May 1, 2018

Greetings from the Division of Academic Affairs.

**Provost’s Innovation for Excellence Award**

The Provost’s Innovation for Excellence Award honors academic departments and schools that have, through collaborative effort, implemented a new initiative that has generated momentum toward achieving one or more of the key goals outlined in our university’s Strategic Plan, Building on Excellence.

In this third year of the award program, I am pleased to announce that, based on the recommendation of the Senate Faculty Honors and Awards Committee, the following departments/school are our 2017-2018 winners:

- The College of Sciences Student Success Center, **Emilio Ulloa** (Director), for the center’s success in its initiatives to enhance the educational experience and to facilitate graduation for all the students in the sciences.

- The School of Social Work, **Melinda Hohman** (Director), for the creation of a Board Fellows Program to establish training projects and equip graduate students to serve on non-profit organizations (NPOs) boards.

I thank these departments/schools and their faculty for their innovation. The range of applications we received reflect the hard work and dedication of SDSU faculty across colleges and disciplines. I encourage every department/school that participated but did not win, to try again next year.

- **Chukuka S. Enwemeka, Provost and Senior Vice President**

**Kudos and Accolades**

- The university is leading the way in using virtual reality and augmented reality to develop new ways to teach in classrooms and improve learning outcomes. Read the full story on [SDSU NewsCenter](https://newscenter.sdsu.edu/).
SDSU’s Fowler College of Business and the Charles W. Lamden School of Accountancy have been re-accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Accreditation is earned by meeting or exceeding the AACSB’s rigorous standards for excellence in degree programs, faculty research, teaching and community service, along with a commitment to continuous advancement and development. Of the nearly 1,656 schools offering business degree programs in the U.S., only 529 hold AACSB accreditation. The Fowler College of Business has been accredited by AACSB since 1959. The Charles W. Lamden School of Accountancy, accredited since 1982, was the first accounting program in California to earn AACSB approval.

SDSU’s Imperial Valley (IV) campus hosted its “Teaching English Language Learners” certificate this month. Dean Gregorio Ponce delivered the welcoming speech. “Teaching English Language Learners” is an online training program by the Professional Skills Development Center at SDSU IV. Baja California Education State System English coordinator Francisco Javier Fernandez Acevez called graduates to the stage to receive their diplomas. The event was sponsored by Baja California Corporate trustees and coordinated by the campus’ Professional Skills Development Center and director Suzanna Fuentes-Ferreiro.

Kimberley Fletcher, professor in the Department of Political Science, published her book *The Collision of Political and Legal Time: Foreign Affairs and the Supreme Court’s Transformation of Executive Authority*. For more information, visit the Temple University Press website.


**Events, Dates and Deadlines**

**Lomaland Cultural Arts Exhibit**
“Revisiting Visionary Utopia: Katherine Tingley’s Lomaland, 1898-1942” is a new exhibit on display in the Kenney Reading Room of the Department of Special Collections at the SDSU Library. The exhibit explores the Theosophical community of Lomaland, which flourished on Point Loma from 1898 to 1942. It is the first exhibit curated by a university in the U.S. on the cultural history of Lomaland and its creative arts. The exhibit is sponsored through the generosity of Mr. Kenneth Small, whose parents were longtime residents of Lomaland, and the San Diego History Center for loaning items from its collections. For more information, visit the SDSU Library website.

**Postscript**

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Huddersfield 0, Everton 2
Crystal Palace 5, Leicester 0
Burnley 0, Brighton 0
Swansea 0, Chelsea 1

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West Ham 1, Man City 4
Manchester United 2, Arsenal 1

For current ranking, please visit: https://www.premierleague.com/tables

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.