

PEPPERDINE SEAVER COLLEGE

SEAVER Summarium



Compiled with the latest news, deadlines, and events, the Summarium seeks to act as a resource to our community as we enter a new week.



TEDxPepperdineUniversity

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Seaver College is excited to announce TEDxPepperdineUniversity will return to campus for its second year in January in Smothers Theatre.

Last spring, the inaugural event featured [ten speakers](#) including notable alumni—**Kim Perell** ('99), **Irene Ashu** (MBA '18), and **Nathan Mellor** (MDR '05, EdD '08)—and students from all five schools, all of whom opened important conversations. As the second event quickly approaches, these conversations will continue with the theme “**Surf to Summit**” giving a special focus to navigating the waves of change to reach the pinnacles of success. This year we're highlighting the best of Pepperdine both on and off the stage. [Submit your research, projects, or presentations](#) for a chance to be included on stage or during the interactive breakout sessions.

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*This is a student-led event brought to you by the [Seaver College Career Center](#).

Upcoming Events

Sabbatical Lunch Series

Monday, November 11 at 11:50 AM

All faculty are invited to today's sabbatical lunch presentations in TAC 1.



Featuring Ryan Board's "Prague Choral Festival," and Levon Goukasian's "The Debt Capacity Enhancing Benefits of Real Estate Holdings." Share lunch and ideas with colleagues. The next sabbatical lunch on December 4 will feature James Thomas and Loan Kim.

[RSVP for the Sabbatical Lunch Series](#)

An Evening with Rachael Denhollander

Wednesday, November 13 at 5 PM

Join us in Elkins Auditorium for an engaging presentation from advocate Rachael Denhollander.



She is known as the first woman to speak out against former USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar. She will share her experience condemning abuse and empowering survivors.

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Fill It Forward Competition

From **November 4** through **November 22** participate in the Fill It Forward Competition to help Pepperdine win \$100k for sustainability. Scannable stickers are available in AC 201.

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Grief Support Series

November 13 at 11 AM in Jerene's Room (Appleby Center) therapist Elizabeth Topp will lead the first session of the Grief Support Series for faculty to discuss navigating loss.

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Change of Final Exams

Reminder: Students who need to make changes to the date or time of their final exam due to emergency or special circumstances must submit the form to the Dean's Office by **November 25**.

[Get Form](#) ►

Research at Pepperdine

Every day our community is engaging in research and scholarship across disciplines. Explore faculty stories and potential funding opportunities below.

Robert Williams Shares "Lessons in Stone"

Robert Williams, professor of political science and dean of the Social Science Division, will present his research and expertise with the lecture, "Lessons in Stone" today in the Payson Library Surfboard Room at 4 PM.



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Funding Opportunities

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants

Funded through the National Endowment for the Humanities, these grants support innovative, experimental, and challenging projects. Applications due December 4. [Learn more ▶](#)

Internal Grants

The Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative seeks to support faculty and student research collaborations across all divisions. Applications due December 7. [Learn more ▶](#)

Alliance for Graduate Education

The goal of this grant funded by the National Science Foundation, is to increase the number underrepresented minority faculty in STEM disciplines. Applications due December 7. [Learn More ▶](#)

Visiting Research Fellowship

The Kroc Institute at University of Notre Dame is seeking outstanding scholars focused on peace research for a semester or full academic year. Applications due December 8. [Learn More ▶](#)

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