

# 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.

### Continuing to Celebrate the Class of 2020

With creativity and grace, each of Seaver College's academic divisions celebrated the remarkable class of graduates. See how each division honored the Class of 2020.



#### Business Administration

On Saturday, May 2, Business Administration celebrated its graduates with a memorable ceremony. Graduates, their families, and the division's faculty joined in prayer and heard speeches from before recognizing the division's outstanding graduates.



#### Communication

In Communication, journalism majors gathered videos of faculty and AKB, PR majors held a virtual reflection party, sport administration faculty wrote letters and recorded speeches, and Sarah Fischbach recorded a short [video](#) for IMC graduates.



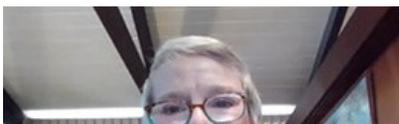
#### Fine Arts

In Fine Arts, Bradley Griffin honored the theatre department in a [slideshow](#) and good-humored [music video](#). Ryan Board celebrated years of music-making in a [virtual reception](#), and studio art compiled a [website of student theses](#).



#### Humanities and Teacher Education

HUTE celebrated its graduates with a special adaptation of Dr. Seuss' *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* along with scripture reading and words from beloved faculty in a light-hearted and creative [video](#).





## International Studies and Languages

On Friday, May 1, International Studies and Languages hosted former deputy secretary of NATO Rose Gottemoeller to uplift the division's graduates in their future endeavors and continued service to the world and shared a [photo slideshow of graduates](#).



## Natural Science

On May 8, NASC held a virtual celebration to announce Samantha Fiallo and Jennifer Briggs as the Outstanding Research Student and Outstanding Student respectively and celebrate those off to national research fellowships.



## Religion and Philosophy

On Friday, May 1, [Religion](#) and [Philosophy](#) had two separate receptions each with words of encouragement from beloved faculty as well as recognition of their outstanding graduates.



## Social Science

On Friday, May 1, the Social Science division held a [virtual reception](#) to celebrate the outstanding graduates in each of its majors as parents and family members cheered in the background.

## Keeping the Community Connected

### Rapid Onboarding to Online Teaching

**May 18 through May 27**

The CTE is hosting a mini-course to help faculty transition to online learning for Summer Session I.



By participating in ROOT, you will gain knowledge and skills to help you rapidly redesign onsite courses for an online space and effectively facilitate online courses. To express the College's gratitude for your efforts, each June term faculty member who completes ROOT will receive a \$250 stipend.

[Learn More](#)

### Seaver Speaker Series with Stefan Holt

**Wednesday, May 20 at 5 PM**

Join the conversation with WNBC-TV reporter and news anchor Stefan Holt ('09).



Since graduating from Pepperdine, Holt's journey has taken him to two of the country's top television markets working as an anchor and reporter. Holt attributes Pepperdine

Newswaves for giving him the "practical skills that are essential for anyone who wants to be a reporter."

[Register to Attend](#)

## Update Your Faculty Profile

Changing offices or have new research to share? Have a new photo or courses to add? Fill out and complete [this form](#) to have your faculty profile updated this summer.



For general questions about your faculty profile, contact Jakie Rodriguez.

[Submit Request](#)

## Research at Pepperdine

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

### Global Tides Publishes 2020 Volume

Despite Coronavirus disruptions, the *Global Tides* editorial team championed the 2020 volume's publication.



The journal highlights interdisciplinary, undergraduate research at Seaver College.

[Read More](#)

## Funding Opportunities

### Countering Disinformation for Social Cohesion

This program seeks to connect four West African countries with social entrepreneurs and journalists to build media literacy. Applications due May 23. [Learn More](#) ►

### Youth Resilience Activity (YRA)

Funded through USAID, it seeks to support youth in high risk environments to reach their full potential in safety and health. Applications due May 25. [Learn More](#) ►

### NWSA Women of Color Caucus-Frontiers Student Essay Award

Seeks to discover and encourage the development of emerging scholars who engage in critical theoretical discussions/analyses about feminist issues concerning women and girls of color. Applications due June 8. [Learn More](#) ►

**Perception,  
Action, and  
Cognition (PAC)**

Funds theoretical research on a wide-range of topic areas focused on typical human behavior to enhance understanding of perceptual, motor, and cognitive processes. Applications due June 9. [Learn More ▶](#)

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