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Important Dates

- **May 22:** NROTC Commissioning Ceremony
- **May 22:** Black Graduates Recognition Ceremony
- **May 23:** Grad Schools Commencement
- **May 24:** Undergrad College of Arts & Sciences Commencement
- **May 24:** Undergrad School of Business & Engineering Commencement
- **May 25:** Memorial Day
- **May 27:** Final Grades Due
- **Jun 1:** First Day of Summer Session



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English Dept Announcements

Cropper Creative Writing Contest Winners!

The **2015-2016 Cropper Creative Writing Contest** winners were announced at the Senior Reading held on May 7, 2015. Winners were awarded in three categories: Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry, and received \$125 each! Winners and runners-up will have their entries published in the inaugural issue of the digital *Alcalá Review* to be published Fall 2015! The winners and runners-up are:

- Fiction winner: **Joie Coxon**
- Fiction runner-up: **Dylan Macdonald**
- Nonfiction winner: **Megan Huynh**
- Nonfiction runner-up: **Matthew Hose**
- Poetry co-winners: **Gabriella Sghia-Hughes & Lucia T. Pasquale**

Alcalá Review at: <http://digital.sandiego.edu/alcalareview/>. Congrats to all our winners and runners-up!!



Joie Coxon



Dylan Macdonald



Megan Huynh



Matthew Hose



Gabby Sghia-Hughes



Lucia T. Pasquale





English Dept Announcements

Cropper Creative Writing Senior Reading

The Cropper Creative Writing Center held its Senior Reading on May 7, 2015, at a packed house in SOLES Room 102 for the graduating Creative Writing Emphasis students! The seniors read from their own works in the area of their emphasis (fiction, nonfiction, or poetry). The six seniors are: **Joie Coxon** (nonfiction), **Bre Burgos** (nonfiction), **Brooke Miller**

(nonfiction), **Sarah Zentner** (fiction), **Gabby Sghia-Hughes** (poetry), and **Shandie Snyder** (fiction). Congrats to them all for a job well done!

If interested in the Creative Writing Emphasis within the English major, please check it out at: http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/program/creative_writing/.



A full house in MRH Rm 102!



Sarah Zentner



Gabby Sghia-Hughes



**"START BY DOING
WHAT'S NECESSARY;
THEN DO
WHAT'S POSSIBLE;
AND SUDDENLY
YOU ARE DOING
THE IMPOSSIBLE."**

**—FRANCIS OF
ASSISI**



Joie Coxon



Brooke Miller



Shandie Snyder



Breana Burgos



Creative Writing professors Malachi Black, Brad Melekan, & Halina Duraj



Gabby Sghia-Hughes, Sarah Zentner, Bre Burgos, Mrs. Dorothy Cropper, Brooke Miller, Joie Coxon, & Shandie Snyder



Dr. Halina Duraj, Mrs. Dorothy Cropper, Sr. Betsy Walsh, & Sr. Mary Hotz



English Dept Announcements

English Dept Special Honors Awards!

On Tuesday, May 5, 2015, many seniors were recognized at the annual Honors Convocation. The Department of English awarded the following special awards:

The Scholastic Achievement Awards were presented to:

- Ana Leon
- Joie Coxon
- Kelly Lonergan
- Shandie Snyder

The Literary Achievement Award was presented to:

- Kate Motsinger

The Awards for Distinguished and Dedicated Service in the Writing Center were presented to:

- Nicole Parker
- Alex Richwood

The Awards for Distinguished Service to the Southeast San Diego Tutoring Program were presented to:

- Jose Badillo
- Casey Curley



Congratulations to seniors Ana, Joie, Kelly, Shandie, Kate, Nicole, Alex, Jose, and Casey on your achievements!

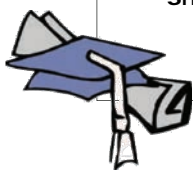
Departmental Honors in English

On Tuesday, May 5, 2015, we celebrated and recognized our distinguished students' work over the past academic year at

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"WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE,
BUT KNOW NOT WHAT WE MAY BE."

—WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



the annual **Honors Convocation** held in Shiley Theatre. All those graduating seniors who have earned a 3.5 or higher (cumulative GPA) within their major were recognized with Departmental Honors. English majors who have achieved **Departmental Honors in English** are:

- Audrey Beck
- Ana Sofia Bermudez Leon
- Danielle Bloom
- Kevin Brennan
- Breana Burgos
- William Carleton
- Joie Coxon
- Jacquelyn Crilley
- Nicholas Dilonardo
- Shanna Florence
- Yasmine Hachimi
- Ryan Hogan
- Cory Juelke

- Rosemary Khoury
- Nina Loew
- Kelly Lonergan
- Tori Mauser-Jepesen
- Shanika McCarty
- Jane McFarland
- Lauren Meinhardt
- Brooke Miller
- Katherine Motsinger
- Khea Pollard
- Matthew Rae
- Ashley Sapp
- Erin Schoch
- Gabriella Sghia-Hughes
- Shandie Snyder
- Sara-Lynette Tomlin
- William Weir
- Shannon Wheeler
- Sarah Zentner



Congrats to all our English majors who achieved Departmental Honors in English!!

New Sigma Tau Delta Members!

New inductees to USD's Alpha Nu Mu chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society are:

- Chloe Berghausen
- Danielle Piper Bloom
- Henley Doherty

- Caroline Eversman
- Danielle Gibson
- Peter Hilburn
- Marina Howell
- Ana Leon
- Kelly Lonergan

- Juliana Macari
- Carly Merryman
- Madison Moe
- Ileana Polis
- Roxanne Reed
- Gabriella Sghia-Hughes
- Emily Bezold

Congrats to all!!



SIGMA TAU DELTA
INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY



Student News

Honors Program “Anne Catherine Swanke” Award

At the Honors Convocation, where students are honored for scholarship, leadership and service, the Honors Program awards one student each year their Anne Catherine Swanke Award. This year the award was given to English major **Kate Motsinger**! The Anne Catherine Swanke Award is given for exceptional contributions to the Honors

Program and the university. Congrats, Kate!!

Kate also served as the Honors Program’s News Editor, and served on the Honors Student Board all four years. She was also the student representative on their 2014-15 Honors Faculty Committee. Kate will be attending USD Law School next year.



Honors Program Graduates

English majors/minors graduating from the Honors Program are:

- **Chloe Berghausen:** Anthropology major/English minor
- **Kristen Darling:** Political Science major/Economics & English minors

- **Kelly Lonergan:** English major/Gender Studies minor
- **Kate Motsinger:** English major
- **Sarah Zentner:** English major

Congrats to them all on graduating from USD’s Honors Program!

More info on the Honors Program:
<http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/honors/>.



“LIVE
YOUR BELIEFS
AND YOU
CAN TURN
THE WORLD
AROUND.”

—HENRY DAVID
THOREAU



Congrats to Kappa Gamma Pi Members!



The following graduating English majors/minors have been invited to join Kappa Gamma Pi, the **National Catholic College Graduates Honor Society**:

- **Danielle Piper Bloom:** English major

- **Alexi Duenas:** Chemistry major/English minor
- **Shanika McCarty:** English major/Political Science minor
- **Sarah Zentner:** English major

Congratulations to all!

Congrats to New Phi Beta Kappa Members!

The following graduating English majors have been invited to join **Phi Beta Kappa**:

- **William Carleton**
- **Joie Coxon**
- **Kelly Lonergan**
- **Brooke Miller**
- **Kate Motsinger**
- **Shandie Snyder**
- **Sarah Zentner**

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation’s oldest and most prestigious college honors society. Students must have a high GPA, a demonstrated commitment to a liberal arts education, and be nominated by their university’s chapter. Only 283 American universities have been granted chapters of PBK since it was founded in 1776; USD received its charter in 2003.

Congrats to our English major new members!!

<http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/academics/societies/pbk/>





Student News

Special Awards at the Honors Convocation

Several English majors/minors were honored at the Honors Convocation with special awards:

- Outstanding Achievement in Greek: **Shannon Wheeler** (English major/Classical Studies minor)
- Exemplary Performance in Anthropology: **Chloe Berghausen** (Anthropology major/English minor)
- Department of Philosophy's Carlin Book Prize: **Aaron Dominquez-Rivera** (Philosophy major, & Writing Center Tutor)
- Student International Business Council: **Magenta Reynolds** (English major/Communication Studies minor)

- University Ministry: **Sarah Zentner** (English major)



- The Chet Pagni Award for outstanding Volunteer Service: **Kelly Lonergan** (English major/Gender Studies minor)

Congratulations to all the special awardees!!

Congrats to New Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities

The following students are on the list for **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities**:

- **Alaysia Brown** (Psychology major/English minor)
- **Breana Burgos** (English major/ Philosophy & Spanish minors)
- **Daniela Conde** (Ethnic



Studies major/ English minor)

- **Jackie Crilley** (English major/ Communication Studies minor)
- **Shanna Florence** (English major/ Art History minor)
- **Kelly Lonergan** (English major/ Gender Studies minor)
- **Khea Pollard** (Ethnic Studies major/English minor)

Congrats to all the new Who's Who members!!

