

University of San Diego

Digital USD

Faculty Newsnotes

Faculty News

2006-10-30

Faculty Newsnotes 2006 No. 392

Office of the Provost

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digital.sandiego.edu/faculty-newsnotes>

Digital USD Citation

Office of the Provost, "Faculty Newsnotes 2006 No. 392" (2006). *Faculty Newsnotes*. 392.
<https://digital.sandiego.edu/faculty-newsnotes/392>

This Newsletter is brought to you for free and open access by the Faculty News at Digital USD. It has been accepted for inclusion in Faculty Newsnotes by an authorized administrator of Digital USD. For more information, please contact digital@sandiego.edu.

LD
4881
.S1565
A246
no. 392



USD Faculty Newsnotes

Issue #392
October 30, 2006

Provost Office

Academic Assembly Officers

College of Arts and Sciences Academic Assembly Executive Committee for 2006-2007:

- Chair: Mitch Malachowski, Ph.D. – Chemistry
- Vice Chair: Mark Woods, Ph.D. – Philosophy
- Secretary: David De Haan, Ph.D. – Chemistry
- Parliamentarian: Jack Crumley, Ph.D. – Philosophy
- Immediate Past Chair: Roger Pace, Ph.D. – Communication Studies

University Senate Officers for 2006-2007

- Chair: Bert Lazerow, J.D. – School of Law
- Vice Chair: Ron Pachence, Ph.D. – Theology and Religious Studies
- Secretary: David Sullivan, Ph.D. – Communication Studies
- Parliamentarian: Tom Schubert, Ph.D. – Engineering
- At-large: Athena Perrakis, Ph.D. – School of Leadership and Education Sciences
- At-large: Mary Jo Clark, Ph.D. – School of Nursing and Health Science

International Student Enrollment Spring 2005 – Fall 2006

	<u>Spring 2005</u>	<u>Fall 2005</u>	<u>Spring 2006</u>	<u>Fall 2006</u>
Graduate Student	115	134	60	77
Undergraduate Student	122	123	107	98
English Language Academy	5	16	18	17
Total*	254	303	244	272

*Please note that totals include F-1 doctoral students, J-1 exchange visitors, F-1 practical training students, and students with visas other than F-1 and J-1.

For more detailed information about the Fall 2006 international student/scholar statistical report, go to <http://www.sandiego.edu/internationalservices/demographics.php>.



Academic Publications

Faculty Newsnotes Publication Dates and Deadlines

Listed below are the remaining dates of publication for 2006-2007 Faculty Newsnotes. Please direct all entries to Stacy Miller, Director of Academic Publications, stacyc@sandiego.edu.

<u>Submission Deadline</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
November 13, 2006	November 20, 2006
December 4, 2006	December 11, 2006
January 22, 2007	January 29, 2007
February 19, 2007	February 26, 2007
March 19, 2007	March 26, 2007
April 23, 2007	April 30, 2007
May 7, 2007	May 14, 2007

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. This mission is accomplished through fostering dialogue, promoting understanding and cultivating a community of trust and commitment.

The Faculty and Curriculum Development Program (FCDP) cordially invites all part- and full-time faculty, staff, administrators and students to its Fall 2006 programs. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Michelle Morris at michellemorris@sandiego.edu or ext. 4525. For more information, contact Evelyn Kirkley at ekirkley@sandiego.edu or ext. 4131.

Luncheon Colloquium: Students, Alcohol and Other Drugs

Moisés Barón, Assistant Vice-President for Student Affairs and Student Wellness; Louise Stanger, Director of Alcohol and Other Drug Services

Thursday, November 16, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Degheri Alumni Center 112/113

How many USD students use and abuse alcohol and/or illegal substances? What are their drugs of choice? When, where, why and how much do they use? How can faculty and staff respond? Through student stories, USD statistics/data and review of current scholarship, these questions will be addressed.

Luncheon Colloquium: Invitation to an Interrogation

Beth Dobkin, Associate Provost

Tuesday, November 21, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

UC 103A/B

In this second session on successful faculty and administrator searches, the focus is the interview: communicating with candidates before, during and after; appropriate and inappropriate questions; effective scheduling; and legal issues. Practical suggestions will be given for identifying and hiring the best candidate for the job. This event is co-sponsored with the Committee on Inclusion and Diversity and the Center for Learning and Teaching.



Women's Dinner: Are Women an Oppressed Majority at USD?

General Discussion

Thursday, December 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

UC 107

Students, staff, faculty and administrators (of any gender) are invited for dinner and conversation on another controversial question, at a time of the semester when virtually everyone at USD feels oppressed. Levity is encouraged, and minimal whining will be permitted! This event is co-sponsored with the Women's Center and the Gender Studies Program.

Institutional Research and Planning

Fall 2006 Enrollment Statistics

Fall 2006 enrollment statistics can be found on the of Institutional Research and Planning Web site at <http://www.sandiego.edu/irp/> by clicking on "Stat Book." Also, information on and an analysis of the incoming freshman class can be found on the same page by clicking on "USD Trends." Both sites are password protected. To access the sites, log in in the same manner as for your USD e-mail account.

School of Leadership and Education Sciences

2006 Open House

The 2006 School of Leadership and Education Sciences Open House will be held on Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Conference Room A.

This will be a great opportunity to meet with current students, alumni and professors, and learn about graduate programs in leadership, nonprofit management, learning and teaching, counseling, and marital and family therapy.

