



Faculty Newsnotes

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Office of the Provost

Phased Retirement Deadline

Anyone interested in the Phased Retirement option beginning in 2003-2004 must apply by March 31, 2002. Please refer to your *Policies and Procedures Handbook* for the procedures.

Final Fall Freshman and Application Statistics

Attached to these *Newsnotes* are the final freshman profile statistics and fall application statistics.

Intersession Enrollment

Listed below are this year's budgeted and actual Intersession units with the last two years' figures for comparison.

Year	Budgeted	Actual
2002	2475	3091
2001	2475	2794
2000	2475	2549

Civil Rights Compliance Officers

The Civil Rights compliance officers for the University of San Diego are as follows:

Overall Coordinator:	Dr. Frank Lazarus
Staff Employees:	Ms. Gwendolyn Lytle
Students:	Dr. Tom Cosgrove
Applicants for Admission	
UG/Grad:	Mr. Warren Muller
Law:	Dean Daniel Rodriguez
Physical Facilities:	Mr. Roger Manion
Academic Matters:	Dr. Patrick Drinan Dean Daniel Rodriguez Dr. Curtis Cook Dr. Paula Cordeiro Dr. Janet Rodgers

13th Annual Social Issues Conference 2002

The USD Social Issues Committee invites members of USD and the greater San Diego community to participate in the 13th Annual Social Issues Conference, April 18-19. The theme of this year's conference is "Practicando La Paz y La Justicia/Practicing Peace and Justice" and will be held at the Hahn University Center. This year several events will be co-sponsored with the American Indian Educational Festival and Marketplace which will be held April 18-21.

The conference begins Thursday evening with keynote speakers Winona LaDuke and Gregory Reinhardt. LaDuke is an internationally renowned Native American Indian activist and advocate for environmental, women's, and children's rights. She is the founder and Campaign Director of the White Earth Land Recovery Project. Reinhardt is from the University of Indiana and lectures widely on the commercialization of American Indians. Co-sponsorship continues Friday morning with opening speaker Albert Smith, Navajo Code Talker. The remainder of the day will include multiple workshops and a luncheon with Winona LaDuke speaking. The lectures and workshops are free, and tickets for a catered luncheon are available for \$10. You are encouraged to bring students, colleagues, and friends. Brochures and registration forms will be available by the end of February. For more information please call Community Service-Learning at ext. 4798.

Academic Publications

Faculty Newsnotes Publication Dates and Deadlines

Listed below are the dates of publication for 2001-2002 *Faculty Newsnotes*. Please direct all entries to Stacy Miller, Director of Academic Publications, Founders Hall 108, or e-mail them to stacyc@SanDiego.edu.

<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
February 25, 2002	February 15, 2002
March 25, 2002	March 15, 2002
April 29, 2002	April 19, 2002
May 6, 2002	April 29, 2002

Center for Learning and Teaching

To all faculty: The USD Center for Learning and Teaching (CLT) is pleased to offer you many wonderful workshops and charlas. See below for a list of Spring 2002 CLT events. To sign up for CLT events call ext. 6542, e-mail ltcenter@SanDiego.edu, or visit our Web site after the start of Spring semester.

Faculty Development Workshop

Monday February 25

Writing Across The Curriculum; 12:00-3:30 p.m.; Manchester 206A/B; lunch provided; Presenters: Panel of USD Faculty

- How to promote student learning through writing, increase students' analytical abilities, comprehension of content, research skills, and more.
- How to improve student writing through teaching

Faculty Charlas

"Charlas" are informal conversations. CLT charlas are a great place to share ideas, philosophies, questions, successes, and frustrations with fellow faculty members from across the campus (lunch will be provided):

Friday February 15; 12:00-1:45 p.m.; Salomon Hall; *Teaching Issues for New Faculty* (New faculty only please)

Monday March 18; 12:00-1:45 p.m.; Salomon Hall; *Strategies for Student Motivation*

Thursday April 9; 12:00-1:45 p.m.; Salomon Hall; *Assessment*

Dining Services

Don't Miss the Chef Specialty Bars in Faculty/Staff Dining!

Join us this spring in the Faculty and Staff Dining Room for lunch, Monday through Friday between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. We are located on the upper level of the University Center, within Main Dining. Each semester we offer a variety of Chef Specialty Bars – jot these dates down today!

Caesar Salad Bar – February 7
Baked Potato Bar – February 21
Caesar Salad Bar – March 7
Iberian Bar (Spanish and Portuguese) – March 21
Caesar Salad Bar – April 2
Sushi Bar – April 18
Caesar Salad Bar – May 2

Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science

The Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science Fourteenth Annual Nursing Lectureship, co-sponsored by Zeta Mu Chapter-at-Large, is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, 2002, in the Manchester Conference Center Auditorium. The lecture entitled “Strategies for Advancing the Profession of Nursing” begins at 4:00 p.m., with a reception to follow. The event is free. For more information call ext. 4550 or visit www.sandiego.edu/nursing. This year's presenter is Carolyn Knight Buppert, JD, MS, ANP. She is the President of Better Life Health Care Systems, Inc., an organization that contracts nurse practitioner services to businesses and educational institutions and Director of Student Health at St. John's College in Annapolis, MD. Ms. Buppert is an Attorney at Law in private practice specializing in legal/business issues related to the delivery of primary health care, and is a practicing primary care nurse practitioner.

Human Resources

Individual Retirement Counseling Sessions

On February 20, TIAA-CREF will hold individual counseling sessions on campus. To sign up for an appointment call TIAA-CREF at 1-877-209-3140, ext. 2626 or register online at www.tiaa.cref.org/moc.

On February 14, SCUDDER individual counseling sessions will be held on campus. Reserve your appointment by calling the Benefit Reservation Line at ext. 6537.

VALIC consultations are available with representative Kimberly Sonnenberg. To make an appointment, call (619)461-1680.

Health Identification Cards

If you enrolled in a new health plan during November's Open Enrollment and you have not yet received your identification card, contact the appropriate membership service office: Kaiser - (800)464-4000; Blue Cross - (800)288-6921; Aetna - (877)238-6200.

Tuition Remission Tax Changes

Effective January 1, 2002, the first \$5,250 of graduate tuition benefits is exempt from taxation. This exemption applies to employees only. The exemption is tracked by calendar year, from January 1 through December 31.

Spring Tuition Remission

Human Resources must receive a tuition remission application for part-time students no later than 10 days before the first day of class. Late fees may be charged for applications received after the deadline. Tuition remission forms are available in Human Resources.

Social Security-Medicare Alert

Employees should notify social security several months before their 65th birthday and make arrangements to enroll in Medicare Part A (Hospitalization). There is no cost to Medicare Part A. Enrollment in Part A at age 65 makes you eligible for Medicare Part B when you fully retire.

You are eligible to waive USD medical coverage if you are enrolled in Medicare Part A and B. USD continues to pay the BenUflex allocation each month as taxable income.

Invisible University

Would you like to teach a class where every student is attentive and truly wants to learn? And where another benefit is no need to grade papers? Invisible University is seeking faculty members who are interested in giving a lecture or workshop to its members. Suitable topics are anything that would be of interest to an intelligent adult. Lectures are generally during the day and on campus during the school year. For more information or to submit a proposal, please contact Cheryl Dean at ext. 4523 or cdean@SanDiego.edu. Invisible University is a continuing education community outreach program established to promote the university to the community.

Short-Term Book Loan Committee

Short-term Student Book Loan

Students who are having difficulty purchasing textbooks during the first few weeks of class due to work study and loan delays, and who are in financial need, may be eligible for a short-term book loan (advance) for textbooks and class supplies. For information and eligibility requirements, call the Educational Opportunity Program Office at Ext. 4264 or (619)260-4264.

Varia

Larry Barnett, Director of Public Safety, was the recipient of a special commendation from the County of San Diego for his work on the College Law Enforcement Task Force, which he co-chairs. The award was presented January 9th at a luncheon hosted by the San Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol.

Guadalupe Corona, Assistant Director of Student Activities and Director of the United Front Multicultural Center, recently served as a review panelist for grants requested from the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture.

Ken Keith, Psychology Department, has had his book, "Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Quality of Life" (published in 2000), selected for translation by the Japan League on Intellectual Disabilities. It will be published in Japan in two volumes, the first to be released in March, 2002, the second in March, 2003.

Marie Minnick, Assistant Dean and Director of Student Activities, has been selected to serve as the chairperson of the Southern California Executive Committee for the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). The two-year appointment will commence in March.

Stephani Richards-Wilson, Director of Graduate Student Services in the School of Business Administration, has had her article, "Changing the Way MBA Programs Do Business: Lead or Languish," accepted for publication by *The Journal of Education for Business*.

Daniel Sheehan, Physics Department, **John Glick**, Mathematics and Computer Science Department, three USD undergraduates (Riker Tobe, Matthew Gagliardi, and J. Asher Langton), and T. Duncan of Portland State University, recently had an article accepted for publication in the journal *Physica Scripta*. The paper entitled, "Phase space analysis of a gravitationally-induced, steady-state nonequilibrium," supports a previously reported challenge to The second law of Thermodynamics.

Steven Staninger, Copley Library, presented a paper titled "Cross-Cultural Acceptance of the Euro: Assessing the Effectiveness of Public Information Marketing" at the Cross-Cultural Research Conference in Kahuku, Hawaii, on December 15. He was also chair of the Communication Technology/Euro Issues session at the conference.

Mary Jo Wiggins, School of Law, has been appointed to serve another three-year term as a member of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy. Professor Wiggins was reappointed by United States Supreme Court Justice William H. Rehnquist. The Judicial Conference is the national policy making body of the federal courts. The Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy drafts amendments and proposes rules for public comment, approval by the Judicial Conference and the United States Supreme Court, and submission to Congress.

Office of Sponsored Programs Funding Opportunities

*The Funding Opportunities listing is available
at the Office of Sponsored Programs Web site*

Please visit: www.sandiego.edu/sponsored-programs

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