



English Dept Newsletter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to study abroad? Consider the **English Program Abroad**, offering **SHAKESPEARE IN LONDON** for Intersession 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.

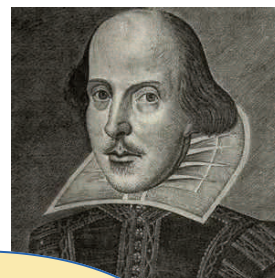


Important Dates

- Oct 9: Halina Duraj Reading at SDSU
- Oct 11-13 Homecoming
- Oct 15: Nicole Hardy Reading
- Oct 15: Intersession Study Abroad deadline
- Oct 25: Fall Holiday (no classes; admin. offices open)
- Nov 3: Daylight Saving Time ends



Stratford-Upon-Avon
2012, Photo by Eyan Rowe



www.sandiego.edu/cas/english



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Photos from The Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series reading with poet Linda Gregerson on Friday, September 20, 2013:



"How beautiful the leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days."

—John Burroughs



Introductions by Dr. Halina Duraj



Poet Linda Gregerson reading



Linda Gregerson reading



Mrs. Dorothy Cropper, Dr. Linda Gregerson, and Dr. Halina Duraj, Director of Cropper Creative Writing Center



Dr. Cynthia Caywood, English Chair; Mrs. Dorothy Cropper; and Dr. Halina Duraj



Dean Noelle Norton; Valerie Attisha, Director, Development; Mrs. Dorothy Cropper; and Carla Petticrew, EA, English Dept



Linda Gregerson book signing with Mrs. Dorothy Cropper



Linda Gregerson book signing with student



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Photos from **Shannon Wheeler Reading** on Tuesday, October 1, 2013:



Introduction by Dr. Jeanie Grant Moore



Shannon Wheeler reading from Sea Change



Shannon Wheeler & Dr. Jeanie Grant Moore



Mrs. Dorothy Cropper, Shannon Wheeler, & Dr. Halina Duraj



Hugh Burkhardt, Valeria Attisha & Mrs. Dorothy Cropper



Students & faculty enjoying dessert reception



Students & faculty enjoying dessert reception



Shannon Wheeler signing books for fellow students



Dr. Fred Robinson & Dr. Halina Duraj

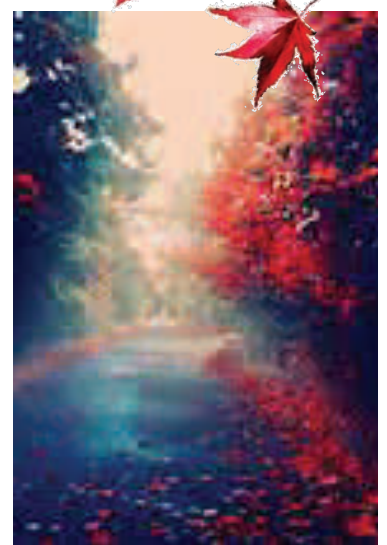


Jude Caywood, Dr. Cynthia Caywood, & Mrs. Dorothy Cropper



"Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced."

—John Keats





ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wed, Oct 9, 7:00pm, in the Love Library, Room 430, SDSU: San Diego State University's Hugh C. Hyde Living Writers Series: Halina Duraj. USD's English Dept's very own Dr. Halina Duraj will be the featured reader at The Hugh C. Hyde Living Writers Series on Oct 9th, 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. More info: <http://mfa.sdsu.edu/events.htm>.



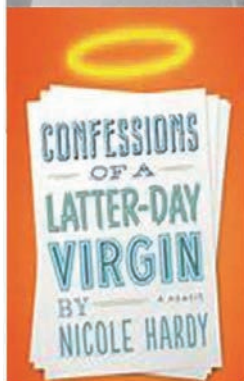
Nicole Hardy Reading



Tues, Oct 15, 2013

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.

PHOTO BY DAMNDRA BUDD



"One's ignorance is one's chief asset."

—Wallace Stevens



Fri, Oct 25: USD Fall Holiday! The Fall Academic Holiday is on Friday, October 25. No classes on this day! Note: Administrative Offices are open this day.



