

PEPPERDINE

SEAVER COLLEGE

SEAVER Summarium



Last week Pepperdine began celebrating the inauguration of President Jim Gash across disciplines and in all corners of the University. Please join us this week as the celebration continues with these commemorative events.

Inauguration Ceremony

Join us Wednesday, September 25 at 10 AM for the inauguration ceremony and formal investiture of President Gash as the University's eighth president. Inauguration luncheon in Alumni Park will immediately follow the ceremony.

[Please register in advance ►](#)



Worship and Prayer

Join us Monday, September 23 at 7 PM in Firestone Fieldhouse for a night of worship and prayer led by internationally acclaimed Hillsong Worship.

[Registration requested ►](#)

Keynote Lecture

On Tuesday, September 24 at 7 PM renowned astronomer and astrophysicist Jennifer Wiseman will deliver the distinguished academic lecture.

[Registration requested ►](#)

Announcing Search Committee for Associate Dean

Colleagues,

The search committee involved in the selection of the next Associate Dean for Student and Faculty Development has been determined. The members are:

- Michael Feltner, Dean
- Kendra Killpatrick, Senior Associate Dean
- David Holmes, Associate Dean for Curriculum and General Education
- Gary Cobb, SFA Executive Committee appointee
- Jennifer Smith, Faculty representative, appointed by SFA
- Regan Schafferr, Faculty representative, appointed by SFA
- Brad Griffin, Divisional Dean representative
- Meredith McCune, SGA President and student representative

I hope to organize a meeting of the committee within the next 2 weeks to begin preparing the position announcement for the position. It is my hope to share the call for applications and nominations in early October.

To help alleviate the burden of additional email messages in your inbox, I will avoid sending updates to the search process as separate email messages in the future. Instead, I will post updates in the Seaver Summarium. It is the hope and intent of my office that consolidating all general announcements into a single weekly post reduces one of the many demands on your time. I encourage you to read and review the Summarium weekly to stay updated on the search and other important Seaver College activities.

Sincerely,
Michael

Course Release Program for 2020-2021

Tenured faculty scheduled a 24-unit course load are eligible to apply for a one-course release to pursue another project that contributes to the division and college. The application timeline is as follows:

October 18	Faculty submit application to divisional dean
October 22	Divisional deans submit materials to Dean's office
November 12	Awards committee to communicate to recipients

If interested, please review the [Course Release Program application requirements](#).



CTE Presents Voice Training with Hollace Starr



**October 1 in CCB 140, 12-1 PM or
October 2 in Faculty Dining Room, 12-1 PM**

Don't miss your chance to register for CTE's upcoming voice training workshop with Hollace Starr, assistant professor of theatre at Seaver College. Starr, an accomplished actor and vocal coach, will help faculty learn to better use and care for their voices in the classroom. [Listen](#) to Starr explain the benefits of the training. Please register in advance.

To find more resources, visit the [Center for Teaching Excellence](#).



[Get Training](#)

Navigate News

Thank you for your efforts encouraging students to download the Navigate mobile application! 95 percent of first-year students have downloaded; 90.7 percent of first-year transfers have downloaded. Please continue to motivate your students to use the app especially the Study Buddies feature that may be helpful as exams approach.

Research at Pepperdine

Every day our community is engaging in research and scholarship across disciplines. Below, explore faculty stories and potential funding opportunities.

Sarah Fischbach's Recent Publication

Sarah Fischbach, associate professor of integrated marketing communication, published her four-year study on consumer perception of native advertisements in the *Business and Professional Ethics Journal*.



[Read the Full Story](#)

Funding Opportunities

Career Enhancement Fellowship This award seeks to increase the presence of minority faculty and eradicate racial disparities in core fields in the arts and humanities. Applications due Oct. 8. [Learn More](#) ▶

Eckelberry Fellowship This fellowship's goal is to provide artists whose work will be enhanced by primary exposure to nature. Applications due Oct. 17. [Learn More](#) ▶

Classroom Research Grants Funded by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, this grant supports collaborative, pre-college classroom research. Applications due Oct. 19. [Learn More](#) ▶

Advancing Informal STEM Learning This program, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, is seeking to advance new approaches to informal STEM learning. Applications due Oct. 24. [Learn More](#) ▶

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