English Dept Announcements

English Open House

On Tuesday, March 31, 2020, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Founders 190B, the Department of English will hold an Open House! Please drop in any time during the event!

English faculty, English majors & minors, and students interested in becoming an English major or minor, are all welcome to attend.

Come to the Open House to:

- Meet English faculty
- Discuss Fall 2020 courses with faculty
- Meet other English majors & minors
- Learn about internship opportunities
- Learn what can you do with an English major
- Find out what English alumni are doing now
- Enjoy a free lunch!

This event is Career Readiness Program Approved:

COMPASS: 1 point.

For more information, please contact us at: English@sandiego.edu. We’ll see you there!
Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series: Alexander Chee Reading

Thank you to all who attended the Alexander Chee reading on February 20, 2020!
English Dept Announcements

Willie Perdomo
March 17, 2020
Reading and Q and A 1:30pm-2:15pm (Open to All)
Degheri Alumni Center Room 120

Poetry Reading: Willie Perdomo

A poetry reading with poet Willie Perdomo will be given on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in Degheri Alumni Center (DAC), Room 120. Open to all!


Event is sponsored by Copley Library, the Center for Inclusion and Diversity, the Provost’s Office, the Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series, Interdisciplinary Humanities, and the Department of English. More info: cfloyd@sandiego.edu.

Shakespeare Sonnetathon

Save the date: Wed, April 22, 2020, 12-3 p.m. in the French Parlor: a Shakespeare Sonnetathon complete with birthday cake!

“Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.”
—William Shakespeare

This event is sponsored by The Copley Library, The Center for Inclusion and Diversity, The Provost’s Office, The Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writer Series, Interdisciplinary Humanities, and the Department of English.

You’re Invited

Sonneterathon!
Wednesday, April 22 at 12-3 p.m.
French Parlor, Founders Hall
University of San Diego
5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, CA 92110

Drop in and celebrate Shakespeare’s 455th birthday with a convivial afternoon of shared open reading, reciting and singing of Shakespeare’s 154 sonnets, as well as favorite sonnets by other poets like Petrarch, Wyatt, Sonnett, Worsworth, Barrett Browning, Hayden, Kumin, Keats, and Yeats

For information or to reserve a particular sonnet or time slot, contact englewars@ucsd.edu or maryklee@ucsd.edu

CO-SPONSORS
English Department, Multi-ethnic Studies and Multi-cultural Program, Center for the Study of Theatre, Department of Music, Multi-ethnic Center, Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writer Series, Writing and Rites, Too Cool

Refreshments including birthday cake provided

University of San Diego
Welcome English Majors & Minors!

The English Department welcomes the following new English majors & minors:

- **Alejandro Torres**, English major with Creative Writing emphasis, and Political Science minor
- **Aracely Aldana**, English major, and Spanish minor
- **Eliza Bocksch**, Behavioral Neuroscience major, and English minor
- **William Buckley**, Accountancy major, and English minor
- **Madison Layne**, Psychology major, and English minor
- **Madison Steinorth**, Accountancy major, and English minor
- **Alexandra Viamin**, Finance major, and English minor
- **Chloe McDonald**, English major, and Political Science minor

Welcome to the Department of English!

Copley Library Undergraduate Research Awards

Copley Library is pleased to announce our inaugural Undergraduate Research Awards. These awards were established to recognize students’ exceptional research papers using library resources and services. Undergraduate students are invited to submit research papers completed in 2019 for consideration, along with an essay reflecting on their research process and a letter of support from the faculty member who taught the course in which the research was conducted. Please see our Research Awards page (https://www.sandiego.edu/library/about-us/awards.php) for application form and full details.

**Award Amounts**
- First Place Paper - $800
- Second Place Paper - $400

**Eligibility**
- Must be an undergraduate student currently enrolled at USD.
- Paper completed for a USD course in 2019.
- Only one paper submission per student allowed. Group papers are not eligible for this award.
- Students must request a letter of support from the faculty member who taught the course.
- Applicants must agree that their paper will be posted in the USD digital repository if selected for an award.

Deadline: all application materials must be received by March 20, 2020. Please contact Hugh Burkhart if you have any questions: (619) 260-2366 or hburkhart@sandiego.edu.

"Poetry begins where language starts: in the shadows and accidents of one person's life."

—Eavan Boland
Student Contest: USD President for a Day

English majors, apply to be USD President for a Day! Trade places with Dr. Harris on April 17, 2020.

