

# 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.

### Message from Dean Feltner

At the Seaver Faculty Retreat last week, I was moved by the wisdom, applicability, sensitivity, and timeliness of Seaver Faculty Senate President Chris Doran's address. At my request, Chris has graciously provided a [copy of his remarks](#) and made them available for distribution. I wish you the very best in the fall semester and hope that Professor Doran's comments are both inspirational and beneficial to you throughout the academic year.

- Michael Feltner  
Seaver College, Dean

### Listening to Black Voices

These few resources, far from exhaustive, are meant to assist non-Black community members as they listen to Black students and colleagues and incorporate antiracist pedagogies into the classroom.



#### Aristotle in America

On August 10, the community gathered virtually for the Annual Prayer Service for a time of reflection of these difficult times and contemplation on how to set the tone for the new academic year. During the service, visiting assistant professor of English Julie T. Oni shared her poem, "[Aristotle in America](#)," which powerfully recounts the history of these past several months centering on the racial injustice and murder of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and more. It



#### Antiracism Book Groups

This fall, in response to the ongoing focus on antiracism and the Black Lives Matter movement, the Seaver Dean's Office and Seaver Diversity Council are co-sponsoring faculty, staff, and student affairs Antiracism Book Groups. We hope these groups offer an opportunity for both dialogue and increased awareness, leading to more collective efforts in the future. We are currently seeking leaders, particularly those with expertise in antiracism or related fields, for these

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discussions. If you are interested in leading an anti-racism book group, please contact [Kindy DeLong](#) or [Bryant Crubaugh](#) for more information, including information on potential books (as well as a list provided by student leaders) and options for how to lead these groups.

For additional resources, explore Payson Library’s [digital book display](#) of more than 50 titles on racial inequality, racial justice, and antiracism. In an effort to provide antiracist resources and amplify the voices of our Black faculty, students, and community members, the Summarium will continue to feature resources here. If you have resources to submit for consideration, please contact [Abigail Ramsey](#).

## Keeping the Community Connected

### Meet the New Fall 2020 Faculty

Seaver College welcomed 19 in new full-time appointments and 23 new adjunct faculty across all eight divisions for fall 2020.



We are excited that these new colleagues have joined us and highly value the exceptional scholarship, training, experience, and perspectives that they bring to the education of our students.

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### 19th Amendment Centennial Lecture

Join author and curator Rebecca Boggs Roberts in this online lecture **August 19 at 4:30 PM PDT**.



Hosted by Pepperdine Libraries and Seaver College’s Social Science Division, the lecture will celebrate the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment on August 18, 1920. Roberts’ work explores the history of women in politics and the history of Washington, DC.

[Add to Calendar](#)

### Remote Internships Approved for Fall 2020

Due to the pandemic, Seaver College will continue to approve remote internships for students.



Internships provide an important vehicle for students to apply their learning to the professional environment. If you are supervising an internship, review this [sample syllabus](#). Students interested in enrolling may be directed to the [Academic Internship website](#).

[Learn More](#)

## Research at Pepperdine

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

### Seaver Awards Three Endowed Appointments

**Kelle Marshall, Hollace Starr, and Felicity Vabulas** were awarded endowed appointments to begin in fall 2020. The endowments will support their creative and scholarly contributions.



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### Funding Opportunities

#### Foundations

Supports research in mathematical logic and the foundations of mathematics, including proof theory, recursion theory, model theory, set theory, and infinitary combinatorics. Applications due September 15. [Learn More](#) ►

#### Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics

Supports educational activities that complement workforce training to meet biomedical research needs. Applications due September 18. [Learn More](#) ►

#### Analysis

Supports research in analysis including complex, harmonic, and real analysis; functional analysis; mathematical physics; and more. Applications due September 23. [Learn More](#) ►

#### Internal Funding Opportunities

With the support of the President, the Provost, and the deans there are a number of internally-funded research programs available to faculty, staff, and students in order to encourage and support quality scholarly activity. [Learn More](#) ►

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