2 to Nov 20. RSVP by Sep 30 to [rburns@sandiego.edu](mailto:rburns@sandiego.edu) or x 4656, Office for Mission & Ministry.

**Fri, Oct 4, 9:30-11:30am in MRH 135 (SOLES): Fabulous First Friday: Group & Teamwork in the Classroom.** We are all aware of the value of group work— among the highest ranked employee attributes repeatedly reported by employers is the ability to work effectively in a team. Our discussion will be centered on the group's interests and may include: • Student resistance and how to overcome it; • Group selection pros and cons of the different methods (randomly, by ability/experience, student choice); • Types of group work; • Strategies for facilitating group work; • Assessing group work learning outcomes and grading fairly. **Fabulous First Fridays** are monthly drop in discussion sessions about common classroom issues which are facilitated by experienced USD faculty. Ample time is given to share and tailor approaches to your own classroom situations and supplemental resource materials are provided. We welcome all faculty members to join us and discover, or rediscover, some of the best, research and experiential based, practices for teaching and learning. This session will be facilitated by Rangapriya Kannan-Narasimhan, Assistant Professor, School of Business Administration, and Keith Macdonald, Adjunct Instructor, Biology. Please note: you are welcome to drop in and out of the sessions as your time allows. To register go to: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php>, or call x7402 or email [cee@sandiego.edu](mailto:cee@sandiego.edu).



*"It's like going  
back to school.  
You know, autumn!  
Time for  
'Harry Potter'."*

*—Robbie Coltraine*



## ALUMNI NEWS

**Jackson Smith, 2013**, English/Theatre double-major, writes us that he has a "sweet new gig" at The Old Globe Theatre! His title is Assistant Company Manager. It's a full time position and he gets to see lots of shows for free. Congratulations, Jackson!



**Anne (Slagill) Malinoski, 2011**, is pleased to announce the birth of her son, Jack Thomas Malinoski. He was born in New London, CT on August 7, 2013 at 1:10am. Congratulations, Anne!







## ALUMNI NEWS

**Charles Daly, 2012**, latest short short appeared this month in the debut issue of London's 'Not Your Eyes' (link: <http://notyoureyes.com/daly1.html>). He is currently living in East Asia, and his website is: [www.dalyprose.com](http://www.dalyprose.com).



## BE BLUE, GO GREEN

Associated Students funded to add more **water bottle refill stations** around campus to make it easier for students to fill up their water bottles. Stations were added in the Student Life Pavilion 1st Floor and Serra Hall 2nd Floor. Where water stations were not feasible to install, existing water fountains were retrofitted to allow for better access for water bottle refilling. Please be mindful of the earth and all the resources it takes to produce plastic water bottles. Stop by the Torero Store to get your USD water bottle!



## COMMUNITY



**Not On My Watch Campaign:** USD and other universities in San Diego joined together during National Suicide Prevention Week to launch a county-wide “Not on My Watch” campaign to prevent death by suicide among college students. USD’s participation was launched during Alcalá Bazaar on Sep 10th where more than 400 “Not on My Watch” kits developed by the County of San Diego and the Community Research Foundation were distributed to students. To better address the needs of our community and in response to the painful losses our community has experienced as a result of suicide, USD has established a task force to engage all stakeholders in meaningful activities to prevent suicide. The Student Wellness area under Student Affairs is leading this process. We would like to encourage all members of our community to actively participate in this effort by visiting [www.sandiego.edu/NotOnMyWatch/](http://www.sandiego.edu/NotOnMyWatch/) to learn more about suicide prevention: 1. Learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicide; 2. Learn how to have a conversation; & 3. Become aware of the resources available on and off-campus, and how to obtain help for yourself or someone in need. There are a series of “Not on My Watch” activities on and off campus during the fall semester including:

**Thur, Sep 26, & Tue, Oct 15, 12:30–1:30pm in UC Forum C: QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Trainings.** QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer), is a CPR-equivalent training for mental health emergencies. QPR defines the three action steps when suicide warning signs are observed and was recently listed in the National Register of Evidence-based Practices and Policies. E-mail [wellness@sandiego.edu](mailto:wellness@sandiego.edu) to register.

**Sat, Oct 19, 10:00am– 1:00pm at Embarcadero Marina Park near Seaport Village, San Diego: Out of Darkness Community Walk.** Toreros will participate in this community walk organized by the San Diego Chapter of the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention to support local efforts to prevent suicide.

**Sat, Nov 23, 9:00am–1:00pm in KIPJ: International Survivors of Suicide Day.** Every November, survivors of suicide loss in our community, across the United States, and around the world come together for healing conferences in their communities and online for support and guidance. This year, USD is partnering with the San Diego chapter of the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention to host this event at the IPJ. Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S3296ZD>. Visit: [www.sandiego.edu/NotOnMyWatch/](http://www.sandiego.edu/NotOnMyWatch/) for more information.



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