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**Announcements**

**The Writing Center is Now Open!**

The Writing Center is now open! The WC Tutors are here to assist you.

The Writing Center is located in Founders Hall 190B. Hours are: Mon-Wed 9:00am-7:00pm; Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm and 2:00-7:00pm; and Fri 9:00am-2:00pm. Contact them at 619-260-4581 or http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/writing_center/.

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**Prof. Brian Clack’s 'Love, Drugs, Art, Religion: The Pains and Consolations of Existence'**

You are cordially invited to a launch party on **Monday, October 6, 6:00pm** for Philosophy Professor Brian Clack's newest book, *Love, Drugs, Art, Religion: The Pains and Consolations of Existence.*

The event will open with a brief talk by Professor Clack about his book. A wine and cheese reception will follow, and Torero Store staff will be present with copies of the book available for purchase.

Read an interview with Professor Brian Clack: https://www.sandiego.edu/cas/phil/news_events/news_detail.php?_focus=47922.
The Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series welcomed fiction writer Sarah Shun-lien Bynum on September 18 & 19, 2014. She gave a lecture on the craft of creative writing at Thursday’s Barrie Cropper Lecture in Creative Writing, and read from her own works at Friday’s Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Series Reading. Photos from her visit:

“People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude.”
—John C. Maxwell
Announcements

Horses in American Indian Culture

The Horses in American Indian Culture exhibit is student-produced and traces the significance of the bonds that developed between Indians of the Southwest and the horse, their “four-legged brother.” The Spanish introduction of the horse into the area during the 1700s changed many aspects of Indian culture such as travel, warfare and hunting. The exhibit includes artifacts made of equine materials, items used in daily interactions with the horse, and objects demonstrating the horse’s profound role in warfare, spirituality, and contemporary American Indian art, as well as other cultural phenomena.

Curious Beasts of the British Museum: Animal Prints from Dürer to Goya

Opening Reception: Thurs., Oct 2, 5pm.
The first of three planned collaborations between USD’s University Galleries and the British Museum, Curious Beasts: Animal Prints from Dürer to Goya explores our enduring curiosity about the animal world through the beautiful and bizarre imagery found in prints from the British Museum’s unparalleled collection. Curious Beasts features 86 rare woodcuts, engravings, etchings, mezzotints and lithographs from the 15th to the early 19th centuries by the best known artists of these eras, including singular works such as Albrecht Dürer’s The Rhinoceros (1515) and George Stubbs’s A Tiger (1788), alongside other lesser known and seldom seen treasures. Because these works were typically small-scale, easily transported and comparatively affordable, the prints were also accessible to many levels of society and comprise a fascinating record of early modern imagination and creativity.

The Essential Role of Community Engagement in Ethnic Studies Pedagogy

Workshop: Wednesday, October 8 at 2:30pm.
Hahn UC, Room 103AB
Public Lecture: Wednesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.
Hahn UC, Forum AB, Reception to follow
Glenn Omatsu, PhD, is professor of Asian American studies at California State University, Northridge. In this guest lecture, Omatsu will share an ethnic studies pedagogy that he has created in his many years of experience in working with local communities through community engagement. Email ethnicstudies@sandiego.edu to RSVP.

Apple Festival!

Apple Festival: Thurs. Oct 16, 11:30am-1:30pm at SLP. Free apple everything...!

Meeting of East and West (Germany): 25 Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall

Thurs. Oct 9, 12:15pm, in French Parlor, Founders: Music by Bach, performed by Toutes Suites, Marianne Pfau directing. J.S. Bach was born in Thuringia in 1685, a state that became part of East Germany in 1949. He continued to be claimed equally by the West as a native son, and his music was performed by both sides during the time of a divided Germany.
Co-sponsored by the German Embassy, Washington DC, and USD’s Department of Political Science and International Relations.
Ticket Information: $10 general admission; $8 seniors, USD faculty, staff and alumni; and $5 for students with valid I.D. Tickets are on sale at the door only.

"IF THERE IS NO STRUGGLE, THERE IS NO PROGRESS.”
—FREDERICK DOUGLASS
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USD Just Read! Stuffed & Starved by Raj Patel

“Here’s a book that takes Jamie’s Dinners, SuperSize Me, mangoes in the Arctic Circle and McFatties, and puts them in a blender to make an intoxicating cocktail. Stuffed and Starved takes us into the supermarket aisles and reveals the stories behind the products in our trolleys, some of them very dark indeed.

