Announcements
College of Education
Chairs’ Meeting
September 12, 2013

1. Please remember to submit your emergency phone tree to Alyssa Ancheta as soon as possible. The phone tree should include contact information for every person who works in your department or in any center that is tied to your department. Thanks to all of those who have already submitted their emergency phone tree information.

2. Please encourage your faculty and staff to attend President Hirshman’s Town Hall meeting on Friday morning. I (Joe) hope to see many of us in attendance.

3. I would like to host a forum in which we feature two or three programs who would share the specific priority outcomes they expect their graduates to demonstrate. I’d like the forum to be held in November. Please work with your departments to identify programs that are interested in being among the first to be featured in this manner.

4. We need your stories for the “Yet-to-be-Renamed Dean’s Update.” Especially, we need stories about programs in your department that are making a difference. These two-paragraph stories should explain to the public about how a program in your department is making a difference. We need one story for the next issue, but we’d also like to have a bank of stories for the rest of the year, so please encourage your faculty to write and submit their stories. For an example of a story, please see this month’s update at: http://go.sdsu.edu/education/dean/updates.aspx. We could also use stories/story ideas about COE students/alumni making a difference and COE faculty/staff making a difference. There is a new story submission form that you can access at:
   - https://docs.google.com/a/mail.sdsu.edu/forms/d/1xmY398QSOyw60AB15tTphJ8eoMIv8egjBP81_eHk1U/viewform
   - Any photos or images that need to accompany the story can be emailed to coecomm@sdsu.edu.

5. The Office of International Programs provided us funds to hire Sarah Maheronnaghs. Please encourage your faculty to contact Sarah if they need assistance in developing international experiences associated with their courses or with your programs. Sarah will provide the following services to our faculty in support of their efforts to create international travel opportunities for our students:
   - Assist departments in moving toward policies that require a global cultural experience for our students
   - Assist faculty in preparing international travel grants
   - Coordinate COE Center for International Program Education
   - Inform faculty about scholarship opportunities for students
   - Host and coordinate activities for international visitors with COE faculty
   - Inform students in all departments about international activities across campus
• Assist faculty with pre-departure orientation meetings
• Maintain office hours to meet with students for advising
• Assist in developing and updating the COE – International Program webpage
• Facilitate Fulbright applications for students
• Advise and coordinate international students’ course load
• Share general information about SDSU Global Cultural experiences, e.g., attending freshman and transfer student orientations & key courses
• Create an ambassadors program

6. Zahn Center announcements (see next page)
Hi Marilyn, here's info to share with Chairs re the zahn center's new initiative. Thanks,
Nola Nola Butler Byrd, Ph.D

--------- Forwarded message ---------

From: "Cathy Pucher" <cpucher@mail.sdsu.edu>

Date: Sep 10, 2013 12:37 PM

Subject: 2nd Annual Zahn Challenge is launched - collateral

To: "Martina Musteen" <mmusteen@mail.sdsu.edu>, "Randy Reinholz" <reinholz@mail.sdsu.edu>, "Fred Kolkhorst" <fred.kolkhorst@sdsu.edu>, "Frank Steensnaes" <fsteensnaes@foundation.sdsu.edu>, "Faramarz Valafar" <faramarz@mail.sdsu.edu>, "Nola Butler-Byrd" <nbutler@mail.sdsu.edu>, <jcamarena@mail.sdsu.edu>

Cc: "Omar Miyazaki" <omar.miyazaki@gmail.com>

I also wanted to pass along some additional collateral that might be of help in spreading the word.

- POSTERS: Please see attached poster promoting the Zahn Challenge.
  ◦ We can bring over printed posters in any format. Just let us know what you need and where to deliver.
- POWER PT: [zahn center overview ppt]
  ◦ I can provide in non-PDF at your request
- EVENTS: We have 2-3 events a week in which the SDSU community can come and learn more about the Zahn Challenge and the Zahn Center
  ◦ Check out our events at [Zahn Center Events]
- Special events for your college
  ◦ Have pizza, will travel! Just let me know what makes sense for you College.

Thank you again for helping us get the message out!

Best Regards

Cathy

-Cathy Pucher
From: Cathy Pucher <cpucher@mail.sdsu.edu>

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 7:49 AM

To: Martina Musteen <mmusteen@mail.sdsu.edu>, Randy Reinholz <reinholz@mail.sdsu.edu>, Fred Kolkhorst <fred.kolkhorst@sdsu.edu>, Frank Steensnaes <fsteensnaes@foundation.sdsu.edu>, Faramarz Valafar <faramarz@mail.sdsu.edu>, Nola Butler-Byrd <nbutler@mail.sdsu.edu>

Subject: 2nd Annual Zahn Challenge is launched - please help us spread the word

Thank you again for meeting on Friday. I will be following individually with each of you.

In the meanwhile, I would appreciate if you could help spread the word within your college.

2nd Annual Zahn Challenge is launched!

A competition for SDSU students, faculty and staff with an idea for a commercial enterprise, social enterprise or project resulting in a social impact.

$50,000 in cash prizes up for grabs.

Ideas at all stages welcomed!
Enter SDSU's Zahn Challenge!

$50,000 up for grab in cash prizes!!

Do you have a great idea for a:

- social enterprise?
- commercial enterprise?
- project resulting in a social impact?

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE>

October 6, 2013 (by midnight)

CLICK HERE TO APPLY >