

# 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

What did the college achieve last week?

- Number of classes delivered: 1,400
- Number of dedicated Seaver faculty delivering high-quality remote instruction: 330
- Number of Seaver staff providing amazing levels of service: 200
- Impact in the lives of 3,400 Seaver College students: Priceless

Thank you for an amazing week. A week where your actions highlighted the abiding commitments of the college: academic excellence, Christian mission, service, and students. I remain humbled by your efforts to perform in the face of adversity and serve in a time of challenge. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

“ What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.

- Ecclesiastes 3:9-13

### How Is Online Instruction Going?

We've been hearing a lot of great feedback from students about how professional, understanding, and caring our faculty have been, especially toward students facing hardship. If you need tech or pedagogical support during this transition, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact your tech liaison, divisional dean, or Chris Heard, director of the CTE. Please review the latest [tips](#) based on what we've been hearing from faculty and students.

We're all on an unexpected journey together. Please let us know how the dean's office can support you.

Cordially,  
Kindy De Long

### Important Resources

For updates on COVID-19 and the University's response, visit Pepperdine's [COVID-19 Planning and Preparedness website](#).

For teaching resources visit the Center for Teaching Excellence's [Keep on Teaching website](#) or TechLearn's [Academic Continuity Plan website](#).

For updates or information on weekly remote events available to faculty, visit the [Faculty Events Google Calendar](#).

## Keeping Our 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](#)

### Remote Chapel

**Wednesday, April 1 at 9 AM**

Join University Chaplain Sara Barton every Wednesday for a Seaver faculty and staff [chapel session on Zoom](#).



The goal of these remote sessions is to build community and provide support through prayer and scripture. Everyone is invited to participate. If you would like to read scripture or say a prayer, please email [Sara Barton](#).

[Add to Calendar](#)

### Coffee with Colleagues

**Wednesday, March 18 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 March 25, 189 students remain on the Malibu campus; a majority are international students. They have been spread out in residence halls to abide by social distancing. HRL staff are working to connect and engage with residents.



### Student Chapel

While all students will receive an "A" for convocation requirements, the University chaplain has created a new voluntary Zoom-based chapel for students (and others who would like to join) on Wednesdays at 10 AM. Information is available on the [Zoom Chapel website](#).



### Student Life

Student Affairs has developed a [new server on the app Discord](#) where students can interact remotely. Through the Pepperdine server, students can engage with community members for faith talks, career support, and more. Updates to come as this initiative grows.

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.

### Alicia Jessop to Lead Sport Law Association

On March 6, 2020, Jessop was appointed as the president-elect of the Sport and Recreation Law Association. She is excited for the potential pedagogical growth for the field of sport law.



[Read More](#)

## Internal Funding Opportunities

### Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Grants

The Seaver dean's office seeks faculty member proposals for a new course that directly addresses diversity and/or cultural proficiency. Application deadline extended to April 1. [Learn More](#) ►

**Inclusion Matters: Faculty Collaboration Grants**

These grants from the SSC aid the development of new programs to promote academic success particularly for underserved students. Applications due April 3. [Learn More ▶](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services Grant**

The purpose of this award is to support research projects that examine real-world data (RWD), real-world evidence (RWE), and related issues such as data analytics, the use of digital health tools, and more. Applications due May 4. [Learn More ▶](#)

**Services for Victims of Human Trafficking**

This program is seeking applicants to support services for victims of all forms of human trafficking throughout the United States. Applications due May 11. [Learn More ▶](#)

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