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Welcome Back!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Spring semester 2009!! It promises to be another stimulating and productive period. This newsletter celebrates our faculty accomplishments and highlights several upcoming opportunities for academic collaboration and development.

Please join me in congratulating our outstanding faculty being honored as University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor. In addition, I am very pleased to recognize the achievements of 20 individual faculty members in this edition. I know you will enjoy learning more about what these faculty have accomplished, sometimes working hand-in-hand with our own students. We will be showcasing our student-faculty artistry and scholarly accomplishments at Creative Collaborations 2009. We also celebrate in this edition, the recent outstanding ranking of our undergraduate students' participation in international study.

This spring we will resume our On Our Campus initiative (OOC@USD) dedicated to providing a forum for promoting and advancing diversity and inclusion at USD. I hope you will be able to participate in the Cultural Competence On Our Campus skill building workshop and our Diversity Week celebratory events.

Throughout 2009, we will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the University of San Diego. There will be many activities to help us reflect on our heritage and tradition, celebrate our 60 years of splendid accomplishments, and anticipate our promising future. Please note the two upcoming talks described in this newsletter, the 60th Anniversary Faculty Lecture featuring Professors Iris Engstrand, Mitch Malachowski, Lee Ann Otto, Sue Lowery and Lea Hubbard, and the Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast featuring Sister Sally Furay, USD Provost from 1972 to 1996.

In March we will be hosting the 2008 outstanding Kyoto Prize winner, Dr. Charles Margrave Taylor, a world-renowned philosopher. He promises to deliver a stimulating lecture on "Living in a Multicultural Society."

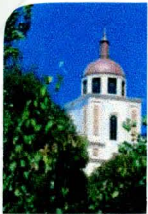
There are a number of announcements in this edition of events, seminars, and grants sponsored by the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, Academic Technology Services, the Trans-Border Institute, the Center for Educational Excellence, and the International Center. I hope you will find these resources useful in advancing your scholarship and teaching.

Finally, I invite you to join your colleagues for conversation and fellowship at our spring faculty receptions on February 11 and March 5 from 4:00 to 5:30. Additional details will follow.

With best wishes for 2009,

Julie H. Sullivan
Provost





University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor

USD is proud to announce the 2009-2010 University Professors, Steber Professors, Herzog Endowed Scholar, and Class of 1975 Endowed Professor.

University Professors

Dr. Cynthia Connelly, School of Nursing and Health Science
Dr. Kimberly Eherenman, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Robert Johnson, School of Business Administration
Professor William Lawrence, School of Law
Dr. Daniel Moriarty, College of Arts and Sciences

Steber Professors

Dr. Maria Pascuzzi, Department of Theology and Religious Studies
Dr. Denise Dimon, School of Business Administration

Herzog Endowed Scholar

Professor Donald Dripps – School of Law

Class of 1975 Endowed Professor

Professor Mary Jo Wiggins – School of Law

Our five University Professorships are the highest academic honor bestowed university-wide and are given in recognition of outstanding scholarly achievements in teaching and research. Our two Steber Professorships recognize substantial contributions in the areas of teaching, research, and service and are limited, by the intent of the donor, Clarence L. Steber, to faculty in the School of Business Administration and the Department of Theology and Religious Studies. The Herzog Endowed Scholar award recognizes the meritorious teaching and scholarly productivity of one of our professors in the School of Law. The Class of 1975 Endowed Professorship, established by the Class of 1975 as its 25-year reunion gift to the Law School, recognizes meritorious teaching, leadership, and academic accomplishments of a professor in the School of Law.

The university takes great pride and joy in the contributions of these nine faculty to their disciplines and to the University of San Diego, and is delighted their outstanding achievements are being recognized with these prestigious awards. These awards will be formally bestowed at the Fall Convocation on September 4, 2009. Please plan now to join us.

USD Recognized for Institutional Emphasis on International Study

The University of San Diego recently was recognized by the Institute of International Education for undergraduate student participation in study abroad programs.