Summer Writing Project

Dr. Mitch Malachowski, Department of Chemistry, has hired **Joie Coxon** and **Miles Parnegg** to be his research assistants this summer. He sends thanks to all who applied and said the choice was very hard, given the strength of the applicant pool.



Congrats to New Mortar Board Members!

The following graduating English majors/minors have been invited to join **Mortar Board, Alcalá Senior Honor Society Chapter, of the National Senior Honor Society**:

- **Breana Burgos**: English major/ Philosophy & Spanish minors
- **William Carleton**: English major/ Music & Communication Studies minors
- **Daniela Conde**: Ethnic Studies major/ English minor
- **Brooke Miller**: Psychology & English majors/ Philosophy minor



Congratulations to all!



"BELIEVE
YOU CAN
AND YOU'RE
HALFWAY THERE."

—THEODORE
ROOSEVELT





Student News

SURE Grant Recipients!

The English Department has three recipients of the **SURE Grant**: Kevin Searle, Paola Carrasco, and Magenta Reynolds!

The Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) funds USD undergraduates to engage in research, scholarly activities and creative works for up to 10 weeks during the summer. The SURE application is student-driven-- students identify a faculty mentor and topic of inquiry and formulate a project proposal in collaboration with the faculty mentor. SURE is partially funded annually by the Office of the Provost, and may also be funded partly by external grants which may have restrictions on the types of projects funded.

Magenta Reynolds has been awarded a Summer Undergraduate Research Experience grant. The SURE grant gives her a stipend to work on an independent research project. She will be working with Dr. Abe Stoll on a paper about Milton's use of the Ovidian myth of Orpheus.

Kevin Searle has been awarded a SURE (Summer Undergraduate Research Experience) grant from the USD Office of Undergraduate Research to work with Maura Giles-Watson on his original research project "'Constant in all things?' Female Friendship in Shakespeare's Plays."

Paola Carrasco is our third SURE Grant recipient — more info soon!

Congrats to Kevin, Paola, & Maggie!

WGS Presentations & Awards

At the 20th Annual Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) and Women's Center end-of-the-year banquet held on May 5, 2015, the Women's & Gender Studies minors presented their research pro-

jects within the minor.

Jude Caywood, Interdisciplinary Humanities major with an English concentration, and Women & Gender Studies and French minors, presented her research project "'Hell Hath No Fury': From Mythology to Film Noir, the Destructive (M)Othering of the Femme Fatale."

Jude was also awarded the inaugural **Martha C. Watson Award for Academic Achievement in Women's and Gender Studies**, presented to her by Dr. Lori Watson, Women & Gender Studies Program Director.

Congratulations, Jude!!



Jude Caywood presents her research project



Jude Caywood is awarded the Martha C. Watson Award for Academic Achievement in Women's and Gender Studies by Dr. Lori Watson



"AS WE EXPRESS
OUR GRATITUDE,
WE MUST NEVER
FORGET THAT THE
HIGHEST
APPRECIATION
IS NOT TO UTTER
WORDS, BUT TO
LIVE BY THEM."

—JOHN F. KENNEDY



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Student News

Our Graduating Seniors Post-Graduation Plans!

CHLOE BERGHAUSEN.... Archaeology PhD program in WY.

DANIELLE PIPER BLOOM.... will be teaching English in Japan, and biding her time until applying to grad school!

JIANNA BONOMI....accepted a full-ride athletic scholarship to the University of Arizona for one year of Masters. Accepted into Department of Journalism at the Graduate School of University of Arizona.

BREANA BURGOS.... will be moving to Barcelona, Spain in September. She will come back to the States and either go to grad school or sell her soul and get a corporate job.

JOIE COXON.... hopes to enroll in a MFA program for Creative Writing within the next few years. In the meantime, she will remain in San Diego and send out some of her creative work for possible publication in literary journals. She will travel and continue to find ways to grow as a writer.

KRISTEN DARLING.... Associate Account Managers program with Lockton Insurance Brokers.

KRISTEN GANGEL.... after graduation she plans to travel in Europe for a couple months. When she returns she has internships applied for, writing for fashion magazines/blogs.

YASMINE HACHIMI.... was accepted into 5 graduate programs and is excited to begin the PhD program in English Literature at UC Davis this fall! The program is fully funded with a stipend and a fellowship.

