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Important Dates

- **Feb 4:** Last Day to Add Classes or Drop without a "W"
- **Feb 12:** Lincoln's Birthday
- **Feb 14:** Valentine's Day
- **Feb 16:** Presidents Day (observed)
- **Feb 18:** Ash Wednesday
- **Feb 20-21:** Grandparents Weekend
- **Feb 22:** Washington's Birthday



English Dept Announcements

Danvera Scholarship Awardees

The English department is pleased to announce that the **2015 Danvera Scholarships** have been awarded to **Danielle Piper Bloom**, **Ashley Sapp**, and **Shandie Snyder**. Congratulations to 2015's recipients! The Danvera Scholarship, valued at \$5,000, is provided annually by the Danvera Foundation. Students must be majoring in English; in good academic standing, with a GPA of 3.0 or better; and have demonstrated financial need. Preference goes to students who have exhibited leader-

ship skills. English faculty made the recommendations for the awards. More info on English Dept scholarships: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/scholarships.php>.



Danielle Piper Bloom



Ashley Sapp



Shandie Snyder

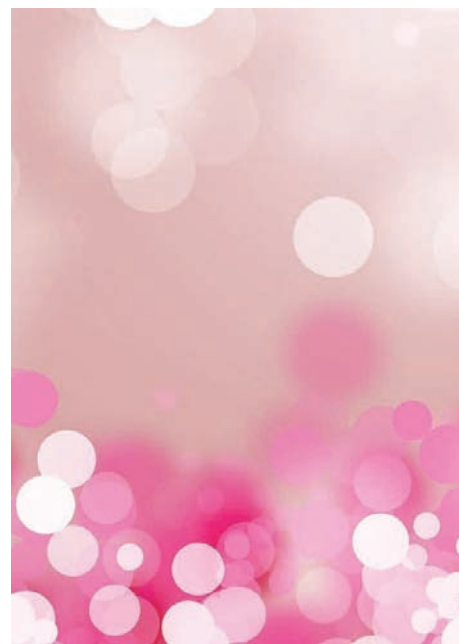
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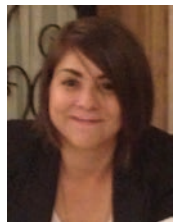
Congratulations to **Professor Abe Stoll**, who has been awarded a university professorship for 2015-2016. The highest award bestowed university-wide, the professorship recognizes Abe's outstanding achievements in teaching and research. The professorship carries with it a cash award of \$20,000, which may be used for course reduction, salary supplement, professional travel, or research needs. Abe, along with the four other recipients, will be honored at the Fall Convocation on September 11, 2015. Congrats, Abe!!





Student News

Student Published!



Natalie Earnhart has a poem published in the current issue of the online literary journal *Similar Peaks*. Congratulations, Natalie! You can read it here: <http://similarpeakspoetry.com/poetryarchives/natalie-earnhart/>

Writing Center Re-Opens on Wed, February 11

The Writing Center was closed over the break and during Intersession, and will re-open on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at 9:00am. For more information on the Writing Center, please check out their website at: www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/writing_center/. Their direct phone is: 619-260-4581.



Copley Library Student Workshops

Mon, Feb 16, 6:00-7:00pm: Research Skills for the International Student. Guidance for international students to navigate through library resources and college-level research in American schools. The session will be informal. Please come with questions. Presenter: Li Fu, Head of Access & Outreach Services.

Tue, Feb 17, 4:00-5:00pm: Learn Your Library. Learn about the library resources that can help you save time and find better sources! Ideal for international, transfer, or first year students. Optional tour after workshop. Presenter: Martha Adkins, Reference Librarian.

Thur, Feb 19, 4:00-5:00pm: APA the Easy Way. Interested in learn-



ing to write in APA style? Join us for this workshop that will train students to produce papers in APA format with proper citation. Presenter: Hugh Burkhardt, Reference Librarian.

All workshops held in Copley Library Seminar Room (CL 108) and are an hour long. Register at: www.sandiego.edu/library/services/workshops.php.

"THERE IS NO REMEDY FOR LOVE BUT TO LOVE MORE."

—HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Alumni & Class Legacy Scholarships

The Alumni & Class Legacy Scholarships were created by alumni who wanted to support YOU - students actively involved in making USD a great community. These scholarships are made up of thousands of small gifts from alumni & student donors: for Toreros from Toreros.

- Number of Awards: Approximately 30 awards annually
- Amount: Range from \$500 to \$4500. Typical award is \$2000.
- Application **Deadline: February 28, 2015**
- Notification: May 15, 2015
- All awarded scholarships may be applied to 2015-2016 academic costs .