In the **Open Doors 2008** report, the University of San Diego ranked sixth among the nation's top 40 participating doctoral institutions and ahead of University of Notre Dame, Duke, American and Georgetown universities. The full ranking is available at: <http://opendoors.iienetwork.org/?p=131564>





Since 2006, USD has seen a nearly 20% increase in study abroad participants bringing the number to approximately 700 undergraduate students per year. This growing number ensures that approximately 60% of our undergraduate students will have participated in some sort of study abroad program before graduating from USD.

"Thanks to the encouragement and support of USD faculty and administrators, our students are eager to enhance their on-campus education by traveling abroad to learn and experience first-hand our increasingly interdependent global society," stated Associate Provost for Internationalization Carl Jubran.

Cultural Competence On Our Campus Workshop

February 13 at 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Room C

Cultural competence is an ability to interact successfully with people of different cultures. While a few people seem to be born with cultural competence, the rest of us have had to put considerable effort into developing it! This is because cultural competence is more than a specific set of communicative skills. It is a form of reflective practice which means exploring our biases and prejudices and becoming aware of our deeply rooted 'sub-culture dependent' world-views.

The School of Peace Studies, in close collaboration with Ethnic Studies, Community Service-Learning and the Center for Christian Spirituality, will offer Cultural Competence On Our Campus as a skill-building workshop for students and faculty. This workshop supports the On Our Campus (OOC) initiative to create a diverse, inclusive and participatory USD community, and is offered by Dr. Karen Bhangoo, Director of Mediation Outreach and Education at the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Dr. Bhangoo will instruct participants in the four components of cultural competence: Awareness of one's own cultural worldview; Attitude towards cultural differences; Knowledge of different cultural practices and worldviews; and cross-cultural skills. Snacks will be provided. To register for the workshop, please e-mail Ami Carpenter, School of Peace Studies, at acarpenter@sandiego.edu.

Faculty Technology Open House – Extending the Classroom Through Technology

February 13 at 2-5 p.m. – Maher Hall First Floor

The 3rd Annual Faculty Technology Open House hosted by Academic Technology Services is Friday, February 13, 2009. Drop in to Maher Hall First Floor **anytime** between 2 and 5 p.m. for ongoing demonstrations, presentations and exhibits. This will be a great way to wrap up your week with wine, hors d'oeuvres, networking opportunities and technology galore. Come meet IT professionals and support staff and see what's new on campus and what the future might bring.

Campus technology will be on display (and some technology that is just for fun!) and tools for the classroom. Exemplary Faculty Technology Projects and Student Technology Assistant projects will also be showcased. Come see the great things your colleagues and students have been up to! See your favorite exhibitors and demonstrations: Apple, HP, Dell, Smart, CPS, Echo360, Microsoft, Wimba, EndNote, ESRI, Adobe, Blackboard/WebCT, Tidebreak and many more! And win terrific raffle prizes!





Creative Collaborations 2009

Tuesday, April 21 at 12:15-2:15 p.m. – Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Rotunda and Rooms A-D

Abstract Submission Deadline: February 23

Creative Collaborations: A Celebration of Student-Faculty Works is an annual conference that celebrates student-faculty collaborative work and highlights the artistry and scholarly accomplishments of our undergraduate students from across campus. Students participating in undergraduate research and/or internships, whether on or off-campus, are invited to submit an abstract detailing the work to be presented at the conference. Presentations will be in the form of posters. Art students are also invited to submit abstracts describing the artwork to be displayed or presented at the conference. Please note that the firm abstract deadline is February 23, 2009. Please refer to the conference Web site for abstract, poster preparation and conference details: www.sandiego.edu/creative.

New this year: Online sign-up for free poster printing at Instructional Media Services (guidelines and template provided on conference Web site); boxed lunches for student presenters; and incentive prizes for student attendance!

Important: Students and Faculty – make sure to edit all abstracts so that they may be accepted for presentation and published in the conference abstract book.

Creative Collaborations Seminar: Dr. Anna Mapp, University of Michigan, will deliver a general audience seminar in the evening after the conference. There will be a reception from 6:15-7 p.m. in the IPJ rotunda, followed by the seminar at 7 p.m. in the IPJ Theatre.