NINA LOEW.... TFA – Teach for America in Oklahoma, teaching elementary school.

KELLY LONERGAN.... will be the Youth Writing Festival Coordinator at the Multicultural Institute, Berkeley.

OLIVIA LOUGEE.... will be either volunteering/working abroad or staying in San Diego to search for a job and work in the field of journalism.

P.K. MARSH.... will be staying in San Diego working for a start-up tech company.

TORI MAUSER-JEPPESEN.... will be an audit associate at KPMG San Diego.

BROOKE MILLER.... will be returning home to Orange, CA for a much needed month-long break before returning to San Diego and beginning her full-time job as a Vision Quest staff member and caregiver at Hanbleceya Treatment Center, a treatment center for individuals struggling with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and depression.

KATE MOTSINGER.... is attending USD Law.

DELMÍ ORTEGA.... accepted into a teaching fellowship program in Fort Worth, TX, which begins next month (June).

ASHLEY SAPP.... University of Edinburgh, MSC in Sociology & Global Change.

SHANDIE SNYDER.... plans on researching MFA programs up north, and she looks forward to applying within the next year. In the meantime, she is going to read and write and work and survive like a fish out of water until she can return to a workshop environment.

SARAH TOMLIN.... will work for a year then return to USD for the Marriage & Family Therapy Masters program.

SARAH ZENTNER.... this summer, she is attending the Publishing Institute at the University of Denver. She hopes to use the knowledge and contacts she gains there to get a job in the publishing industry soon afterward!

A big “Congratulations” to all our English majors and minors upon their graduation and future plans!!



Were you not mentioned here? Drop us an email and let us know! English@sandiego.edu. Congrats and thank you—



“LIFE ISN'T ABOUT
FINDING YOURSELF.
LIFE IS ABOUT
CREATING
YOURSELF.”

—GEORGE BERNARD
SHAW

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Student News

Fall Course Offerings

A couple classes being offered for Fall 2015 are high-lighted here. For more information, please contact Dr. Maura Giles-Watson at mgileswatson@sandiego.edu. Note: for Senior Project, class is open to both majors and minors!



Fall 2015

Engl 495: Senior Project

Senior Project is a capstone course designed to guide seniors through the development and production of a significant research project in the forms of both a scholarly paper and a conference presentation. Interdisciplinary projects are welcome — indeed encouraged.

This course is open to all English majors and minors, and is strongly recommended for students planning to pursue graduate study in English or in other humanities disciplines.

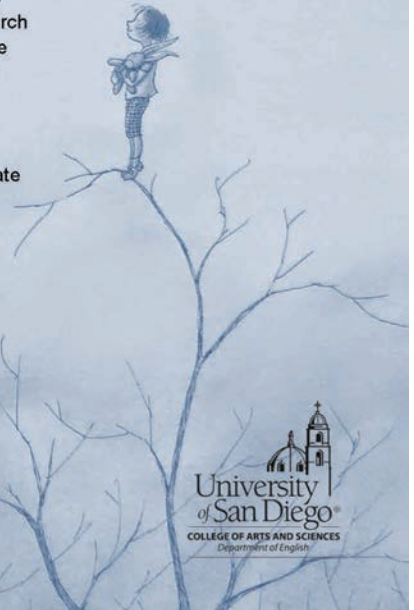
Enrollment is limited to 15, so register soon!

Dr. Maura Giles-Watson

Thurs 6:00-8:50pm

CRN #2333

For more info: mgileswatson@sandiego.edu



ENGLISH 326, ROMAN & RENAISSANCE COMEDY

FALL 2015



Renaissance comic drama relies a great deal on Roman plays for comic tropes, type characters, and themes of class conflict and gendered strife. In this course, we will study the boisterous comedies of Plautus and Terence (in English translations) and examine their influence on early modern playwrights like Udall, Heywood, Jonson, and Shakespeare. We will also experiment with *commedia dell'arte* improvisation techniques, and explore French Neoclassical comedy with a glance ahead to English Restoration comedy. *Nota bene*: this class will be seriously funny.



DR. MAURA GILES-WATSON

TU/TH 4:00-5:50 PM • CAMINO 109

CRN #3509

MGILESWATSON@SANDIEGO.EDU



"LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS, 'WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?'"

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.





