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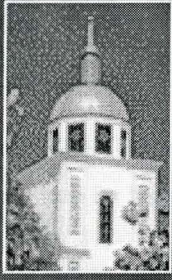
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## Provost Office

### **Academic Strategic Priorities Fund Awards**

The Academic Strategic Priorities Fund Committee reviewed 14 proposals received by April 1 (the final submission deadline for 2005-2006). Members of the committee are: Cynthia Connelly, Simon Croom, Jim Gump, and Chris Wonnell. The committee reported that they evaluated the overall merit of the proposals, how they contributed to our strategic goals, and how they facilitated our mission as a teaching and research institution.

The committee recommended, and the Provost supported, funding the following nine projects totaling \$50,020:

1. \$2,000 to support the proposal by Dr. Molly McClain for the "Reacting to the Past" conference at USD.
2. \$5,000 to support the proposal by Dr. Kenneth Gonzalez for the Urban Mall Project.
3. \$7,000 to support the proposal by Mr. Christopher Wessels and Dr. Jack Pope for the Student Technology Assistant Program.
4. \$3,120 to support the proposal by Dr. Susannah Stern for the Investigation of Children's Understanding project.
5. \$900 to support the proposal by Dr. Terence McGoldrick for a trip to Tijuana and the border area for Christian Social Ethics students.
6. \$4,950 to support the proposal by Dr. Bobbi Hansen for the Recruitment and Preparation of Highly Qualified Teachers in Science and Mathematics project.
7. \$7,900 to support the proposal by Dr. Noriyubi Inoue and Dr. Lynn McGrath for the Enhancing the Quality of Inservice Teachers' Mathematical Explanations through the Japanese Lesson Study project.
8. \$10,000 to support the proposal by Dr. Todd Edwards for the expansion of the Collaborative Care Specialization in the Marital and Family Therapy Program.
9. \$9,150 to support the proposal by Dr. Susan Instone for the use of Standardized Patient Examinations to measure NP Student Clinical Competencies project.

### **Faculty Research Report**

The following is an addendum to the April 24, 2006 Faculty Research Report.

#### **School of Business Administration**

Dr. Joan Anderson for her papers "Improving Latin America's School Quality: Which Special Interventions Work?," published in the *Comparative Education Review*; "A Human Development Index for the United States-Mexico Border," published in the *Journal of Borderland Studies*; and a book review of *Work Behavior of the World's Poor*, published in the *Journal of Economic Literature*.

Professor Craig Barkacs for his papers "Must a Claim to be 'America's Favorite' be Verifiable?," published in the *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*; "The Galactica SUV," published by the International Academy for Case Studies; and "Software Errors: Recovery Rights against Vendors," published in the *Journal of Information and Management Systems*.

Professor Linda Barkacs for her papers "The Galactica SUV," published by the International Academy for Case Studies, and "Software Errors: Recovery Rights against Vendors," published in the *Journal of Information and Management Systems*.

Dr. Tom Dalton for his paper "Structuring Joint Ventures Between For-Profits and Tax-Exempt Entities," published in *Business Entities*.