You will:
- Park in Dr. Harris’ parking spot
- Manage the president’s staff
- Make an executive decision
- Choose a charity that USD will donate $1,000 on your behalf

Dr. Harris will:
- Attend your classes (but not take tests)
- Fulfill your work requirements
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Attend student group meetings

Apply by Monday, March 23, 2020, at: www.sandiego.edu/Pres4aDay.

Copley Library

Take a workshop at Copley Library!

“Writing about carrying the past on your back is a manifestation of my Irishness, because we go on and on and will for another two or three generations.”
—Jennifer Johnston
Take a Power N.A.P at the Writing Center!

The Writing Center presents “Power N.A.P.” (Night Against Procrastination) on Friday, March 20, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Visit the Writing Center for 30-minute walk-in appointments on any writing assignments while enjoying free snacks and beverages.

The Writing Center is located in Founders 190A. Reach them at 619-260-4581. Online appointments at: https://sandiego.mywconline.com/. Hours: M-W 9am-7pm; Th 9am-1pm & 2-7pm; F 9am-2pm.

“IT IS VERY HARD TO TRACE THE EFFECT OF WORDS ON A LIFE.”
—Anne Enright

Keck Humanities Fellows Proposals Welcome

The USD Humanities Center welcomes proposals for the Keck Undergraduate Humanities Research Fellows Program. Keck Humanities Fellows work under the close guidance of a faculty advisor to conduct original, substantial research, scholarly activities and/or creative work advancing the interdisciplinary humanities over both the Fall and Spring semesters. Students interested in being Keck Humanities Fellows should identify a faculty member and topic of interest, and develop the project proposal in collaboration with the faculty mentor.

Keck Fellowship benefits include:

- Stipend of $2,800 per semester ($5,600 total)
- Research materials funds totaling $1,000 for the year
- Conference travel funds totaling $1,000 for the year
- Enrollment in 496 or 499 within the Fellow’s major or minor, or HUMS 499, for 1-unit of research or independent study in both the Fall and Spring

Program requirements:

- Undergraduate students in all disciplines and academic units are welcome to apply, and the project should directly engage the humanities.
- The entire proposal should be written by the student.
- Note also that some (or even all) reviewers of the proposal will not be experts in the area of research proposed. Students should seek to make the proposal as accessible as possible to a wide range of faculty members.

For all the program and application details, please go to: https://www.sandiego.edu/cas/humanities-center/collaborative-research/keck-fellows.php. Proposals are due Friday, April 24, 2020. For questions or further information about the Keck Undergraduate Humanities Research Fellows Program, please contact: Dr. Jesse Mills, Humanities Center, at x 7740, or jesse mills@sandiego.edu.
Apply for Summer Funding/Summer Internship Award ($5,000)

Apply soon for summer funding to support your research experience, volunteer opportunity, or summer internship. The Summer Internship Award, provided by the Career Development Center, awards up to $5,000 (disbursed in three payments) to offset living, accommodation, and other expenses associated with professional development opportunities. You must apply to be considered, and you must have a position already secured before you apply. Applications are being accepted now, and the deadline to apply is Thursday, April 30 for Summer 2020. Find an internship and apply soon!

Applications are competitive, but your odds of winning an award are good because the Career Development Center has awarded over 30 interns in previous summers.

To be eligible, applicants may be neither incoming freshmen nor outgoing seniors, and they must be enrolled full-time at the University of San Diego (or in a USD study abroad program) in the fall following the summer opportunity. Eligible internships and opportunities must be at least 6 weeks in duration and at least 240 hours. For other eligibility requirements and restrictions and to start your application online, go to the website here: [https://www.sandiego.edu/careers/undergraduate/awards/summer-internships.php](https://www.sandiego.edu/careers/undergraduate/awards/summer-internships.php).

Not sure where to start finding and securing a summer opportunity or need help with application materials? The Career Development Center can help. Emily Baxt invites you to make an appointment through Handshake.com to get help and advice here: [https://sandiego.joinhandshake.com/login](https://sandiego.joinhandshake.com/login). If you do not already have a Handshake account, use the link to make one!

If you are an English Major/Minor and you are looking for a summer opportunity that would qualify for the award, consider teaching English abroad. Employers may not offer to cover airfare, other travel costs, or visa fees, but Career Dev’s Summer Internship Award could cover those costs if you apply. A valuable resource for finding teaching abroad positions is Dave’s ESL Café ([http://www.eslcafe.com/jobs/](http://www.eslcafe.com/jobs/)) where you can post your resume and search the job board using criteria to narrow your results by geographical region, qualification requirements, and compensation. Most positions include board and accommodations. Although some positions require that you have a Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) certificate, it is possible to find positions without one.