Student Career Assistance



LIFE AFTER USD

MAY
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JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES
FOR RECENT GRADUATES

MAXIMIZE YOUR PREMIUM
LINKEDIN PROFILE

PRACTICE INTERVIEW
TECHNIQUES

YOUR NAME
YOUR DREAM JOB

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
9:00am-1:00pm

On the USD Campus
Free Breakfast & Lunch

RSVP at <http://bit.ly/afterusd>
Sponsored by Career Services

Career Services Life After USD

Career Services workshop opportunity next week:

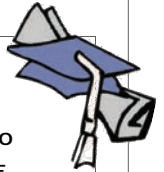
- Wed, May 27, 9:00am-1:00pm in KIPJ: **Life After USD: Job Search Boot Camp**

For more info on this event, go to: <http://www.sandiego.edu/careers/events/spring-2015.php>



"DO NOT GO
WHERE THE
PATH MAY LEAD,
GO INSTEAD
WHERE THERE IS
NO PATH AND
LEAVE A TRAIL."

—RALPH WALDO
EMERSON



FWS Student Worked Wanted!

Wanted! A new Federal Work Study (FWS) student worker is wanted for the **English Office** next year (2015-2016 academic year). Send cover letter, resume, and hours availability to: English@sandiego.edu.

LinkedIn

Seniors, did you know you can receive a FREE Job Seeker Premium upgrade on LinkedIn? Email USD Career Services at: careers@sandiego.edu.

Register for LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/>), a professional networking site. Join University of San Diego LinkedIn groups and other groups in your area of professional interest. View our Top 10 Reasons to use LinkedIn: <http://www.sandiego.edu/careers/documents/LinkedInTopTen.pdf>

For an overview of what LinkedIn can do for you, view the video for students at: <https://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students>.

For more info: www.sandiego.edu/careers.



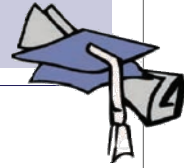
English Careers Web Page

Be sure to check out the English Careers web page at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/internships-careers.php>. We have all sorts of career info on there, including: Internships, Volunteer Work, Scholarships, Jobs, Publishing Opportunities, USD Career Services events, English Dept Career events, Writing Contests and more!





Student Career Assistance



USD Paralegal Program

USD offers an intensive Paralegal Certificate Program which enables graduates to enter the paralegal field well-prepared to work in law firms, corporations, banks, courts, insurance and real estate offices, government agencies, and other legal entities. A paralegal is trained member of a legal team who works under the supervision of an attorney.

USD's Paralegal Program has employment assistance and convenient schedules (classes begin in Spring, Summer, and Fall — with full-time day program or extended day program and evening program). The program is ABA (America Bar Association) approved. For more information: call 619-260-4579 or go to www.sandiego.edu/paralegal.

Grassroots Campaigns Jobs

Grassroots Campaigns, Inc. conducts election work for political candidates and party organizations. They are looking to hire highly motivated students who are interested in social justice to work in their field offices nationwide this summer.

Field Staff Jobs Available! Grassroots Campaigns is currently hiring paid Canvassers and Field Managers for social justice--oriented campaigns. They're looking for people with a passion for the issues who are motivated to get involved and help make a change. Pay is typically between \$350--\$550 per week and can vary based on performance, leadership, and the city that you work in.

Canvassing is a great way to make a personal impact on the issues that you care about while also building skills and

making connections. Many leaders in politics and in the nonprofit arena got their start this way, and they always have opportunities for advancement.

Grassroots Campaigns maintains a network of field offices in 20 cities around the U.S., with plans to expand further. The work done by their teams on the ground advances their partners' ability to create change on issues like LGBT equality, fighting hate groups, lifting people out of poverty, and curbing climate change.

To Apply: Call Chris Donato at 617-710-8428 or summerjobs@GrassrootsCampaigns.com, or Kyle Patterson at kpatterson@grassrootscampaigns.com. Or go to their website www.grassrootscampaigns.com. *



San Diego College Magazine Student Internships

San Diego College Magazine currently has two internship opportunities available at their College Magazine San Diego office. They're the guide to campus life, featuring quality student-written articles on academics, career advice, relationships and health.

Recruitment Intern: they're seeking students who are passionate about recruiting to help find talented writers and build new campus chapters. As a recruitment intern for College Magazine, you will communicate with university faculty and learn how to review resumes and interview candidates. Interns also help to design the chapter experience. As a part of our leadership team, interns attend our meetings with guest speakers, connecting them to professionals in the field, and helping them build their network. The position is 12 hours a week. We welcome applicants from all majors. Previous writing experience for a college-level publication is a plus. To Apply: Please send your resume, and a writing sample to editorial@collegemagazine.com.