Sun, Nov 3: Daylight Saving Time. Mark the Date! Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00am. Be sure to move your clocks back one hour.

Remember the saying, "Fall back, spring forward."

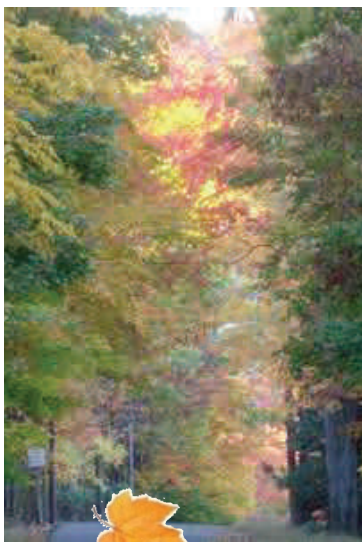


SAVE THE DATE! Wed, Nov 13, 6:00pm in French Parlor: Senior Project Presentation. Senior Project is the capstone course for English majors, consisting of intensive research, study, and writing. At this year's presentation, seven seniors will formally read from their works-in-progress. The event is open for anyone to attend: friends, family, students, and faculty. A reception will precede the presentation. We'll see you there!



"A child's spirit is like a child, you can never catch it by running after it; you must stand still, and, for love, it will soon itself come back."

—Arthur Miller



STUDENT NEWS

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 \$1,785!** Tuition is discounted to offset program fee!

APPLICATION DEADLINE : OCTOBER 15th



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

Dr. David Hay, Program Director
Office: F 170 Phone: X7763
Email: dhay@sandiego.edu

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

Wed, Oct 9, 5:30-6:30pm, in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): Writing a Lit Review Workshop. 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, & 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.

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.



*“And by the way,
everything in life
is writable about
if you have the
outgoing guts to do it,
and the imagination
to improvise.
The worst enemy
to creativity
is self-doubt.”*

— Sylvia Plath



STUDENT NEWS

Thur, Oct 17, 7:00-8:00pm, in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): Cite This! Cite That! Citation Tools Workshop. So many citation tools: Mendeley, EndNote, Perla Zotero. What do they do? Which one is best for you? This panel discussion will help you sort out the options as you consider which tools to learn and use. Presenters: Hugh Burkhart, Lisa Burgert, Amy Besnoy. Register at www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php.

Tue, Oct 22, 7:00-8:00pm, in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): Crash Course for Undergrad Students Workshop. Can't use Wikipedia? Lost in the library? In one hour learn how to become a capable researcher and find what you need! Bring your questions! Presenters: Lisa Burgert, Reference Librarian. Register at www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php.

Wed, Oct 23, 7:00pm in 3rd fl. classroom, San Buenaventura Residence Hall: 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.

Have you visited The Writing Center?
619-260-4581
Drop-ins Welcome! Come by to Founders 190B
http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/writing_center/

Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, 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 interested please contact us and we'll be happy to answer your questions or give you additional information: rachael-ponn@sandiego.edu, or <http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/affiliations/std.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.

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.



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Mon, Oct 14, 4:00-5:00pm, in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): Image Quest Workshop. Find the images you need with ARTstork, Oxford Art Online, Getty Images, Copley's image collection, and more. Learn to cite images and add images to create impressive presentations! Presenter: Martha Adkins, Reference Librarian. Register at www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php.

Tue, Oct 15, 12:15-1:15pm, in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): APA the Easy Way Workshop. 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, Reference Librarian. Register at www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php.

Tue, Oct 15, 12:30pm in UC 128: Student Success Workshop: What Successful Students Do. Learn how to succeed at USD from a panel of juniors & seniors who have excelled in & outside the classroom. Hear about the habits, attitudes, and creative strategies that highly successful USD students utilize. Get tips on study strategies, time management, and overcoming setbacks. More info: www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/workshops.



Photos Wanted! Have you participated in the London Program? If you are a student who has already gone to London to study abroad for a previous Intersession or Summer Session, we would like your **photos!** The Study Abroad bulletin board near Founders 170 is currently displaying photos from past London abroad trips and we would like to include YOUR photos, too! Please feel free to forward them to: English@sandiego.edu and we'll post on the board, plus use in future newsletter issues.