Apply for the Alumni & Class Legacy Scholarships online at sandiego.edu/futurealumni. For more information about the scholarships and eligibility, please visit the website. If you have questions please contact Alumni Relations at alumni@sandiego.edu.



2015 Summer Institutes

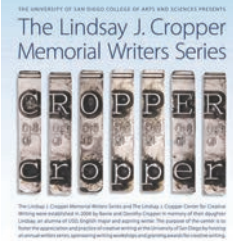
2015 Summer Institutes Application Deadline is Feb. 26 or Mar. 5, 2015 Attention Freshmen and Sophomores! The USUK Fulbright Commission has begun accepting applications for the UK Summer Institute Award Programmes for US Undergraduates. The 2015 Summer Institutes Application deadline is Feb. 26 or Mar. 5, 2015, depending on the Institute. Each Programme varies in duration, from three to six weeks, and offers students a fantastic opportunity to be immersed in the study of British academics and culture. Students take part in cultural events, research, collaboration, and presentation at an esteemed British University. There are nine Summer Institutes, each of which will cover a different theme. Specific details about the UK Summer Institute Awards can be found at <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates>. If you have questions about the application process, please email Valerie Schreiner, the Programme Coordinator at valerie@fulbright.org.uk.





Student News

Cropper Contest Deadline Announced: Submit By Sunday, March 8!



The English Department invites all students to submit fiction and poetry to the 2014-2015 Cropper Creative Writing Contest. This year, the Cropper

Contest is moving to a new, online submission system affiliated with our Alcala Review undergraduate literary journal web site, which is currently under con-

struction. Submission deadline for the 2014-2015 Cropper Undergraduate Contest in Creative Writing will be **Sunday, March 8, 11:59 p.m.**, with prize announcements made at the Creative Writing Emphasis Student Reading on May 7, 2015! Online submission link will be announced by email as soon as the Alcala Review website is live, and in the next newsletter. Prizes will be awarded for entries in Poetry, Fiction, and Creative Nonfiction. Cash prizes are in the amount of \$125 for each category. Sub-

mit up to three pages of poetry (one to three poems total), and up to ten pages of fiction or creative nonfiction, double-spaced. Writers may submit in only one category, so please choose the genre you want to submit in. Get those creative juices flowing and start writing now! The Contest website may be found at: http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/cropper/workshops_awards.php.



Preceptorial Assistant Info Meetings

Interested in becoming a Preceptorial Assistant? Come to a PA Informational during the next two weeks:

- Wed, Feb. 4: 2:30 p.m. in UC 103 A/B
- Thurs, Feb. 5: 1:30 p.m. in UC 103 A/B
- Mon, Feb. 9: 4:00 p.m. in UC 128

- Tues, Feb. 10: 12:30 p.m. in UC 128
- Wed, Feb. 11: 7:00 p.m. in UC 107
- Thurs, Feb. 12: 1:00 p.m. in UC 128

If you have any questions, please email Sarah Shotts, the PAC Chair for 2015. <http://www.sandiego.edu/usdcss/programs/pa/>

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FOR NAUGHT
EXCEPT FOR
LOVE'S SAKE ONLY."**

**—ELIZABETH
BARRETT BROWNING**



Spoon University at USD

Spoon University <http://spoonuniversity.com/> is a nationally recognized college food blog/webpage that has close to 100 chapters across the country. The site is written by college students, for college students. The articles range from reviews and tips to recipes for college students on a tight budget. In order to establish a chapter of SpoonU on USD's campus, we need 300 "signatures" on our online petition by this Wednesday, February 4. Once that is accomplished, we will begin staffing and constructing the chapter itself. If you find SpoonU to be a good addition to USD, please sign the petition! Petition at: <http://usd.spoonuniversity.com/>





Student News

English Dept Study Abroad Summer 2015 Opportunities:

“BE OF LOVE
A LITTLE
MORE CAREFUL
THAN OF
ANYTHING..”

—E. E.
CUMMINGS

The English Dept. has three opportunities for Study Abroad, Summer 2015 — in London, Paris, and India! See flyers for deadlines and contact information.



Study Abroad • Summer 2015
London, England



ENGL 494/THEA 494: London Plays in Production

Program dates: June 25– July 18, 2015



Dr. Cynthia Caywood & Dr. David Hay
ccaywood@sandiego.edu dhay@sandiego.edu



Program Excursions:

- Oxford Day Trip
- Hampton Court Day Trip
- London Eye

Course-Related Visits:

- 8 London Productions
- National Theatre Tour
- Shakespeare’s Globe



Cost Per Person: \$4,800
+\$100 theatre supplement
Deadline to apply: March 4, 2015

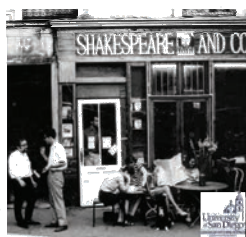
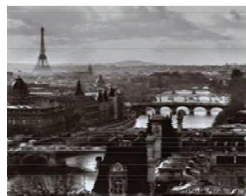
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Study Abroad • Summer 2015

**TAKE AN ENGLISH COURSE
IN PARIS!**

**ENGL 225/494
AMERICAN WRITERS
IN PARIS**

Mark Twain Langston Hughes
Ernest Hemingway James Baldwin
Edith Wharton Richard Wright
and others!