Any questions about suitability of a project for presentation and/or general conference questions can be directed to Debbie Tahmassebi at ext. 7454 or e-mail at debbiet@sandiego.edu.

University of Diversity Week

February 23-27 – March of the Toreros Kick-Off Event: February 24 at 12:30 p.m.

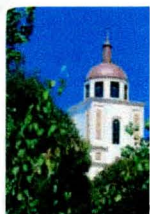
Students, faculty and staff will meet at Plaza de San Diego in front of Maher Hall to collectively march to the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice to celebrate the importance of diversity and inclusion on our campus. Several guest speakers as well as filmmaker, Patrice O'Neill will present and conduct workshops throughout the week. For more information, please contact Anthony Kang, Vice President of Multicultural Relations, USD Associated Students at (619) 260-4469.

Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, February 26 at 7:20-8:30 a.m. – Faculty/Staff Dining Room

The Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast sponsored by University Mission and Ministry will take place on Thursday, February 26, from 7:20-8:30 a.m. in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room. To commemorate the university's 60th Anniversary, Sister Sally Furay, R.S.C.J., former USD Vice President and Provost, will speak on "The Heart of USD." Kindly RSVP by February 23rd to Office for Mission at ext. 4656.





60th Anniversary Faculty Lecture

Friday, February 27 at 2:30 p.m. – Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre

The University of San Diego and President Mary E. Lyons cordially invite you to attend the 60th Anniversary Faculty Lecture. The lecture features Professors Iris Engstrand, Mitch Malachowski, Lee Ann Otto, Sue Lowery and Lea Hubbard discussing the history of USD with an emphasis on changes over the past 10 years and a look at future plans. A wine and cheese reception will immediately follow in the rotunda. RSVP by February 19 at usdevents@sandiego.edu or (619) 260-7889. Space is limited.

Kyoto Laureate Symposium – Charles Margrave Taylor, Ph.D.

Friday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Shiley Theatre

USD will host the winner of the Kyoto Prize in Arts and Philosophy again this year. The Prize field is Thought and Ethics. Dr. Charles Margrave Taylor, a world-renowned philosopher, is the recipient. He will give a presentation at USD on Friday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. in Shiley Theatre. Dr. Taylor's subject will be "Living in a Multicultural Society." There will be a response to the lecture by Dr. Robert Bellah, Professor Emeritus at UC Berkeley.

USD faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend this presentation. Please consider assigning your students to attend. We also welcome your colleagues from other universities and their students. The symposium lectures are free, but you must register at www.kyotoprize.org in advance. You may register a group or as an individual

Dr. Taylor has developed an enlightened philosophy that allows people of different historical, traditional, and cultural backgrounds to retain their multiple identities while living together peacefully. Key to Dr. Taylor's "communitarianism" and "multiculturalism" philosophies is the concept of "recognition." He proposes that human beings can flourish only if their identities are recognized by others - and, accordingly, that community bonds are necessary to realize individual autonomy. His principles provide rational grounds for the dignity of human beings living a deep diversity and for their demands for recognition.

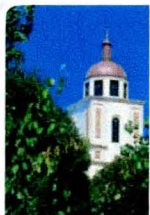
For additional information about Dr. Taylor and the other recipients of the 2008 Kyoto Prize please go to the Web site: www.kyotoprize.org.

For further information about registering for the seminar, please contact Jodi Waterhouse at ext. 4231 or e-mail Dr. Ellen Cook at e_cook@sandiego.edu.

Center for Catholic Thought and Culture - Faculty Opportunities

The following opportunities are open to all full-time, tenured and tenure-track faculty. All full-time faculty are welcome and encouraged to apply. It is irrelevant whether you have any religious affiliation. Additional information with expectations and submission dates for applications are available at www.sandiego.edu/cctc/FacultyOpportunitiesandApplicationGOOD.php.





Collegium

A summer seminar to provide faculty from diverse backgrounds, faiths, and disciplines an opportunity to explore the Catholic intellectual tradition and to discuss the sources and implications of a Christian academic vocation. One faculty member will be chosen from USD to attend this year's colloquy on June 5-12, 2009 at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. Transportation and program costs will be covered by CCTC. For more information visit the Collegium web site at <http://s188393811.onlinehome.us/>.