Wed, Oct 16, 4:00-5:00pm in Copley Seminar Room (CL 108): Exploring e-Books Workshop: Learn about eBook features such as creating personal research shelves, highlighting, note-taking, and more. This hands-on session will engage attendees to explore and discover eBook platforms and features. Presenter: Alejandra Nann, Electronic Resources & Serial Librarian. Register at www.sandiego.edu/library/workshops.php.



STUDENT WORK/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Wed, Oct 16, 5:30-7:30pm, in UC 128: MGM Resorts International Information Session. Learn about their award-winning internship & management training programs. Engage with their senior executives & learn about career opportunities. **Free Pizza!** Hosted by MGM Resorts Recruiters & Leaders. Please RSVP: <http://bit.ly/16zF5DT>. More info at Career Services: http://www.sandiego.edu/careers/events/fall_2013.php.

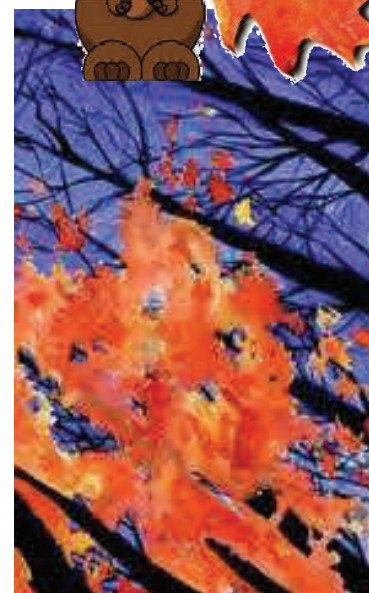


Thur, Oct 17, 12:30pm in Serra 212: Peace Corps Information Session. Interested in finding out more about the Peace Corps? Attend this info session. You are welcome to bring your resume to the presentation! Questions? Contact Career Services at x4654 or http://www.sandiego.edu/careers/events/fall_2013.php.



"They are focused on whether they can do something. They never think whether they should do something."

—Michael Crichton





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Fri, Oct 18, 1:00pm in Serra 215: Conducting an Effective Job Search Workshop. Creative approaches and new strategies for: the hidden job market; common mistakes to avoid; online resources; Facebook & LinkedIn applications; networking with USD alumni and more. Please RSVP to Career Services at <http://bit.ly/JSRSVP>. Questions? Contact Career Services at x4654 or http://www.sandiego.edu/careers/events/fall_2013.php.



Tue, Oct 23, 12:30pm in Serra 212: City Year Information Session. Interested in finding out more about City Year? Give a Year. Change the World (www.cityyear.org). You are welcome to bring your resume to the presentation! Questions? Contact Career Services at x4654 or www.sandiego.edu/careers/.

AMAPerú: Volunteer in Peru Winter Break! Looking for something to do this winter break? Are you interested in travel and volunteer work? Come volunteer with AMPERU and spend our winter break helping the underprivileged communities of Peru. Become part of our non-profit organization and volunteer in our Clinical Medicine, Teaching English or Social Work Program. Great programs for **English**, Spanish, Interpretation, Anthropology, Sociology, Family Studies, Psychology, Pre-Health, Nursing, Medicine, Nutrition, Pre-Physician Assistant, Pharmacology, Dental, Public Health majors and more! For more details visit our web site: www.amaperunpo.org or contact our coordinators: gabirico3@email.arizona.edu, mtufail@email.arizona.edu, or info@amaperunpo.org. Follow us: [Facebook/amaperunonprofit](https://www.facebook.com/amaperunonprofit), [Twitter.com/AMA Peru](https://twitter.com/AMA_Peru), & [Instagram.com/amaperu_nonprofit#](https://www.instagram.com/amaperu_nonprofit#).



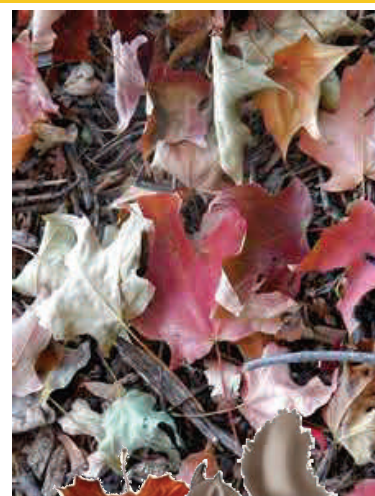
Get Your Work Published in *The Albion Review*! \$200 prizes in poetry, prose, and art! *The Albion Review* is an annual undergrad literary journal based out of Albion College. It has been published nationally since 2004. *The Albion Review* publishes works of poetry, prose, and art by emerging undergraduate talents. Contributors must currently be enrolled as an undergrad student at any college or university. Submission deadline: postmarked by Nov 1, 2013. For more info: <http://campus.albion.edu/albionreview/>.



Introducing the J.F. Powers Fiction Prize: We're looking for carefully crafted short stories with vivid characters who encounter grace in everyday settings—we want to see who, in the age we live in, might have one foot in this world and one in the next. The winner will receive \$500. Please submit your short story (no more than one, no previously published work) to our website by Nov 29, 2013. <https://dappledthings.submittable.com/submit/24212>.

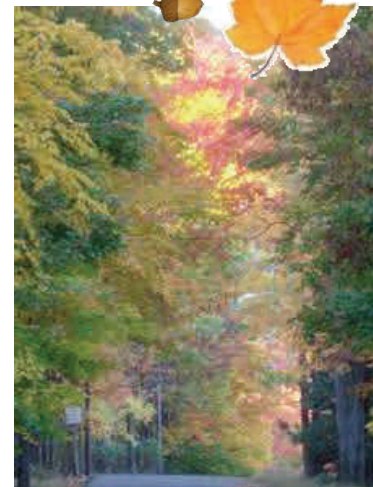
Fellowships at the Huntington 2014-2015: Short-term and Long-term Awards available. The Huntington is an independent research center with holdings in British and American history, literature, art history, and the history of science and medicine. The Huntington will award to scholars over 150 fellowships for the academic year 2014-2015. Deadline is Nov 15, 2013. www.huntington.org. Questions may be directed to Carolyn Powell at cpowell@huntington.org. Please also see their poster detailing all the awards available on the English Dept. bulletin board.

University of York: English Literature Postgraduate Studies. The University of York offers a large number of taught MA degrees, ranging from the medieval period to the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The city of York provides a remarkable historic environment for the study of English literature and has excellent rail links to other British cities (under two hours to London, and just a little over that to Edinburgh). More info at: www.york.ac.uk/english or email: eng13@york.ac.uk. See also their poster on the English Dept. bulletin board.



"Writing is a form of therapy; sometimes I wonder how all those who do not write, compose or paint can manage to escape the madness, melancholia, the panic and fear which is inherent in a human situation."

—Graham Greene





FACULTY NEWS

Maura Giles-Watson and **Halina Duraj** both have been named **2014 Keck Faculty Fellows**. The Award, funded through the Office of Undergraduate Research, will provide both Maura and Halina with one-year fellowships to conduct research or scholarly work in collaboration with an undergraduate student of their choice. They also engage in a number of professional development activities related to mentoring and undergraduate research and learning, including attending the Council on Undergraduate Research Conference in Sacramento, CA, on Nov. 8-10, 2013. Congratulations Halina and Maura!

Cynthia Caywood recently attended the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences two day seminar for department chairs/heads, which met at the Bahia Hotel in Mission Bay.

Marcelle Maese-Cohen will be attending the Pacific Association and Modern Language Association (PAMLA) conference in November, which will be held at the Bahia Resort Hotel in San Diego. She will be presenting on Friday, November 1, 2013, 1:45-3:15pm on a panel entitled "Border Studies: Writing, Violence, and Resistance."

Halina Duraj's ENGL 224 Cultures of Food freshman preceptorial (and Dr. Drew Talley's Life In the Oceans freshman preceptorial) together visited Tuna Harbor on Sep. 28 to meet sea urchin diver Pete Halmay, see his boat (off of which he sells sea urchin and other seafood directly to the consumer) and discuss local fishing and sustainability. The same morning, the class also met with Dr. Theresa Talley, of the Sea Grant Institute; she is collaborating with USD's Dr. Adina Batnitzky to bring San Diego's East African population in contact with local fisherman. East African communities typically are high consumers of fresh seafood; in San Diego, Talley and Batnitzky hope to boost the local fishing economy and promote consumption of fresh, local seafood by connecting the providers and consumers. After meeting with both guest speakers at the docks, the classes ate lunch at The Fish Market restaurant, where they discussed the differences between choices available on the restaurant menu and on Halmay's floating "fish market."



