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Important Dates

- **May 25:** Annual USD Employee Picnic
- **May 30:** Memorial Day
- **May 31:** Cynthia Caywood's Last Day as Chair
- **June 1:** Abe Stoll First Day as Dept. Chair
- **June 4-July 7:** First Folio in San Diego
- **June 6:** Summer Pre-Session Begins
- **June 14:** Flag Day
- **June 19:** Father's Day
- **June 20:** First Day of Summer
- **June 24:** Summer Pre-Session Ends



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English Dept Announcements



Cynthia Caywood Steps Down from Dept. Chair Role

As of June 1st, I will be stepping down as English department chair, and I will begin a year-long research sabbatical. Chairing an academic department is challenging, but it has been a pleasure to work with such a dedicated faculty and motivated student body. Special thanks must go to Carla Petticrew, who is an invaluable part of our departmental community

life and makes everyone's job easier. We are also very fortunate to have Abe Stoll stepping up to become our new chair. I wish everyone a restful and healthy summer and an exciting 2016-2017.

Cynthia Caywood, English Dept. Chair



Abe Stoll is New Dept. Chair on June 1st

Dr. Abe Stoll is our new English Dept. Chair as of June 1, 2016. Abe has been a member of the English Department since 2000. He teaches Renaissance and early modern literature, including courses on Shakespeare, Milton, Spenser, Renaissance poetry, Renaissance culture, British Literature to 1800, and several lower-division courses that move into other periods. He also teaches in the Old Globe/ USD Graduate Theatre Program.

Abe received his PhD from Princeton University. His first book was on the poet John Milton (*Milton and Monotheism*, Duquesne, 2009). He also edited the 5-volume edition of Edmund Spenser's *The Faerie Queene* (Hackett, 2006-07). He is currently working on a book on the concept of conscience in the Renaissance. He will



soon begin editing a new edition of Milton's *Paradise Lost* for Broadview Press.

Abe becomes Chair after working on several new initiatives in USD's curriculum. He was involved in the extensive process of designing the new Core, which will go into effect in Fall 2017. He was also involved in designing the new English major requirements, also going into effect in Fall 2017. He looks forward to the coming years as an exciting moment of transition for the English Department, and would remind everyone what Iago said: "'Tis in ourselves that we are thus or thus."





English Dept Announcements

Shakespeare First Folio in San Diego June/July

The **Old Globe** (in conjunction with USD) and the **San Diego Public Library** were selected last year to co-host the only stop in California for **First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare, on tour from the Folger Shakespeare Library**, a national traveling exhibition organized by the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, DC to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. Produced in association with Cincinnati Museum Center and the American Library Association, *First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare*, on tour from the Folger Shakespeare Library offers a rare glimpse of the Shakespeare First Folio, one of the world's most significant books, as it visits all 50 states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico. Check out the tour info at: <http://www.firstfoliosandiego2016.org/>.

The treasured volume will be on at the **San Diego Central Library** at Joan A. Irwin Jacobs Common from June 4 through July 7, 2016. The exhibition is free of charge and open to the public, but due to its popularity tickets are highly recommended. Timed admission runs every 30 minutes. <http://www.firstfoliosandiego2016.org/pages/exhibition.html>.

In addition, The Old Globe and the San Diego Public Library—in partnership with the University of California San Diego, the **University of San Diego**, San Diego State University, the San Diego Public Library Foundation, and media partner KPBS—have announced a spring and summer schedule of free Shakespeare-related programs for children, adults, and families. Some of the events are:

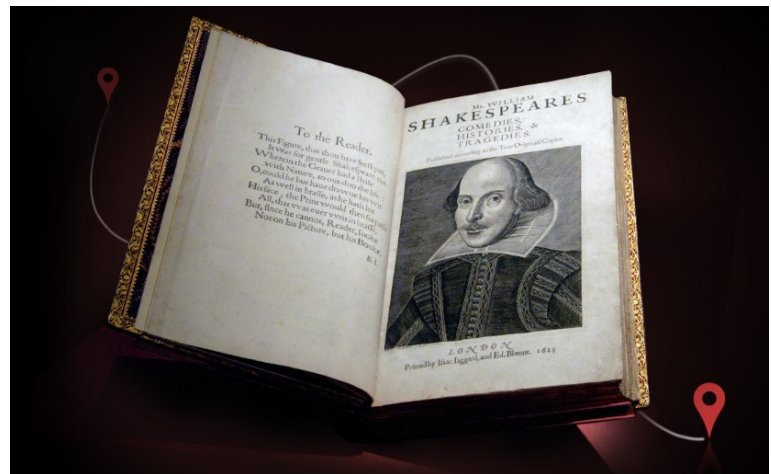
- **Shakespeare in America:** Sat, June 4, 8:00pm, at Lowell Davies Festival Theatre at The Old Globe
- **Barry Edelstein In Conversation with James Shapiro:** Sun, June 5, 1:30pm, at Neil Morgan Auditorium, Central Library at Joan A. Irwin Jacobs Common
- **Thinking Shakespeare Live!—Folio Edition:** Sat, June 11, 11:00am, at Donald and Darlene Shiley Stage in the Old Globe Theatre
- **Thinking Shakespeare Live!—Folio Edition:** Sat, June 25, 11:00am, at Neil Morgan Auditorium, Central Library at Joan A. Irwin Jacobs Common

These signature, free events are listed at: <http://www.firstfoliosandiego2016.org/pages/signature-events.html>.



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

—WILLIAM
SHAKESPEARE



Sigma Tau Delta New Officers



New President Ryan Samson
and outgoing President,
Brandon Reiter

Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, has new officers for next year. The officers for 2016-2017 are:

- **Ryan Samson**, President
- **Jasmine Ortiz**, Vice President
- **Emily Bezold**, Treasurer
- **Peter Breslin**, Secretary

Congratulations on your new leadership positions!



SIGMA TAU DELTA
INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY



Peter Breslin, Jasmine Ortiz, & Ryan Samson



English Dept Announcements

Alcalá Review is Online!

The Spring 2016 Issue of the *Alcalá Review*, USD's first online literary journal, is now online! Please view at: digital.sandiego.edu/thealcalareview.

The Alcalá Review was established in 2015 at the University of San Diego to showcase the work of the Lindsay J. Cropper Undergraduate Creative Writing

Contest winners and finalists in Poetry, Fiction, and Creative Nonfiction. Since then, *The Alcalá Review* has grown into USD's premiere publication venue for undergraduate creative work. A fully student-run journal, *The Alcalá Review* welcomes submissions of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, photography, and beyond – from any member of USD's student community.



