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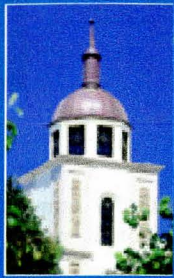
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Faculty and Curriculum Development Program

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.

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.

Print Communication and Design Services

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 Print Communication and Design Services, at stacyc@sandiego.edu.

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January 22, 2007

February 19, 2007

March 19, 2007

April 23, 2007

May 7, 2007

Publication Date

January 29, 2007

February 26, 2007

March 26, 2007

April 30, 2007

May 14, 2007



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Lou Galuppo, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, was the keynote speaker at San Diego City College's First Annual Real Estate Expo, held on October 14.

Daniel Sheehan, Physics, has recently had published a book: *Frontiers of Time: Retrocausation – Experiment and Theory* (American Institute of Physics, Melville, NY, 2006). This edited volume is the proceedings of an international symposium by the same name, which was part of the larger Pacific Division AAAS research conference held at USD this past summer. The symposium addressed the subject of retrocausation – the opposite of everyday causation – in which the future influences the past. Strictly speaking, the laws of physics allow (or demand) this reversed form of causation, but it is not generally observed for reasons that are still a matter of debate. The symposium and book are unique in considering possible experimental evidence and laboratory tests for this problematic phenomenon. Sheehan authored one paper in the volume and co-authored another with Jeffrey Wright (Mathematics/Computer Science). The first, "Retrocausation and the thermodynamic arrow of time," considers the direction of time in light of recent controversies and counter-evidence involving the second law of thermodynamics. The second, "Harmonic oscillator model for Radin's Markov-chain experiments," proposes a theoretical model to understand recent laboratory results purporting retrocausation.

Charles Tu, Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, has co-authored (with Szu-Yin Kathy Hung of California State University, East Bay) a paper examining the impact of the increasing popularity of aggressive mortgage products on housing price appreciation in California.