Program dates: June 25–July 18, 2015

Dr. Fred Robinson
fredr@sandiego.edu

Walking tours of where
American writers lived and hung out

Cost Per Person: \$4,800
Deadline to apply: March 4, 2015

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Study Abroad India

Summer 2015

Literature of South Asia

ENGL 228 / ENGL 364

Program dates June 1- July 4, 2015

Travel in India while reading South Asian literature from India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Tibet.

In honor of our special dialogue with His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, many of our readings will center on His Holiness’ teachings on “compassion without borders.”

Application Deadline Feb 6, 2015

Course fulfills core requirement in Literature for non-English majors and upper-division elective for English majors and minors.

Deadline extended to Feb 6, 2015!

For more info contact Dr. Atreyee Phukan at phukana@sandiego.edu

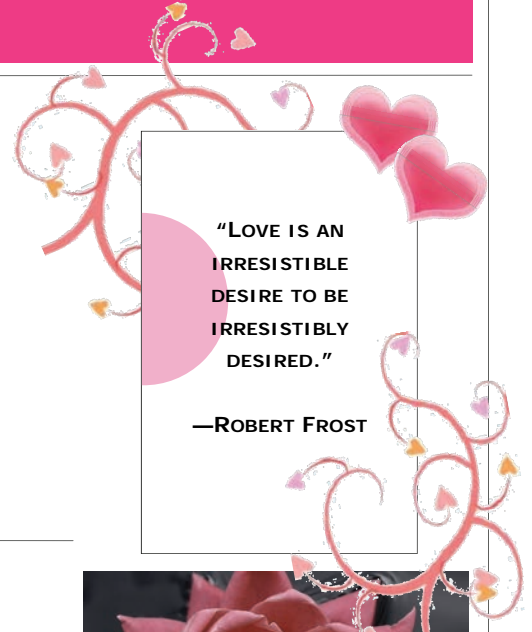


Student Career Assistance

Cardinal Scholars

Cardinal Scholars is a service that connects tutors with elementary, middle school, high school, and college students seeking help. Tutoring sessions can be held at a student's home, at a nearby library, on the tutor's campus, or even happen via Skype. This flexibility allows tutors to work with students in their hometowns during breaks, in their college towns during the school year, and a variety of other settings! New tutors can join their platform to be considered for local opportunities that match their subject

skills and weekly availability. Qualifications: Fantastic teachers who have experience teaching or mentoring others, are academically curious and intelligent, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Compensation: Online tutoring sessions start at \$15/hour, and in-person tutoring ranges from \$23/hour up to \$50/hour. To learn more, please visit their FAQ's for tutors: http://www.cardinalscholars.com/tutors/tutors_faq.php. Apply at: <http://www.cardinalscholars.com/careers/tutor-application/>. *



"LOVE IS AN
IRRESISTIBLE
DESIRE TO BE
IRRESISTIBLY
DESIRED."

—ROBERT FROST



Career in Book Publishing

The Denver Publishing Institute at the University of Denver is the ideal launching pad for your career in books. During four weeks in the summer, it will introduce you to the exciting and ever-changing world of book publishing. The Institute is taught by industry professionals who work at trade, university, textbook, and small independent publishers throughout the country, as well as in New York. You'll find some of their recent graduates at Penguin Random House; HarperCollins; Oxford University Press; Chicago Review Press; Sourcebooks; Pearson and many more. More information, including costs, speakers, and dates for the upcoming program can be found on their website: www.du.edu/PublishingInstitute. *



Arch Street Press

Arch Street Press is pleased to accept entries for its second annual prize for America's best college writer in the non-fiction and fiction categories. Open to undergraduate and graduate students between the ages of 18 and 30, the Arch Street Prize is designed to stimulate interest in writing across the country and to promote today's extraordinary young writers. Arch Street Press offers each winner a standard contract together with a mentoring program and \$1,000 cash prize for his/her chosen manuscript of up to 10,000 words. Please see our website for full rules and submission guidelines: <http://archstreetpress.org/arch-street-prize/>. *

Jobs With Impact

Jobs with Impact — make your impact on our environment, our democracy, our future. Apply for Impact. Impact is a campaign team that works in states where they can win positive change on issues like global warming, clean water, and the influence of big money in politics. And they're hiring! They're looking for graduating seniors to join their team



of campaign organizers and hiring current students for internships this spring and summer.

