

It's All Academic

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ORGANIZED INTO COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

New Organizational Structure Facilitates Graduate Program Growth and Development of Academic Areas

This spring, the board of trustees approved a restructuring of academic affairs, following the classic design found at many universities. The organization into colleges and a limited number of schools, plus departments, will take effect in the fall of 2004.

The College of Arts and Sciences— Within the new College of Arts and Sciences will be the School of Theology and Christian Ministry, as well as the following departments: Art; Biology; Chemistry; Literature, Journalism, and Modern Languages; Mathematical, Information, and Computer Sciences; Music; Physics and Engineering; and the Center for Pastoral Leadership.

David L. Strawn will continue to be dean as well as vice provost for International Studies.

The College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies— Within the new College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies will be the School of Business and the School of Nursing. The college includes these departments: Communication and Theatre; Family and Consumer Sciences; History and Political Science; Kinesiology; Psychology; Sociology and Social Work, and these centers: the Armenian Center; the Center for Justice and Reconciliation; the Center for Early Childhood Learning; the Fermanian Business Center; and the Margaret Stevenson Center for Women's Studies, as well as the Institute of Politics and Public Service.

Rebecca Havens continues as dean as well as vice provost for Educational Effectiveness.

The College of Education — The College of Education will include a School of Education. Darrel Falk will continue as dean and vice provost for Graduate Program Support.

Hadley Wood has also been named vice provost for Faculty Development and dean of General Education. She will oversee the Center for Teaching and Learning and First-Year Experience, among other responsibilities. Keith Bell will continue as vice provost for Academic Administration, responsible for the office of Records and Registration, academic advising, Institutional Research and Learning Services. Maxine Walker will continue as director of the Wesleyan Center for Twenty-First Century Studies.

FROM AROUND THE POINT ...

President Brower, University Honored by San Diego Ecumenical Society

President Bob Brower received the Christian Tribute Award from the Ecumenical Council of San Diego in January. The honor is given to individuals and organizations

who have made outstanding contributions to serve the underprivileged as an expression of their Christian faith.

The award was made in recognition of the consistent and outstanding service and ministry provided by students, staff and faculty of PLNU throughout the San Diego community.

Thirty-four Students Named to 2004 Who's Who

Thirty-four Point Loma students will be included in the 2004 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. For a full list of names, go to www.ptloma.edu/Media.

ASB Officers Elected for 2004-2005

Next year's Associated Student Body board was elected in March. Officers are Josh Vanbruggen, president; Ryan Gallagher, executive secretary; Jordan Sybrant, finance; A.J. Pitkin, student relations; Ben Ainly, community relations; Marcos Canales, student ministries; Danielle Musco, publicity; and Bekah Macias, activities.

Nursing Students Honored Nationally

John DeBoer, a senior nursing major from Coronado, Calif., was awarded the prestigious Isabel Hampton Robb Leadership Award at the National Student Nurses Association at its convention in Nashville last month.

Fellow nursing major Mark Ariizumi, a sophomore from San Diego, was elected to the 2004-2005 board of directors for the national student nurses' group.

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS..

Nursing Department Showcased at Festival of Health

People were lining up before opening time for the nursing department's fifth annual Mid-City Festival of Health, held in late March in San Diego. Hundreds took advantage of the approximately 60 booths set up by local hospitals, schools, businesses, social services, medical associations and government agencies and ethnic food providers.

"We were busy the entire time," said Dottie Crummy, chair of the department. The event, held at the Church of the Nazarene in Mid-City, was organized and staffed by PLNU's 135 sophomore, junior and senior nursing students and 28 graduate nursing students, along with nursing faculty. Nutrition students from the department of Family and Consumer Science also had a booth, offering assessment, referrals and education in nutrition.