Social Media & PR Intern: They're seeking students who eat, sleep and breathe social media. Their social media and PR intern leads the team in creative promotional campaigns using platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, Google+, Tumblr, Reddit, Pinterest and Stumble Upon. The intern works closely with writers to help them expand the reach of their articles. As a part of their leadership team, interns attend our meetings with guest speakers, connecting them to professionals in the field, and helping them build their network. The position is 12 hours a week. They welcome applicants from all majors. Previous writing experience for a college-level publication is a plus. To Apply: Please send your resume to editorial@collegemagazine.com. In the body of your email include 5 creative tweets about one article on College Magazine.

For both: Start Dates are June 1, 2015. **Application Deadline: May 26, 2015** at 6 p.m. EST. www.collegemagazine.com/ *

"THE MORE YOU
LIKE YOURSELF,
THE LESS YOU ARE LIKE
ANYONE ELSE,
WHICH MAKES YOU
UNIQUE."

—WALT DISNEY



COLLEGE
MAGAZINE



Faculty News



Faculty Retreat

The Department of English full-time faculty members had a faculty retreat on May 13, 2015, at the Hacienda Hotel in Old Town. *(pictured at left.)*

USD Athletics All-Sports & Activity Day Camps

Are you looking for a fun, active and safe learning environment for your children this summer? Toreros Summer Sports Camps is offering an **All-Sports and Activity Day Camp** to children ages 6-12 years. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Sports & Activities include: Soccer, Basketball, T-ball, Volleyball, Swimming, Archery, Capture the Flag, Kick Ball, Yoga, Painting, and more!

Weekly price: \$375 full day/\$280 half-day, **10% Discount** for USD Employees with coupon code EMPLOYEE15. Weeks: June 22-26, June 29-July 3, July 20-24, and July 27-31. Sign up today! Registration and more info at usdcamps.com, select the All-Sports tab. Other camps available. For more info: kbourne23@sandiego.edu.

Summer Fitness Classes for Employees

Both CHR Free Classes offered and also the USD Fit Summer GroupEx for only \$45 if purchased by June 8th! See flyer at right for both. www.sandiego.edu/mfc/index.php.

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USD Rec Summer Youth & Adult Swim, Diving, & Tennis Lessons

USD's Campus Recreation is a values-based institution with a long-standing summer youth program. Our staff is dedicated to providing a fun, warm, welcoming & safe environment for your child. Our focus is on skill-building in a fun & supportive manner so your little one can leave here each day excited to come back the next!

- Learn to Swim (ages 3-16)
- Learn to Dive
- Adult Swim Classes
- Learn to Play Tennis (ages 7-10)

Multiple summer sessions available. For schedule, fees, more info on both Swimming and Tennis Lessons, and to register, go to: www.sandiego.edu/campusrecreation/summer_swim.php.



"OUR PRIME PURPOSE IN THIS LIFE IS TO HELP OTHERS. AND IF YOU CAN'T HELP THEM, AT LEAST DON'T HURT THEM."

—DALAI LAMA

FREE EMPLOYEE FITNESS CLASSES

CHR FREE Employee Class Schedule, Summer 2015

AquaFit	TGI-Yoga	Total Body Workout
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Location: Sports Center Pool ▪ Time: 5:30 - 6:20 p.m. ▪ Dates: 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28 & 8/11 ▪ Description: Enjoy a low-intensity, low-impact workout in the water with a variety of movements aimed at increasing flexibility, strength and cardiovascular fitness. <i>*Bring a towel, bathing suit & swim cap</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Location: Mission Fitness Center (108) ▪ Time: 12:30 - 1:25 p.m. ▪ Dates: 6/5 & 8/7 ▪ Description: Stimulate the entire body with controlled strength conditioning and flexibility training to prepare your muscles to kick off your weekend. <i>*Yoga mats available for check out with Torero ID at 2nd Floor Service Desk</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Location: Mission Fitness Center (108) ▪ Time: 5:30 - 6:25 p.m. ▪ Dates: Every Wednesday, 6/1 – 8/21 ▪ Description: Get back to basics with low impact strength training targeting major muscle groups with integrated cardio movements. This class is a great gateway to the GroupEx experience and foundation for higher intensity workouts.

• Program open to all USD Employees. Valid Torero ID card for admittance.