- Dr. Kokila Doshi for her paper "Pharmaceutical Outsourcing: The Next Wave," published in the *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*.
- Dr. Jim Evans for his paper "Ethics and American Values: Implications for Business and Public Policy," published in *Proceedings Western DSI*.
- Professor Phil Hunsaker for his book *Training in Interpersonal Skills* (4th Edition), and for his paper "Inshallah: An Expatriate Challenge," published in the *Journal of the International Academy for Case Studies*.
- Dr. Robert Johnson for his paper "Market Efficiency and Long Run Purchasing Power Parity disequilibria of the Mexican Peso Under Exchange Rate Regimes," published in the *International Journal of Banking and Finance*.
- Dr. Maria Kniazeva for her paper "Marketing 'Frankenfood': Appealing to Hearts or Minds," published in the *Journal of Food Products Marketing*.
- Professor Marc Lampe for his papers "The Successful Business School Internship Program: A Model," published in the *Journal of Cooperative Education* and "A New Paradigm for the Teaching of Business Law and Legal Environment Classes," published in both the *Journal of Legal Studies Education* and in the *Academy of Legal Studies in Business 2004 National Proceedings*.
- Dr. Loren Margheim for his paper "Organic Foods: The Financial Reporting of Discontinued Operations," published in the *Journal of the International Academy for Case Studies*.
- Dr. Frank Pons for his papers "Consumers Orientation Toward Sporting Events: Scale Development and Validation," published in the *Journal of Service Research*; "Antecedents of Consumer Relative Preference for Interpersonal Information Sources Search and Susceptibility to Interpersonal Influence," published in the *Journal of Consumer Behavior*; "Reconciling Managers' Strategic Vision with Fans' Expectations," published in the *International Journal of Sports Marketing & Sponsorship*; "The Individualistic Orientation and Consumer Susceptibility to Interpersonal Influence," published in the *Journal of Services Marketing*; "Marketing Strategique du Sport: Le Cas d'une Equipe de la Ligue Nationale de Hockey," published in *Revue Francaise De Gestion*; and "Can A Consumer be Satisfied in a Crowded Retailer? The Key Role of Expectations and Shopping Situation," published in the *7th Society for Marketing Advances in Retailing*.
- Dr. Carl Rebman for his papers "Examining the Differences of Gender Perception in the Use of Speech Recognition as a Tool in Group Support Systems," published in the *Academy of Information and Management Sciences Journal*; "E-student Retention: Factors Affecting Customer Loyalty for Online Program Success," published in *Issues in Information Systems*; "An Exploratory Study of the Impact of Training Times on User Acceptance of Speech Recognition Systems," published in the *International Journal of Innovation and Learning*; and "An Exploratory Study of Best Practices for Implementing Integrated Justice Systems" and "An Exploratory Study on Improving the Online Course Experience," both published in the Proceedings of the 36th Annual Southwest DSIC.
- Dr. Miriam Rothman for her papers "The Successful Business School Internship Program: A Model," published in the *Journal of Cooperative Education*; "The Job Design Simulation that Keeps on Going," published in the *Business Education Forum*; and for her chapter "We Hear a Symphony...Or Do We?," published in *A Casebook on Corporate Renewal*.
- Dr. Jonathan Sandy for his paper "Alternate paths to college completion," published in the *Economics of Education Review*.
- Dr. Gary Schneider for his books *Electronic Commerce* (6th edition); *New Perspectives on the Internet* (5th edition); *The Internet - Illustrated Introductory* (4th edition); *Building Accounting Systems Using Access 2003* (3rd edition); and for his papers "New Regulations that Impact Information Systems Employees," published in the *Journal of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues*; "Software Errors: Recovery Rights against Vendors," published in the *Journal of Management Information Systems*; "New Approaches to Online Procurement," published in the *Proceedings of the Academy of Information and Management Sciences*; "Educational Multimedia: A Test of Dual-Coding Theory," published in the *Proceedings of the Academy of Organizational Culture, Communications and Conflict*; "New Regulations that Impact Information Systems Employees," published in *Proceedings of the Academy of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues*; "McDollars Moves to Mother Rooshka," published in *Proceedings of the International Academy for Case Studies*; and "Digital Product Sales of Taxes in the European Union," published in *Proceedings of the Academy of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues*.
- Dr. James Smith for his paper "State Strategies for Dealing with Tax Shelters," published in the *Journal of State Taxation*.



Dr. Stephen Standifird for his papers "Reputation Among Peer Academic Institutions: An Investigation of the US News and World Report Rankings," published in the *Corporate Reputation Review*; "Organization Resource Bundles and Institutional Change in the U.S. Organic Food and Agricultural Certification Sector," published in *Organization & Environment*; "Identifying Liability of Foreignness Using E-Bay Auction Results," published in *Global Business and Finance Review*; "The Impact of E-Bay Buy-It-Now Function on Bidder Behavior," published in the *International Journal of Electronic Commerce*; and "Levers of Influence in the U.S. News and World Report's Annual Ranking of America's Best Colleges," published for the 9th International Conference on Corporate Reputation.

### Honor Societies

The University congratulates the 2006 members of Kappa Gamma Pi, Mortar Board, and Phi Beta Kappa for their demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and character.