Raj Patel’s definitive account of the global food system ranges across GM crops, history and export issues, rising levels of obesity and other health crises. It’s a mad world where we encounter Coca Cola "cosmeceuticals" that promise to improve complexion and breast size, where Nestle owns Jenny Craig – and Unilever, home of Ben and Jerry’s ice cream, owns Slimfast. It is also a positive story of resistance in the paddy fields of India, the maize ejidos of Mexico and the Italian Slow Food kitchens, to name but a few.” (text courtesy of Penguin)

Brown Bag Lunch: Culture Studies in the Classroom

The Department of Languages & Literatures is holding a Brown Bag Lunch on Cultural Studies in the Classroom: a round table discussion with Faculty of Languages & Literatures. Thurs, Sept 25, 12:15-1:45pm in the Rigsby Language & Culture Commons (Founders 123). Free to USD students, faculty and staff! Bring your lunch. Tea, water, and dessert will be provided. Space is limited. Please reserve your seat by emailing to languages@sandiego.edu. Please put “Brown Bag: Cultural Studies” in the subject line and include the number of guests, if any.

First Time Homebuyer Seminar

Open to all USD faculty, staff, students and community members!

The Real Estate Society and the Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate invite you to attend the First-Time Homebuyer Seminar on Thursday, Sept. 25. The event will be held in the Warren Auditorium within Mother Rosalie Hill Hall (“SOLES”). Lunch will take place from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. The seminar will run from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. This annual event provides an opportunity to learn the answers to all your home buying questions from a panel of real estate experts. A Q&A session will follow the panel discussion. Event is free. To attend this valuable seminar, RSVP to Ashley Adams at ashleya@sandiego.edu.

USD Just Read! Encourages literacy and deep dialogue on social themes presented through outstanding literature. The program promotes active learning and reading not only within the USD community, but within the San Diego community at large. During the 2014-2015 academic year, the book selection is Stuffed and Starved, written by Raj Patel. Various programs are being offered on campus this fall, including a speaking engagement by the author, book discussions, a faculty led expert panel discussion, and related films. A limited supply of books are available for check-out from the Center for Education Excellence (CEE) and Human Resources.

Tues, Oct 14, 12:30-2:00pm (location TBA): Alcala Park Readers Book Discussion.

Please RSVP at: www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php.

"THE FIRST STEP TOWARD CHANGE IS AWARENESS.
THE SECOND STEP IS ACCEPTANCE.”
—NATHANIEL BRANDEN
Student News

ΣΤΔ, English Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, is holding a required meeting on Tues, Sept 30, 12:30pm in Maher 222 for all existing and new members. Potential members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Homecoming Weekend

Homecoming Weekend is coming up quickly, so make sure to check out the Big Blue Bash on October 10, 7:00-10:00pm on Torero Way in front of Warren Hall. Start the weekend celebration at the Big Blue Bash! Wear your Torero blue, listen to the concert with your friends and enjoy a reception with light appetizers. Beer and wine will be available with a cash bar for all those 21 and older. We extend a special welcome to all alumni, Class Reunions, the Senior Class of 2015, and parents. http://www.sandiego.edu/hfw.

Copley Library Student Workshops

Thurs, Sept 25, 4:00-5:00pm (also on Tues, Oct 7, 4:00-5:00pm): APA the Easy Way. How do you write a paper in APA format? Walk away knowing how to write a paper in APA style and how to incorporate cited references. Presenter: Lisa Burgert, Reference Librarian.

Tues, Sept 30, 4:00-5:00pm: Social Media for Students and New Professionals. Are you looking for ways to use social media more effectively? This workshop will give you innovative tips for using LinkedIn, wikis, blogs, and Twitter to keep up with new trends in your field, to collaborate with coworkers and classmates, and to develop your online brand. Presenters: Julia Hess & Alejandra Nann.

Wed, Oct 1, 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.

Thurs, Oct 2, 4:00-5:00pm: Writing a Lit Review. Do you need to construct a lit review but don’t know how? At this workshop, learn how to plan, research, and compose a literature review. The material presented will apply to all disciplines. Bring your questions! Presenter: Hugh Burkhart, Reference Librarian.

Mon, Oct 6, 7:00-8:00pm: Get Research Ready. Learn to search effectively, find the information you need for your assignments, and save time. Bring your questions! Presenter: Lisa Burgert, Reference Librarian.

All workshops will be held in the Copley Library Seminar Room (downstairs, CL 108). To register: www.sandiego.edu/library/services/workshops.php or call 619-260-4799.