Upgrade to **USD FIT Summer GroupEx** membership to enjoy 8 weekly classes (6/1 – 8/21) including Yoga, Zumba, Pilates Mat and Transformational Fitness! **\$45 Early Bird Pricing ends 6/8.**
USD FIT also offers **personal training** to maximize results with programs tailored to individual needs (fees vary).
www.sandiego.edu/mfc/index.php

Fitness is better together



Faculty News

Employee Annual Picnic!

Wed, May 27, 1:00-4:00pm: You're invited to the annual USD Employee Community Picnic! All families and friends are welcome! The event will be held on the Valley Soccer Field. Food is served (the best part!!) 1:00-2:30pm — if you can only come for that, do!

See Carla in FH 174 for raffle tickets for the **50/50 Raffle** (50% of the funds raised for this raffle go to the winner! So if \$500 raised, then winner gets \$250 CASH. Other 50% goes to CHR Committee). Raffle tickets only **two for \$1** or **twelve for \$5!!** Carla and the CHR Committee appreciate your support!

Enter the **Trivia Contest** — the USD Trivia Questions Contest will begin on Friday, May 22. All 10 questions will be posted on the of May 22 on the HR website under “Community Picnic”: <http://www.sandiego.edu/hr/employee-relations/employee-picnic.php>. All employees who participate must answer all questions — the winner will be the person with all and/or most of the correct answers. All answers must be submitted to the HR office (Maher 101) on Tuesday, May 26 from 8:30am-4:00pm. The winner will receive a prize and have a reserved table at the community picnic!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

SUMMER
— BEACH PARTY —

★ **USD COMMUNITY PICNIC** ★

2015
FOOD • DRINKS • GAMES

Come enjoy food, drinks and games from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Valley Soccer Field (behind Mission Parking Structure).

Lunch – 1-2:30 p.m. / Program – 1:30 p.m. / Games – 2 p.m. / Desserts – 2-4 p.m.

RSVP to include you and your guest count (limit four) by May 22.
Register online at www.sandiego.edu/hr/employee-relations or call ext. 4594.

Parking is available in the Mission Parking Structure.
Per USD policy: No pets please.
Check out the website for information on games and prizes!



“A GOOD HEAD
AND
A GOOD HEART
ARE ALWAYS
A FORMIDABLE
COMBINATION.”

—NELSON
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Adjunct Faculty Orientation

SAVE THE DATE!
The **Adjunct Faculty Welcome and Orientation** for Fall 2015 semester is on **Thursday, August 20** at 4:30 -6:30 p.m. in Degheri Alumni Center. Mark your calendars now.



Team-Based Learning Workshop

SAVE THE DATE! **Wed, Aug 19, 9:00am-3:00pm** (Location TBD): **Team-Based Learning Workshop**.
More info: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cee/>.

Preceptor Training

SAVE THE DATE! The **2015-2016 Preceptor Training** will be held on **Friday, August 28** at 12:00-3:00 p.m. in Mother Rosalie Hill Hall (SOLES).





Alumni News

Eloisa Amezcua, 2012, English major, received her MFA in poetry from Emerson College. She will be attending the Bread Loaf Translators' Conference on scholarship to work on translations of contemporary Chilean poet Mario Meléndez. Recent and forthcoming publications of her poetry and translations can be found in *Cider Press Review*, *The Boiler Journal*, *Union Station Magazine*, *Printer's Devil Review*, and others. You can find her at www.eloisaamezcua.com. Congrats, Eloisa!



Frankie Victoria, 2013, English major, will be attending Cal -State Long Beach to get her MFA! Congrats, Frankie!



Jeremiah Maestas, 1998, Interdisciplinary Humanities major, with a Theatre Arts concentration, has been in NYC (currently Brooklyn) for over 10 years now, having completed his MFA in Theatre Arts and Acting at CUNY Brooklyn College - a great conservatory program! Since then Jeremiah had his Broadway debut at Lincoln Center in Jack O'Brien's *MacBeth*, playing Seyton across from Ethan Hawke. He writes "It was bliss! And, dear Shirine Babb from the USD MFA program was in the ensemble with me!"

Jeremiah is still part-time assistant to Jack O'Brien (former artistic director of San Diego's Old Globe, now in New York),

and also working on a new play to be produced next spring. He states "All-in-all I'm making a good go at it in NYC. There are days I long to be back in San Diego, and hope to work at the Globe again some day!" Congrats, Jeremiah!