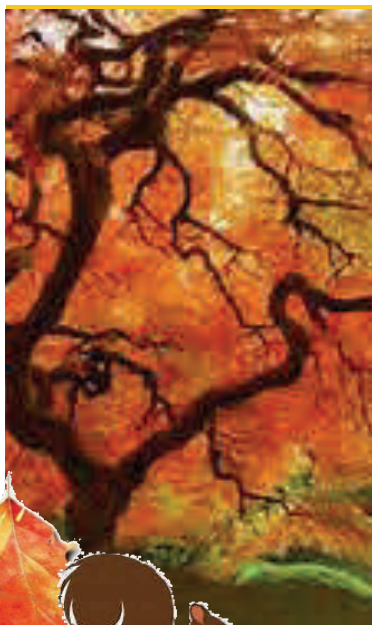
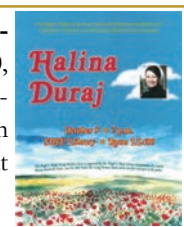
"Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes."

—Oscar Wilde

David Hay recently did a ten day Shakespeare workshop on *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for the Land O' Lakes Arts Council in Northern Wisconsin. He also did a public lecture on *Macbeth*, entitled, "Shakespeare for Any Town, USA: He's Alive, and He's Talking About Us."

Wed, Oct 9, 3:00-5:00pm in Salomon Hall (Maher 240): Faculty Development: Grant Writing - Searching/Elements of a Grant Proposal. The Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) and the Department of Foundation Relations (FR) will discuss external funding procedures and resources at the October 9, 2013 CEE event. You will learn about existing systems you can use to search for funding opportunities, to prepare and process your proposal, and manage your grant, once awarded. Speakers will discuss both public and private funding resources and provide examples of materials to familiarize you with the process. Register at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/>. Sponsored by CEE.

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. More info: <http://mfa.sdsu.edu/events.htm>.





Thur, Oct 10, 12:15-2:15pm in KIPJ-A: Today's USD Student Body: How We Got Here and Where We are Going. USD's new enrollment management plan, "Sustainable Success: Growth, Composition, and Budget" sets goals for the next three years, until 2015. In addition to new freshman goals, it focuses on transfer and graduate students, and also includes goals for improving student services across the enrollment unit as well as building connections across the campus. Please join Stephen Pultz, the AVP for Enrollment, for a discussion about USD's enrollment planning evolution and what lies ahead as we face continuing marketplace and financial challenges in the years ahead. To register: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/>. Sponsored by CEE.

Thur, Oct 17, 12:15-2:15pm in UC Forum B: Motherhood and the Academy: Where we are and where we can go? The motherhood penalty continues in academia today. If a woman wants to be an assistant professor, she is much less likely to succeed if she is a mother. What can we do at USD to help navigate the waters of rank and tenure, scholarship demands, teaching obligations, service and home life? Come join us as we discuss the issues around Motherhood and the Academy from a national and institutional level. Presenter: Doctor Mari Castañeda, U. of Massachusetts-Amherst will discuss some of the issues presented in her book "Mothers in the Academy." In addition, data from last year's faculty climate survey will be presented by Dr. Michelle Camacho (Sociology) and personal perspectives presented by Drs. Susan Lord from Electrical Engineering and Sue Lowery from Biology. Register at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php>.

Oct 17: Deadline for International Opportunity Grants (Please consider applying for one of these if you are attending a conference abroad). www.sandiego.edu/international/faculty/grants/.

Oct 17, 4:00pm in O'Tooles, UC: CAS 5x5 Live. Doors open at 3:45pm. 5 Presenters. 5 minutes each. Free drink ticket! Sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office.

