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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.

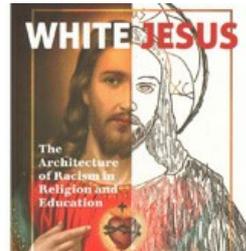
Listening to Black Voices

Last week, Dean Feltner implored the Seaver College community that "we have a responsibility to stand up, speak out, and act as an agent of change in our community, city, and nation." 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.



Moving From Cultural Competence to Antiracism

In [this video](#), professor of psychology at GSEP Thema Bryant-Davis discusses the journey from cultural competency to antiracism. Though the video is directed towards clinicians, there are important takeaways for educators when she suggests noticing defensive responses that may signal to Black students an unsafe environment.



White Jesus: The Architecture of Racism in Religion and Education

In [this episode](#) of the Spiritual Life Blogcast, learn about Pepperdine alumna and former Pepperdine associate vice president for student life, Title IX coordinator, and associate dean of student affairs Tabatha Jones-Jolivet's book *White Jesus: The Architecture of Racism in Religion and Education* and the ways systems uphold oppression.

For other ways to join the efforts for racial justice, review [this collection](#) of petitions, funds, and more compiled by journalist [Carlisa Johnson](#). 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

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 five, one-hour Zoom training sessions in June. The sessions will cover the same material and are scheduled as follows: June 11 at 2–3 PM; June 17 at 1–2 PM; June 18 at 1–2 PM; June 25 at 2–3 PM; June 30 at 2–3 PM.

[Sign Up for a Session](#)

CTE Pedagogy During a Pandemic

As we prepare to teach in a physically-distanced context, you're invited to help the CTE know how best to support your pedagogy.



With your participation in a short, seven-question survey on teaching practices, the CTE hopes to plan and prioritize for the likely pandemic-aware fall 2020 semester. All responses remain anonymous and will inform the pedagogical support programs provided by the center.

[Submit Survey](#)

Research at Pepperdine

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

Researchers Virtually Present at AMA MPPC

Sarah Fischbach and senior Grace Dryer virtually presented their preliminary research on the disgust factor for sustainable products at the Marketing and Public Policy Conference (MPPC).



[Read More](#)

Funding Opportunities

Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences

This program supports efforts to improve research training by involving undergraduate and graduate students and others in structured research groups. Applications due June 9. [Learn More ▶](#)

The NEA supports public engagement with and access to

Promotion of the Arts Grants various forms of art across the nation. Particularly interested in art that enriches understanding of society. Applications due July 2. [Learn More ▶](#)

Social Science Research Grant and Program Funding research to measure the effectiveness of existing anti-doping strategies and interventions for athletes and support personnel. Applications due July 7. [Learn More ▶](#)

Linguistics Supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and more. Applications due July 8. [Learn More ▶](#)

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