English major/minor alums: send us your updates & photos!
Email to English@sandiego.edu. Thank you—



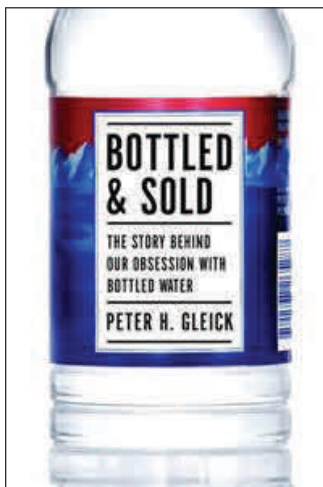
"THE SECRET
OF
GETTING AHEAD
IS
GETTING STARTED."

—MARK TWAIN



Other Announcements

Summer Reading: *Bottle & Sold* by Peter H. Gleick



Bottled and Sold, by Peter H. Gleick, shows how water went from being a free natural resource to one of the most successful commercial products of the last one hundred years—and why we are poorer for it. It's a big story and water is big business. Every second of every day in the United States, a thousand people buy a plastic bottle of water, and every second of every day a thousand more throw one of those bottles away. That adds up to more than thirty billion bottles a year and tens of billions of dollars of sales.

Are there legitimate reasons to buy all those bottles? With a scientist's eye and a natural storyteller's wit, Gleick investigates whether industry claims about the relative safety, convenience, and taste of bottled versus tap hold water. And he exposes the true reasons we've turned to the bottle, from fearmongering by business interests and our own vanity to the breakdown of public systems and global inequities.

"Designer" H₂O may be laughable, but the debate over commodifying water is deadly serious. It comes down to society's choices about human rights, the role of government and free markets, the importance of being "green," and fundamental values. Gleick gets to the heart of the bottled water craze, exploring what it means for us to bottle and sell our most basic necessity.

Thanks to the Copley Library, USD has unlimited access to this book as an electronic resource (E-Book): <http://0-site.ebrary.com.sally.sandiego.edu/lib/copley/detail.action?docID=10437873>. Pick up now for summer!

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Be Blue, Go Green



Green Move Out

Once again University of San Diego has partnered with Goodwill to help decrease the amount of waste that is thrown away at the end of the semester. Be mindful when moving out and place your items in the specially marked bins in order for your items to be reused and kept out of landfills. Goodwill is accepting all bedding (including mattress pads), towels, rugs, clothing, kitchenware, and other household goods. Additionally, the Electronics Recycling Center is accepting all old electronics.

San Diego has a population of over 1.2 million people who dispose over 910,000 tons of trash

per year. If this rate extends over the next couple years, the Miramar Landfill will be filled to capacity and likely have to close by 2022. Please help make a difference and do not let your waste add to these numbers.

Even if you live off campus, you can still help out by bringing your electronics to the Electronics Recycling Center at 5330 Linda Vista Rd. just west of USD's campus. The Center is open 9am-4pm Monday-Saturday and 9am-6pm on Wednesdays. You can also contact nonprofits, including Goodwill, to pick up large items. We appreciate your help... every item counts!



green MOVE OUT 2015

Donate all gently used items!

Look for donation bins in each Residential Area!

- Bedding
Towels, Rugs, etc.
- Clothing
- Kitchen Items
- Electronics
- Other household goods

BINS WILL BE SET UP MAY 12TH

*All items will be donated to Goodwill. USD Electronics Recycling Center will recycle the electronics.

Need boxes for moving? Contact BoxedGreen for gently used boxes for only \$1! <http://boxedgreen.com>



Community

SOLES Sale in the Sala

Drop by the Mother Rosalie Hill Hall (SOLES) Sala (lobby) through Wednesday, May 20 to find some bargains. Also, feel free to clean out your office and add items to the sale tables. All proceeds from the sale will go to **AidChild** (<http://aidchild.org/>), founded by SOLES alum Nathaniel Dunigan, which

supports the education of children living with HIV in Uganda. Come help support the cause!



**"MOST PEOPLE
HAVE NEVER
LEARNED THAT
ONE OF THE
MAIN AIMS IN LIFE
IS TO ENJOY IT."**

—SAMUEL BUTLER



aidchild.org

in the Sala

Bring your donated items to the Global Center to be included in the sale to benefit:

AidChild

The sale will support the education of a child living with HIV in Uganda
AidChild was founded by Alum Nathaniel Dunigan

The sale is May 18-20, and we're accepting donations now. All items welcome. And then shop, shop, shop!



Did You Know?

Did You Know? This is the last issue of the English Dept Newsletter for the 2014-2015 academic year. We will be on hiatus for the summer. Look for us to return in late August right before Fall 2015 semester starts. Have a great summer!! Submissions (and photos) always welcome; please forward to English@sandiego.edu.