We Say Goodbye to FWS Student Worker Amber Morrow

The English Dept. says goodbye to **Amber Morrow**, our Federal Work Study (FWS) student worker for Spring 2016 semester.

This summer Amber will be doing an Internship at Congress while taking classes at George Mason University for 2 months and then study abroad with USD to London for the rest of the summer. Her major is Political Science, with a minor in Economics/Law and Ethics. She is involved with Phi Alpha Delta, the pre-law fraternity. After graduation in 2018 she would like to go to law school and work in the corporate law world.

We thank her for all her work in the English Office! Amber, we'll miss you!

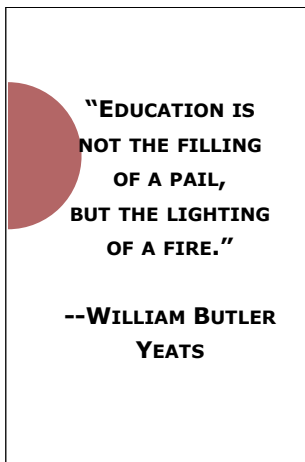
Late breaking news: Amber has just been hired by the Department of Political Science and International Relations to be one of their FWS student workers for Fall 2016. Congrats, Amber!

(note: our student worker from Fall 2015, Cara Carucci, will be returning from study abroad this semester to work for us for the 2016-2017 year.)



Fall 2016 English Course Offerings

What English classes are you taking for Fall 2016 semester? The English Dept.'s full **course descriptions** for all our Fall 2016 classes are up on our webpage. Please view at: sandiego.edu/cas/english/program/course-descriptions.php.



Slavery & Abolition in the Atlantic World	<i>Chaucer</i>	Literature & Cultural Hybridity
Romanticism & Politics of Lit	<i>Creative Writing</i>	
African American Lit	Reading to Remember	
Chicana/o Lit & Art	Intro to the Middle Ages	
GRAPHIC NOVELS	<i>Celtic Lit</i>	
<i>Love & Desire in Literature</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	Short Story
<i>Immigration & Lit</i>	MILTON	
Native American Lit	Philosophy & Literature of Love	
Emerson & His Circle	<i>New Media & Lit</i>	
Fact, Truth & Fiction	SHAKESPEARE	
<i>Victorian Studies</i>	Adv Comp: Writing Autobiography	
U.S. Lit to 1900	Nation, Gender, Bildungsroman	
<i>British Lit</i>	<i>Old English</i>	
	Food & Literature	
Southeast San Diego	Tutoring Project	



English Dept Announcements

Fall 2016 Writing Center Tutors

The Writing Center tutors for **Fall 2016** have been announced. They are:

- Gina Brunelli
- James Cho
- Devin Corea
- Patricia Cosulich
- Cassidy Cunningham
- James Douglass
- Joe Duffy
- Lauren Franklin
- Gabrielle Garmo
- Elena Goodenberger (abroad)
- Casey Huang
- Tandy Johnson
- Nancy Kuelbs
- Rachel La Due
- Cooper Lathrop
- Paris Lowe
- Nina Montejano
- Grace Muenz
- Megan Neeno
- Helen Nguyen
- Madeline Nottoli
- Anna Posthumus (abroad)
- Mary Powell
- Cassie Ortega
- Jasmine Ortiz
- Devon Savage (abroad)
- Leigh Sewall
- Julia Sherwood
- Katelyn Starbuck
- Nate Sweasey
- Kenji Tsubakiyama
- Abby Waters
- Meagan Wilkinson (abroad)
- Megan Winje
- Angela Yanagiahushi
- Coordinators: Caitlin Foote and Stephanie Abreu
- Coordinators-in-Training: Mary Berset and Quinn Cain (both abroad)
- Senior Tutor: Joey Markus



- Graduate Assistant: Elizabeth Cychosz
 - Director: Deborah Sundmacher
- Congratulations to all the new and returning tutors!



"THE FUNCTION OF EDUCATION IS TO TEACH ONE TO THINK INTENSIVELY AND TO THINK CRITICALLY. INTELLIGENCE PLUS CHARACTER - THAT IS THE GOAL OF TRUE EDUCATION."

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Honors Convocation: English Department Awards

At the Honors Convocation held on May 3, 2016, the Department of English bestowed its annual highest honors in the department:

The **Scholastic Achievement Awards** are presented to:

- Danielle Gibson, Miles Parnegg and Madison Moe

The **Literary Achievement Award** is presented to:

- Miles Parnegg

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

- Miles Parnegg and Taylor Jordan

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

- Krystelle Ashbaugh and Juliana Mascari

Congrats to the awardees!

The Department of English also recognized those Seniors graduating with Departmental Honors. Departmental Honors are awarded to Seniors who have petitioned to graduate and have maintained a USD grade point average of 3.5 in upper division courses in their major, provided that a minimum of 12 such units have been completed at USD prior to February 1 of the year of graduation. These Seniors are:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Gamble Baffert | Ryan Hand |
| Dakota Browne | Alyson Hayden |
| Daniel Burns | Peter Hilburn |
| Vincent Cabral | Rayne Ibarra-Brown |
| Cassidy Cunningham | Adam Le |
| Natalie Earnhart | Dylan Macdonald* |
| Caroline Eversman | Jessica Malone |
| Aeisha Fageih | Juliana Mascari |
| Danielle Gibson | Carly Merryman |
| Alexandra Hafer | Adriana Minicozzi |
| Meghan Hall | Madison Moe |



- Mairead Nordli
- Miles Parnegg
- Brandon Reiter
- Magenta Reynolds*
- Hannah Santos
- Kevin Searle
- Lindsay Stewart
- Melissa Timbers
- Laura Tressel
- Kayleigh Ward

Congratulations to all!

* graduated December 2015



English Dept Announcements

Watch Readings & Lecture Recordings for FREE This Summer!

We have several lecture/reading video recordings from the 2015-2016 academic year that are available for **free** viewing!