Substantially Catholic

A summer seminar to assist faculty in integrating the Catholic intellectual tradition into their teaching repertoires. The featured disciplines for the 2009 program are English literature, philosophy and psychology. The seminar will take place June 14-19, 2009 at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California. Two faculty members will be chosen to attend the 2009 program. Transportation and program costs will be covered by CCTC. For more information, go to the Substantially Catholic web site at <http://substantiallycatholic.org/>.

Catholic Social Teaching Seminar

This three day seminar is sponsored by the CCTC. It will be held at USD on May 27-29, 2009. Seminar director, Barbara Wall, Ph.D., Villanova University, will introduce seminar participants to the substance of Catholic Social Teaching and work with individual participants to integrate Catholic Social teaching into a course syllabus of choice. This seminar will accommodate 12 participants. Each will receive a stipend of \$600 to participate in this program which will be distributed in three phases. At the conclusion of the three-day seminar, each attendee will receive \$300. At the time of the submission of a modified syllabus or newly constructed syllabus which integrates Catholic Social Teaching, a participant will receive an additional \$200. At the conclusion of the course, participants will receive an additional \$100 after completing a syllabus assessment.

Faculty Travel Immersion Seminar

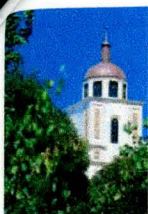
The next faculty travel immersion seminar will focus on "Sustainability, Eco-Theology and Eco-Justice." This seminar will be open to 10-12 faculty. Tentative dates for this seminar are January 2-8, 2010. The seminar details will be posted as soon as possible after the start of the Spring semester. If you have any questions, please contact [Maria Pascuzzi](#).

Institutional Research and Planning

Updates in Quick Facts and the Stat Book

See the Institutional Research and Planning Web site for Fall 2008 data on students, faculty and staff. Quick Facts tables contain data for Fall 2008 only, and the Stat Book is more comprehensive, with trend data from previous years:

- Majors/Minors: Counts of undergraduate and graduate students for major fields (and undergraduate minors)
- SCH/FTE: Student credit hours by subject area and level, with FTE calculations
- Freshmen: Academic and demographic stats on the new freshman class
- Transfers: Academic and demographic stats on new fall transfer students
- Degrees Awarded: Counts of degrees awarded by level, first/second major; also undergraduate minors completed
- Faculty: Salary data for full-time faculty by rank and unit; counts by full/part time, rank, tenure status, etc.



Find these data by going to the IRP Web site at www.sandiego.edu/irp. Quick Facts is open to everyone. The Stat Book, which is password protected, is open to faculty and staff. Access requires the same log in that you use for USD e-mail and MySanDiego. The left menu bar will lead you to the sections described above -- and more! We pull our census file for spring enrollment on Saturday, February 7, so look for spring updates in the Stat Book during the next few weeks.

Deadline Reminders

Trans-Border Institute Intramural Grant Deadline

All USD faculty, staff and students are eligible for TBI research and activity grants. The deadline for all materials is March 13, 2009. TBI will sponsor three information sessions to educate the campus about TBI's grant program and to answer questions about the review process. The dates of the information sessions are:

- **February 3, 2009**, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m., IPJ Room 253
- **February 11, 2009**, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m., IPJ Room 253

Grant forms, guidelines, and additional information are available on the TBI Web site www.sandiego.edu/tbi.

International Opportunity Grants Deadline

Applications for International Opportunity Grants for Faculty and Staff for travel from July 1 to December 31, 2009 will be accepted beginning February 15; submission deadline is April 1, 2009. Application materials can be viewed at www.sandiego.edu/international/grants.

Phased Retirement Deadline

The deadline to apply for the Phased Retirement option beginning in 2010-2011 is **March 31, 2009**. Please refer to the Phased Retirement Policy 2.2.6 for procedures www.sandiego.edu/administration/financeadmin/humanresources/documents/policy.pdf.