If you are serious about making an impact on these issues and would like to get out and work in the real world, where issue campaigns like these are won and lost, then Impact is the group for you. To learn more, visit their website at www.wearimpact.org! Their priority application deadline for graduating seniors is February 8, 2015. *

Paid Writing Opp

Shmoop University, Inc. (shmoop.com), is a digital publishing company that aims to make learning fun. They've just launched college profiles (shmoop.com/colleges/) that provide prospective students with all they need to know to choose the right school for them, from the average SAT scores of accepted students to the hottest hangout spots on campus. They're always looking for talented writers and editors to join Shmoop's at-large team. If you are a student who may be interested in a paid writing opportunity, please contact Jonathan Leventhal jonathan@shmoop.com, or his supervisor, Kate Geenberg kate@shmoop.com. They will offer anyone interested competitive pay for writing a short college profile for the University of San Diego like what they have on their site. If that first assignment goes well, they may offer the writer further writing or editing assignments. *



Student Career Assistance

Blogging Internship



PetBox Blogging Internship Available: PetBox Inc (www.getpetbox.com) is looking for an blogging intern to join Outside[the]Box (www.getpetbox.com/blog), the PetBox blog. **There are 10 mistakes in this post.** If you believe your a great writer with an eye for detail, spot these mistakes, than send us your resume, cover letter, and two writing samples to marketing@getpetbox.com. A little about us...

Based in San Diego, CA, PetBox is a start-up e-commerce company, delivering a subscription box of pet products to customer's homes each month. Pet-Box members select toys, treats, and goodies for their fur-babies from our collection of the best brands and prod-

ucts available

We're looking for a few motivated self-starters with a passion for blogging and an interest in animals. The ideal candidate for this job is outgoing, self-directed, and knows how to balance hard work while having fun. We are a tight-knit group of people who enjoy spending time with each other, and we're looking to grow the PetBox family!

As a start-up, the opportunities that PetBox offers are tremendous. This internship will provide you with the opportunity to obtain hands-on experience in blogging, work with Word-Press, and our Marketing team, while developing your organization, time management, communication, and and professional skill set in an extremely fast-paced environment.

This position will be part of our organizations marketing team. You'll have direct interaction with the founding management team and be an integral

part of a successful startup!

What you'll do...

- Research original, creative blog topics
- Write topical, current blog articles
- Edit and proofread content
- Help with outreach to Guest Contributors
- Have fun!

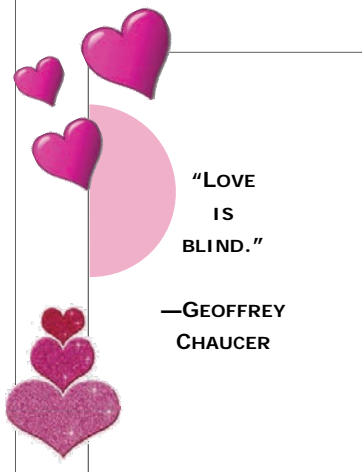
What we're looking for...

- Outstanding oral and written communication skills
- Organised and detailed oriented
- Zero hesitation to roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty
- Excellent grammar and vocabulary
- Must love pets!
- Experience with WordPress a plus

The fine print...

Hours: 15-20 hours a week

Compensation: College credit available. *



Marketing Team Volunteers Needed



San Diego Writers, Ink has an opportunity for volunteers to be a part of a marketing team to help spread the word about their non-profit writing group. There may be internship credits available. The team will begin by coming up with a plan that will be im-

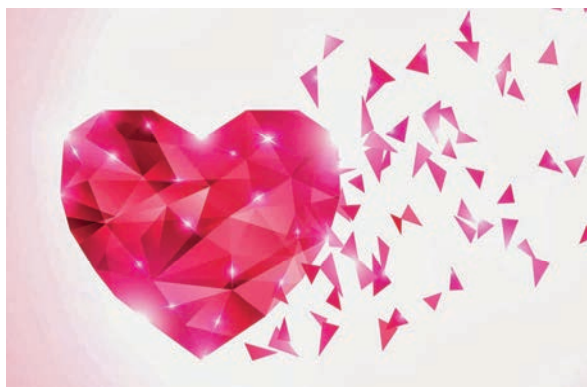
plemented throughout the year helping with items such as branding, public relations, event planning and promotion. The team will convene once a month.

Participants should enjoy creative ideas and be self-starters with an interest in the marketing, advertising and book production arenas.