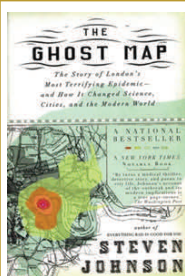
- * "Nano-Schmano" Lauren Benz, Chemistry and Biochemistry.
- * "Our Closest Friends We've Never Met (Who May Not Even Exist)" Bradley Bond, Communication Studies.
- * (Title to be Announced) Pamela Gray Payton, Office of Public Affairs.
- * "Pillars, Paint, Politics and Pedagogy" Alberto Pulido, Ethnic Studies
- * "Urban Ninjas Engaged in the Community" Chris Nayve, CCS Learning & Changemaker Hub

Fri, Oct 18, 2:00-3:00pm in MRH (SOLES 135): CEE & ATS Tech Talk: "If you build it, they will come" – Course Websites Designed for the Public. USD is committed to community outreach, but how do we translate our classroom learning to the general public? This presentation will outline how a senior-level Biology course created a website as a class project using the content management system WordPress. The website (www.knowgenetics.org) was designed to educate the public on basic genetics, new technologies, and the ethical issues they raise. Presenter: Dr. Laura Rivard, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Biology Department. Register at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php>. Sponsored by CEE.

Wed, Oct 23, 12:00-1:00pm, Salomon Hall (Maher 240): Mood Food – Wellness Workshop presented by CIGNA. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP for this class to ext. 2718 or agarcia@sandiego.edu. Presented by HR as part of the "Being Well Wednesdays" series.

Oct 21: Deadline for Faculty Research Grant Proposals: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/frg>.

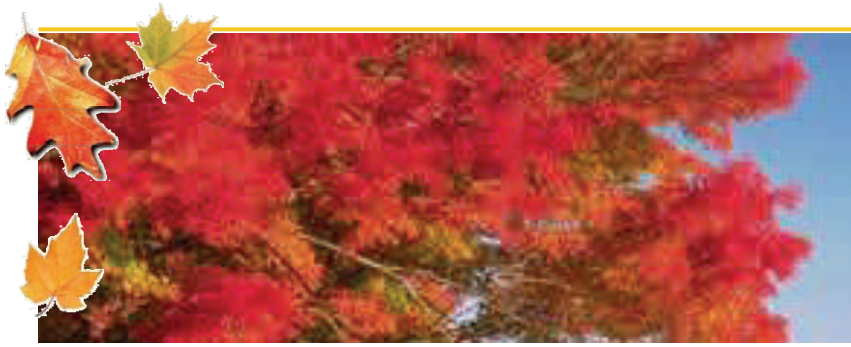
Thur, Oct 31, 12:30-1:45pm, in UC 128: Alcalá Park Readers Book Discussion: *The Ghost Map*. All USD faculty and staff are invited to join us for lunch and to discuss *The Ghost Map*, Steven Johnson's interdisciplinary account of the 1854 cholera outbreak in London. Students from Dr. Sue Lowery's Bio 190 Introduction to Evolution class will facilitate the discussion. Lunch will be served so please RSVP (register) by Tue, Oct 29. Register <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/>. A limited supply of books are available for check out from CEE, HR, and the Copley Library. A special thank you to the Department of Human Resources for cosponsoring this event along with the Center for Educational Excellence.



"The world cares very little about what a man or woman knows; it is what a man or woman is able to do that counts."

—Virgil





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!



BE BLUE, GO GREEN



The Office of Sustainability is proud to offer Sustainability Environmental Education Development (SEED) Grants to **students and faculty** for the 2013-2014 year. These grants will be given to applicants who aim to approve campus sustainability efforts through research or various projects. Please submit this form and all attachments are due by 5pm Friday, October 18th. For more information and eligibility information: <http://sites.sandiego.edu/sustainability/s-e-e-d-grants/>.



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/ 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:

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 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/ for more information.



DID YOU KNOW?

October 6-12 is Fire Prevention Week. Be safe! Evacuation drills were held recently, contact the EH&S team at Facilities with any questions. Learn your building’s evacuation plan & practice all drills as if they were the real thing. When the smoke or fire alarm sounds, get out of the building quickly & stay out. Cooking equipment is the cause of about 3/4s of all fires and most fires begin in the kitchen when cooking & be alert.