Center for Educational Excellence

The Center for Educational Excellence (CEE) is a campus-wide center that provides a variety of faculty development opportunities. CEE may be contacted directly to set up individual or small group consultations on topics such as defining learning outcomes, teaching and assessment of student learning.

Upcoming Faculty Workshops and Events

You may view event details and register for events at www.sandiego.edu/cee/, or you may contact CEE at ext. 7402 or cee@sandiego.edu.

Preceptorial Basics

Tuesday, February 5 at 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Room A

Advising Students of Color Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, February 11 at 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127

Constructing Effective Learning Goals Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, February 17 at 12:10 – 1:20 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127





Amy Driscoll, Consulting Scholar, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

Thursday, February 26

8:30– 11:00 a.m.: *Principles of Good Practice for Student Learning Outcomes Assessment* - A workshop for Student Affairs and Mission and Ministry divisions.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Campus Luncheon Address: *Assessment for Learning-Centered Education: Considering National and Campus Concerns*

1:15– 2:15 p.m.: Faculty Workshop: *Course Design for Learning-Centered Education*

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.: Faculty Workshop: *Analyzing Student Work to Improve Pedagogy and Curriculum*

All sessions located in IPJ, Rooms C and D

Undergraduate Goals Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, March 4 at 12:10 – 1:20 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127

For more information, please visit www.sandiego.edu/core/uggoals.php

Working with Student Athletes Lunch & Learn

Monday, March 16 at 12:10 – 1:20 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 127

Faculty Newsnotes Publication Dates and Deadlines

Listed below are the remaining dates of publication for 2008-2009 Faculty Newsnotes. Please direct all entries to Peggy Agerton, Special Assistant to the Provost, at agertonp@sandiego.edu.

Submission Deadline

March 13, 2009

April 27, 2009

Publication Date

March 20, 2009

May 4, 2009

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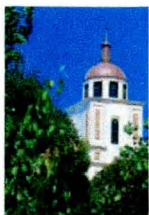
Cynthia Caywood, Ph.D., Department of English, had her adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* performed by Center Repertory Company in Walnut Creek, CA from December 11 through December 21, 2008. The *Contra Costa Times* wrote that Center Rep's production was "The *Christmas Carol* to see in the Bay Area."

Dale Glaser, R.N. Ph.D., and **Laurel Ecoff**, R.N. Ph.D., Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, published an article titled "Nursing Practice, Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceived Barriers to Evidence-based Practice at an Academic Medical Center" in the *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 65(2), 371-381 (2008).

David De Haan, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and co-authors Ashley Corrigan and Sean Hanley, both USD undergraduate students, published a paper titled "Uptake of glyoxal by organic and inorganic aerosol" in *Environ Sci Technol* 2008; 42:4428-4433.

Glyoxal, a common aldehyde produced by the atmospheric oxidation of aromatic and biogenic hydrocarbons, is a significant source of aerosol. However, glyoxal uptake into aerosol is not predictable by Henry's law. Measurements of the uptake of gas-phase glyoxal on a variety of lab-generated particles reveal that glyoxal reacts not only with particle-phase water but especially with other nucleophiles present such as alcohols and amines. The uptake is enhanced by mildly acidic conditions.





Ashley Corrigan and Sean Hanley participated in the project as summer researchers after their sophomore year. The research was supported by a Cottrell College Science Award from Research Corporation. Ashley plans to enter graduate school to study climate change after graduation in 2009. Sean is now a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy.

Dr. De Haan is currently on sabbatical, collaborating on an aerosol mass spectrometry project with Profs. Margaret Tolbert and Jose Jimenez at the University of Colorado, Boulder, supported by a Fellowship from CU's Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences.

Esteban del Rio, Ph.D., Department of Communication Studies, along with co-authors Ann Johnson, CSULB, and Alicia Kemmitt, UCSD, received the Top Paper award in the Media Studies Interest Group of the Western Speech Communication Association for their paper, "Missing the Joke: A Reception Analysis of Satirical Texts." The paper will be presented at the Association's annual meeting in Phoenix next month.

