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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.

Current and Pending Travel Plans

Colleagues,

If you are traveling between now and August 31, 2020, I ask that you please support the University by completing this [travel form](#). With this information, the University will be in a more informed position to better serve the Pepperdine community with institutional resources that allow us to support and respond to unusual situations. Please provide this information as soon as possible.

I appreciate your cooperation and support as we respond to the coronavirus outbreak, its effects on our programs and community, and plan to ensure the safety and well being of our students, faculty, and staff. You may find updates on the [COVID-19 website](#), and relevant teaching resources at the [Center for Teaching Excellence Keep on Teaching website](#).

Sincerely,

Michael Feltner
Dean, Seaver College

Announcing Center for Teaching Excellence Director

Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to announce that Chris Heard has accepted reappointment to a second three-year term as the Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence. [Read more](#) about Heard's experience and dedication to Pepperdine.

Cordially,

Kindy DeLong
Associate Dean, Seaver College

Opportunity for First-generation College Students

Students may apply to become a **First Wave Ambassador**, which comes with a **\$5,000 scholarship!** First Wave Ambassadors are first-generation sophomores

through senior students that serve in a leadership capacity for the first-gen community at Seaver College. [Learn more](#) about the position and [recommend](#) a student today. The deadline for the application is March 13, 2020. Questions may be directed to assistant professor of psychology [Nataria Joseph](#) or director of student success [Marissa Davis](#).

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Give2Pepp

Starting March 10, 2020

Join us for a 37-hour celebration (in honor of our 1937 founding) as we give back to our Pepperdine passions.



Thanks to a generous donor, the top three divisions with the highest participation (based on a formula by Dean Feltner) will be awarded funds of up to \$10,000, with a bonus of \$1,000 for the division with the highest increase in participation from last year.

[Learn More](#)

Register for Graduation and Reserve Regalia

Regalia Deadline: March 11, 2020

The **last day** to reserve graduation regalia is **March 11**. Use the same form to register (required) for the celebration.



To secure your faculty regalia for graduation on May 2, 2020, place your order and deliver payment to the Seaver Dean's Office before March 11, 2020. Deliver cash or check (made payable to Pepperdine University) to the Seaver Dean's Office/Attn: Lexi Palma/Abigail Carstens. Orders received after the March 11 deadline may be subject to an additional \$20 special handling fee.

[RSVP and Reserve Regalia](#)

All Seaver Meeting

March 25, 2020 at 8 AM

Join us in Elkins Auditorium for a special morning of strategic planning with Senior Vice President Tim Perrin.



Perrin will focus on the University's planning process and seeks feedback from key stakeholders including faculty and staff. Lend your voice to this important time together. Breakfast provided at 8 AM.

[Add to Calendar](#)

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

Pepperdine Libraries Awarded New Grant

California Humanities announced Pepperdine Libraries as a recipient of the Humanities For All Project Grant to fund Mark Roosa's project "Preserving the History of South Los Angeles: A Community Digitization Initiative."



[Read More](#)

Internal Funding Opportunities

Visiting Scholars Program

Faculty interested in bringing a leading scholar for a multi-day visit to lead seminars and more can apply for this program. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. [Learn More](#) ►

Pedagogy Enhancement Grants

Through the CTE, these grants aim to improve student learning by enabling professors to enhance their teaching practices. Applications due March 20. [Learn More](#) ►

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. Applications due March 23. [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](#) ►

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?

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