

# PEPPERDINE

## SEAVER COLLEGE

### SEAVER Summarium



Last week, President Jim Gash called us to strengthen students "intellectually, spiritually, and relationally so that they have the courage to lead and serve." As we enter this new week, may this email compiled with upcoming events, deadlines, and news be a resource for you as you continue in this calling.

### Call for Applications for Associate Dean Position

Seaver College seeks nominations and applications for the position of **Associate Dean for Student and Faculty Development**. The associate dean provides administrative leadership and management of student and faculty development, diversity and inclusion, instructional technology, and more. If interested, please review the [job description and application process](#). Applications will be accepted until October 30.

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### Reminder: Faculty Conference

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Friday, October 4 classes will not be in session for the faculty conference. Tenured faculty are encouraged to attend the conference discussing provocative ideas in higher education. Please register through the invitation email before Wednesday, October 2.



### An Evening with Astronaut Richard Arnold

Join us on October 8 for the first event of the W. David Baird Distinguished Lecture Series. Astronaut Richard R. Arnold II will share his journey from teaching to joining NASA. Lecture will begin at 5 PM in Elkins. [Read More](#) ►

### Voice Training with Hollace Starr

[RSVP](#)

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

It's not too late to join the Center for Teaching Excellence in Voice Training with Hollace Starr, assistant professor of theatre. Registration is still open for either session; the CTE, however, will be unable to provide lunch for late registrations.

## The High Holy Days

Pepperdine Libraries invites you to "The High Holy Days: A Time to Reflect." On Tuesday, October 1 at 3 PM in the Surfboard Room, Cantor Kenny Ellis will look at the meanings and traditions of the Jewish High Holidays.

[RSVP Requested ▶](#)



## Waves Weekend

Dean Feltner invites all faculty to join him on October 11, at 4 PM in the Weisman Museum for the Dean's Reception commencing the Waves Weekend celebrations. The reception will be a special opportunity to meet with parents and alumni. Use the button below to register and input code WW19FACULTY at check-out to cover faculty registration.

[RSVP](#)

## Artist Paisley Smith Talk

Join Pepperdine Libraries on October 2 at 6 PM for an engaging talk with Paisley Smith, a Canadian filmmaker and virtual reality creator currently based in Los Angeles. Paisley will give a presentation and conversation about her work.

[Learn More ▶](#)



## Sabbatical Lunch Presentation

Join us on October 17 for the next sabbatical lunch. Bob Sexton will present "Writing Textbooks in the Digital and Subscription Era," and Candice Ortvals will present "Why Don't Women Rule the World?" Please register by October 14 to join us and learn more about the research of our colleagues!

[RSVP](#)

## Research at Pepperdine

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

## Funding Award for Jumpstart Program

Congratulations to the Pepperdine Volunteer Center for receiving a substantial award for their continued commitment to the Jumpstart program, which seeks education equality for underserved communities.



## Funding Opportunities

**Library Special Collections Research Fellowship**

Sponsored by UCLA Library, this fellowship supports the use of special collections materials by visiting scholars. Applications due October 24. [Learn more ▶](#)

**Teaching and Learning Research Grant**

The Society for the Teaching of Psychology is seeking to fund theme-related projects with a high-probability of presentation of publication. Applications due October 25. [Learn more ▶](#)

**Secondary Analyses of Existing Alcohol Data**

This grant supports studies that use available data sets to increase understanding of alcohol-related problems. Applications due October 28. [Learn more ▶](#)

**Dean's Research Grant**

Funded through the Seaver College Dean's Office, the grants provide tenure or tenure-track faculty funding for a research activity. Applications due October 31. [Learn more ▶](#)

**Community-Based Research Program (CBRP)**

Internally funded, these grants support collaboration between faculty, students, and community members. Applications due October 31. [Learn more ▶](#)

For additional research news and resources, visit [Research at Pepperdine](#).

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