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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.**

Pre-tenure Timeline

In an email message to faculty last week, Provost Rick Marrs announced that they would allow an option for all pre-tenure faculty to delay their time toward tenure by one year. To request a one-year delay, please complete the [deferral form](#). The deadline to request the one-year deferral is **July 31, 2020.**

Timezone Accommodations

The college is deeply appreciative of the arrangements faculty are making for students residing in different time zones so that they are not required to attend a synchronous class or exam during what is for them non-waking hours. As these issues continue to be resolved, faculty should keep in mind that when adjusting the time of a synchronous exam the new time should not conflict with another professor's regularly scheduled synchronous class session. This type of scheduling conflict causes frustration and anxiety for students and creates challenges for colleagues. Faculty are encouraged to contact [Chris Heard](#), director of the Center for Teaching Excellence, for assistance in accomplishing a time-zone accommodation.

Keeping the Community Connected

Sabbatical Announcement

The Seaver College dean and the SFA Faculty Development Committee invite sabbatical proposals for the 2021–2022 academic year.



All tenure or tenure-track Seaver faculty with a minimum of seven years of continuous service by the end of the 2020–2021 academic year may be eligible to apply. More information may be found in the [call for proposals](#) or at the Seaver dean's office

[sabbatical information page](#). Sabbatical applications are due at 12 PM on June 1, 2020. However, it is strongly encouraged to set a personal deadline of May 1, 2020 to discuss and review your proposal with your divisional dean. Please contact [Kindy De Long](#) with any questions.

[Learn More](#)

Alumni Relations Office is Here for You

The Seaver College Alumni Relations office is here to support faculty as they continue to instruct and care for students remotely.



In an effort to encourage connection between faculty, students, and alumni, the new Seaver Academic Division groups were just created on [PeppConnect](#). Additionally, alumni have asked how they can help students who might be finding this transition especially difficult. Contact the Alumni Relations office to learn more.

[Learn More](#)

Coffee with Colleagues

Wednesday, April 8 at 10 AM

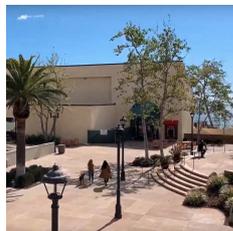
Join this weekly [Zoom meeting](#) hosted by the CTE to discuss pedagogical strategies, joys, and challenges.



These sessions, hosted by the director of the Center of Teaching Excellence Christopher Heard, will aim to help faculty find relevant resources as you continue to support students through remote instruction.

[Add to Calendar](#)

Student Life Updates



Students on Campus

As of Monday, March 30, 161 students remain on campus. This is anticipated to remain steady through the end of the semester. HRL staff are continuing to connect and



Spiritual Mentoring

Spiritual Life Programs is looking for faculty and staff members to become spiritual mentors. Online spiritual mentors meet weekly with an assigned student via video to offer encouragement, prayer,



Support Resources

The Student Success Center, Writing Center, Career Center, Student Health Center, and more are continuing to support students remotely. If a student is in crisis, please refer them or send a

engage with residents.

and a listening ear. [Apply to be a mentor](#) today.

message to the Student Care Team. On academic-related issues, copy associate dean Kindy De Long.

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.

Research Guidance During COVID-19

Although non-essential, on-campus research activities have come to a halt, research conducted remotely may continue. Questions regarding research activities and how to find research support may be directed to [Katy Carr](#).



[Learn 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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