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Academic Publications

Faculty Newsnotes Publication Dates and Deadlines

Listed below are the remaining dates of publication for 2005-2006 *Faculty Newsnotes*. Please direct all entries to Stacy Miller, Director of Academic Publications, stacyc@sandiego.edu.

<u>Submission Deadline</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
January 23, 2006	January 30, 2006
February 20, 2006	February 27, 2006
March 20, 2006	March 27, 2006
April 17, 2006	April 24, 2006
May 8, 2006	May 15, 2006

Faculty and Curriculum Development Program

The mission of the Faculty and Curriculum Development Program (FCDP) is to enhance pedagogical and curricular transformation, primarily, although not exclusively, in the areas of diversity and inclusion, in accord with the mission statement of the University of San Diego. FCDP programs are open to all full- and part-time faculty, students, staff, and administrators. Please contact Evelyn Kirkley, ext. 4131, ekirkley@sandiego.edu, with questions and/or comments.

"Communication Diversity: Essential Concepts and Practical Applications"

Monday and Tuesday, January 23-24, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (both days)
Degheri Alumni Center 120

How do cultural differences influence communication styles? How do race, ethnicity, gender, and other factors enhance and/or hinder our ability to connect effectively with our students and co-workers? This workshop explores concepts such as value dimension differences, communication styles, inter-group identity filters, and culture shock factors when crossing unfamiliar boundaries. Through a range of interactive tools, participants will develop their knowledge, awareness, and skills in dealing with communication diversity both inside and outside the classroom. Revising and/or creating courses to meet the "D" requirement incorporating workshop concepts will also be addressed.

Facilitated by Stella Ting-Toomey, California State University, Fullerton, 2006 Knapp Chair of Liberal Arts, author/editor of 15 books and over 70 articles on intercultural communication and conflict negotiation. Continental breakfast and lunch served each day. \$200 stipend for first 20 faculty (part- or full-time) who register and attend both complete days. \$300 additional stipend available for participants who submit a syllabus and proposal to Dean to meet "D" requirement.

To register, contact Michelle Morris, ext. 4525, michellemorris@sandiego.edu, no later than January 16. For questions or additional information, contact Evelyn Kirkley, ext. 4131, ekirkley@sandiego.edu.

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June Aleman, Information Technology Services, recently celebrated her 35th milestone year at USD. More information can be found in this month's issue of insITes at <http://www.sandiego.edu/insites/>.

David O. De Haan, Chemistry, co-authored (with William P. Hastings, Charles C. Koehler, Earl L. Bailey) "Secondary Organic Aerosol Formation by Glyoxal Hydration and Oligomer Formation: Humidity Effects and Equilibrium Shifts during Analysis" which appeared in *Environmental Science and Technology*, 2005, 39, 8728-8735. Glyoxal oligomers, thought to be present in atmospheric aerosol, are shown to decompose to glyoxal during GC-MS analysis, but are preferentially detected by electrospray-MS. Particles in the presence of glyoxal vapor grow when the relative humidity exceeds 26%, indicating that glyoxal polymerization occurs in water layers adsorbed on the surface of solid atmospheric particles. William Hastings and Earl Bailey participated in this research in the summer after their sophomore year. Charlie Koehler has worked on this project since his freshman year. The research was supported through grants from Research Corporation and The San Diego Foundation.

Michael J. Epstein, Copley Library, presented a paper titled, "Manly Amusements: Henry J. Raymond's Daily *New York Times* and the Struggle for Play in Antebellum America" at the 28th Annual Northeast Popular Culture Association Conference, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut, October 28-29.

Kenneth Keith, Psychology, authored a chapter, "Let the Concert Begin: The Music of Team Teaching," that appears in the *Handbook of the Teaching of Psychology*, published recently by Blackwell Publishing.

Judith Lewis Logue, Director of Financial Aid, chaired the 2005 San Diego *Dollars for Scholars* Walk for Education hosted by USD on Saturday, November 5. This was the second year USD hosted the Walk. USD President Mary Lyons and Dr. Rudy Casturita, Superintendent, San Diego County Office of Education, served as Honorary Co-Chairs of the event both years. USD student volunteers assisted over 400 Walk participants. Over \$33,000 was raised for 14 *Dollars for Scholars* Chapters in San Diego County. The chapters will award 2006/07 scholarships to local students in the spring.

Mitch Malachowski, Chemistry, gave the keynote address at the 11th annual Council on Undergraduate Research Institute on Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research held at Harvey Mudd College on October 21-23. His talk was entitled, "Creating a Campus Culture that Supports Undergraduate Research."

Dr. Malachowski attended the annual NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) meeting held in San Diego from November 10-12. This meeting brings together faculty who serve as the FAR on their campus to discuss issues associated with their sports programs, including such issues as the academic integrity of the programs and new NCAA regulations.

Athena Perrakis, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, presented a paper titled, "Naming the reality to achieve diversity: A critical race perspective on community college CEO recruitment" at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education in Philadelphia on November 18. She also served as discussant for a panel on the first-year college experience.

In addition, an article that Dr. Perrakis recently co-authored, titled, "¿Dónde Están Los Hombres?: Examining the Latino/a Gender Gap at Hispanic-Serving Community Colleges" was accepted for publication as a chapter in the forthcoming book, *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understanding Minority-Serving Institutions*.

Ed Ybarra, Information Technology Services, directed one of the mayoral debate broadcasts earlier this year, which aired on Cox Channel 4. USD and the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice hosted the event, which was the first original production to air on television that was wholly produced and directed by Instructional Technology Services.