For questions about internships, contact Tim Randell (trandell@sandiego.edu), Professor of Practice, Careers and Internships Coordinator for the English Department.
Student Career Assistance

Internship Opportunity: College Magazine Brand Ambassador

As a Brand Ambassador at College Magazine, you’ll represent CM on your campus. Ambassadors will: be the voice of CM on your campus via CM Instagram; organize a table featuring cool giveaways; lead a meeting on campus to connect writers and recruit new student writers; and get CM swag (tees, laptop stickers, etc.) to wear and promote; and provide valuable content weekly on social media platforms. It’s a volunteer, unpaid opportunity to learn and build your marketing and communication skills.

College Magazine welcomes applicants from all majors. Previous experience with social media and marketing is a plus. To Apply: Please send your resume to editorial@collegemagazine.com. Subject line: Brand Ambassador. Then, contact Dr. Tim Randell, Careers and Internships Coordinator for the English Department, at trandell@sandiego.edu to find out how you can register your internship for academic units.

"Women hold up half the sky.”
—Mao Zedong

English Career Event: Writing Jobs

Students, save the date! Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 12:30-2:00pm, in Camino Hall 108, Emily Baxt from the Career Development Center will present “Writing Jobs: How to Find Them (And Why They Should Hire YOU).” The presentation will feature resources you can use to find writing jobs and internships that showcase your English studies talents and tips on how to pitch yourself to various kinds of employers, including publishers, businesses, and non-profits.

Emily will discuss career trajectories and real-life conditions and considerations that guide career choices, and she will introduce information on how to use TEAM, USD’s new student, faculty, and alumni networking platform. Attendees are encouraged to bring a copy of their resumes, a laptop, and questions to start networking. The event is hosted by the English Department and the Career Development Center. Urbane Café lunch will be provided!

For more info, please contact: trandell@sandiego.edu.

Interested in Journalism? Attend Padres Journalism Night!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 | ROCKIES vs PADRES | 7:10pm

Come down to Petco Park for Journalism Night to participate in a pre-game Q&A session with Media/Public Relations professionals from the San Diego Area and enjoy the game afterwards! Tickets start at only $15!

For more information, call/text Hailey Jorgenson at 619.795.5117 or email hjorgenson@padres.com
Faculty News

New English Department Chair Announced

This past month Dean Noelle Norton announced that Dr. Atreyee Phukan has been appointed as Chair of the Department of English, effective July 1, 2020. Department chair is an important role in advancing the teaching, scholarly and service activities in the College of Arts and Sciences. Please extend every cooperation to her as she works on behalf of the faculty, students, Department and College in this important role.

Sr. Mary Hotz stepped in to serve as interim chair for the past two years. Please extend your appreciation to Sr. Hotz for all the hard work she has done on behalf of the department.

Congratulations, Dr. Phukan, and thank you, Sr. Hotz!

Founders Chapel Tours

You are invited to a guided tour of Founders Chapel, often called the "hidden jewel of USD". The chapel, begun in 1951 and completed in 1953, was designed by Mother Rosalie Hill and contains much history and treasured art. Bishop Charles F. Buddy dedicated the chapel on February 2, 1954. The tour will be offered by Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ on 3 dates:

- **Wednesday, March 11, 1:00pm**: [https://sandiego.secure.force.com/events#/esr?eid=a0Kf300000Wq8QZEAZ](https://sandiego.secure.force.com/events#/esr?eid=a0Kf300000Wq8QZEAZ)
- **Thursday, April 23, 11am**: [https://sandiego.secure.force.com/events#/esr?eid=a0Kf300000Wq8QiEAI](https://sandiego.secure.force.com/events#/esr?eid=a0Kf300000Wq8QiEAI)
- **Friday, May 8, 1:00pm**: [https://sandiego.secure.force.com/events#/esr?eid=a0Kf300000Wq8QoEAJ](https://sandiego.secure.force.com/events#/esr?eid=a0Kf300000Wq8QoEAJ)

The tour will last approximately 45 minutes. Please meet Sr. Rodee in the chapel foyer for tour start. To RSVP go to links above.

Faculty on Sabbatical for 2020-2021

The following faculty will be on sabbatical leave for the 2020-2021 academic year:

- Malachi Black
- Dennis Clausen
- Joseph McGowan
- Fred Robinson (out Fall 2020 semester only)
- Abe Stoll

Also, Cynthia Caywood will be on phased retirement and will be out for Spring 2021.

