Greetings from the Division of Academic Affairs.

**U.S. News and World Report Ranks College of Education**

SDSU’s College of Education proudly moved up in the *U.S. News and World Report* rankings for Best Education Schools in 2017 to 39th among public universities and 57th among all universities in the nation. “I believe that these rankings were positively influenced by our strong productivity in research grants and publications,” said Dr. Joseph Johnson, dean and professor in the College of Education. “Our college faculty and staff have worked diligently to influence scholarship and practice.” For more information, visit the [U.S. News and World Report website](https://www.usnews.com/education/best-graduate-schools/lists/best-education-schools).

**Publications**

- Dr. Melinda Hohman, director and professor of the School of Social Work (SW), student Rachel Ruiz, and SW faculty Dr. Mark Reed published “Implications of sentencing reform on mental health symptoms in the declining juvenile justice populations” in the *Journal of Applied Juvenile Justice Services*. Read [here](https).

**Kudos and Accolades**

- The School of Social Work hosted its student-led Binational Social Work Conference on March 17 in Tijuana, made possible by the efforts of SW lecturer Silvia Barragan and student volunteers. Mexican and U.S. immigration researchers and practitioners discussed current issues faced by both countries. It included approximately 350 attendees from both countries – SDSU students, faculty, social workers, and social work students from other CSU programs and the School of Social Work in Tijuana. For more photos, visit the [School of Social Work Facebook page](https).
Periscope on Strategic Priorities

Faculty Survey
Thank you to the large number of temporary, tenure-track, and tenured faculty members who responded to the SDSU / UCLA HERI Faculty Survey. The Higher Education Research Institute will provide tabulated results and comparable data from universities across the nation early this summer. Results will be posted at the Faculty Advancement website and made available to all faculty who participated as well as Academic Senate leaders and members and academic unit leaders.

Nominations for Outstanding Academic Advising Awards
The Office of the Provost invites nominations for outstanding academic advising awards. The Provost's Outstanding Academic Advising Awards (2016-17) are in the following categories:
- Peer Adviser
- Academic Adviser (Staff or Faculty)
- Academic Advising Administrator (Director or Manager)
Please submit nominations by Friday, April 14 through the links above and using the password: sdusuadvising. Award winners will be announced and recognized at the Fall 2017 Academic Advising Luncheon. For more information, contact Christine Molina at cmolina@mail.sdsu.edu.

Premier League Scores - No matches held last weekend.

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. All photo submissions assume permission to be used.