#### *Kappa Gamma Pi – National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society*

|                      |                   |                      |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Breezy Boniface      | Jordan Freitas    | Krystle Miller       |
| Sara Brunolli        | Mario Garibay     | Sergio Pesqueira Jr. |
| Christine Cantacessi | Jennifer Gibbs    | Jacqueline Peters    |
| Robert Coffman       | Amy Grzecka       | Brendan Ready        |
| Gricel Escobedo      | Justin Holmes     | Elizabeth Santoyo    |
| Katherine Faur       | Stephanie Jeffrey | Meredith Stocking    |
| Joseph Ferro         | Angela Kieper     | Ana Villagrán        |
| Theresa Firestine    | Dayna Kubelka     | Christine Webb       |
| Aaron Franz          | Brooke McSpadden  |                      |

#### *Mortar Board, Alcalá Senior Honor Society Chapter – National Senior Honor Society*

|                      |                      |                   |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Kristin Agostinelli  | Kristine Fargotstein | Michelle Leibrand |
| Ann Andrews          | Aaron Franz          | Lindsey Parker    |
| Lindsey Budny        | Jordan Freitas       | Timothy Parr      |
| Christopher Burke    | Natalie Garcia       | Frances Ray-Earle |
| Christine Cantacessi | Jennifer Gibbs       | Lindsay Rhine     |
| Ashlee Chowen        | Paul Gregg           | Amanda Schneider  |
| Cheryl Clark         | Caleb Heldt          | Jose Serratos     |
| Vaughn Cooper        | Jackie Jones         | Stephanie Sherman |
| Lauren Crawford      | Kristi Kasel         | Andrea Soulé      |
| Natalie Dickinson    | Kyle Kent            | Nina Williams     |
| Bridget Dixon        | Mark Kondrat         |                   |

#### *Phi Beta Kappa*

|                      |                      |                    |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Jennifer Abi Hamad   | Aaron Franz          | Yelena Podkolzina  |
| William Ashley       | Jennifer Gibbs       | Melissa Salas      |
| Chelsea Behle        | Kristin Gillingham   | Christina Schmitt  |
| Megan Bletzacker     | Julianne Harper      | Amanda Schneider   |
| Coryna Burns         | Przemyslaw Iwanowski | Jacob Schneider    |
| Laura Carlson        | Kyle Kent            | Stephanie Sherman  |
| Ashlee Chowen        | Lacey Keys           | Elisabeth Sibulsky |
| Barbara Deggelman    | Brian Kuehnert       | Laura Stanczak     |
| Emily Desmond        | Matthew Litt         | Meredith Stocking  |
| Kristine Fargotstein | Matthew Myer         | Michelle Suss      |
| Katherine Faur       | Brinya Olmstead      | Courtney Vasquez   |
| Joseph Ferro         | Anna Penar           | Trisha Vinatieri   |
| Megan Foley          | Emily Perttu         | Nicole Wagner      |
| Blake Fowler         | Shirley Pierson      | Karin Winters      |



### ***Sister Dale Brown Honored***

Sister Dale Brown, former Associate Director of Financial Aid, who passed away April 10, 2005, has been honored by the Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (WASFAA). The WASFAA Summer Institute has been renamed to recognize Sister Dale's many contributions in the area of financial aid training and her years of service on the faculty of the annual institute.

The 2006 Sister Dale Brown Summer Institute (SDBSI) will be held at the campus of the University of California, Los Angeles from June 25-June 30. The curriculum is for financial aid administrators with less than four years of experience or those individuals who want a thorough review of all the basics. The faculty is comprised of 13 practicing financial aid administrators from campuses or organizations throughout the West.

Sister Dale Brown served USD for over 25 years and a scholarship has been established in her memory. Contributions to the Sister Dale Brown Scholarship may be sent to:

University of San Diego  
Sister Dale Brown Scholarship  
Degheri Alumni Center 312  
5998 Alcalá Park  
San Diego CA 92110-2492

Checks for that purpose should be made payable to USD.

### ***Academic Affairs/Student Affairs***

#### ***National Coalition for Electronic Portfolio Research***

USD has been accepted into the National Coalition for Electronic Portfolio Research. A team of faculty and administrators from USD will collaborate for three years with other coalition member institutions on research projects related to electronic portfolios.

The USD team will be led by Dr. Michael Strait, Director of Assessment, and Merrick Marino, Director of Student Learning Initiatives. The 2006-2009 cohort will feature teams on campuses at which academic affairs and student affairs educators are collaborating on electronic portfolio development. Other institutions in the so-called "Cohort III" of the coalition include Arizona State, the California State College System, Florida State, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Penn State, Seton Hall, Sheffield Hallam University (UK), University of Waterloo (Canada), and University of Wolverhampton (UK).