The initial project will be to

come up with innovative ideas to promote and expand the Anthology release party on April 14, 2015. More info at: <http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=814ef075a1b96d2983908a529&id=c2c213f688&e=b96569af60>

Interested parties can contact Janene at marketing@sandiegowriters.org. *



Torero Trek to LinkedIn & Adobe!

USD Career Services is offering the first ever "Torero Trek" up to the Silicon Valley to visit **LinkedIn** and **Adobe!** This is a wonderful opportunity for students to get first-hand perspective on what it would be like to work at these companies. Also, both companies have expressed their

interest in hiring English majors. Here is some more information: <http://www.sandiego.edu/careers/documents/ToreroTrek.pdf>. Space is limited, so student must RSVP by 4:00pm on February 6. For more info: aawrey@sandiego.edu.

* Disclaimer: Paid and unpaid internship or job opportunities, and other information posted here for informational purposes only. The postings do not constitute an endorsement by the University of San Diego of the opinions or activities of the internship, job opportunity or information posted.



Faculty News



Sister Sally Furay Passes Away

Tue, Feb 17, 4:00-5:30pm in French Parlor, Founders Hall: Sister Furay Commemorative Reception. All are invited to attend.

Sally M. Furay, RSCJ, died January 10, 2015, in San Diego. Born in Omaha, June 12, 1926, to Guy Vincent and Marguerite Whyte Furay. Preceded in death by brother Guy Vincent (Bud) Furay, Jr. and Conal Furay, sisters Alice Furay and Mary Furay Lindsay, and two brothers who died as infants. She is survived by her sister, Betsy Furay Winters and her husband Howard Seiselmeyer of San Diego; Jean Purcell Furay of Webster Groves, Missouri; and twenty-four nieces and nephews.

A graduate of and former teacher at Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart in Omaha, she earned her BA from Duchesne College, a Master's from San Francisco College for Women, a Ph.D. from Stanford and a law degree from the University of San Diego. Sister Furay served at the University of San Diego for more than forty years. She was a **Professor of English** at the San Diego College for Women from 1954 to 1967 (during a portion of this time she also served as English Department Chair). Sister Furay was named Dean of the College for Women, 1967-1972. Then, she was named Vice-President and Provost of the University of San Diego.

Sister Furay was the first woman president of the Western College Association, Board Chair of the National Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Vice President of the San Diego County Bar Association, President of the Board of Directors of the Old Globe Theatre, President of the Board of Governors of the San Diego Foundation, and she served twelve years on higher education accrediting commissions. Sister Furay also consulted to re-establish the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis and assisted in the creation of the Neighborhood National Bank, which provides banking services to San Diego's economically challenged communities; she was still serving as director and secretary of the bank at the time of her death. Visit www.rscj.org for full biography.



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WITH SMILE,
FOR THE SMILE IS
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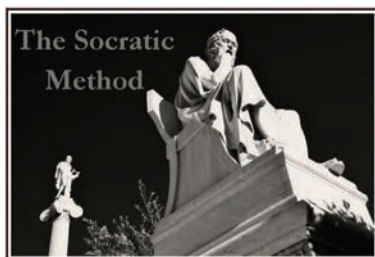
—MOTHER
TERESA

FFF: The Fine Art of Lecturing-Socratic Method

Fri, Feb 6, 2015, 9:30-11:00am, in MRH 135 (SOLES): Fabulous

First Friday: The Fine Art of Lecturing-Socratic Method.

Finding ways to engage our students through lecture can be challenging. The Socratic Method is a form of inquiry and discussion between individuals, based on asking and answering questions to stimulate critical thinking and to illuminate ideas. Come join us to discuss this mode of inquiry and how faculty may implement the method in their



own courses effectively. Presenters: Diane Keeling (Communication Studies) and Simon Croom (Supply Chain Management). Presented by the CEE, register at: <http://www.Sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php>.

Developing a Global Mindset

Wed, Feb 11, 9:00-10:30am in Manchester Conf. Ctr. 206 A/B: Developing a Global Mindset Workshop. Presented by Mansour Javidan, Ph.D, Garvin Distinguished Professor & Director of Najafi Global Mindset Institute at Thunderbird School of Global Management in Arizona. Register with the CEE.

José Antonio Bowen Keynote

Tue, Feb 10, 1:30-2:20pm in Salomon Hall (Maher 240): José Antonio Bowen, President, Goucher College, and Author, *Teaching Naked* Keynote.

Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology out of your College Classroom will Improve Student Learning. The greatest value of a physical university is its face-to-face (naked) interaction between faculty and students. New technology used outside of the classroom can increase student preparation and engagement between classes and create more time for the in-class dialogue that makes the campus experience worth the money. Register at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php>.





