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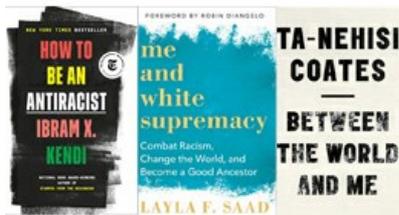
## SEAVER Summarium



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

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.



### Sign Up for Anti-Racist Book Groups

This fall, don't miss your chance to sign up for Anti-Racism Book Groups for Seaver College faculty and staff and student affairs staff. These groups offer an opportunity to start a dialogue and increase awareness, leading to more collective efforts in the future. We have six groups this fall, with books chosen from a list compiled by the Seaver Diversity Council, student leaders, and individual's expertise and passion. Each group is reading different books with different schedules. [Learn more and sign up for a group today.](#)

### New Titles Added to Library Digital Book Display

Pepperdine Libraries is excited to announce that its digital book display featuring titles surrounding racial inequality, racial justice, and anti-racism has grown from 50 titles to **more than 100 titles**. The range of titles include *NY Times* bestsellers *Me and White Supremacy* by Layla F. Saad, *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander, *The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein, and much more. Each ebook is available to current students, faculty, and staff. [Explore the titles](#) today.

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### A Night to Listen

Join BSA President Amani McCaleb, Seaver student Amara West, and Seaver College faculty Donna Nofziger, and Chris Doran on **Tuesday at 7 PM PDT** for a conversation on racial injustice.

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In an effort to provide anti-racist resources and amplify the voices of our Black faculty, students, and community members, the Summarius will continue to feature resources here. If you have resources to submit for consideration, please contact [Abigail Ramsey](#).

## Keeping the Community Connected

### Faculty Spotlight

Each week during remote learning we will highlight a faculty member who is doing something special to make their class an outstanding academic experience for their students.



**Thomas Vandergon**, professor of biology, has invested significant time and energy to keep students engaged with the live examination of specimens and experimental manipulations in his Biology of Animals course. His two-microscope system allows him to live-stream laboratory demonstrations to students.

### Stories of Hope

Join **La Shonda Coleman** on **Wednesday, September 9 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.

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### Sabbatical Presentation Series Begins

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



The series begins on **Wednesday, September 15, 11:50 AM–1 PM** with presentations by **Kevin Iga and Julianne Smith**. 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](#)

### Stay Connected with Seaver Alumni

This year's in-person events for Waves Weekend may be canceled, but there are still ways to stay connected with alumni.



Seaver Alumni Relations is hosting virtual reunions for alumni interested in connecting

with affinity groups. Staff and faculty are welcome to get involved and connect with alumni around the globe for these reunions by emailing the [Seaver Alumni Relations team](#).

Contact Alumni Relations



### Test Proctoring with Proctortrack

Seaver College has adopted the test proctoring software Proctortrack for the 2020–2021 academic year. This is an optional resource to support faculty in need of exam proctoring in the remote learning environment. If you are interested in getting started with Proctortrack, please fill out this [form](#). If you have any questions about this service, please email interim associate dean [Paul Begin](#).



### Counseling Resources

Last week, the Pepperdine Counseling Center launched the fall 2020 counseling group sessions to support students both residing in California and out of state. The group sessions focus on various topics including how to manage anxiety, develop healthy coping skills, and find support groups, and so much more. [Learn more about the group sessions](#), and follow the Counseling Center on [Instagram](#) for more resources.



### Connect Students to Library Resources

Students can now book appointments with Research Librarians through Navigate! Students can view the name and specialty content area(s) for each librarian under the Payson Library section on the Resources tab within the Navigate Student platform. Once students have identified who they would like to meet with, they can book an appointment with that librarian through the Navigate appointment scheduling feature.

## Research at Pepperdine

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

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### Virtual Research Consultation

Join the Research and Sponsored Programs Office from 11 AM to 2 PM to discuss writing a grant proposal. The unstructured time can be used for Q&A, draft review, and more.

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## Funding Opportunities

### Investigator- Initiated Research Projects

Supports physics research and the preparation of future scientists in the nation's colleges and universities across a broad range of physics disciplines. Rolling deadline begins October 12. [Learn More](#) ▶

**Quick Grants - Humanities for All** - Seeks projects grounded in the humanities that show potential for high-quality humanities learning experiences for participants and audiences. Applications due October 12. [Learn More ▶](#)

**ROSES 2020: Astrophysics Research and Analysis** - Seeks research proposals for investigations that are relevant to NASA's programs in astronomy and astrophysics. Letter of Intent due October 16. [Learn More ▶](#)

**Internal Funding Opportunities** - 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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