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Commencement 2002

Attached to these *Newsnotes* is the schedule of 2002 Commencement Activities.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice

"World Peace Is Inevitable"

by Dr. Robert Muller, Chancellor, Universidad de la Paz, Costa Rica

Co-sponsored by the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Department of Psychology, and the College of Arts and Sciences

Thursday, May 9, 2002; 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; IPJ Auditorium; Free and open to the public; No RSVP required.

"Uneasy Neighbors"

Followed by a discussion with Paul Espinosa, Film Director and Producer

Co-sponsored by the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, the Office of Community Service-Learning, the Department of Public Safety, and United Front

Monday, May 13, 2002; 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; IPJ Auditorium; Reception to follow; Free and open to the public; No RSVP required.

Student Affairs

Fresh Air Challenge

The "Fresh Air Commuters Club" invites you to take part in the Fresh Air Challenge. On Friday, May 17, all USD employees and students are encouraged to give alternative transportation a try! A reception with continental breakfast will take place at the Colachis Fountain Plaza from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Employees who walk, bike, run, trolley, bus, etc., to work will be also be eligible for a free Aromas gift certificate! Please call Greg Zackowski, Director of the University Center, at ext. 4796 if you have any questions.

International Resources

Please be advised that all incoming international students' registrations will be blocked beginning this Summer Session. In order to be able to register, new students must complete their immigration files at the International Resources Office located in Hahn University Center, Room 132. When new students have complied with this requirement, the registration block will be lifted.

Advisors and program coordinators will not be able to register students prior to the student's compliance with immigration regulations. Students on tourist visas are not allowed to enroll until Immigration has granted an adjustment from tourist to student visa status. If you have questions regarding these new policies and procedures, please contact Yvette M. Fontaine, Director of International Resources, or Kathy J. Bruzzese, Associate Director of International Resources.

Residential Learning Program

Sixteen members of the USD community have been selected as Resident Fellows in USD's first Residential Learning Program: "Wisdom for the Real World." This program will provide a unique living and learning environment for USD juniors and seniors to think about the deeper meaning of their academic and professional development and to clarify their personal vision and expectations of post-collegiate life. Resident Fellows will share their wisdom and keep "good company" with the 340 residents of Tecolote Village. For additional information please contact Sr. Annette Schmeling, RSCJ, in the Office of Student Affairs.

Residential Fellows for 2002-2003

Mrs. Julie Barnett, Director of Alcohol and Drug Education; Mr. Larry Barnett, Director of Public Safety; Ms. Dayanne Douglas, Resident Director and Education doctoral student in Leadership Studies; Dr. Michael Mayer, Associate Professor of Biology, his wife Courtney, four-year-old son Jack, and a newborn daughter (due in July); Ms. Cara McMahon, Associate University Minister; Dr. Rafik Mohamed, Professor of Sociology; Dr. Eric Pierson, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, his wife Shirley, and 12-year-old daughter Erika; Sr. Annette T. Schmeling, RSCJ, Director of Residential Learning; and Dr. Ani P. Velo, Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Residential Fellows – Graduate Assistants for 2002-2003

Ms. Tricia Bertrand-Gallant (Leadership Studies doctoral student) and husband Jamie; Mr. Frederick R. Gotha (J.D. doctoral student) and wife Tiffany; Mr. Sean Horrigan (Leadership Studies master's student); Ms. Nadine R. Mastroleo (College Counseling and Student Services master's student); Ms. Amber C. Picou (Leadership Studies master's student); Ms. Christine Roque (College Counseling and Student Services master's student); and Mr. Daniel A. Shama (J.D. doctoral student).

Varia

Tom Cosgrove, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, and **Larry Barnett**, Director of Public Safety, were invited participants in the NBC Channel 7/39 broadcast of "College Drinking: Real Dangers, Real Solutions," hosted by Marty Levin. The program aired Saturday, April 13.

Guadalupe R. Corona, Assistant Director for Student Activities, was the keynote speaker at the "Reach for the Stars" leadership retreat held at California State University, Los Angeles, on April 12. Ms. Corona also served in a panel discussion entitled, "Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?" during the USD Social Issues Conference, April 18. She was a guest speaker at the third annual Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration Breakfast, which was held April 5 at the San Diego Convention Center. Ms. Corona hosted the spring meeting of the California Association for Cross-Cultural Centers in Higher Education, March 7-9. Twenty-one campuses from across California were represented.

Ms. Corona was elected chair of the Board of Directors, President and C.E.O. of the Latina, Latino and Indigenous Peoples Unity Coalition in January. She was also honored with a scholarship on April 27 from San Diego County MANA, a national Latina organization. She will be profiled along with Maria Chavez, co-chair of USD's Association of Chicana Activists (AChA), on Univision in a segment addressing the role of Latinas in San Diego County on May 9.

Ken Keith, Psychology Department, presented an invited address, "From the Laboratory to the Consulting Room: The Psychology of B.F. Skinner," for the Facultad de Ciencias Humanas of the Universidad Autonoma de Baja California on April 22 in Mexicali.

Dr. Keith also presented "Teaching Research Methods in Introductory Psychology" at the American Psychological Association-College Board Psychology Teachers Workshop at Belmont University in Nashville on April 13, and participated in the semi-annual meetings of the College Board Advanced Placement Psychology Test Development Committee, April 11-14 in Nashville.