- **John Jeremiah Sullivan**, lecture on craft of creative writing, 9/24/15: <https://video.sandiego.edu/Watch/Xj87SsJp>
- **John Jeremiah Sullivan**, nonfiction reading, 9/25/15: <https://video.sandiego.edu/Watch/t7Q3Mon8>
- **Frits van Oostrom**, Dempsey lecture "The Devotio Moderna: Then and Now," 10/6/15: <https://video.sandiego.edu/Watch/y8CLt74E>
- **Frits van Oostrom**, Digital Humanities presentation "Vogala", 10/7/15: <https://video.sandiego.edu/Watch/c2T8Gfa6>
- **Natalie Diaz** poetry reading, 11/6/15: <https://video.sandiego.edu/Watch/z9SDx4f2>
- **Malachi Black** poetry reading, 12/4/15: <https://video.sandiego.edu/Watch/Nf23Ppa7>
- **Victoria Chang** (poet) & **April Wilder** (fiction writer) reading, 4/8/16: <https://video.sandiego.edu/Watch/Ep2b6AMn>



Our **iTunes U stations** are free and always available for viewing:

- Cropper: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/itunes-u/lindsay-j-cropper-memorial/id431922164>
- CAS: <https://itunes.apple.com/itunes-u/cas-lecture-series/id531476365?mt=10&pageMode=overlay>

Check out some of our past years' recordings on the iTunesU station. Previous readings include: Amber Dermont, Kevin Young, Ron Carlson, Halina Duraj, David Mullins, plus many more!



Student News

Phi Beta Kappa English Majors

Several English majors were inducted into **Phi Beta Kappa** on May 20, 2016. They are:

Seniors:

- Caroline Eversman
- Danielle Gibson
- Juliana Mascari
- Kevin Searle

Juniors:

- Emily Bezold
- Christina Rontell

The Phi Beta Kappa Society is the oldest honor society for the liberal arts and sciences in the United States, with 284 active chapters. Widely considered to be the nation's most prestigious honor society, Phi Beta Kappa aims to promote and advocate excellence in the liberal arts and sciences and to induct the most outstanding students of arts and sciences at American colleges and universities.

Congrats to all on this achievement!!



"MEN AND WOMEN
MUST BE EDUCATED,
IN A GREAT DEGREE,
BY THE OPINIONS
AND MANNERS
OF THE SOCIETY
THEY LIVE IN."

—MARY
WOLLSTONECRAFT





Student News

New English Major

The English Department welcomes the following new English major:

- **Dominique Shank**, English major
Welcome to the major!

WOO-HOO!



Open Applications to *The Alcalá Review*

The Alcalá Review, USD's new student-run literary journal, is now accepting staff applications for the 2016-17 academic year! All majors welcome! Interested students are invited to submit hard copies of their completed applications to *The Alcalá Review's* faculty advisor, Dr. Malachi Black (or his department mailbox), on or before 4 o'clock on Friday, September 9, 2016. Current staff are considering applications on a first-come, first-served basis until all roles are filled,

so candidates are encouraged to complete their applications soon! Staffing decisions will be made on a rolling basis as needed through early Fall. Questions? Please contact Dr. Black at malachiblack@san Diego.edu.



"EDUCATION
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—ROBERT FROST



It's About Time

Professors Halina Duraj and Daniel Sheehan's co-taught Honors course "It's About Time," which explores the concept of time through physics and literature, held a sunrise gathering (with coffee and donuts!) on April 20, 2016, on the roof of Shiley Center for Science and Technology. This sunrise celebration marked the end of the class's inquiry into Leslie Marmon Silko's novel *Ceremony*, which opens and ends with an invocation to sunrise.



Left to right: Warren Mardoum, Prof. Halina Duraj, Ailsa Tirado, Stephanie Gorczyka, Emily Bezold, & Taylor Cottle

Senior Survey

Graduating Seniors: as English majors/minors in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) your responses from the **Senior Survey** are used to guide strategic directions and priorities of the university. When CAS students do not complete the survey, USD's leadership can only consider data from SBA and ENGR students.

You can access the survey via the portal. Let your opinion be heard!





Student News

English Major Alexandra Hafer Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

Alexandra Hafer, English major, German minor, has been accepted for a teaching role that will take her to Germany. “The Fulbright Scholarship Program is the largest U.S. educational exchange program offering over 1,000 opportunities each year for individual study, research or teaching abroad,” says James Gump, PhD, the USD Fulbright Student Program advisor.

Originally from Chesapeake, VA., Hafer will travel to North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany after graduation. The English major will be well prepared, though, given her love of the culture, knowledge of the language, and participation in USD’s German Club.

“I woke up to the email at around 8 a.m. on a Tuesday, not at all expecting it, and I didn’t know how to react,” she says. “Now the excitement has set in, it’s all I can think about.”

Hafer, who is passionate about learning and teaching other languages, will be an English teaching assistant in Germany. “I’ll be

spending most of my time giving presentations on American culture and leading discussions in [an] English class,” she says. “I will also be volunteering with organizations that help refugees.”

Having decided to apply to the Fulbright program because of the opportunity it provides students, Hafer admits that adapting to a foreign country might be difficult, but she’s looking forward to the chance to experience it.

“This is my dream job, teaching English in Germany,” she says. “I’m very excited to work with the students and learn more about the German education system.”

(excerpt from CAS article by Allyson Meyer '16: <http://www.sandiego.edu/news/cas/detail.php?focus=55176>)

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program of the United States. Scholars will represent the country as a cultural ambassador while they are overseas, helping to enhance mutu-



al understanding between Americans and foreign countries. Scholars will join over 100,000 Fulbright U.S. Student Program alumni who have undertaken grants since the program began in 1948.

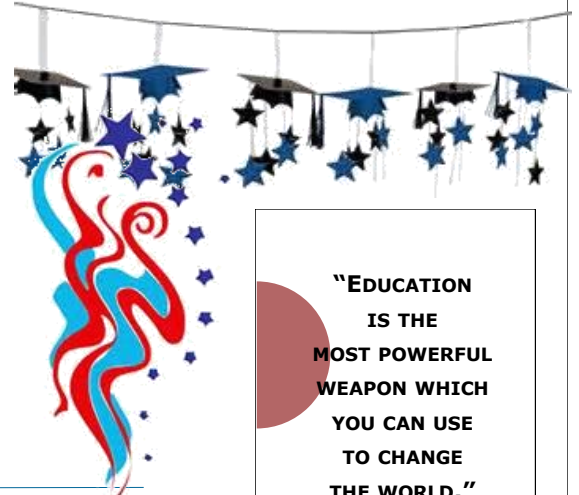
Congratulations, Alexandra!



Kevin Karn Honored with Student Affairs Award

Kevin Karn, English major, Creative Writing emphasis, and Mathematics and Theatre Arts & Performance Studies double-minor, was recognized at the annual Honors Convocation with the **Outstanding Service in Official University-Sponsored Activity Award**, one of the Student Affairs awards.

Congrats, Kevin!