Mary Hotz, R.S.C.J., Ph.D., Department of English, published *Literary Remains: Representations of Death and Burial in Victorian England* with SUNY Press. Locating the corpse at the center of an extensive range of concerns, including money and law, medicine and urban architecture, social planning and folklore, religion and national identity, the book explores a range of legal, administrative, journalistic and literary writing to offer a study of Victorian attitudes toward death and burial.

Phil Hunsaker, Ph.D., School of Business Administration, has had the following books recently published: *Training In Interpersonal Skills*, Fifth Edition (Prentice-Hall, 2009) with Steve Robbins, and *The New Art of Managing People* (Simon & Schuster, 2009) with Tony Alessandra.

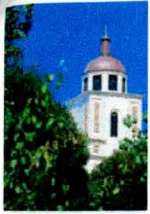
Phil Hunsaker and **Jo Hunsaker**, Ph.D., Professors of Management in the School of Business Administration, have completed a book titled *Managing People* (Dorling Kindersley, 2009) which will be published the first quarter of 2009.

Annette Taylor, Ph.D., and **Patricia Kowalski**, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, facilitated a workshop titled "Using refutational pedagogies to dispel misconceptions across multiple disciplines: A teachers' hands-on workshop" at the International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning, October 2008, in Las Vegas, NV.

Mitch Malachowski, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, published an article in *Polyhedron* entitled, "Copper (II) Complexes of a Biphenyl-based Ligand: Tuning the Needs of the Metal with those of the Ligand." The article included work performed by USD undergraduates Ashraf S. Kasto and Mark E. Adams.

Along with colleagues from three other institutions (Harvey Mudd College, the College of New Jersey and Buffalo State University), Dr. Malachowski continued work on a \$499,000 grant from the National Science Foundation that is designed to disseminate successful models of collaborative student-faculty undergraduate research through a series of workshops. Dr. Malachowski ran a three-day workshop at Truman State University from October 24-26, 2008 attended by 8 institutions, and one at Sacramento State University from November 7-9, 2008 attended by 10 institutions from the Cal State system.

Dr. Malachowski published a chapter, "Lessons from the CUR Institutes on Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research," in *Developing, Promoting and Sustaining the Undergraduate Research Experience in Psychology*, Eds. R. L. Miller and R. F. Rycek, Society for the Teaching of Psychology, 2008. The article was co-authored by Mike Nelson, former Dean of Sciences at UW-La Crosse.



Lesley K. McAllister, J.D., Ph.D., School of Law, published her book, *Making Law Matter: Environmental Protection and Legal Institutions in Brazil* (Stanford University Press) in June 2008. She also published "Sustainable Consumption Governance in the Amazon," in 38 *Environmental Law Reporter* 10873 (2008); and "Revisiting a 'Promising Institution': Public Law Litigation in the Civil Law World," in 24 *Georgia State University Law Review* 693 (2008).

Professor McAllister was invited to become a member scholar of the Center for Progressive Reform, and she also became the faculty advisor to the new San Diego Journal of Climate and Energy Law. In April 2008, McAllister spoke at Vanderbilt's Interdisciplinary Conference on Climate Change and Consumption, and in September 2008, she presented her paper, "Enforcement Style in the Global South," at a UC Berkeley School of Law conference honoring the work of Professor Robert A. Kagan. Professor McAllister presented her research on the overallocation of pollution allowances in cap and trade regulatory programs at the Law and Society Association Meeting in Montreal in May 2008; at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law in Mexico City in November 2008; and to a San Diego citizen group, Citizens Coordinate for Century 3 (C3), in December 2008. Her lecture on this research was also featured as part of the nationwide Environmental Law Virtual Guest Speaker Series during spring semester 2008. Also, in her role as chair of the Environmental Law Committee of the ABA Section on State and Local Government, McAllister organized and chaired a panel on "Coastal Conservation" in Charleston, South Carolina, in March 2008.

Alejandro Meter, Ph.D., Languages and Literatures, attended the 40th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies in Washington DC (Dec 21-23) where he chaired the panel: "Latin America and the Holocaust" and presented the paper "Nation, Religion, and Soccer: Jewish Perspectives from Latin America" in the panel "New approaches to Jewish Culture in Latin America."