“Art is the final cunning of the human soul which would rather do anything than face the gods.”
—Iris Murdoch
Other Announcements

Setting the Stage: Dürrenmatt’s The Visit - USD and The Old Globe Faculty and Actors

Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 12:00 p.m., in Saints Tekakwitha and Serra Hall, 200, Humanities Center: Setting the Stage: Dürrenmatt’s The Visit.

This roundtable discussion with faculty and the actors from Friedrich Dürrenmatt’s The Visit, The Old Globe and USD’s Shiley Graduate Theatre Program spring production, sets the stage for the show. Guests are invited to talk about the play’s engagements with revenge, late capitalism and the heroine’s murderous response to the toxic culture of masculine sexual predation. The Visit is performed at USD, March 14 to 18; for tickets and more information, go to www.USDGlobe.EventBrite.com.

Panelists:
- Timothy Wyatt McCarty, PhD | Political Science and International Relations
- Karen Shelby, PhD | Political Science and International Relations
- Clara Oberle, PhD | History
- Christiane Staninger, PhD | Languages, Cultures and Literatures
- Members of the cast, The Old Globe & USD Shiley Graduate Theatre Program

Moderator:
Abe Stoll, PhD | English and Theatre
Co-sponsored by the Department of English, the Department of Theatre, and the Humanities Center.

USD Graduate Theatre Present The Visit

The Old Globe & University of San Diego Shiley Graduate Theatre Program presents The Visit by Friedrich Dürrenmatt, adapted by Maurice Valency, and directed by Jack Reuler. Shows March 14-18, 2020, USD’s Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall (behind Camino & Founders Hall).

The Visit (Der Besuch der alten Dame) is a classic of modern drama, a funny and unrelenting engagement with the politics of money, sexual predation, and revenge. Set in the poor and forgotten town of Güllen, Switzerland, it tells the story of Claire Zachanassian. As a young woman Claire was run out of town, shamed by a pre-marital pregnancy and false accusations engineered by her lover, Anton Schill. Many years later, Claire returns as the richest woman in the world, trailing an entourage of ridiculously subjegated men. The townspeople welcome her in the hope that she will bestow her money on the struggling town. She promises a vast sum – if the townspeople will kill Schill. The play explores Claire’s implacable response to the injustice of the patriarchy, Schill’s tragedy of personal guilt, and how the people of Güllen, convinced of their own morality, accommodate murder to the accumulation of wealth.

Tickets $8-$11 at www.USDGlobe.EventBrite.com. To guarantee seating we recommend you purchase your tickets online as some shows sell out. Internet sales will close 1 hour before show time. Tickets may be purchased at the door with cash only.

Here’s a link to Studio Theater on the Campus Map: [http://www.sandiego.edu/maps/?id=357&mrkId=103930](http://www.sandiego.edu/maps/?id=357&mrkId=103930).

“I’m finding that success is way more time-consuming than failure ever was.”
— Emma Donoghue
Other Announcements

Writers Festival San Diego

The San Diego Writers Festival is a free, community based event designed to celebrate the power of writing and storytelling.

Stories transform both the teller and the listener. In whatever form you welcome a story into your life—by reading a book or graphic novel, listening to a podcast or poetry reading, watching a movie or going to the theater—stories are our pathways, our links, our bridges to one another.

At the San Diego Writers Festival we ask two important questions: What if there was a place where all stories could be nurtured and heard? What if we welcomed stories from under-served, disenfranchised or neglected parts of our community? We invite you to join us on our mission to hear one another, be educated and illuminated by one another, to inspire one another. One story at a time.


An Evening with Mark Z. Danielewski

Tuesday, March 24, 2020, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Manchester Auditorium, Manchester Hall, the Humanities Center presents “An Evening with Mark Z. Danielewski.”

Best-selling author of the award-winning novel House of Leaves, National Book Award finalist Only Revolutions, as well as The Familiar among others, Danielewski shares his latest work, The Little Blue Kite. He plays with typography in The Little Blue Kite, which can be read at least three ways. Protagonist Kai is afraid to fly a little blue kite. But Kai is also very, very brave, and overcoming this small fear will lead him on a great adventure where not even the sky is the limit.

Free event. Seating is first come, first served. Book signing and reception to follow. Book sales by Warwick’s Books. For more information: www.sandiego.edu/cas/humanities-center or humanities-center@sandiego.edu.

“Surely it is much more generous to forgive and remember, than to forgive and forget.”

—Maria Edgeworth

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