### ***Academic Publications***

#### ***2006-2008 Undergraduate Bulletin***

The 2006-2008 *Undergraduate Bulletin* has been published. If you did not receive your copy, please contact Stacy Miller at ext. 6877 or [stacyc@sandiego.edu](mailto:stacyc@sandiego.edu).

### ***Bike to Work Day***

#### ***Friday, May 19 – 7:00-9:00 a.m.***

The Fresh Air Commuters Club, Human Resources, Dining Services, Parking Services, and the University Center invite you to participate in "Bike to Work Day" at the University of San Diego. Free gifts and refreshments provided for anyone riding, walking, car-pooling, etc., to campus! Contact Greg Zackowski at [gregoryz@sandiego.edu](mailto:gregoryz@sandiego.edu) with questions.



## Information Technology Services

### **Banner Student System and Luminis One-Stop Student Service Portal Planned**

Christopher W. Wessells, Vice Provost and Chief Information Officer

As you know, I arrived on March 1, 2006, as your new Vice Provost and Chief Information Officer, with the basic directive to improve technology at the University of San Diego. The University has recently made the decision to improve online services for students, faculty, and staff. This decision was largely driven by the fact that the virtual One-Stop Student Service Center is dependent upon a stable and proven set of student administrative systems.

I am very enthusiastic about the future of student systems and the virtual One-Stop Center because USD has decided to move forward with the implementation of the SunGard SCT Banner student system (<http://www.sungardhe.com/>), considered by many users to be the best overall student services technology available to colleges and universities today. Recently, I have been working with President Lyons and her Executive Council to evaluate options. The University Senate was briefed on available options and has endorsed our plans to move forward with Banner. Additionally, we surveyed the Princeton Review's "25 Most Wired Campuses in the United States" to identify optimal administrative systems used by those IT leading institutions. Banner was determined to be the most extensively used system and it was implemented at a relatively moderate cost. Some of the many benefits of implementing the Banner software include:

- A proven and stable student system (1,007 institutions);
- Luminis portal is widely used (472 institutions) and tightly coupled with the Banner student system;
- Imaging application, xTender, part of Banner Student (299 customers);
- 41 institutions are using SCT Banner Student with Oracle applications;
- Several law schools including Notre Dame University, St. Johns University, and the University of San Francisco are using the Banner Student applications;
- Banner Student has fully developed connections to WebCT, DARS, and Resource 25;
- An extensive group of consultants and institutions experienced with Banner Student;
- Banner Student is a complete system (recruiting, admissions, records, financial aid, students account receivables, grades, etc.);
- Implementation completed in 24 months (July 2006 through August 2008).

To pay for the costs of implementing the Banner System, Luminis portal, and xTender imaging products, President Lyons has graciously agreed to use funds realized during the University cost efficiency study, which resulted in significant budget savings approximately two years ago. At the time the savings were set aside, the President vowed to reserve those funds for use on projects that would provide significant benefit to the University. Now, I look forward to the responsibility of seeing that those funds are used to implement the systems that will support premier student services.

## Varia

**Cynthia Connelly**, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, co-authored the following articles: "Persistence of intimate partner violence among families referred to child welfare," published in the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 21(6), 774-797 (2006); "Female caregivers' experiences with intimate partner violence and behavior problems in children investigated as victims of maltreatment," published in *Pediatrics* 117, 99-109 (2006); "A psychometric examination of English and Spanish versions of the revised conflict tactics scales," published in the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 20(9), 1560-1579 (2005); and "Overview of the children and domestic violence services study," published in *Children and Youth Services Review* 27, 1245-1258 (2005).

Dr. Connelly presented the following lectures: "Female Caregivers Experiences with Partner Violence and Child Behavior Problems," with Dr. Andrea L. Hazen at the 16th International Nursing Research Congress, held in Hawaii in July 2005; "Training on Intimate Partner Violence by Child Welfare Agencies," at the San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, held in San Diego in January 2006; and "U.S. Born, Immigrant, and Migrant Latinas: Intimate Partner Violence and Mental Health," with Dr. Andrea L. Hazen at the 14th International Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International, held in Portland in April 2006.



Dr. Connelly has also been named a Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Maternal and Child Health Leadership Academy mentor.

**Michael Ichiyama**, Department of Psychology, presented a poster titled, "Predicting alcohol-related problems among matriculating university freshmen," with Alexa Buenorostro, Stephanie J. Cox, Katie Erreca, and Chris Webb at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association. Based on this presentation, Stephanie Cox received the annual award for the best undergraduate research paper at the convention.