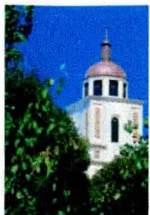
Dr. Meter also attended the 124th Modern Language Association (MLA) Annual Convention in San Francisco (Dec 27-30) where he presented a paper titled: "From the Hand of God: Soccer and the Nation in the Latin American Jewish Imaginary" in the panel: "Conversations around Jewish Latin America: Literature, Theater, and Sports in Argentina."

His book review of *Books and Bombs in Buenos Aires: Borges, Gerschunoff and Argentine Jewish Writing* by Edna Aizenberg appeared in the last issue of *Chasqui: Revista de Literatura Latinoamericana* (Volume 37 no. 2), November 2008.

Norm Miller, Ph.D., Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, had his co-authored study, "Does Green Pay Off?" published in the *Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management*, 2008, 14, 385-399. The paper is one of the first systematic studies that address questions on the benefits of investments in energy savings and environmental design. Miller presented on the "The Payoff from Green Investment" Jan. 3 at the ASSA AREUEA Conference in San Francisco and discussed updated results to his green study. Miller also took part in the Lambda Alpha International Economic Outlook panel in San Diego on Jan. 21. On Jan. 22, Miller was also a presenter at the CCIM Real Estate Investment Forum in La Jolla, where former California Governor Pete Wilson and San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders also presented. Miller will be speaking at the MidWinter Executive Housing Conference in Park City, Utah on Feb. 26 on valuation trends in the United States.

Johan Perols, Ph.D., School of Business Administration, was the first author on a paper entitled "Information Marked Based Fusion" that was accepted for publication in *Management Science* and also published a co-authored paper entitled "Information Technology Continuance: A Theoretical Extension and Empirical Test" in the *Journal of Computer Information Systems*.





Dr. Perols also applied and was approved for the ACL Education Futures Program by ACL. The ACL Education Futures Program is intended to support educators in higher learning institutions in teaching the concepts and effective use of data analysis software in accounting, auditing, and finance disciplines. As part of the Education Futures Program, ACL donates software, support services for instructors, and educational materials – valued to USD \$200,000 – to institutions approved for program participation. ACL is recognized as the market leader in computer-assisted audit technology. ACL's customer base includes 85 percent of the Fortune 500 companies, the Big Four public accounting firms, and hundreds of national, state and local governments.

Mark J. Riedy, Ph.D., Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, spoke at the Eighth Annual New Markets Tax Credit Conference on Jan. 29 in downtown San Diego. Riedy presented to nearly 300 real estate developers, attorneys, lenders and syndicators from across the country on the current economic environment.

Kenneth Serbin, Ph.D., Department of History, published an article titled “EUA criação empregos duradouros?” in the week-in-review section of *O Estado de S. Paulo* (São Paulo, Brazil), January 18, 2009. The article discusses President Barack Obama's proposed stimulus plan's potential impact on unemployment.

Karen Teel, Ph.D., Department of Theology and Religious Studies, gave an invited response to a paper at the American Theological Society's Annual Meeting in Chicago in October 2008. The paper, given by Professor Livee Troch of the Free University of Amsterdam, was entitled “Towards a Critical Theology on the Healing of Memories,” and Dr. Teel's response discussed the need for theological reflection on memories involving racism.

Charles C. Tu, Ph.D., Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate, had his co-authored study, “Time-Varying Diversification Effect of Real Estate in Institutional Portfolios: When Alternative Assets Are Considered,” published in the *Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management*, 2008, 14, 241-261. The study examines the role of direct and indirect real estate in a multi-asset portfolio and the benefit of a dynamic asset allocation strategy for institutional investors.

Allison Wiese, M.F.A., Art Department will be featured in a two-person exhibition with artist Marisol Rendon at Southwestern College's Art Gallery in Chula Vista. Opening March 10th, and continuing through April 15, the exhibition is part of the Transfer Connections program, a year-long series of exhibits pairing SWC faculty with faculty from transfer institutions in the region. Transfer Connections is designed to make SWC students aware of the relevance of their art studies to what is taught at the university level, and introduce them to faculty from four-year institutions.