

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.

Update: All Seaver Grades Due May 4, 2020

Grades for all Seaver College students, including graduating seniors and IP students, are due at **12 PM on Monday, May 4, 2020.**

Change of Final Exam Forms

[Change of Final Exam Forms](#) are now available for online processing. Students with three or more exams on one day, two exams at the same time, or other special circumstances are eligible to submit a change of final exam. **Forms are due by 5 PM on April 20.**

Assessment Update

As mentioned during last week's SFA meeting, WSCUC is not requiring that annual assessment reports be completed this spring. The Seaver Dean's Office and the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (OIE) are requesting that each program complete the development of all the necessary tools for future program assessment. Specifically, programs must complete rubrics for each PLO by May 15, 2020. Rubrics should follow the [suggested format that includes benchmarking](#). For further questions, please consult [Kailee Rogers](#).

Keeping the Community Connected

All Seaver Meeting

Wednesday, April 15 at 9 AM

Join us for the All Seaver Meeting to engage in University strategic planning with Senior Vice President Tim Perrin.



The Zoom-based session will be a chance for faculty and staff to share their aspirations for the future of Pepperdine University. As the University reaches the end of its former strategic plan, your perspective is vital for the continuation of strategic planning for the years to come. To participate in this exciting meeting, [review materials](#) and [add the event](#) to your calendar.

[Add to Calendar](#)

Waves of Wellness

In this time of great uncertainty, how we all care for our body, minds, and spirits is not only crucial but will also have lasting impacts on our overall health.



Waves of Wellness, a campaign of Pepperdine social work faculty and interns in partnership with the Counseling Center, is here to help faculty, staff, and students access resources and tips to kindly care for all aspects of our health now and in the future.

[Learn More](#)

Remote Advising

Navigate is a great resource as you get in touch with your advisees about their fall schedules, particularly the Academic Plan tab.



The Academic Plan tab in Navigate allows you to view and build a student schedule and their four-year plan. This feature may help considerably with remote advising as you and the student will have access to the same, shared workspace! Don't forget, [training videos](#) are available online and cover many aspects of the Navigate platform.

[Get Training](#)



Faculty Support Session

In a unique season of uncertainty and challenges, the Seaver Dean's Office is hosting two special sessions with therapist Elizabeth Topp on Wednesday, April 15 at 1:30 PM and (if enough interest) Thursday, April 16 at 1:30 PM. Limited space is available; please [sign up](#) by 5 PM on April 13 to attend.



Remote Volunteering

Regan Harwell Schaffer is working with a group of nonprofit leaders to identify several specific needs including providing spiritual support, social media design, Spanish translation and more. If you have time to share your expertise, fill out this [volunteer form](#).



Student Life on Discord

Pepperdine's Discord has hosted numerous activities open to the entire community. Recently, Seaver alumna Christine Suh shared her perspective in a talk "[I am not a Virus, I am your Neighbor: Xenophobia in the Wake of COVID-19](#)," and poet [Arielle Estoria](#) helped celebrate Women's History Month. [Join the server](#) to participate in these events and more!

Partner with HRL to **connect with students** on and off campus in a variety of ways. [Sign up](#) to learn how.

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Research at Pepperdine

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

Felicity Vabulas Awarded for Research

Vabulas' research paper "Hello, goodbye: When do states withdraw from international organizations?" received "Best Article Award" from the American Political Science Association.



[Read More](#)

Internal Funding Opportunities

Basic Preservation Grant

These grants are awarded to preserve culturally and historically significant film materials. Registration deadline due May 8. [Learn More](#) ►

Research and Development

These grants from the NEH fund projects that address challenges in preserving and gaining access to humanities collections. Applications due May 8. [Learn More](#) ►

Ira and Harriet Reiss Theory Award

This award highlights and supports the theoretical advances in social science theories concerning human sexuality. Nominations due May 8. [Learn More](#) ►

Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program

These opportunities provide scholarships to support recruiting and engaging committed multicultural scholars. Applications due May 17. [Learn More](#) ►

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