Dr. Keith was faculty advisor for "Vietnamese Refugees and Their American-Born Counterparts: Biculturalism, Self-Determination, and Perceived Discrimination," presented at the Western Psychological Association by USD students Angela Nguyen and Que-Lam Huynh.

Patricia Kowalski and **Annette Taylor**, Psychology Department, were co-authors, with USD students Laura Freund and Briene Houldsworth, of a paper titled "Assessing Validity of Measures of College Students' Motivations to Learn," presented at the 82nd annual convention of the Western Psychological Association meeting in Irvine in April. Dr. Taylor was also co-author, with former USD student Camille Heckert, of "Aging: The Decline of Event and Time-Based Prospective Memory," presented at the same meeting.

Jose Macedo, Engineering Department, co-authored the paper "Ladar-based Discrimination of Grass from Obstacles for Autonomous Navigation," published in *Experimental Robotics VII*, edited by Daniela Rus and Sanjiv Singh, Springer - LNCIS, Lecture Notes in Control and Information Sciences, pp. 111-120, 2001. Co-authors were R. Manduchi and L. Matthies from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL-NASA) in Pasadena.

Dr. Macedo organized and conducted a two-day workshop on LabView and computer vision for industrial inspection. The workshop was offered at USD on January 19 and 26 to engineers from the San Diego area.

Dr. Macedo was invited to give a presentation at the San Diego-Tijuana LabView User's Group organized by National Instruments on April 4. The meeting was hosted at Sony in Tijuana. Dr. Macedo presented results of his work on computer vision and image processing.

Dr. Macedo has been invited to give a presentation at the "Synergy" Engineering Conference at CETYS University in Tijuana on May 7. He will make a presentation on "Methodology and Applications of Computer Vision and Image Processing."

Ariana Molitor-Siegl, Psychology Department, was co-author of a presentation titled "Social Play Between 18-month-old Toddlers and Their Cocaine-and-Other-Drug-Using Mothers," presented at the 13th Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies in Toronto in April.

Dan Moriarty, Psychology Department, was co-author of a paper titled "Mexican Gray Wolves: Status Report and Challenges Facing the Captive Breeding Program," presented in April at the 14th Annual North American Interagency Wolf Conference, in Boise, Idaho.

Sandra Sgoutas-Emch, Psychology Department, was co-author of a presentation titled "Health Beliefs and Behaviors of College Students: A Focus on Alternative Medicine," presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine in Washington, DC in April. Dr. Sgoutas-Emch was also co-author (with USD student Erik Nagel) of "Role of Religion and Spirituality on Health and Health Behaviors in College Students," at the same convention.

Sr. Betsy Walsh, English Department, presented a paper at the Medieval Association of the Pacific annual meeting held here at USD on March 22. The title is "The Intersection of the Timeless with Time," a study of the icon of the Death of the Virgin, East and West.

Sr. Walsh also presented a revised version of the paper at a conference in Houston on April 19: Mapping the Catholic Cultural Landscape.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES 2002

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| Tuesday, May 7 11:00 a.m. | Honors Convocation | Shiley Theater |
| Tuesday, May 7 5:15 p.m. | Kappa Gamma Pi Welcome Dinner (National Catholic Graduate Honor Society) | Faculty/Staff Dining |
| Friday, May 10 3:00 p.m. | NROTC Pass in Review Ceremony | Torero Stadium |
| Friday, May 24 2:30 p.m. | Law School Graduation Mass | Founder's Chapel |
| 4:00 p.m. | Law School Awards Ceremony/Reception | Jenny Craig Pavilion |
| Saturday, May 25 | | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Arrive for Robing | |
| 10:15 a.m. | Processional | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Law School Commencement (Tickets NOT required) | Jenny Craig Pavilion |
| | Law School Commencement Reception following Commencement | University Center |
| 3:50 p.m. | Processional | Jenny Craig Pavilion |
| 4:00 p.m. | Baccalaureate Mass (Caps, gowns, and hoods will NOT be worn at Mass. Open Admission – Tickets not required) | Jenny Craig Pavilion |

Sunday, May 26
9:00 a.m.

Procession

Jenny Craig Pavilion

College of Arts & Sciences (Excluding DLA Majors)

11:00 –12:45 p.m.

**Commencement Reception for
ALL graduating students, guests, and faculty**

Soccer Field

2:00 p.m.

Procession

2:00 p.m.

**School of Business/
School of Education/School of
Nursing and DLA Majors Commencement**

Monday, May 27
1:00 p.m.

**NROTC Commissioning
Ceremony**

Jenny Craig Pavilion

USD Dining Hours Summer '02

Monday-Friday

Aromas

7:30a-3p

Bakery & Market

7:30a-4p

Deli

10:30a-3p

La Paloma

8a-2p

Retail Areas: Closed Weekends



*Hours subject to change without notice.
<http://dining.sandiego.edu>*

Monday-Sunday:

Main Dining

Breakfast 7-8:30a
Lunch 11:30a-1:30p
Dinner 5p-7p



***Closed for the
Summer:***

**Torero Grille &
Fac/Staff
Dining**

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at the Office of Sponsored Programs Web site

Please visit: www.sandiego.edu/sponsored-programs

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