Dr. Ichiyama also presented a poster titled, "Religious affiliation and drinking practices among matriculating college freshmen," with Rochelle Greenhagen, Jennifer Johnston, Amanda Potoczak, and Christina Schmitt at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

**Kathy James**, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, presented an invited lecture, "Managing overweight in children," at the 29th Annual Education Conference of the California Association for Nurse Practitioners, held in San Diego in March.

Dr. James also gave a presentation entitled, "How to get the healthy body you want with the time you have," at the 16th Annual Sharp Women's Health Symposium, held May 13.

**Kenneth D. Keith**, Department of Psychology, presented a poster titled, "Quality of life of older people: A cross-cultural assessment," with Erin Brown at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

**Patricia Kowalski** and **Annette Taylor**, Department of Psychology, presented a poster titled, "Student perception of classroom environment and change in achievement goals," with Meghan Henry and Stephanie Sherman at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

**Jennifer Lento**, Department of Psychology, presented a poster titled, "How are gender and depression related to interpersonal competence?," with Stephanie Cammarata and Brittany Handy at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

Dr. Lento also presented a poster titled, "What interpersonal skills are associated with relational aggression and victimization?," with Stephanie Cammarata and Brittany Handy at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

**Kristen McCabe**, Department of Psychology, mentored a paper titled, "Familial risk factors for conduct problems among Mexican American families," by Leah M. Bruno, Kelly M. Goehring, Karla Torres, Daniel P. Valcazar II, and Monica P. Votaw at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

**Adriana Molitor**, Department of Psychology, presented a poster titled, "Play behavior in 18-month old toddlers of polydrug cocaine-using mothers," with Monica Duran, Linda C. Mayes (Yale), and Daniela Vela at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

**Mary-Rose Mueller**, **Susan Instone**, and Tari Gilbert (PhD candidate), Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, co-authored an article, "Illness trajectory, the diagnostic discovery of Hepatitis C disease, and 'The Accidental Tourist'," published in the *Journal of Applied Sociology/Sociological Practice* 22(2), 1-12.

**Sandra Sgoutas-Emch**, Department of Psychology, presented a poster titled, "The relationships between menstrual symptoms, body awareness, and menstrual beliefs," with Scott Flynn and Suzanne Pendl at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

Dr. Sgoutas-Emch also presented a poster titled, "Gender identity and body image in gay men and lesbians," with Aaron Mason and Karin M. Winters at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.



**Kendra Sisseron**, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, along with two colleagues from other universities, has been hired as one of three principal investigators to serve on the Lead Investigator Team for the Chicago High School Redesign Initiative (CHSRI). The CHSRI project, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, is an effort to close large underperforming high schools in Chicago and re-open many of them as small schools. Dr. Sisseron and her colleagues will evaluate and conduct research on the CHSRI's work and conduct professional development for teachers in the conversion schools. The Investigator Team began their work on the three-year project in January.

**Julie H. Sullivan**, Vice President and Provost, was "tapped" for Honorary Membership in USD Mortar Board at the Honor Society's Faculty Appreciation Dinner held February 22. USD Mortar Board students conducted her initiation on April 28. Mortar Board was founded in 1918 to recognize college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership, and service. The USD Chapter was installed in October 2000. USD undergraduates selected for Mortar Board membership in their junior year combine their leadership experience to serve USD and the community during their senior year.

**Annette Taylor** and **Patricia Kowalski**, Department of Psychology, presented a poster titled, "Mastery orientation, critical thinking and ability contribute to conceptual change," with Shea Bettwy and Maritza Diaz at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

**Linda Urden**, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, authored, "Transforming Professional Work Environments," published in *Beyond Leading and Managing*, Patricia Yoder-Wise and Karen Kowalski (eds.), Philadelphia: Elsevire Inc (2006).

Dr. Urden co-authored with Kathleen Stacy and Mary Lough, *Thelan's Critical Care Nursing: Diagnosis and Management* (5th edition) St. Louis: Mosby/Elsevier (2006).

Dr. Urden presented an invited keynote, "Leadership For the Future," at the 13th Annual Philippine Nurses Association Spring Seminar, held in San Diego on May 6.

Dr. Urden was also appointed to the Health Care Quality Panel of the American Academy of Nursing for 2006.