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AFFIRM Interactive Theatre



Thur, Feb 19,
12:15- 2:15pm
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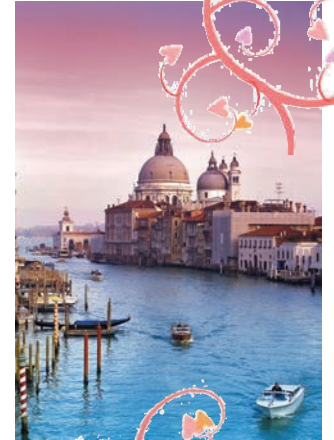
tre. Based on interviews with university faculty, "Ready to Vote?" enacts a merit review committee meeting in which conflicts arise over unclear standards, inappropriate discussions, and microaggressions that stem from the very different identities at play. This interactive theater, that includes both professional

actors and USD administrators, will give participants an opportunity to examine behaviors and motivations that are typically displayed during rank, tenure and merit discussions utilizing a group problem-solving mode. These conversations promise to highlight best practices for fostering a more inclusive academic climate for all faculty.

Lunch will be provided so please RSVP Tuesday, February 17: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/>

Faculty Writing Retreat

Thur, Feb 5, 9:00am-12:00pm in KIPJ Boardroom: **Faculty Writing Retreat.** The Center for Educational Excellence has organized a private space to foster the writing productivity for ALL interested faculty. The format for these sessions is for faculty to work quietly on their own items, with plenty of coffee and snacks provided. Register at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php>.



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—WILLIAM
SHAKESPEARE

Join us as we celebrate the 10th Annual Technology Showcase

TECHNOLOGY IN MOTION

DISCOVER THE LATEST TRENDS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

SAVE THE DATE
Friday February 13, 2015
Keynote: 12-1 pm • Expo: 1-4 pm
Hahn University Center Forums

Presented by Academic Technology Services

Discussion and Drinks w/Dean

Tue, Feb 24, 4:30-5:30pm in O'Toole's Lounge: **Discussion and Drinks w/Dean. Topic: Contingent/Adjunct Faculty.** Join your fellow faculty for a discussion about important topics facing the College.



Technology Showcase & Open House

Fri, Feb 13, 12:00-4:00pm in UC Forums: Annual Technology Showcase. Top Reasons to Attend the Technology Showcase:

- Innovative and influential keynote speaker, Dr. William Rankin, of Apple, Inc. discusses educational technology and emerging pedagogies.
- Classroom technology exhibit and ongoing demonstrations with the Instructional and Media Technology Team in our mock classroom.
- Highlighting and recognizing our own faculty members with panel presenta-

tions. Listen as they discuss successful projects through partnership with ATS initiatives.

- Explore various and many technologies and new products at the Tech Expo Exhibit Hall.
- Networking opportunities, food, drinks, and prizes!
- Applications for Summer Innovation Institute (SII) '15, iPad Classroom Project, and Student Technology Assistant (STA) Program will be open to interested faculty members at this time! <http://www.sandiego.edu/its/teaching/instructional technology/techshowcase.php>.

ATS Training

Faculty! Did you know that we can assist you by training your students? We offer Microsoft, Adobe, Qualtrics, Blackboard, Google Docs, OneDrive, TurnItin, Web Conferencing, iMovie, Lightroom, Print & Design, Final Cut Pro, Internet Search, Social Media and EndNote. All USD are welcome to register for courses on <http://sandiego.edu/tutorials/> or request on-demand training!



Faculty News

Innovation in Experiential Education Award: Call for Nominations & Applications

The Center for Educational Excellence is proud to sponsor the Innovation in Experiential Education (IEE) Award to **demonstrate** our commitment to facilitating **student-centered** experiential learning, including but not limited to service learning, internships, classroom simulations, and research. The awardee will receive a \$500 stipend and an award certificate at a luncheon/dinner presentation scheduled for Fall 2015. All full-time and benefit-based USD faculty members are eligible. Faculty should submit nominations (or self-nominations)

to Sandra Sgoutas-Emch (emch@sandiego.edu). Nominees will be notified and encouraged to apply. All materials in support of a faculty member's nomination must be submitted **by Wednesday, February 11, 2015** at 5:00 p.m. to be considered for the award. For more information on the nomination and application process, which includes an application rubric, please visit the CEE website awards page: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/grants/awards.php>

Announcing the 2015 Innovation in Community Engagement Award

The Innovation in Community Engagement Award recognizes faculty who, through innovation and imagination, have connected their expertise and scholarship with community outreach in ongoing ways that benefit the public, the campus, and the scholarly community. The award winner will receive \$500 honorarium and an opportunity to present his/her work at a University-wide reception. Specifically, the award seeks to identify faculty who:

- Have developed innovative scholarly approaches to engage external community partners in a meaningful and sus-

- tainable manner.
- Have a shared and transparent vision of the project goals with community stakeholders.
- Have used early stage innovation to position the project for future growth.
- Have increased the institutional commitment to civic engagement through community-based work that is aligned with the mission of USD.

