

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.

Headlines of the Week

Student Success Center Celebrates New Services

In fall 2019, the Seaver Student Success Center (SSC) saw a [record number](#) of students with 1,636 visits, marking a 26 percent increase from the previous year. As spring tutoring began on January 21, the SSC continues expanding to meet the needs of Seaver's students as they achieve academic excellence. The SSC anticipates growth in course-tutoring options and celebrates a new Quantitative Skills Initiative that offers tutoring for math and science. [Read more](#) about their latest achievements and new services for students.

Day in the Life of a Student-Athlete

"A Day in the Life" is a new series on the Seaver Blog highlighting students on campus. Spencer Wickens, junior, shares how he balances the rigorous demands of athletics and academics in the inaugural post.



[Read More](#)

Navigate Tips

Did you know that you can now find lists of all classes offered in IP programs for the 2020-2021 academic year under the **Academic Plan** tab in Navigate?



Faculty and students can use these course lists to build student schedules for their time abroad! Students can assign themselves a plan (Heidelberg Fall 2020, for example) in order to drag and drop classes into their four year plan. For help using the Academic Plan tab and other features, online training can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Grief Support Series

January 29 at 12:30 PM;

The series, led by Elizabeth Topp, continues this spring in Jerene's Room.



Elizabeth Topp works in private clinical practice as a therapist with Roots & Wings in Malibu. Topp has a Ph.D. in Transpersonal Psychology and master's degrees in Counseling Psychology and Holistic Human Development. Her research focuses in the area of presence, guiding participants to rest in the present moment as a strategy for gaining self-awareness, self-regulation, healing, and growth.

[Add to Calendar](#)

TEDxPepperdineU

Thursday, January 30 at 1 PM

In Smothers Theatre, join notable speakers and inspired guests in the important conversations.



Centered around the theme "**Surf to Summit**" the event will highlight the best of Pepperdine both on and off the stage, whether that be collaborative research, projects, or presentations. Apply to attend for a chance to join the conversation, or watch the [livestream](#) on the day of the event.

[Apply to Attend](#)

Distinguished Lecture Series

February 4 at 5 PM in Elkins

Alexis Bonnell ('99) will present "Innovation to Impact: Leading Change in a Challenging Time."



Bonnell is the chief innovation officer of USAID. She has delivered humanitarian and development programming in more than 25 countries and in almost every sector from education to stabilization. She is an active supporter of social innovators and was named one of Pepperdine's Outstanding Women Alumni in Leadership.

[Add to Calendar](#)

Research at Pepperdine

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

Constance Fulmer Celebrates Publications



Fulmer's six publications highlight the complexity and continued relevance of leading Victorian author George Eliot.



[Read More](#)

Funding Opportunities

Pepperdine Internal Grants Five internal grants including the Cross-School Collaborative Research Program, Summer Undergraduate Research, have an **extended deadline of February 3**. [Learn More ▶](#)

Women & Minorities in STEM These grants support research activities that increase number of women and minorities from rural areas.

Applications due February 17. [Learn More ▶](#)

STOP School Violence Grant The program seeks to improve school security by providing students and teachers the tools they need to recognize and respond. Applications due February 25. [Learn More ▶](#)

NEA Literature Fellowships This program offers funding for published creative writers to enable them to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and advancement.

Applications due March 4. [Learn More ▶](#)

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

Do you have a recent publication, achievement, or event you would like us to feature in the newsletter?

[Submit a Story](#)



24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90263 | Phone: 310.506.4000

Copyright © %xtyear% [Pepperdine University](#) | [Privacy Policy](#)

This email was sent to %Email%.

[Manage Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)