- Free continental breakfast sponsored by the Graduate Student Association
- The first 100 attendees will receive a free T-shirt
- Welcome by Dean Paula Cordeiro
- Enter to win one of many raffle prizes
- Attendees will receive 10 percent tuition discount on USD GRE preparation courses

Register online at www.sandiego.edu/soles/openhouse. For more information, please contact Michelle A. Tillman, Director of Outreach and Recruitment, at mtillman@sandiego.edu



Varia

Alana Cordy-Collins, Anthropology, carried out ethnographic field research among Mongolian shamans, as well as archaeological reconnaissance in Mongolia during May and June. In August, she and co-author James P. Kemp, M.D. presented a paper at the 16th annual Paleopathology Association meetings in Santorini, Greece, entitled "The Moche Giants of Ancient Peru: Case Closed?" In September, Cordy-Collins was an invited participant in a symposium organized by The Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, D.C., presenting a paper entitled "Sacred Deer: A Cross-Cultural Appraisal."

Esteban del Rio, Communication Studies, published an article "The Latina/o Problematic: Categories and Questions in Media Communication Research" in *Communication Yearbook* 30.

Beth Dobkin, Communication Studies, served as chair and respondent for a panel titled: "In the Eye of the Hurricane: News Media Coverage of Katrina" at the National Communication Association's annual meeting.

Tori Heflin, Anthropology, presented a paper entitled "An Overview of Infectious Disease in the Hrdlicka Paleopathology Collection" at the Paleopathology Association conference held in March in Anchorage, Alaska. She also co-authored a poster presentation with Travis Rose entitled "Preservation of the La Jolla Skeletal Population's Cranial Morphology" at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists conference held in March in Anchorage, Alaska.

Carole Huston, Communication Studies, is working on the second edition of *Communication Research Methods* with Gerianne Merrigan for Oxford University Press.

Mitch Malachowski, Chemistry, participated in a workshop on "Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research" for the Council on Undergraduate Research from October 13-15 at Harvey Mudd College. The three-day workshop brought together 75 faculty and administrators from 14 institutions interested in increasing the participation of undergraduates in faculty scholarship on their campuses. Along with working with the teams, Malachowski gave the plenary lecture entitled, "How to Foster an Undergraduate Research-Across-the-Curriculum Movement on our Campuses."

Along with colleagues from three other institutions (Harvey Mudd College, the College of New Jersey and Buffalo State University), Malachowski received a \$499,000 grant from the National Science Foundation. The project will involve dissemination of successful models of collaborative student-faculty undergraduate research through a series of regional workshops and campus visits to institutions throughout the country. The grant runs through 2010.

Sharon McGuire, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, authored "Agency, initiative and obstacles to health among indigenous immigrant women from Oaxaca, Mexico" in *Home Health Care Management and Practice* 18(5), 370-377.

McGuire also facilitated the establishment of vision, hearing, scoliosis screening clinics at St. Jude Academy through her connection with St. Jude Parish in Shelltown. Professors Susan Bonnell and Laura Wheeler take nurse practitioner students in the Behavior and Development course to conduct the screenings.

Kristin Moran, Communication Studies, published an article "The global expansion of children's television: a case study of the adaptation of Sesame Street in Spain" in *Learning, Media and Technology* 31(3), 287-300.

Alma Ortega, Copley Library, co-authored with archivist Marisol Ramos, *Building a Successful Archival Programme: A Practical Approach*. The book was published by Chandos (Oxford) Publishing in April. They are now undertaking the translation of the book into Spanish for eventual dissemination to Latin America under the recommendation of Allen Weinstein, Archivist of the United States.

Ortega was awarded a 2006 Summer Research Grant by the UCLA Latin American Center. This past July she had free access to the Latin American Collections and worked on her research related to the development of one of Rio de Janeiro's neighborhoods, Botofogo, in the 1800s.



Ortega presented “Performing Outreach Services to Spanish and Latin American Studies Faculty” at SALALM (Seminar for the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials) in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 18-22, and “The Challenges of Building a Border Themed Collection” at the first meeting of the Librarian Association of Baja California (ABIBAC – Asociación de Bibliotecarios de Baja California) in Tijuana on March 31;

Ortega also presented on the importance of establishing Digital Reference at your library and maintaining the service through librarian collaboration and best-practices training at JCLC (Joint Conference of Librarians of Color) in Dallas, Texas, October 12-15. The presentation “Tell me, how may I help you?” also dealt with the growing number of digital reference services in the United States that now offer the service in English and Spanish as well as in a growing number of rural communities.

Alberto Pulido, Ethnic Studies, has published a brief reflection entitled: “Migration from Latin America to North America” in the forthcoming issue of *CONCILIUM* 2006/5 entitled: *The Resurrection of the Dead (Resurrectio Mortuorum)*.

Daniel Sheehan, Physics, recently filed and received a U.S. provisional patent entitled “Nanotube arrayed surfaces.” It covers intellectual property arising from his recent research into low-friction, low-wear, non-stick surfaces involving carbon nanotubes. In theory, these nanotube impregnated surfaces could be 10-100 times less sticky than teflon, and a nearly a thousand times less frictional than normal materials.

Susannah Stern, Communication Studies, was competitively selected to participate in the MacArthur Foundation Series on Digital Media and Learning, which involves a series of international meetings, public and online dialogue with educators and policy makers, and the authorship of a book chapter for a volume on youth identity and new media.

Larry Williamson, Communication Studies, will present an essay “Reasserting Our Normality: Kuhnian ‘Terminism’ Revisited” for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology Section of NATCOM, Boston, November 2005, and a book review of Michelle Goldberg’s (2006) *Kingdom Coming: The Rise of Christian Nationalism*, for *The Review of Communication*.