For more information please see: <http://www.sandiego.edu/mccasa/course-based/eec/innovationaward.php>
Deadline for receipt of materials is 5 PM **Wednesday February 11, 2015.**

ATS Computer Workshops for Faculty

ATS Spring 2015 computer workshop offerings for faculty, staff and students are now available! Please visit: <http://sandiego.edu/tutorials/>. In addition to your favorite workshops we are continually adding new ones. Join us to learn about the latest Microsoft Office 2013, and Bb Essentials or Blackboard Emergency Template and demystifying the Cloud Resources at USD! Some NEW workshops to try out:

- **Faculty Learn @ Lunch Series** covering Best Practices in Distant Education, Using Blackboard Digital Badging, Organizational Skills and Social Media.
- **Clarifying the Cloud!** Come and join us for a hands-on workshop and discussion about the private and public cloud— a session demystifying the cloud resources and what's available to you at USD!

CAS 5x5

Thur, Feb 19, 4:00pm in O'Tooles Lounge: CAS 5x5. Doors open at 3:45pm. Presenters are:



- **Derrick Cartwright**, University Galleries, Art, Architecture + Art History
- **Jesse Mills**, Ethnic Studies
- **Nathalie Reyns**, Environmental and Ocean Science
- **Dustin Sharp**, School of Peace Studies
- **Sun Yi**, History

Award Nominations



Nominations are due to the Dean's Office **by March 20, 2015**, for the following awards:

- **Davies Award** for Teaching Excellence
- **Drinan Award** for Distinguished

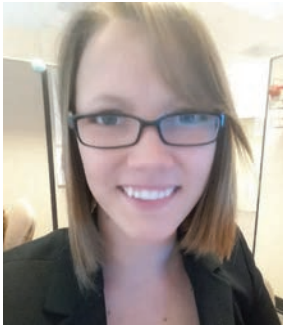
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WHEN THE FLOWERS
ARE DEAD."

—OSCAR WILDE





Alumni News



Shannon Palka, 2014, English major/ Religious Studies minor and Honors Program grad, is now serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA at San Diego State University. AmeriCorps is known as the domestic Peace Corps, and the VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) program focuses on building capacity in local projects and programs that will be sustainable long-term. She is serving the Cal State system through the CSU STEM VISTA program, working in the CSU Program for Educa-

tion and Research in Biotechnology (CSUPERB). She manages a National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded grant program called Innovation Corps, or I-Corps, for scientific researchers to learn how to commercialize their discoveries. Clearly, her post-grad life has been full of acronyms. Read more about her work here: <https://csustemvista.wordpress.com/2014/10/20/the-science-of-business/>.

English Major/Minor Alumni, please send updates to: English@sandiego.edu



Other Announcements

Black History Month



Thur, Feb 12, 12:00-2:00pm in UC 113: Understanding the Diaspora. While many know the history of blacks in America, few are aware of blacks in the Caribbean and beyond. Join us for a conversation on the African diaspora.

Tue, Feb 17, 12:00-2:00pm in UC 113: BSRC: State of the Black Community. What is the current state of affairs with black students, staff, and faculty? Join us as the BSRC gives a 360 degree view of the black community at USD.

Thur, Feb 19, 12:00-2:00pm in SLP 418: #WhatsTrendingUSD. Join the UFMC and BSRC as we discuss current events around identity, culture, race and gender.

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar

On Monday, February 9, at 6:00pm in KIPJ Theater, **Phi Beta Kappa visiting scholar David Schmitz** will give a talk, titled, "Markets in Education." David Schmitz is a Kendrick

Professor at the University of Arizona, where he teaches in the Departments of Philosophy and Economics. All are welcome to attend!

The Substance of Civilization

Thur, Feb 12, 12:15-2:15pm in KIPJ-D: **The Substance of Civilization: Materials and Human History from the Stone Age to the Age of Silicon**, presented by Dr. Stephen L. Sass, Dept. of Material Science and Engineering, Cornell University. Materials enabled revolutionary advances in how we live, work, fight and travel, hence the naming of eras after them -- Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. This talk explores the role of materials in the development of modern industrial civilizations by putting technology into an historical and human

context, examining the advances made possible by innovations with materials. Connections between critical developments and events are identified. Materials as revolutionary, and frequently disruptive, agents of change will be emphasized. Finally, it will be pointed out that throughout history, shortages have driven innovation, implying that the solutions to the shortages we face today may lead to developments that we cannot even imagine. Beautiful artifacts of clay, bronze, gold and glass illustrate the lecture. Brought to you by Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering and College of Arts & Science. Register at: <http://www.Sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php>.