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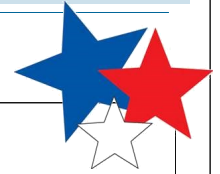
**—NELSON
MANDELA**





Student News

English Majors/Minors Class of 2016 Post-grad Plans:



MADISON MOE.... will be focusing this summer upon generating new material and editing the material that she's crafted during her time in the Creative Writing Emphasis and she will be simultaneously sending out her manuscripts, short stories and poems to a myriad of prestigious journals. After this summer, she will be interning for the Walt Disney Corporation at Walt Disney World in Florida. This is the first step that she will take toward the Creative Writing Professional Internship which she ultimately hopes to get with the company; this Professional Internship would give her the opportunity to potentially work with their screenwriters and media specialists.

LAURA TRESSEL.... will be spending the summer working and getting her TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certification. In September she will be moving to Florence, Italy to teach English for at least a year.

ADRIANA MINICOZZI.... will be staying in San Diego and working full-time as a recruiter for Insight Global, an IT staffing firm downtown. She'll be living in Pacific Beach for a year, but will hopefully be able to travel in 2017 to Europe for a few months afterwards. She plans on possibly applying to grad schools in either California or Europe in the future when she returns.

BRANDON REITER.... will be attending Columbia University's M.F.A. program in fiction writing this fall. He has also received a scholarship to the Skidmore University's New York State Summer Writers Institute, where he'll spend a month studying with acclaimed fiction writers Mary Gaitskill, Amy Hempel, Paul Harding, and Howard Norman.

LANDER BURLEIGH.... is hopefully going to the Peace Corps (he has applied), and then law school - he will take the LSAT in October.

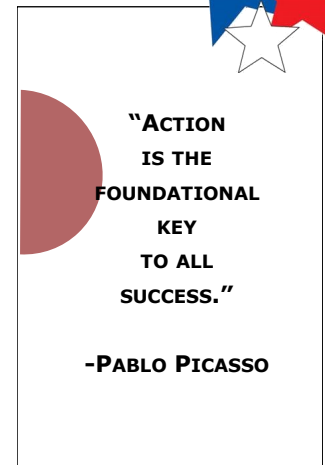
CAROLINE EVERSMAN.... is planning on attending law school, although she hasn't made her final decision as to what school yet.

JULIANA MASCARI.... is planning to attend the University of San Diego's Law School with an aim of becoming a child advocate.

HANNAH SANTOS.... will begin working as a special education teacher in San Francisco for Teach For America. As part of the program, she will be enrolled in Loyola Marymount University's teaching credential program.

MILES PARNEGG.... plans on doing whatever he can to avoid real employment for as long as possible. He hopes to pursue an MFA in fiction writing within the next two-to-three years, and in the meantime he aspires to learn the art of glass blowing. And how to play piano. And how to cook. He feels his English degree could not better prepare me for these new endeavors.

VINCENT CABRAL.... will be coming back to USD in the Fall to finish his teaching credential, and will spend the semester full-time student teaching to high school students in order to pursue a teaching career in the future.



RAYNE IBARRA-BROWN.... is currently working for Bayside Community Center as the new site coordinator of Academic Club at Linda Vista Elementary. Academic Club is an after school program offered by Bayside that's dedicated to helping children who are struggling with reading and writing in English (most of the students speak Spanish as their first language). She really loves this job and enjoys being able to apply her two majors, English and Spanish, to supporting her students. Rayne's long-term plan is to apply to international humanitarian law programs in the fall. She'll be using this gap year to visit law schools, study for the LSAT, work, travel, and rejuvenate!

LINDSAY STEWART.... will be doing a semester of student teaching in the Fall to finish her Single-Subject Teaching Credential in English. After that, she hopes to get a job teaching high school English somewhere on the West Coast before pursuing a graduate degree.

ALEXANDRA HAFER.... has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and she has accepted for a teaching role that will take her to Germany. She will be an English teaching assistant in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. She will be spending most of her time giving presentations on American culture and leading discussions in an English class. She will also be volunteering with organizations that help refugees. This is her dream job, teaching English in Germany (she was an English major, German minor). She is very excited to work with the students and learn more about the German education system.

CARLY MERRYMAN.... will be attending the Publishing Institute at the University of Denver and exploring opportunities in the publishing industry.





Student News

English Majors/Minors Class of 2016 Post-grad Plans, cont.

MEGHAN MACDONALD.... is getting certified to teach English abroad and leaving to do so this upcoming winter after doing some domestic travel and work.

RYAN HAND.... is working for a research and advisory firm called SiriusDecisions in San Francisco, CA.

DANIELLE GIBSON.... will be getting her Master of Arts in English at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. She received a Teaching Fellowship and Departmental Scholarship (full ride +extra).

PARIS JACKSON.... will be going to law school.

PETER HILBURN.... tells us: “If it’s not strange, then why read it—or write it? I will read often and write more, which is the standard answer some graduates with a creative writing emphasis might give. I’m also planning on applying to SDSU’s MFA in Creative Writing program for Fall 2017. Standard answer of graduate school plans. Since I have already missed the Blue Moon—due to the grades Mercury received from its retro style, between now and my hopefully great MFA times, I plan on watching a sunrise, participating in Humanity’s melted pot that is the Kobey’s Swap Meet (while eating an ice cream sandwich), and then watching a sunset. Oh, and take naps, lots of naps.”

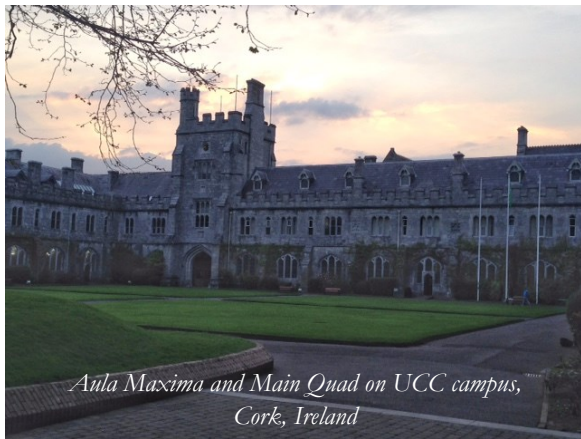


Study Abroad in Cork, Ireland: by Cara Carucci, USD Student

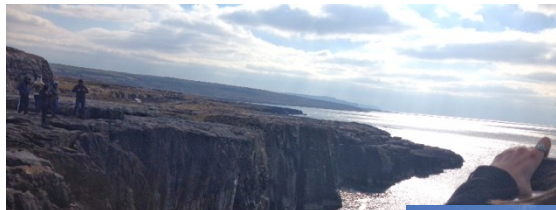
This spring I was lucky enough to spend a semester abroad at University College Cork in Ireland. I had never been out of the U.S. before and now I was about to live in another country for almost five months, so to say I was

nervous would be an understatement. There was definitely an adjustment period, but I was amazed at how quickly I felt at home in Cork. The people there are some of the kindest and friendliest I have ever met, and I am grateful for the many times they took pity on a confused American in a strange city! I have made friends from all over the world that I hope to keep for the rest of my life. What has affected me most on my travels around Ireland and Great Britain was the tangible respect Europe has for the past, tempered by the knowledge that we can learn from it. I am excited to return for my senior year at USD but I will remember my time in Ireland forever.

— *Cara Carucci, USD Theatre Arts major*



Anla Maxima and Main Quad on UCC campus, Cork, Ireland



Cliffs of Moher, County Clare, Ireland

“HOWEVER DIFFICULT LIFE MAY SEEM, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO AND SUCCEED AT.”

—STEPHEN HAWKING



London, England

Cara & UK friend Sophie at Stonehenge, England





Student News

Fall Courses—Space Available!

ENGL 352
U.S. Lit to 1900
 Dr. Dennis Clausen

The authors who created American literature as we know it today.

Fall 2016
 M 6:00-8:50pm
 CRN #2093

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 Department of English

For more info contact: dclausen@sandiego.edu



"EDUCATION IS AN ADMIRABLE THING, BUT IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER FROM TIME TO TIME THAT NOTHING THAT IS WORTH KNOWING CAN BE TAUGHT."
 —OSCAR WILDE

Engl 495
Senior Project

Dr. Marcelle Maese-Cohen
 Thurs 6:00-8:50pm
 Fall 2016 • CRN #2102

Enjoy a small classroom setting and personalized mentoring as you develop a "signature work"—an in-depth analysis of your favorite book, film, or cultural text.

More info: marcelle@sandiego.edu

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Narrative Theory
Engl 380

Dr. Fred Robinson
 T/R 4:00-5:20pm
 Fall 2016 • CRN #4021
 More info: fredr@sandiego.edu

How to read stories, not only for what they say, but how they say it. The focus is on voices: how to hear them as the sources of meaning.

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Student News



**"TRUE EDUCATION
FLOWERS AT
THE POINT
WHEN DELIGHT
FALLS IN LOVE
WITH
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—PHILIP PULLMAN

Class
of 2016



Fall Course—Space Available!

Fall 2016

ENGL 370 NEW MEDIA & LIT

*Explore the brave new world
of digital technology,
the cyborg, and literature!!*





MW 5:30-6:50
Dr. Koonyong Kim
kykim@sandiego.edu
CRN #2460

Explore newly emerging literary and cultural forms such as anime, manga, online computer gaming, social media, cyberpunk, digital literature, the Internet novel, the cell phone novel, and the webtoon, among others. We will study how digital technology and computer-based new media transform our contemporary world, how our digitalized reality inspires innovative forms of communication and storytelling, and what insights new modes of literary and cultural production can in turn bring to our understanding of the rapidly evolving globalizing world.



Student Career Assistance

Masters Review's Short Story Award For New Writers Now Open!

The Masters Review's Short Story Award for New Writers is open from May 15–July 15, 2016 and will award \$2000 to the winner. Second and third place prizes will be \$200 and \$100, respectively, and all three stories will earn publication on the site and agency review by Amy Williams of The Williams Agency, Victoria Marini by Gelfman Schneider/ICM Partners, and Laura Biagi from Jean V. Naggar Literary Agency, Inc. in New York.

There is a 6000 word limit. Fiction only. No writing preferences. Just your best work. Emerging writers only (have not published a novel at the time of submission. You may have a book under contract. Short story collections are not considered novels and therefore you qualify. We welcome work from self-published writers.). \$20 to enter. Previously unpublished work only. Multiple and simultaneous submissions are allowed, but please notify us if your

story is accepted elsewhere. International submissions allowed

To submit a story or learn more about our guidelines, go to: <https://themastersreview.submittable.com/submit/42716>. *





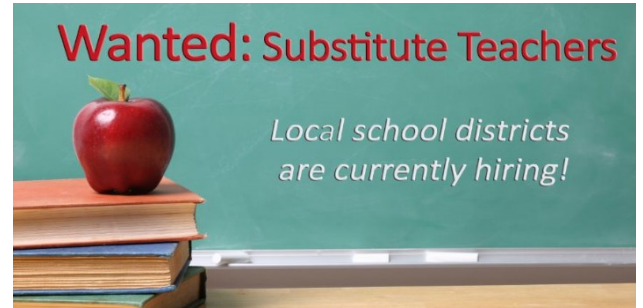
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Substitute Teach Job Fair

Sat, June 4, 9:00am-1:00pm, at San Diego (Stonecrest) Campus (9645 Granite Ridge Dr., SD 92123): Substitute Teacher Job Fair.

Seniors, looking for temporary/gap year post-graduation work and want to stay in the area? Substituting teach may be an option.

The North County Coastal Substitute Consortium and the San Diego County Office of Education present an exciting opportunity for current and potential substitute teachers. This event offers free educational workshops in Classroom Management, Instructional Strategies, Professional Best Practices, and Essential Resume and Interviewing Skills as well as meet and greet opportunities with local school districts



looking to recruit new candidates! Register for this event at: www.substituteteacher2016.eventbrite.com. *

Free GRE Prep Sample Class

USD Test Preparation is offering a Free **GRE Prep sample class** on **Wed, May 25, 7:00-8:00pm** on USD main campus. Attend a FREE 1-hour sample class and learn about our GRE preparation course. USD's GRE Preparation provides critical reading and writing methods for students to aggressively tackle the exam, along with a thorough review of basic and complex math principles to sharpen your ability to succeed with the GRE. Register at <http://pce.sandiego.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=39771054> or call 619-260-4579 to RSVP. We hope to see you at this FREE event.



5TH ANNUAL SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CAREER FAIR
AT PETCO PARK

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 vs. BRAVES AT 7:10PM



THE SAN DIEGO PADRES ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE 5TH ANNUAL SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CAREER FAIR
June 7th 4:30pm-7pm

Meet with and talk to representatives from the Sports and Entertainment Industry. Learn about full time, part time, or internship opportunities with professional organizations.

- Ticket must be purchased online from link below; cost will be \$51.40.
- This event is limited to the first 500 participants.
- Cost includes access to Career Fair and 1 ticket in the Sun Diego Beach to the Padres vs. Braves game at 7:10pm.

ORGANIZATIONS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO ATTEND*

- *List subject to change
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| -San Diego Padres | -Los Angeles Football Club | -SDSU Sports Management Program |
| -San Jose Sharks | -Callaway Golf | -Long Beach State Management Program |
| -Los Angeles Kings | -San Diego Gulls | -University of San Francisco Sports Business Program |
| -Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim | -UCLA Ticket Office | -Thomas Jefferson School of Law Center for sports law & Policy |
| -Los Angeles Clippers | -Ontario Reign Hockey Club | |
| -Los Angeles Galaxy | -Bakersfield Condors | |
| | -Bakersfield Blaze | |

TO REGISTER, GO TO WWW.GROUPMATICSEVENTS/SDCAREERFAIR, AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TRAVIS RATLIFF AT TRATLIFF@PADRES.COM

SD Padres Sports & Entertainment Career Fair

Interested in a career in the sports or entertainment industry? Check out this career fair on June 7, 2016! *

"DON'T LET SCHOOLING INTERFERE WITH YOUR EDUCATION."

—MARK TWAIN

Hummingbird Flash Fiction Prize

Got something short, sharp, and snappy to tell?

Enter the **Hummingbird Flash Fiction Prize** and wow us with

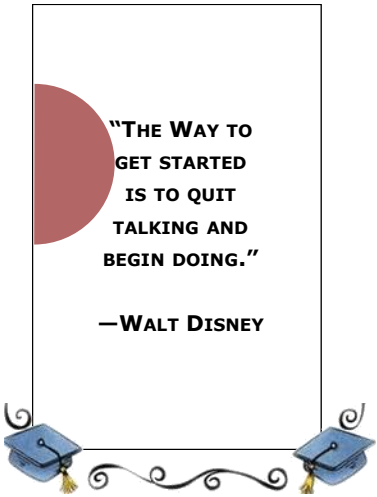
1000 words of economical and brilliant storytelling. Final contest judge is flash fiction master, Bob Thurber. (Look him up! Seriously. You'll thank me later.) Entry fee \$15. Prize \$300 and publication in *Pulp Literature* Issue 13. Limited to 300 entries.

Critiques available. **Deadline: June 15, 2016.** Details, details: pulp-literature.com/contests/the-hummingbird-flash-fiction-prize/. *





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"THE WAY TO GET STARTED IS TO QUIT TALKING AND BEGIN DOING."

—WALT DISNEY

Summer Full Time Jobs with Environment California

Do you want to make a real difference, working to protect the environment or public health? Do you want to gain real-world experience and pick up valuable skills while making good money?

Apply for a job with the Environment California this summer, and you could get all of that and more. We're a statewide, citizen based, environmental advocacy organization working to protect place across the country. You can make \$4,500-\$6,500 this summer doing something you believe in.

We are currently working on building public support for to save bees and are working to pressure the current EPA administration to stop the use of bee-



Career Development Center Event

Graduates! Don't know what you're doing after graduation? This Career Development Center event is for you! Attend 9am -12pm on Wed, May 25, in KIPJ Room E/F.



STILL SEARCHING FOR YOUR NEXT MOVE AFTER GRADUATION?

PROFILE FEEDBACK
BRING YOUR LAPTOP AND HAVE COUNSELORS REVIEW YOUR PROFILE AND OFFER FEEDBACK

RESUME REVIEW
BRING A COPY OF YOUR RESUME TO RECEIVE TIPS FROM COUNSELORS AND PROFESSIONALS

PRACTICE YOUR PITCH
GET TIPS ON HOW TO NAIL YOUR ELEVATOR PITCH AND PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES

JOB SEARCHING
LEARN TO FIND JOBS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN, AND THE BEST WAYS TO REACH OUT TO POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

killing pesticides. We depend on our bees to pollinate most of the food that we but unfortunately, beekeepers are reporting an unsustainable loss averaging of 30% of bee colonies each year.

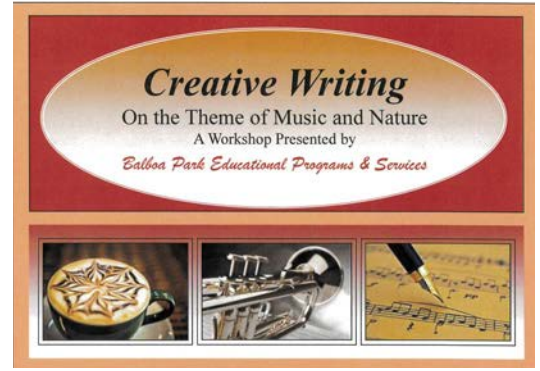
You will have the opportunity to learn how to lead a team, run news conferences, all while developing your public speaking skills, raising money and motivating people to get involved and take action. These skills will be valuable, no matter what kind of job you want in the future.

This is not your typical summer job, but if you're looking for a great experience where you can make a difference, and work with great people, then apply for a summer job with Environment California.

To apply, please <http://goo.gl/forms/HbpFmzDYv4> or call 619-297-5512. *

Creative Writing on the Theme of Music & Nature

Sat, June 4, 10:00am-12:30pm, 2125 Park Blvd., Balboa Park: Creative Writing on the Theme of Music and Nature, a workshop presented by Balboa Park Educational Programs & Services. Music: is very much the language of nature. Join Park Ranger Allison Palmer to explore the excitement of writing with music in mind. If you love music and nature, consider writing about these themes in new and innovative ways. The workshop is FREE! Meet in front of the building. Writing materials and light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by May 28th to: apalmer@sandiego.gov. *



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Wanted: Marketing & Sales Intern

CollegeMagazine.com is looking for a **Marketing & Sales Intern** in San Diego. Are you an outgoing student who is passionate about the college experience? He or she must be creative with a go-getter attitude. We're looking for new ways to connect with brands that students love in order to deliver the best student deals and giveaways. If this position has YOU written all over it, then send in your resume and a brief paragraph on what's the coolest giveaway you'd like to launch on CollegeMagazine.com to editorial@collegemagazine.com. Here's what you'll learn this summer:

1. How to develop an engaging integrated marketing campaign
2. How to build relationships with advertisers
3. How to use a CRM



4. How an online media company works
5. How to launch a Back to School campaign in San Diego

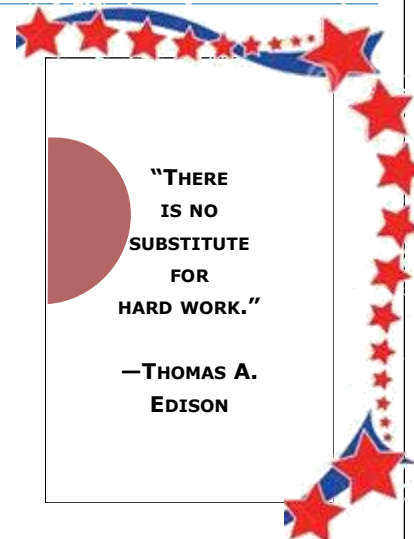
The position is on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-5pm, commission based with 20% of all brand campaigns sold this summer. Summer interns who excel will be invited to stay on in the fall. Forming just 5 brand partnerships could mean \$6,000 in your pocket this summer. Apply at editorial@collegemagazine.com. Subject line: Marketing & Sales Intern. **Deadline is June 3, 2016.** Position Dates: June 7, 2016-September 7, 2016. *

Wanted: Student Writers

College Magazine is seeking **Student Writers**. Are you an ambitious writer who is passionate about the college experience? As a staff writer for College Magazine, you'll capture campus life through weekly creative articles. Staff writers begin with a training program to learn the ins and outs of online journalism and improve your craft. Working closely with our editors, you'll transform your writing and ultimately uncover your voice. You'll also learn social media, branding and SEO tactics necessary for the real world of journalism. The opportunity is 10 hours a week. It's a volunteer, unpaid opportunity to learn and build your portfolio. It's also an intensive, and challenging writing experience. Our graduates have gone on to careers at Mashable, Industry Dive, NBC, Seventeen Magazine, Redbook, National Geographic, Rachel Ray Magazine and Washingtonian. 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. Tell us one article from CollegeMagazine.com you enjoyed most. Subject line: Student Writer Position. **Deadline is June 6, 2016 by 6 p.m.**



"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HARD WORK."
—THOMAS A. EDISON

KAIROS Literary Magazine

KAIROS is a new online literary magazine launching this August 2016. We are looking for new and riveting pieces of poetry, short fiction, non-fiction, and op-ed. We are an exclusively online literary magazine but plan to have a physical publication of the work we publish available annually.

We take submissions on a rolling basis and publish quarterly, in August, December, April and June. Each piece will be carefully reviewed and chosen based on genre, theme, and voice. We also would like to maintain close relationships with our writers, so any large editorial changes will be in conversation with the submitter of the piece.

To submit, please attach your pieces as one single Microsoft

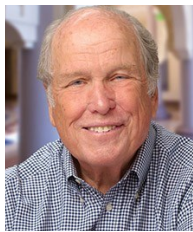
"KAIROS" - NOUN - THE OPPORTUNE AND DECISIVE MOMENT

Word document to submissions.kairos@gmail.com with your NAME and GENRE as the subject of the email. We accept simultaneous submissions, but do ask that if your piece is accepted elsewhere that you let us know as soon as possible. Please do not submit anything that has been previously published online or elsewhere (this includes on social media). Please submit no more than five (5) poems, two (2) flash-fiction pieces, or one (1) short fiction piece. If you are submitting in more than one genre, please send more than one e-mail. For non-fiction and op-ed pieces, we ask that you inquire by sending a cover letter detailing your intentions and background in the subject-matter to the above email address. *



Faculty News

Dallas Boggs Retires



Dallas Boggs, adjunct faculty, has retired from teaching. At the English Department end of the year faculty party, he was presented with a card and gift, recognizing his many years teaching here at USD. Dallas writes us “Many thanks for your kind words last night at the faculty party, and for the parting gift. I have decided to donate that cash to my favorite charity, The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. Please let my colleagues know that their contributions are going to a good cause.”

Thank you, Dallas, for all your contributions to the department and our students!



Come enjoy food, drinks and games!

The 2016 USD Family BBQ

Wednesday, May 25, 2016
1-4 p.m. / Valley Field

Check out the website for information on games and prizes!
sandiego.edu/hr/employee/recognition/employee-picnic.php

Employees: Your supervisor has approved your attendance.
 Per USD policy: No pets please.

RSVP by May 20, 2016
(include you and your guest count - limit four)
 Register online or call ext. 4594.

Annual USD Employee Picnic

Wed, May 25, 1:00-4:00pm on Valley Field: 2016 USD Family BBQ. Employees are one of USD's most valuable assets. The university recognizes that employees do make a difference. As a way to express its appreciation, the university holds an annual community picnic for all faculty, staff and administrative employees and their families. The event is filled with entertainment, games, contests and delicious food.

The Manuel Hernandez Staff Employee of the Year and Administrator of the Year awards are announced and presented at this event.

There will be a Condiment Packet

Count Contest, the Torero Cup (team games), the CHR@USD 50/50 Raffle, Carnival Games and Bounce House for the kids, Two Rounds of Musical Chairs, a Favorite Family Dessert Contest, and a Complimentary Employee Raffle (enter by registering for picnic). New this year are a Hula Hoop Contest, a Photo Booth, and Adult Canvas Painting. FREE employee gift upon arrival!

Register (free) for picnic at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/hr/employee-relations/employee-picnic.php>.

For more information on the picnic —events, games, etc., go to picnic webpage at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/hr/employee/recognition/employee-picnic.php>.

And it is fully catered by USD Catering — always **wonderful food!** Come for the free lunch. All employees welcome.

Carla Petticrew is a Staff Employee of the Year Nominee

Carla Petticrew, the executive assistant for the English Department, has been nominated for Staff Employee of the Year. There are 11 employees nominated for the Manuel Hernandez Staff Employee of the Year Award. She will be recognized on Wed, May 25th at the USD Annual Employee Picnic —and find out there if she won!

Carla has worked for the English Dept. for 5-½ years, since January 2011, and has worked at USD for almost 7 years (since July 8, 2009).



"THE GIVING OF LOVE IS AN EDUCATION IN ITSELF."

—ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

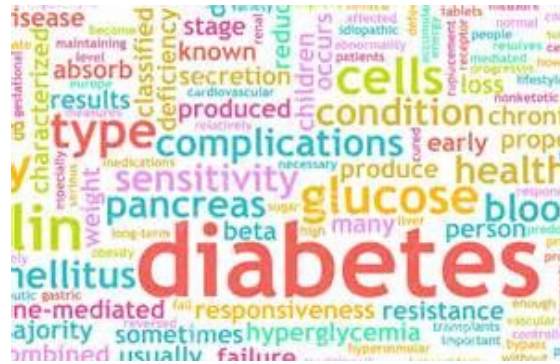




Faculty News

Doc Talk: Diabetes with Dr. Tseng from Kaiser

Tue, June 14, 12:00–1:00pm in KIPJ Room A: Doc Talk: Diabetes with Dr. Tseng from Kaiser. Part of USD’s Being Well presentations. All welcome (regardless of health care provider). Lunch provided. Please RSVP to Michelle Rohde at mrohde@sandiego.edu.



Employee Bingo!

Wed, June 8, 12:00–1:00pm, in Salomon Hall: Employee Bingo. All faculty, staff, & administrators welcome for a fun hour of bingo. Come for one game card, or come for them all. Great USD swag to win!!



Canyon Walk with Pres. Harris

The English Department’s executive assistant, **Carla Peticrew**, participated in the Canyon Walk with President Harris on May 10, 2016. The walk, organized by USD’s Outdoor Adventures (OA), started at 7:00am on a cool May morning, and was a brisk hike through neighboring Tecolote Canyon. An invigorating start to the day with great company! Many co-workers and two students participated.

Check out other OA offerings at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/outdoor-adventures/>. Open to all USD community members: students, faculty, staff & administrators.



“THERE IS NO GREATER EDUCATION THAN ONE THAT IS SELF-DRIVEN.”
—NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

USD Sports Day Camps for Your Kids

Faculty, sign your kids up for USD’s All-Sports Day Camps. Guided by USD student-athletes, this is a fun and active learning environment for children ages 6-12 to develop beginning to intermediate level sport skills. Employees, use your 10%-off employee discount.

Sports and activities include, but are not limited to: Soccer, Basketball, T-ball/ Baseball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Capture the Flag, Kick Ball, Yoga, Paint-

ing and more!

Dates for camps are:

- June 13 - June 17
- June 20 - June 24
- June 27 - July 1
- July 25 - June 29

Register at: http://www.usdcamps.com/Sports/All-Sports_Camp.htm. Please email USD’s Assistant Swimming Coach, Kaitlin

Bourne, with any questions at:

kbourne23@sandiego.edu. Or visit our website at: www.usdcamps.com/Sports/All-Sports_Camp.





Alumni News

Anne (Slagill) Malinoski, 2011, is happy to announce that her family has returned to the San Diego area after five years in New England. They also welcomed their second son on April 4, 2016. His name is Jimmy. They are so excited to be back in their hometown with this little guy and big brother Jack.



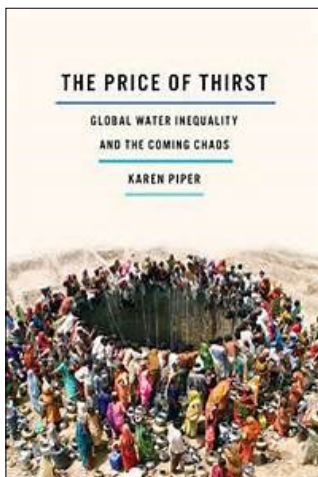
English alumni: Send us your updates & photos! Please email to English@san Diego.edu. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you—



Other Announcements

USD Just Read! 2016-2017: *The Price of Thirst*

The USD Just Read! selected title for 2016-2017 is *The Price of Thirst: Global Water Inequality and the Coming Chaos* by Karen Lynnea Piper. “Imagine a world where water is only for those who can afford it.” —Karen Lynnea Piper. We’re already there. Karen Piper leads us through the frightening landscape where thirst is political, drought is a business opportunity, and multinational corporations control our most necessary natural resource. Visiting the hot spots of water scarcity and the hotshots in water finance, Piper shows what happens when global businesses buy up the water supply and turn off the taps of people who cannot pay.” Credit: University of Minnesota Press.



USD Just Read! encourages literacy and deep dialogue on social themes presented through outstanding literature. The program promotes active learning and reading within the USD community. Programing includes presentations, book and panel discussions, films, and other events.

USD has unlimited access to this book as an electronic resource (E-Book). Contact us if you are interested in possible programming, course and syllabus integration, or any other collaborative projects for next year. www.sandiego.edu/cee.

Karen Piper is the award-winning author of *The Price of Thirst*, *Left in the Dust*, and *Cartographic Fictions*. She grew up in China Lake, California, and is currently a literature and geography professor at the University of Missouri. *The Price of Thirst* is the winner in current events of the Next Generation Indie Book Award for 2014. She has also received a Sierra Nature Writing Award, a National Endowment of the Humanities Awards, a Huntington Fellowship, a Carnegie Mellon Fellowship, and a Sitka Center residency.



“THE BEST
WAY OUT
IS
ALWAYS
THROUGH.”

—ROBERT FROST



Be Blue, Go Green

USD Climate Action Plan

The University of San Diego is developing a Climate Action Plan (CAP) that will be a framework to reduce USD's greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. The Climate Action Plan is about reducing impact right here on campus. The CAP sets out a general methodology for establishing short, medium and long-term strategic goals and feedback mechanisms that provide performance data and specific recommendations to reduce the environmental impact of the university.

Contribute your ideas to the plan today! Form at: <http://www.sandiego.edu/climate-action-plan/>.



"ALL LIFE IS AN EXPERIMENT. THE MORE EXPERIMENTS YOU MAKE THE BETTER."

—RALPH WALDO EMERSON



Community



Free Sustainable Landscaping Classes

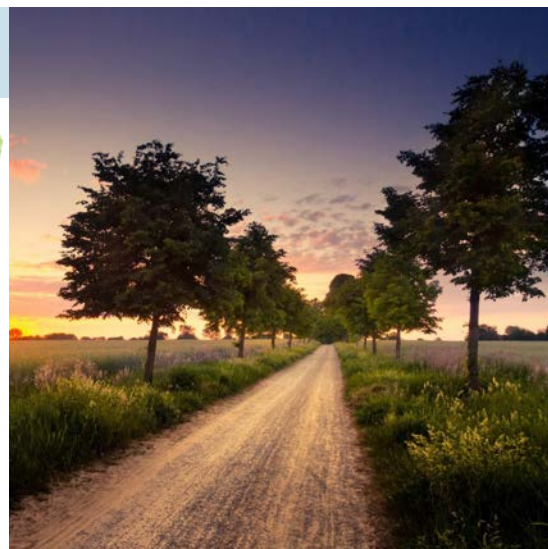


The San Diego Water Authority is offering several classes as part of the San Diego Sustainable Landscapes Program. That program is the result of a multi-party regional partnership to promote a watershed approach to landscaping. The class guidelines help achieve multiple benefits including greater water-use efficiency, stormwater management, groundwater recharge, green waste reduction, and embedded energy savings. To learn more about the free classes go to: <http://www.watersmartsd.org/>.*



Did You Know?

Did you know that this is the last issue of the English Department Newsletter for the 2015-2016 year? We'll see you next year! That's all, folks!



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