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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.

Finalists: Associate Dean for Curriculum and General Education

Seaver College is pleased to announce Dr. Jennifer Smith and Dr. Paul Begin as the two finalists for the associate dean position.

As we are nearing the end of the current semester, the candidates' interview process will continue in the spring semester. I ask that you please hold the period from 8:30–10:30 AM on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, for a public forum with both candidates.

At the forum, each candidate will present his or her vision for the associate dean position. Following their presentations, Jennifer and Paul will engage in a 30-minute Q&A with all attendees. Copies of the candidates' application materials will be made available to the Seaver community in mid-February.

I hope that you will plan to join us at this important event in the life of Seaver College. Most importantly, please join me in congratulating Dr. Smith and Dr. Begin on this significant accomplishment.

Sincerely,
Michael Feltner
Dean, Seaver College

Teaching Inclusively

This section provides resources for deepening empathy and inclusion in work and teaching as we strive for true community and belonging, inspired by our Christian mission.

Supporting Underserved Students in a Crisis

In this on-demand virtual forum, *Chronicle of Higher Education* senior reporter Vimal Patel discusses how to support students through the pandemic.



As the world adapts to the burdens of virtual life in the pandemic, higher education is tasked with the responsibility of ensuring learning for all students. However, resources that were once readily available become less accessible. [Learn how campus leaders](#)

[are addressing these concerns.](#)

For additional resources, explore Payson Library's [digital book display](#) of more than 125 titles on racial inequality, racial justice, and inclusive pedagogy. The Summarium will continue to feature resources on diversity and inclusion in higher education here. If you have resources to submit for consideration, please contact [Abigail Ramsey](#).

Keeping the Community Connected

Stories of Hope

Join **Donna Nofziger on Wednesday, November 4 at noon** for her installment in the Stories of Hope series to hear how she is finding hope.



This new series is hosted by the Seaver Faculty Association and the Office of the Chaplain centers on finding community through vulnerability. God has called us to be together as a community of members that can lean on, encourage, and support each other.

[Add to Calendar](#)

Virtual Concert with Eric Hutchinson

Join us on **Friday, November 6 at 6 PM** for a free concert featuring hit singer-songwriter Eric Hutchinson.



The night will allow for an intimate gathering as we enjoy music and community. Hutchinson will perform from his new album as well as some of his past hits "OK, It's Alright with Me," "Watching You Watch Him", and "Tell the World".

[Register to Attend](#)

Sabbatical Presentation Series Continues

Join us on Zoom for community with your faculty colleagues and to learn about research conducted during 2019–2020 sabbaticals.



On **Wednesday, November 11 at 11:50 AM** see presentations from **Louise Lofquist and Maire Mullins**. Learn more, find the full schedule of presentations, and RSVP to attend on the [Sabbatical Presentation Series website](#). Those who RSVP will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link.

[Learn More and RSVP](#)

Research at Pepperdine

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

Klive Oh Celebrates Two Publications



The two studies focus on the impact that social and mass media have on public opinions, social networks, and audiences' response to crises.

[Read More](#)

Funding Opportunities

Scholarly Editions and Translations

Supports teams who are editing, annotating, and translating foundational humanities texts vital to learning yet currently inaccessible. Applications due November 25. [Learn More](#) ▶

MENTAL Health Innovation Challenge

Seeks solutions that assess socially isolated individuals and match them with appropriate tools and social engagement programming. Applications due November 27. [Learn More](#) ▶

NSF Research Traineeship Program

Encourages development of bold, transformative models for STEM graduate education training. Applications due November 27. [Learn More](#) ▶

Internal Grants

With the support of the president, the provost, and the deans, there are a number of internally-funded research programs available to faculty, staff, and students in order to encourage and support quality scholarly activity. [Learn More](#) ▶

For additional research news and resources, visit [Research at Pepperdine](#).

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