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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.

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.



Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy*

In an [interview](#) with *The New Yorker* lawyer, activist, and previous W. David Baird Distinguished Lecturer Bryan Stevenson shares, “We need to reckon with our history of racial injustice. I think everything we are seeing is a symptom of a larger disease.” Stevenson’s work sheds light on a broken justice system that disproportionately impacts Black men. Learn more about Stevenson’s work from the film [Just Mercy](#), available to stream for free through the end of June, based on his memoir of the same name.



Olivia Robinson on Radical Love

Recent Seaver College graduate Olivia Robinson ('20) shares in this 2019 TEDxPepperdineUniversity talk “[Love Warriors: Arming Ourselves with Radical Love](#).” how to weaponize love in order to fortify one’s own righteous cause and combat oppressive systems. Robinson served as the co-president of the University’s Black Student Association and is a talented public speaker and writer on topics of social justice, diversity and inclusion, leadership, and more, to create spaces for the hushed to be heard.

For other ways to join the efforts for racial justice, explore this [digital archive](#) of educational resources and more compiled by NYU student and coder Alexis Williams. 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

Fifth Annual SEED Seminar

SEED is a peer-led professional development program that creates conversational communities to foster personal, organizational, and societal change toward equity and diversity.



All full-time Seaver faculty and staff are invited to participate. [Read the full invitation](#) to join SEED during the 2020–2021 academic year, and indicate your participation interest with this [form](#). For questions, contact associate dean [Kindy De Long](#).

[Learn More](#)

Navigate Training

As we look to the fall, you may have students whose schedules need to change for a number of reasons. This is a great time for a refresher course in Navigate.



Navigate's features allow you to reach out to students, make virtual appointments, and develop an academic plan and schedule. We are offering one-hour Zoom training sessions in June. The remaining sessions cover the same material and are scheduled as follows: June 25 at 2–3 PM; June 30 at 2–3 PM.

[Sign Up for a Session](#)

Seaver College Newsroom

Want to know more about what is happening at Seaver College? The Seaver College Newsroom is a great source for the latest news.



Recent stories include Pepperdine Esports' championship win, faculty and student research publications, and virtual event notices. Stay up to date and celebrate with faculty and students their latest achievements.

[Visit Newsroom](#)

Research at Pepperdine

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

Loan Kim on Food Insecurity

In her latest publication, Loan Kim examines food insecurity and barriers to access SNAP benefits among Asian and Pacific Islander immigrant populations.



Funding Opportunities

Building Leaders for Cuban Civil Society

Supports the participation of cohorts of young emerging leaders from Cuban civil society in a professional development project. Applications due July 20. [Learn More](#) ▶

Statistical and Research Methodology in Education

Provides individuals and the public with information about education practices that support learning, academic achievement, and access to education opportunities. Applications due July 23. [Learn More](#) ▶

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education

Seeks to promote novel, creative, and transformative approaches to generating knowledge about STEM teaching and learning. Applications due July 28. [Learn More](#) ▶

Smart and Connected Communities

Supports integrative research that addresses fundamental technological and social science dimensions and pilots solutions together with communities. Applications due July 30. [Learn More](#) ▶

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