R.A.D. Basic Defense Training

Sat, Feb 21, and Sat, Feb 28, 9:00am-3:00pm both days, in UC 128: Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Training. This basic self defense training is a 12-hour course that spans over two Saturdays that is offered to the USD Community (females only). R.A.D. is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques. The R.A.D. Systems is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk re-

duction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. Our courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. instructors. Cost is only \$10 (\$25 for non USD student/employee). To register, contact Sergeant Ryan Hansen at rhansen@sandiego.edu or 619-260-4775. Presented by the USD Department of Public Safety.

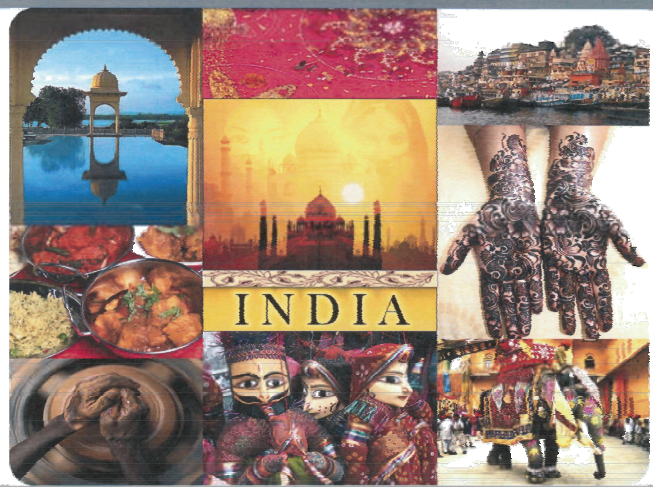




 **Be Blue, Go Green** 

Interested in Sustainability? Here's a study abroad trip for that! Contact Melissa at mmontoya@san Diego.edu for more information. Love India? Check out the English Dept's Dr. Atreyee Phukan's summer session trip there: "Lit of South Asia" (see page 3 of this newsletter).

Sustainability and Service
Immersion Trip May 26th-June 12th



INDIA

Interested in sustainability?

The Office of Sustainability and the Electronics Recycling Center are leading an immersion trip to India during which they will investigate sustainability practices and engage in service projects around the issue. What do they do with waste, hazardous and otherwise, and how do they promote environmental stewardship?

We will be visiting Delhi, Chennai, Bengaluru, Goa, and Mumbai!

Applications are due February 10th!

Questions? Visit our booth at the Alcalá bazaar or contact Melissa at mmontoya@san Diego.edu

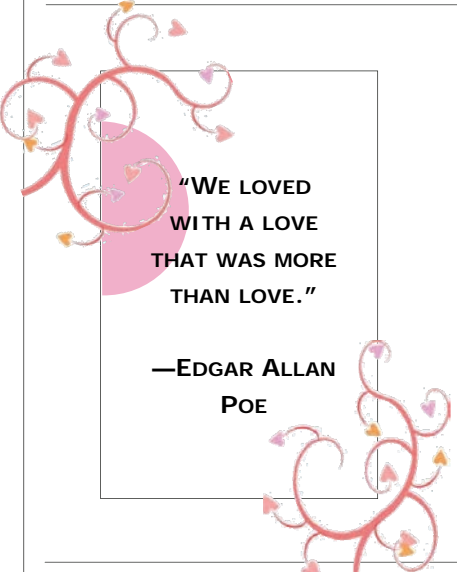
Estimated trip cost: \$3,200-\$3,500


Payment plan available! See chart on back.

 **Community** 

USD Community Engagement Practices Recognized

USD has received recognition from two national entities for its strong community engagement programs and the dedicated work done by students, faculty, staff and administrators. The university learned earlier this month that it earned reclassification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its contributions to community engagement. When the organization initially launched it in 2006, USD was among only 76 institutions to receive the community engagement classification. Ten years later, USD is now one of 157 to be reclassified. *(Read complete article at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/insidensd/?p=41402>; from Inside USD)*



 **Did You Know?**

Did You Know? The USD Mail Center moved! Were you gone Fall semester —study abroad— and now you can't find the Mail Center? They have moved to the Maher Annex, the same building where University Copy is, behind Maher Hall. They can be reached at 619-260-2204 or x2204, and mail-center@san Diego.edu. Web: <http://www.sandiego.edu/mailcenter/index.php>.



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