

# 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.

### Grief Support Series for Seaver Faculty

Beginning Wednesday, November 13 at 11 AM

Dear colleagues,

Given the positive response of the University Chaplain's grief support session last month, the Seaver Dean's Office has partnered with the Chaplain to offer a series of sessions to support faculty in situations of grief, loss, and significant transitions. Topics addressed will be stages of loss, being present in times of loss, and navigating uncharted territory. Faculty are invited to attend one or all of the sessions on [November 13](#), [December 11](#), [January 29](#), [February 19](#), and [March 25](#) from 11 AM to 12 PM in Jerene's Room (Appleby Center). No RSVP is required.

Sessions will be guided by Elizabeth Topp, who works in private clinical practice as a therapist with Roots & Wings in Malibu. Elizabeth has a Ph.D. in Transpersonal Psychology and master's degrees in Counseling Psychology and Holistic Human Development. Elizabeth's research and expertise are in the area of presence, guiding participants to rest in the present moment as a strategy for gaining self-awareness, self-regulation, healing, and growth. She has recently provided local community service and teaching related to recovery after the trauma of the Woolsey Fire.

Cordially,  
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### Fall All Seaver Meeting

Wednesday, October 30 at 8 AM

Join us for the Fall All Seaver Meeting in Elkins Auditorium where Connie Horton and Dean Feltner will share important information related to student success. Breakfast will be served.

Add Event

### Ethics of Predictive Analytics Workshop

On **October 30 at 11:30 AM**, Jarrod

### Conversation with Artist Jordan Carpenter

On **October 30 at 2 PM**, Payson Library

Schwartz, executive director of Just Communities, an organization that helps educators increase their understanding of how race, socioeconomic class, and individual and institutional bias affect teaching and learning, will be speaking. Register before noon on Tuesday.

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is hosting 21-year-old portrait phenom, Jordan Carpenter, for a conversation exploring his faith, artistic voice, and blossoming career in the arts. The event will include a display of representational works by Carpenter, an audience Q&A, and a reception.

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## Building Academic Plans

We are offering prizes and professional travel money to the division with the most Academic Plans built in Navigate by Thanksgiving. The **Business Division** is in the lead for number of plans built. Training on how to build an academic plan is available online. Questions may be directed to [NavigateHelp@eab.com](mailto:NavigateHelp@eab.com).



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## Sabbatical Lunch Series

**Monday, November 11 at 11:50 AM**

All faculty are invited to the next sabbatical lunch presentations on November 11 in TAC 1. Ryan Board will present on "Prague Choral Festival," and Levon Goukasian will present on "The Debt Capacity Enhancing Benefits of Real Estate Holdings." RSVP by November 7 to share lunch and ideas with colleagues!

## Research at Pepperdine

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

### Elizabeth Mancuso in New York Times

Elizabeth Krumrei Mancuso, associate professor of psychology, was featured in The New York Times for her research on intellectual humility.



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## Funding Opportunities

The Dean's Research Grant, Community-Based Research Program, **Internal Grants** and the Harris Manchester College Research Institute are accepting applications until October 31. [Learn more ►](#)

**Fellowship of Academy of Social Science** Nominees must have made a substantial contribution to the broader social science community and merit esteem from their peers.  
**Social Science** Nominations due November 15. [Learn more ▶](#)

**Environmental Literacy Grants** The purpose of this opportunity, funded by the Department of Commerce, is to build environmental literacy in K-12 students and their community. Applications due November 18. [Learn More ▶](#)

**Curran Fellowships for Research** Open to researchers from any disciplinary perspectives exploring 19th century periodical press as a study of its own right. Applications due November 24. [Learn More ▶](#)

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