Greetings from the Division of Academic Affairs.

**Provost’s Fall 2017 Distinguished Lecture**

Deputy Surgeon General Rear Admiral **Sylvia Trent-Adams** delivered the fall 2017 Provost’s Distinguished Lecture to more than 450 faculty, staff, students and community members on Sept. 26 at Montezuma Hall in the Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union.

Trent-Adams’ lecture inspired attendees with stories about her rural upbringing, perseverance to succeed as a first generation college student, and lessons about being a champion for the underserved. She also discussed the importance of bringing healthcare to underserved communities.

Pictured: Trent-Adams (right) poses with **Provost Chukuka S. Enwemeka** (Photo: diFranco Photo)

- Melissa Henss

**Kudos and Accolades**

- **Barbara Mueller**, professor of advertising in the School of Journalism and Media Studies, is editor of the textbook *Dynamics of International Advertising: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives* and co-editor of *Handbook of Integrated Corporate Social Responsibility Communication*. Mueller was invited this summer to join the editorial board of the International Journal of Advertising.

- **Kurt Lindemann**, professor in the School of Communication, published *Composing Research, Communicating Results: Writing the Communication Research Paper.*
• Robert Ray, director of Special Collections and University Archives at the SDSU Library, was an honoree Oct. 5 at “Word by Word,” an event at the Natural History Museum celebrating 10 years of independent production of the radio broadcast, “A Way with Words,” which is featured on SDSU’s affiliate KBPS. For more information, visit the A Way with Words website.

• Erin Rodoni, an alumna of the MFA in creative writing program, won the Montreal International Poetry Prize of $20,000 for her poem, “Caesura.”

• Steven J. Sacco, professor emeritus in the Department of European studies, completed a semester as visiting professor at L’Institut national polytechnique Félix Houphouët-Boigny in the Ivory Coast. Sacco assisted in the development of bilingual (English-French) engineering, business and agronomy curricula; taught faculty and students to write grant proposals; and instructed faculty and students in the commercialization of research projects and inventions.

• Luke Winslow, associate professor in the School of Communication, published Economic Injustice and the Rhetoric of the American Dream. Learn more about Winslow’s work on the SDSU Chronicle – Blog.

Postscript

No Premier League scores this week.

The SDSU Chronicle provides information about campus events and national and international-caliber faculty and staff accomplishments. If you would like to share an item for possible inclusion in future issues, please contact Jayla Lee at jnlee@sdsu.edu by 10 a.m. each Thursday. All photo submissions assume permission to be used.