ΣΤΔ, English Honor Society

“FOR SUCCESS, ATTITUDE IS EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AS ABILITY.”
—WALTER SCOTT

Study Abroad Opportunity:

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Summer 2015

Literature of South Asia

ENGL 228 / ENGL 364

Program dates June 14 - July 4, 2015

An introductory course in South Asian literature from India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Tibet, guiding your travels and immersion into the diverse range of artistic, cultural, and philosophical traditions from the region.

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

Application Deadline Nov 1, 2014

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

Thinking about studying abroad during Intersession 2015? For a list of Intersession 2015 programs, please visit the Office of International Studies Abroad: http://www.sandiego.edu/studyabroad/programs/intersession.php. Apply now, as the deadline is fast approaching! Make sure to have all online applications completed no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15th in order to ensure your spot. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Contact the International Center: international.ali@sandiego.edu or (619) 260-4598.

“IF YOU DON’T LIKE SOMETHING, CHANGE IT. IF YOU CAN’T CHANGE IT, CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE.”
—Maya Angelou

Study Abroad & Intersession Opportunities:

INTERSESSION COURSE
SUNDANCE 2015
INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WHEN: Tuesday, September 16
12:15PM - 1:15PM
WHERE: Camino Hall 101A

• Open to all majors!
• Three units upper-division credit
• Interesting and thought-provoking films
• Meet Directors, Producers, Screenwriters
• See Film Stars, Celebrities, and Wannabes
• “Greatest Show on Earth”
• Honors section available to honors students

Course Dates: January 18th to the 27th, 2015

If you are interested, come to this informational meeting where we will discuss the nature of the course, the application and selection process, costs, dates, and accommodations.

For more information, please contact Dr. Roger Pass (ext. 4059 or email passtr@sandiego.edu) or Dr. Eric Pierson (ext. 7447 or email epierson@sandiego.edu)
Graduate School Fair

**Tues, Oct 14, 11:30am-2:00pm in UC Forums**

The Fall 2014 Graduate School Fair will be held. Institutions attending the Grad Fair include:

- Chapman University, Claremont Graduate University, Columbia Journalism School, George Washington University, Mount St. Mary’s College, Peace Corps Regional Office, Pepperdine University, The Princeton Review, University of California San Diego, University of Southern California, University of the Pacific, Vanguard University, and many more!


SOLES Graduate School Open House

**Sat, Oct 11, 9:30am-1:00pm in MRH**

("SOLES"): The School of Leadership and Educations Sciences (SOLES) is holding a Graduate School Open House for:

- Leadership Studies, Higher Education, Leadership & Nonprofit Leadership
- Counseling & Marital & Family Therapy
- Learning & Teaching
- And More!

Learn more and register online at: [http://www.sandiego.edu/soles/openhouse](http://www.sandiego.edu/soles/openhouse).

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Student Career Assistance

**The Vista: Writers Needed!**

Do you love to write? Want a resume booster? Come write for *The Vista*! Writers meetings are Tuesdays at 12:30pm in SLP 403B. Contact: managing@usdvista.com.

The online newspaper can be found at [The Vista](http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/internships-careers.php).

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The Jacques Maritain Prize for Nonfiction

*Dappled Things* is introducing this year the **Jacques Maritain Prize for Nonfiction**. Maritain was an influential 20th century Thomist philosopher and Catholic convert whose work covered a wide range of topics, including metaphysics and epistemology, ethics and politics, and—significantly for us—literature and art. His book *Art and Scholasticism* has been a major influence in *Dappled Things*’ own approach to aesthetics. Prize Amounts: 1st place: $500; 2nd place: $300; & 3rd place: $200. Submission deadline is by June 2015. More information, including themes, can be found at: [http://dappledthings.org/the-j-f-powers-prize-for-fiction/](http://dappledthings.org/the-j-f-powers-prize-for-fiction/).

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English Careers Web Page


- **Fri, Oct 17, 12:30pm in Serra 215:** Job Search Workshop—Branding & communicating with Recruiters.
ATS Classes:


Fri, Oct 3: **Fabulous First Friday: Academic Integrity**. Please RSVP at: www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php

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**Faculty News**

Carlton Floyd, faculty member, has been selected to team teach a social issues course with Professor Tom Reifer in Sociology: Engl 494/Soc 374: “What Happens to a Dream Deferred?” The course will be offered in Spring, 2015.

Maura Giles-Watson, faculty member, and Jeanie Grant Moore, adjunct faculty, both took their classes this month to see performances of Shakespeare’s “The Two Gentlemen from Verona” at The Old Globe in Balboa Park.

Joseph McGowan, faculty member, was in Iceland this summer, traveling and doing research.

**Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast**

Tue, Sept 30, 7:15-8:25am in La Gran Terraza, UC: Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast. Rev. Timothy Radcliffe, O.P., a lecturer at Blackfriars College, University of Oxford, will speak about the Christian Understanding of Leadership. The topic of leadership is much discussed in many circles today. Does Christianity have a distinctive understanding of leadership? How can we liberate our imagination from the model of management? A Dominican priest and engaging presenter, Fr. Radcliffe has written extensively and spoken in numerous countries. All faculty/staff welcome. RSVP by Sept 26: rburns@sandiego.edu or ext. 4656. Sponsored by the Office for Mission and Ministry.

Halina Duraj, faculty member, gave a fiction reading at Davidson College in North Carolina in September, with fellow fiction writer Jacob Paul.

Maura Giles-Watson, faculty member, was asked to give the invocation at this year’s Fall Convocation for Faculty & Administrators, held on Friday, September 12. Congrats, Maura, on this honor!

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**Sexual Assault Training and Awareness**

**Thurs, Sept 25, 12:15-2:15pm in UC Forum.**

A great deal of attention has been recently given to the issue of sexual assault in college campuses across the nation. To continue with our efforts to prevent and appropriately respond to these types of incidents, USD is offering a faculty training on how to respond to student disclosures of sexual assault, intimate partner violence & stalking. You may have had, at some point, students in your classes who were affected by gender and/or sexual violence. Knowing how best to support them is important in helping them be successful in their education and in their healing process. Topics covered:

- University of San Diego protocol for responding to sexual violence
- Tips on effectively responding to disclosures
- Resources available on campus and in the community
- What you can do as faculty to help promote a healthy community, free of sexual and gender violence to respond to student disclosures of sexual assault, intimate partner violence and stalking. Co-sponsored by Student Wellness. Please RSVP: www.sandiego.edu/cee/events/registration.php

“WHEN YOU ARE THWARTED, IT IS YOUR OWN ATTITUDE THAT IS OUT OF ORDER.”

—MEISTER ECKHART
Alumni News

Davis Jones, 2014, recently received a four-month internship with Farrar, Straus and Giroux in New York, beginning this week. Davis was also awarded a scholarship this summer to attend the prestigious New York State Summer Writers Institute at Skidmore College. Congrats and good luck, Davis!

Alumni: Celebrate USD at the Annual Homecoming and Family Weekend! It will be held over the weekend of Friday, October 10 through Sunday, October 12, 2014. Alumni, parents, families and friends can join and reconnect with students as they themselves create their own precious college moments. It's a USD Torero alumni and family celebration and we can't wait to see you at this special weekend! Visit: http://www.sandiego.edu/hfw.

Faculty News

Integrating Social Innovation

Fri, Sept 26, 12:15-1:15pm in Salomon Hall (Maher 240).

The Social Innovation Challenge is a campus-wide opportunity for all USD students to gain hands-on experience creating social ventures that make a positive contribution to the four Ps: People, Planet, Profit, and Peace. By integrating the Social Innovation Challenge into their curriculum, faculty of all disciplines can offer students an opportunity to apply their learning to real-world social and environmental issues beyond the classroom. Co-sponsored by Center for Peace & Commerce. Please RSVP: www.sandiego.edu/kee/events/registration.php.

Faculty Writing Retreats

Wed, Oct 8, 1:00-4:00pm, in Manchester Conf. Ctr., Boardroom 208 (plus other future dates to be announced).

The Center for Educational Excellence (CEE) has organized space to foster the writing productivity for all interested faculty. The aim is to assign a block of time that will help faculty incorporate writing into their schedules. The format for these sessions is for faculty to work quietly on their own items, and with plenty of coffee and snacks provided. Co-sponsored by femSTEM and the CEE. Please RSVP (so enough coffee/snacks may be ordered): www.sandiego.edu/kee/events/registration.php.

Developing LGBTQ Inclusive Curricula


"IF YOU CHANGE THE WAY YOU LOOK AT THINGS, THE THINGS YOU LOOK AT CHANGE."
—WAYNE DYER
The exhibition, Dissolving Borders: Where Water and Boundaries Collide, showcases the thesis work of Samantha O’Brien ’14. Focusing on the ecology of the San Diego-Tijuana border, Dissolving Borders proposes to restore the Tijuana estuary’s southern wetlands and to gain public awareness of the habitat. Comprised of a series of architectural interventions located throughout the rehabilitated estuary, this project is about visibility, exploring the way architecture can both obscure and expose the world around us, as well as create social and ecological awareness.

Located in the Visual Arts Center, Sacred Heart Hall, Room 102, the exhibition runs Monday, September 29 – Friday, October 3. Gallery Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm.