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Important Dates

- **Oct 5:** *Illume: Why Liberal Education Matters* Lecture
- **Oct 6:** ΣΤΔ Meeting
- **Oct 6:** Dempsey Lecture: "The Devotio Moderna: Then & Now"
- **Oct 7:** DH Breakfast
- **Oct 12:** PILAS: Columbus Day Roundtable
- **Oct 23:** Fall Academic Holiday (Admin Offices Open)
- **Oct 27:** Full Moon
- **Oct 31:** Halloween
- **Nov 1:** Daylight Saving Time Ends



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English Dept Announcements

The Joanne T. Dempsey Memorial Lecture

Joanne T. Dempsey Memorial Lecture Series: "The Devotio Moderna: Then and Now" by Frits van Oostrom
Tues. Oct 6, 2015, 5:00 p.m. in Hahn University Center, Forum C. Reception to follow; free and open to the public.

The Department of English welcomes **Frits van Oostrom** as our speaker for the 2015-2016 Joanne T. Dempsey Memorial Lecture. One of Europe's most distinguished scholars, Prof. van Oostrom is University Professor of the Humanities at the University of Utrecht (The Netherlands). He has spoken and published widely on medieval literature and culture for both academic and popular audiences. This event is sponsored by the Joanne T. Dempsey Memorial Lecture Series, the Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, the Frances G. Harpst Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, the Department of Philosophy, and the Department of Theology and Religious Studies.

The **Devotio Moderna**, which is today best known for its influence on Thomas à Kempis' *Imitation of Christ*, originated in the Low Countries in the 14th century as a movement for Catholic religious reform. Fundamentally, the Devotio Moderna was a highly innovative movement that advocated for a Christian life based upon the virtues of humility and simplicity. In this presentation, Frits van Oostrom will focus on three particular aspects of the Devotio Moderna --its textual culture, its focus on organisation, and its attitude towards the priesthood—and the ways that these features emerge today in contemporary culture. Each of these features displays a poignant modernity for those who, like Frits van Oostrom, believe that

history provokes us to reflect upon the present as well as the past.

One of Europe's most celebrated scholars today, **Frits van Oostrom** is Distinguished University Professor of the Humanities at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands. Prof. van Oostrom has been the recipient of the Spinoza Prize, has held the prestigious Erasmus Chair at Harvard University, and has been a fellow of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study; he also served as President of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. Prof. van Oostrom's most recent book, *Wereld in Woorden—World into Words*—is a bestseller in his home country and is currently being translated into English. <http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/affiliations/dempsey.php>.

The 2015 Joanne T. Dempsey Memorial Lecture
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Religious Studies

The Devotio Moderna: Then and Now

Frits van Oostrom, PhD
Distinguished University Professor of the Humanities,
University of Utrecht

Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 5 p.m.
Hahn University Center, Forum C
University of San Diego
5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110

Free admission



English Dept Announcements

Digital Humanities Breakfast Talk with Frits van Oostrom

<p>DIGITAL HUMANITIES Breakfast Talk Frits van Oostrom presents Vogala</p>	
<p>Wed, Oct 7, 10:00am Degheri 120 (a light breakfast will be provided)</p>	
<p>Frits van Oostrom (Distinguished University Professor of the Humanities, University of Utrecht) will present his public digital humanities project, <i>Vogala</i>, which includes a beautiful website and easy-to-use mobile apps for the study and enjoyment of medieval Dutch literature.</p> <p><i>Vogala</i>: http://www.vogala.org/ More info: mgileswatson@sandiego.edu</p>	
<p>Sponsored by the Department of English, Academic Technology Services, and the Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program</p> 	

Prof. van Oostrom has also recently created *Vogala*, a Digital Humanities project that makes accessible new resources for the study and enjoyment of medieval Dutch literature via a website and apps for iPhone and Android: <http://www.vogala.org/>. He will offer a demonstration of *Vogala* at USD, as well.

Digital Humanities Breakfast Presentation "Vogala: An Innovative Digital Literary History Project" by Prof. Dr. Frits van Oostrom

Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

Location: Degheri Boardroom (DAC 120)

Light breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to mgileswatson@sandiego.edu for DH event/breakfast.

Co-sponsored by Information Technology / Academic Technology Services, the Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, and the Department of English. All are welcome!



"TEACHING WORKS BEST IN A FORMAT WHERE THE TEACHER AND PUPILS CAN ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION....SOCRATES AND JESUS, OF COURSE, ARE CELEBRATED EXAMPLES OF CHARISMATIC TEACHERS WHO RELIED ON THE SPOKEN RATHER THAN THE WRITTEN WORD. THESE TWO MEN WERE EXCEPTIONAL FIGURES WHO TOWER ABOVE ANY OF US, BUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARISMATIC TEACHING IS ALL THE MORE EVIDENT PRECISELY BECAUSE IT SO OFTEN REVEALS ITSELF IN LITTLE WAYS."

—FRITS VAN OOSTROM



Alcalá Review Kick-off

The Department of English is proud to announce the inception of the *Alcalá Review*, an online literary journal that will feature the best undergraduate creative writing the USD community has to offer. The *Alcalá Review* is accepting submissions from any USD undergraduate wishing to share poetry, fiction, or creative nonfiction writing, the most notable of which will be published in the *Review's* inaugural issue. The issue will also feature the winners and runners-up from the 2015 Lindsay J. Cropper Creative Writing Contest. Please join us at the *Alcalá Review's* kick-off party on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 7:00pm (location TBA). The event will be a literary open mic where any student can come, put her name on the list, and read any creative writing she pleases (the funnier and more emotionally poignant, the better). If you are interested in submitting to the *Alcalá Review* or contributing to the organization, please contact Natalie Earnhart, the *Review's* Editor-in-Chief; Dr. Malachi Black; Prof. Brad Melekian; or Dr. Halina Duraj. The *Re-*

view is an entirely student-run organization and hopes to contribute to the cultivation of artistic and personal expression on the USD campus. The Staff is:

- Editor-in-Chief and Poetry Co-Editor—Natalie Earnhart (nearnhart@gmail.com)
- Fiction Editor—Brandon Reiter
- Nonfiction Editor—Miles Parnegg
- Marketing Director and Poetry Co-Editor—Bri Jurries
- Assistant Editor—Elliot Hersant
- Faculty Advisors—Malachi Black (malachiblack@sandiego.edu), Halina Duraj (hduraj@sandiego.edu), and Brad Melekian (melekian@sandiego.edu)



English Dept Announcements

Cropper Photos

Our first Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series reading of the year featured nonfiction writer **John Jeremiah Sullivan**. The event was held on Friday, September 25, 2015, in the Warren Auditorium in Mother Rosalie Hill Hall. Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the evening!



"IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING."

—WINSTON CHURCHILL



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English Dept Announcements

Lindsay J. Cropper Memorial Writers Series reading with John Jeremiah Sullivan photos, continued:



Cropper Photos

The Annual Barrie Cropper Lecture on the Craft of Creative Writing was held on Thursday, September 24, 2015, in KIPJ Room E/F, with speaker John Jeremiah Sullivan (nonfiction writer). Thank you to all who came out to this very well-attended lecture!





English Dept Announcements

Tate/Levine Memorial Poetry Reading

On Tuesday, September 29, 2015, the Department of English held a memorial poetry reading for poets James Tate (1943-2015) and Philip Levine (1928-2015) in the French Parlor, Founders Hall. Thank you to all who attended and participated in reading! It was quite enjoyed by all! The poems read were:

Philip Levine

Among Children
You Can Have It
A Woman Waking
The Simple Truth
Our Valley
What Work Is

James Tate:

The Choirmaster
The Shifting Dapples of Sunlight
A Lorgnette, A Parachute
Goodtime Jesus
The Radish



A More Prosperous Nation
The Camel

A Sound Like Distant Thunder
Read the Great Poets

Sigma Tau Delta Event

English Honor Society Sigma Tau Delta will host its first meeting of the semester on Tuesday- October 6, at 1:00pm in Camino 101A.



Plans are to discuss how members can apply for Sigma Tau Delta scholarships and submit creative works for publication in exclusive Sigma Tau Delta journals and blogs. Members

will also discuss upcoming social events, a graduate school informational session, open mic. night, and much more!

Sigma Tau Delta is dedicated to community involvement, cultural exchange and engagement, the promotion of fellowship, and the intellectual pursuit of knowledge. We live up to these ideals through action with our events each semester, and would like to invite you to apply to become part of this amazing community of bookworms and writers alike!

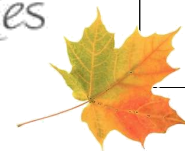
For more information or to find our application please review our website at <https://www.sandiego.edu/cas/>

English Careers Event!

SAVE THE DATE! The Department of English will be holding an English Careers Event in conjunction with Career Services. It will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 12:20-1:15pm (location to be announced). Mark your calendars now and we'll see you then! More info on English Careers: <https://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/internships-careers.php>



Endless Opportunities



"ALL MANKIND
LOVE
A LOVER."

—RALPH WALDO
EMERSON



Student News

New Minors

Did you know that there are two new Minors now offered? **Peacebuilding & Social Innovation** and **Biomedical Ethics** are now Minor choices.

The **Minor in Peacebuilding & Social Innovation** is tailored for students who not only want to learn about peace and justice but also want to apply their knowledge with compassion to solve real world problems. The Minor will enable you to:

- Analyze pressing local and global problems through a “peacebuilding lens” and to identify creative ways to solve them
- Imagine specific agendas for positive social change
- Skill-up to become an agent of positive change in your own community, region or the world on issues of special interest to you
- Apply your knowledge through your courses, internships, study abroad programs, the Social Innovation Chal-

lenge and community service.

For more information, contact Dr. Necla Tschirgi, Kroc School of Peace Studies, at neclatschirgi@sandiego.edu.

The **Minor in Biomedical Ethics** is designed to introduce students to ethical issues that arise in health care and health care research. The Minor is an interdisciplinary program that consolidates course offerings from the Departments of Biology, Ethnic Studies, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology in the College of Arts and Sciences, and from the School of Business and School of Nursing. After successfully completing the Minor, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the history of biomedical ethics and the principles that drive biomedical ethical reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of US regulatory requirements related to clinical trials
- Improve awareness of the effect of social needs and demands on care of patients

- Improve knowledge of existence of health care disparities and the demographic influences on health care quality and effectiveness
- Develop self-awareness of personal biases in the approach to health care delivery and perceptions that may influence patient care and perpetuate disparities

For more information, please contact Dr. Gary Jones, Program Director, at garyj@sandiego.edu.



Nominate your Research Mentor!

The goal of the Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award is to increase awareness about the importance of mentoring undergraduates in research, scholarly and creative activities and to recognize USD faculty that bring respect and excellence to these

activities. We are currently soliciting nominations for the OURMA award.

Undergraduate researchers, **if you would like to nominate your faculty research mentor** please do so by 9/30/15. Nomination page and more information can be found on the OUR news page: <http://www.sandiego.edu/news/detail.php?focus=52484>.



"LESS IS ONLY MORE WHERE MORE IS NO GOOD."

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Spring Course Descriptions!

English majors and minors, the Department of English's course offerings for Spring 2016 semester are now posted on our website! Check out which classes are being offered and read through the course descriptions to find the right classes for you! Go to: <http://www.sandiego.edu/cas/english/program/courses/> and click on "Spring 2016 Course Descriptions."





Student Career Assistance

Marketing Intern Opportunity

For students who have interest in fitness, social media, or marketing, this is a local internship, located just down the street from USD.

9Round is looking for a qualified intern to develop and implement a comprehensive marketing plan for a first of its kind gym in San Diego. Responsibilities:

- Assist in the development of a comprehensive marketing strategy
- Assist in the distribution or delivery of marketing materials
- Assist with execution of trade shows
- Perform analysis of marketing and sales data
- Enter contact information into contact management systems



agement systems

- Provide support to social media efforts

Requirements: 9Round is looking for an undergraduate student who is majoring in Marketing, Business Administration, or Communications. This person should have excellent verbal and written communication skills, with extensive knowledge of Web and social media. Perks include a free monthly membership. 9Round is conveniently located near the University of San Diego on Friars Road. Great mentorship and supervision for intern provided. Email resume and cover letter to: Nate Gallery -

nate.gallery@9round.com. *



"AUTUMN'S
THE
MELLOW
TIME."

—WILLIAM
ALLINGHAM



Love Writing? *The Vista* Needs Writers!



USD's newspaper, *The Vista*, needs writers! Apply at managing@usdvista.com.

The Artifice: Writing Opportunity

Do you want to write about Movies, TV, Anime, Arts, Comics, Games, Literature or other art forms? Do you want to get your foot in the door and enter the big-wide world of the online media and have your work read and shared by millions of readers? We invite you to The Artifice: <http://www.the-artifice.com>.

The Artifice is an online magazine that covers a wide spectrum of art forms. We do not run The Artifice; you do. The Artifice is collaboratively built and maintained by your fellow writers. It is structured to let you focus on the quality of the content while it deals with the exposure of it to an audience of millions.

Instead of recycling the same entertainment news stories or publishing commonplace editorials, The Artifice focus on unique topics that are intellectually stimulating and meaningful.

You can write about a whole host of things for pleasure, passion and/or to boost your CV with vital experience in this ever-competitive media environment.

Our current writers range from undergraduates, to graduates, to emeritus professors and a bit of everyone in between.

Grab the opportunity and join our team of writers. Join now: <http://the-artifice.com/write/>. *

Jobs With Impact

Make Your Impact for Our Environment, Our Democracy and Our



Future. If you are interested in joining a team of passionate people to make an impact on issues like global warming, clean water, big money's influence over our democracy and other issues that matter to our future, consider a job with Impact.

Impact is a nonprofit that runs action campaigns. We work in states where we can win positive change for our environment, our democracy and our future.

Impact is now accepting applications to join our team in August 2016! Our fall application deadline is October 18, 2015. We also have immediate positions available.

If you aren't looking for a full-time job, you can also make a big difference through an internship with Impact. You can learn more and apply online at: <http://www.weareimpact.org/>. *



Student Career Assistance

Social Media Manager Paid Freelance Opportunity

CollegeMagazine.com seeks a social media shark in San Diego to strategically grow our readership. Do you love Facebook and Twitter? Do you have a strong understanding of LinkedIn, Google+, Pinterest, Reddit, Stumble Upon, Fark and Tumblr? If yes, awesome! If no, as long as you're creative and passionate about social media you may still be a great fit--this position includes training on our social media tactics. Check out the deets:

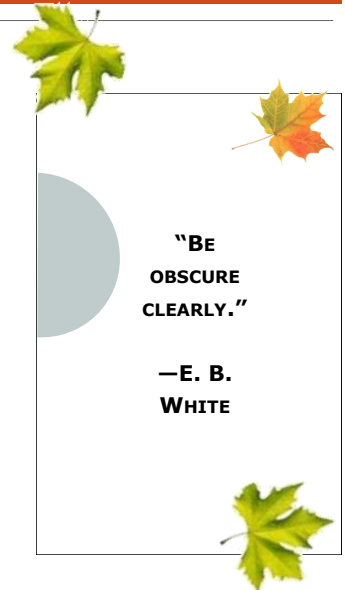
- 1 month training on social media tactics and elements of viral content
- 1 hour per day Monday-Friday promoting select articles via social media
- Coaching our writers on strategic social media tactics for their articles
- Developing strategies to continually improve our social media system
- Making headline and SEO recommendations to improve article curb appeal
- Contributing future article ideas based on audience wants

The position requires 1 hour of work per day and is paid with a base pay plus commission (based on pageviews). Applicants must be based in San

Diego to attend in-person training and meetings at our office to track progress. Previous social media experience is required.

College Magazine is the ultimate guide for more than 500 campuses nationwide. We're written by students for students and feature articles on academics, internships, relationships and health.

To apply: Please send your resume and a paragraph on why you want to be a social media shark at CollegeMagazine.com to editorial@collegemagazine.com. *



Fiction Contest!

The Masters Review has submissions open for the **Fall Fiction Contest**. Win \$2,000 plus publication. \$200 + \$100 second/third prizes awarded with publication. International submissions allowed; 7000 word limit; 15 finalists select-

ed. Multiple plus simultaneous entries allowed. Stories will be selected by award-winning author Jeff Vandermeer. The deadline is October 31, 2015. Submit at: www.mastersreview.com/submissions. *

The Masters Review
A PLATFORM FOR EMERGING WRITERS



Job Opportunities with Environment California

The Fund for the Public Interest is a national non-profit organization that works to build support for progressive organizations across the country. They've run campaigns for USPIRG, Environment America, the Human Rights Campaign, the Sierra Club, Greenpeace, and Fair Share Alliance.

This last year their staff helped to protect the Pacific Ocean by banning single use plastic grocery bags in over 88 cities and counties across the state of California. They've also helped repeal "Don't Ask Don't Tell", and increased food safety standards to make school lunches safer.

Currently, they're working with Environment California on a campaign to pass a statewide ban on fracking. This is a dangerous form of drilling that wastes millions of gallons of water and pollutes it with toxic chemicals as well. This is something that we cannot afford in the middle of California's worst drought on record.

New York State passed a state wide ban by mobilizing public support. In order to protect our water and public health they are going to be doing the same.

As a member of their staff, you will fundraise, build membership for their partner groups, and educate and activate citizens on pressing issues. You will also have the opportunity to organize press conferences and build coalitions with other non-profit organizations. While on staff you will learn how to effectively generate public support, build upon your understanding of the political process, and create positive social change.

You can get involved by applying online at www.jobsthatmatter.org or by calling their office at 619-297-5512. Also check their website out at: <http://www.environmentcalifornia.org>. *





Faculty News

Anne Wilson, faculty, had two essays published in *Pilgrim Journal*: “Angels of Light, Angels of Mercy” in May, and “Lady in Blue, Lady in Gold” in August. Their website: www.pilgrimjournal.com. Congrats, Anne!



Parking Woes?

Parking Services has an online **comment card!** Let them know your thoughts, ideas, complaints, frustrations, etc. and let them fall upon the ears of those that need to know! Comment card: <http://www.sandiego.edu/parking/forms/comment-card.php>



New Post-Doc For Humanities

The Department of English is delighted to announce the hiring of Paul Evans, USD's first Humanities Center Post-doctoral Fellow in Digital Humanities. Paul is both a computer programmer and a humanist scholar; he comes to us with 16 year's experience working in high tech, and extensive graduate studies in digital humanities, the history of Christianity, and medieval canon law. This year, he will be working with faculty and administrators at USD to establish the Digital Humanities Program within USD's new Humanities Center, and he will be collaborating with faculty and students on developing and implementing digital research projects. In spring 2016, he will be teaching a new course as well: **English 294/ Introduction to Digital Research**. Welcome!



“MAN IS STILL
THE MOST
EXTRAORDINARY
COMPUTER
OF ALL.”

—JOHN F.
KENNEDY

Founders Chapel Tours

Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ, will be giving **Founders Chapel Tours** on:

- Wed, October 7, 11:15am–12:00pm
- Fri, November 6, 12:45pm–1:30pm

Founders Chapel, often called the “the hidden jewel of USD,” begun in 1951 and completed in 1953, was designed by Mother Rosalie Hill and contains much history and treasured art. Bishop Charles F. Buddy dedicated the chapel on February 2, 1954.



Learn @ Lunch

What is Learn at Lunch? Enjoy a FREE lunch while participating in interactive discussions on emerging learning technologies that you can easily incorporate into your own classroom experience.

Format will include demos, faculty discussion with Q&A, and hands-on tech time supported by the iTeam staff.

Lunch Provided! RSVP: <http://bit.ly/usdlearnatlunch>

Join us in Fall 2015 Learn @ Lunch Series:

Faculty, register today! SanDiego.edu/Tutorials
Lunch provided, RSVP Required!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Turnitin.com Professional Live Training
(Serra 155, 12:45-1:45PM)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Curatr Presentation Tool w/ Dr. Simon Croom
(Serra 204, 12:45-1:45PM)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Using Video for Student Communication
(Serra 204, 12:45-1:45PM)



Faculty News

Presented by CHR@USD

Come see your Torero football team take on Marist!

Saturday, October 3, 2015

Tailgate from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Game kickoff at 1 p.m.



Each employee is eligible to receive four meal tokens good for one meal at the tailgate. Meal tokens must be picked up *prior* to the football game in the Department of Human Resources, Maher 101. The deadline is October 1, 2015.

Tickets to this football game can be picked up from the Jenny Craig Pavilion Ticket Office. Employees receive free admission to all USD athletic events and are eligible for *up to four* tickets per sporting event.



"SILENCE IS ONE OF THE HARDEST ARGUMENTS TO REFUTE."

—JOSH BILLINGS

HR Open House

Human Resources will be having an Open House for all employees on Thursday, October 1, 1:00-3:00pm. Come enjoy refreshments, conversation, tour the department, and meet the HR team members. All are welcome!



Employee Tailgate!

The Community of HR (CHR) is hosting a **free** tailgate for employees before the USD football game on Sat, Oct 3, 11:30am to 1:00pm. The menu is "Backyard BBQ" with hot dogs, kosher dogs, seasoned hamburgers, garden burgers, BBQ chicken, grilled corn on the cob, baked beans, Mrs. Vicki's chips, and assorted Michael's cookies. Yum!

See flyer on left for all the details! Go Toreros!!



GO BLUE!



Thursday, October 1st
1:00 – 3:00 pm
MaHer Hall
Rooms 101 & 106

Come enjoy light refreshments, conversation, tour our department, and meet the members of our team--some of whom have started within the last year. Don't miss out!

No RSVP required.
For questions email hr@san Diego.edu or call 619-260-4594.

The Department of Human Resources would like to invite you to HR's Open House. Members from each team within HR will be present to share valuable and perhaps unknown ways in which they can assist you, including resume and interview tips, professional coaching, customized trainings, fringe benefits, and campus engagement opportunities.





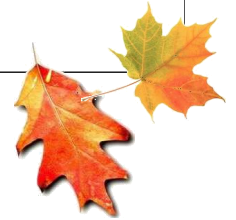
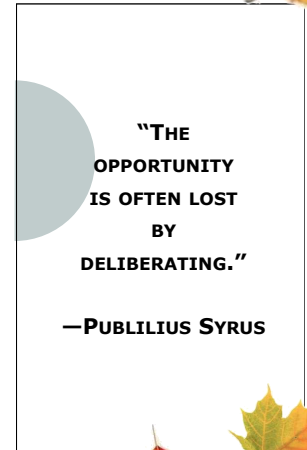
Alumni News



Piper Bloom, 2015, has accepted a position with Anderson Direct and Digital in Poway. She has been hired as a proofreader and will be reviewing marketing materials for grammatical and spelling errors. Piper is also in the midst of preparing applications for graduate school in English. Congrats, Piper!



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



Other Announcements

Gallery Exhibition

On Thursday evening, October 1st, University Galleries will open “Wayne Thiebaud, By Hand: Works on Paper from 1965-2015” in the Robert & Karen Hoehn Family Galleries in Founders Hall. Thiebaud, the recipient of virtually every honor bestowed on a visual artist in the United States—including the National Medal of the Arts (1984)—will be speaking on campus that day. Thiebaud, Kathan Brown (the Founder of Crown Point Press in San Francisco), and Bob Pincus (adjunct faculty in the Department of Art, Architecture + Art History) will be in a dialogue in Warren Auditorium on October 1st at 5 pm. Seating will be on a first-come basis. A reception for the Thiebaud exhibition will follow at 6:30 in Founders Hall. Again, we hope you will attend this special event.

Both of these projects are accompanied by scholarly, illustrated publications, available through University Gallery staff and through the Torero store. The University Galleries are responsible for installing the primary fine art and anthropological galleries on campus and I always welcome your input into our exhibition and other programs. <http://www.sandiego.edu/galleries/index.php>





Other Announcements

CAS Events

Within the College of Arts and Sciences, the following events are upcoming:

Mon, Oct 5, 6:00pm in KIPJ Theatre: **Why Liberal Education Matters**, with Michael S. Roth, President, Wesleyan University, and Author, *Beyond the University*. Presented by the College of Arts and Sciences Illume Speaker Series.

Mon, Oct 12, 5:30-6:30pm in Salomon Hall: **“Columbus Day or Day of Indigenous Resistance: (De) Colonizing Universal Thought.”** The English Dept.’s own **Dr. Marcelle Maese-Cohen** will be on the panel! Presented by the Program of Latin American Studies (PLAS).



We hope to see you there!

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ILLUME SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS

Why Liberal Education Matters

Michael S. Roth, PhD
President, Wesleyan University
Author, *Beyond the University*

Monday, October 5 at 6 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Theatre
University of San Diego
5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110

Reception to follow
Free admission



In his highly acclaimed book *Beyond the University* (Yale University Press, 2014), Michael S. Roth examines the history of liberal education in America from Thomas Jefferson to Richard Rorty, and argues that a broad, self-critical and pragmatic education has, since the founding of the nation, cultivated individual freedom, promulgated civic virtue, and instilled hope for the future. These themes will be explored in President Roth's address to the USD community, in which he will explain how liberal education increases our capacity to understand and reshape the world.

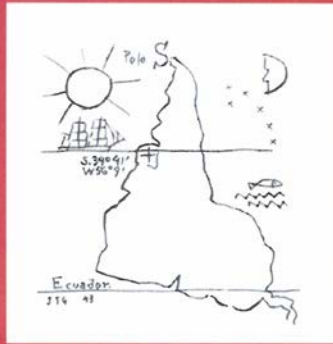
Michael S. Roth is president of Wesleyan University, and the author of five books, including *Psycho-Analysis as History* (Cornell University Press, 1987) and *Memory, Trauma, and History* (Columbia University Press, 2012). He teaches history, film studies, and philosophy at Wesleyan, and his humanities classes reach many thousands through his open online Coursera courses.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Roundtable Conversation:

“Columbus Day or Day of Indigenous Resistance: (De) Colonizing Universal Thought”

October 12, 2015
5:30-6:50
Salomon Lecture Hall
(2nd Floor of Maier Hall)



Joaquin Torres Garcia, *América invertida* (1943)



Sponsored by PILAS
(Program in Latin American Studies)

Participants:
Michelle Jacob (ETHN)
Marcelle Maese-Cohen (ENGL)
Antonleta Mercado (COMM)
Leonora Simonovis-Brown (LCL)
Steve Tammelleo (PHIL)
Karen Teel (THRS)

FREE ADMISSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please contact Julia Medina
(medina@usd.edu or 619.240.2175)

This roundtable conversation will reflect on the significance of October 12, traditionally known as “Columbus Day” in the United States. For the Native and many other people of the Americas, the meaning of the day is problematic, as it reinforces a contested and fictitious narrative of the “discovery” of the American continent. This panel brings together faculty across different departments from the College of Arts and Sciences to talk about the historical narratives of “discovery,” “encounter,” or even “covering the other,” a phrase coined by the philosopher Enrique Dussel. In discussing the (de) colonization processes, panelists will consider notions of modernity, development, and epistemological hierarchies in the construction of the West and the colonized other, as this day has not only shaped such categories, but it has also continued to raise controversy regarding what is acknowledged, celebrated and erased.



“THE MIND
IS NOT
A VESSEL
TO BE FILLED
BUT A FIRE
TO BE KINDLED.”

—PLUTARCH



Other Announcements

"PEOPLE
DON'T NOTICE
WHETHER IT'S
WINTER OR SUMMER
WHEN THEY'RE
HAPPY."

—ANTON CHEKHOV

Wednesday, September 30th • UC Forum C • 7-8:30 pm • free coffee

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

MY STORY • INSPIRE

Shut up and listen.
A night of stories and empathy.

My Story is a series of events where students have the opportunity to share stories from their lives that have shaped them. Please join us as we all listen to other people share their stories. We hope to create empathy on campus as we are once again reminded that people are always more than what they seem to be on the surface.

The Phi of California Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Presents Harold W. Stanley:

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HAROLD W. STANLEY

Picking a President in 2016:
Lessons Learned (or not) from Previous Campaigns, Elections, and Their Aftermaths

Thursday
October 1, 2015

7 P.M.

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Harold Stanley holds the Geurin-Pettus Distinguished Chair in American Politics and Political Economy at Southern Methodist University and has recently been named SMU's Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost *ad interim*. His research focuses on American government, particularly on Southern and Latino politics as well as presidential elections. He is the author of numerous books and articles, coedits *Vital Statistics on American Politics*, now in its 15th edition, and has testified often as an expert witness in federal court on voting rights and redistricting.





Other Announcements

CAS Book Events

The College of Arts and Sciences is hosting, in conjunction with Warwicks Books, the following book events this Fall:

Elizabeth Gilbert (author of *Eat Pray Love*) Book Event – October 25 at 3:00 pm in Shiley Theatre. For tickets: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/elizabeth-gilbert-big-magic-tour-san-diego-tickets-17330868093?aff=eac2>

Ted Koppel Book Event – October 30 at 7:30 pm in Shiley Theatre. For tickets: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/ted-koppel-lights-out-tickets-17717348065?aff=eac2>

Ticket admission includes copy of their book. More info: <http://www.warwicks.com/>

We hope to see you there!



Warwick's & University of San Diego present **ELIZABETH GILBERT**

AUTHOR OF *EAT, PRAY, LOVE*

**Sunday
Oct. 25th
3:00 PM**

at the
University of San Diego
Shiley Theatre
5998 Alcalá Park,
San Diego, CA 92110



Tickets are \$26.95 & include a pre-signed copy of the book

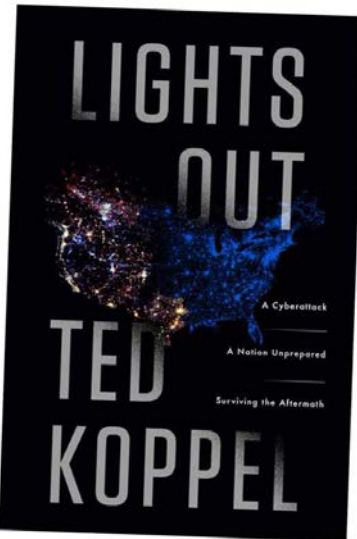
Check in and doors open at 2:00PM
Seating is first-come first-served

for more event info visit our website www.warwicks.com
7812 Girard Ave | La Jolla, Ca | 92037 | 858.454.0347

Warwick's & USD's College of Arts and Sciences present **TED KOPPEL** in conversation

**Friday
Oct. 30th
7:30 PM**

at the
University of San Diego
Shiley Theatre
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Discussing
Lights Out

\$28.08 - One general admission - Includes one copy of *Lights Out*
\$38.08 - Two general admissions - Includes one copy of *Lights Out*

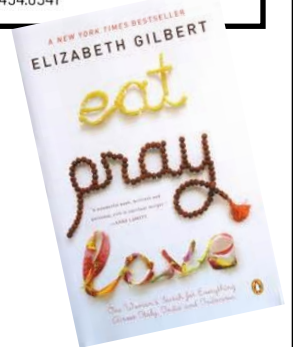
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**—JAMES RUSSELL
LOWELL**





Be Blue, Go Green



Lung Force Walk

Join the Office of Sustainability as we support the American Lung Association in their Lung Force Walk. USD has participated in this walk the past five years to raise awareness about lung diseases and promote clean air for all! The walk is free to attend with free transportation, free breakfast, and a free shirt! Sign up to be a part of the USD team! <http://sites.sandiego.edu/sustainability/lungforcewalk/>

- Lung Force Walk

11/8: Embarcadero Marina South

7:50am – meet at Morena Trolley stop



BREATHE EASY.

Lung cancer is the **1** number one cancer killer of women in the United States.

Every five minutes, a woman in the U.S. is told she has lung cancer.

More than two-thirds **2/3** of people diagnosed with lung cancer have never smoked.

On average, less than fifty percent of all women diagnosed with lung cancer will be alive one year after diagnosis.

LUNG FORCE WALK

WALK NOVEMBER 8TH, 2015

- HOW TO GET INVOLVED**
- sign up individually or with your organization under the USD team
 - **fundraise** (and earn prizes along the way!)
 - walk on **November 8th at 7:50am**



- THE WALK**
- free t-shirt
 - free trolley pass downtown and breakfast before the walk
 - walk 5k in downtown San Diego with your friends to raise funds for research, advocacy, education, and awareness
 - visit the fair at the end of the walk!

Office of Sustainability | www.sandiego.edu/sustainability/lungforcewalk



Community



Rotaract International Service Project: "Project Mercy"

Saturday, October 3, 6:00 AM-8:30 PM, in Tijuana, Mexico: International Service Project: "Project Mercy." Through this project, Rotarians and Rotaractors from the San Diego region plan on building 13 homes in Tijuana, Mexico. A passport is necessary as they will be checking when we come back across the border. Tools will be provided and they will have people to help us and double check our work. If interested, sign up at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DQTPihBdsWL0s2KhMcBRPHwhf50HTJ761p7THZ7mbDE/edit?pli=1#gid=0>.



"PEOPLE SAY THAT LIFE IS THE THING, BUT I PREFER READING."

—LOGAN PEARSALL SMITH



Did You Know?

Did you know that lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women in the US? Every 5 minutes a woman in the US is told she has lung cancer. But you can do something and raise awareness! Join USD to walk at the American Lung Association's Lung Force Walk. We want to help save our mothers, sisters, and friends. The walk is on Sunday November 8th at 7:50am. It is free to sign up and attend. We will provide a t-shirt, free transportation and free breakfast. More info: www.sandiego.edu/sustainability/lungforcewalk. (see flyer at top of this page)