The free fair offered screening and education covering topics such as first aid, healthy snacking, hypertension, diabetes, sun protection, over-the-counter drugs, avoiding colds and flu, and exercise. A local high school steel drum band provided live entertainment, and there were activities for children



PLNU's undergraduate and graduate nursing students sponsor a Health Promotion Center at the Church of the Nazarene in Mid-City in partnership with medical and pharmaceutical students from the University of California San Diego and counseling students from the University of San Diego. The Mid-City section of San Diego is home to multiple ethnic communities, many of whom are underserved in health care.

The outreach event is "service learning," Crummy told the *Point Weekly* PLNU's student newspaper. "You get steeped in how important it is to give service."

Professionals in the Making Breakfast

Nearly 600 professionals and PLNU students participated in the 2004 Professionals in-the-Making Breakfast, the Fermanian Business Center's capstone event of the year on March 18, 2004. Also sponsored by the department of Accountancy, Business, and Economics, the breakfast connects students with professionals in their areas of interest. This year's speaker was commentator Hugh Hewitt, who spoke on how to be successful in the world but not of it.

Conference on Christianity and Literature

Robert Scholes, nationally recognized Brown University professor and author of *The Crafty Reader and Textual Power*, was keynote speaker for the Western Regional Meeting of the Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL), hosted by PLNU on March 25-28. CCL is a national organization interested in the relationship of Christianity and literature and dedicated to first-rate scholarship and stimulating collegial interaction and exchange.

West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research

Point Loma 300 hosted 300 guests at the 29th annual West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference on April 24, 2004. The event is one of the oldest, on-going, annual conferences of its kind, dedicated solely to promoting undergraduate research in the biological sciences. Plenary speaker was Tony Hunter, professor of biology at the Salk Institute in La Jolla, Calif., and a Fellow of the Royal Society of London.

Writer's Symposium by the Sea

Sports Illustrated columnist Rick Reilly, who's been voted Sportswriter of the Year eight times, entertained a full house during this year's Writer's Symposium by the Sea, Feb. 24-26. Also appearing were nationally known humorist Roy Blount Jr. and former Yankee great and author of *Ball Four*, Jim Bouton.

The guest speakers appeared in "An Evening with Rick Reilly" on Feb. 24 and "An Evening with Roy Blount Jr. and Jim Bouton" on Feb. 25. Both interviews, conducted by Dean Nelson, were taped by crews from the University of California San Diego to be aired throughout the year.

Symposium-goers and other guests could also take an up-close look at "Sports Writing in America: The Impact, Influence and Inspiration," at a lunch forum on Feb. 25, at the San Diego Hall of Champions in Balboa Park. The event, which drew approximately 300, including about 50 high school students, was emceed by venerable commentator Dick Enberg.

In addition to Blount and Bouton, this forum included Jackie MacMullan, of the *Boston Globe* and SI; Howard Bryant, of the *Boston Herald* and author of *Shut Out*; Tim Sullivan, columnist for the *San Diego Union-Tribune*, and Molly Yanity, sports writer for the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* and a PLNU alumna.

Breaking away from the sports theme, spiritual memoirist Lauren Winner spoke on Feb. 26. Winner is the author of *Girl Meets God* and the new *Mudhouse Sabbath*. Her work has appeared in *Christianity Today*, the *New York Times Book Review* and the *Christian Century*.

She was followed by PLNU adjunct Dale Fetherling, who talked about how to write a winning book proposal. Dale Fetherling, formerly editor of the San Diego County edition of the *Los Angeles Times*, is a full-time author and editor.

POINT LOMA PRESS RELEASES SIXTH MONOGRAPH

Professor of Religion Sam Powell's Volume, Holiness in the 21st Century examines Distinctive Doctrine of Holiness

Point Loma Press released the sixth book in its monograph series on April 21, an offering by Professor of Religion Sam Powell titled *Holiness in the 21st Century: Call, Consecration, Obedience Perfected in Love*.

Powell writes, "Lately the interpretation of the doctrine of holiness has been changing in subtle and not so subtle ways, with these changes causing some stress and anxiety within the denomination... There is today in the Church of the Nazarene a feeling that the doctrine of holiness may not be as vital a part of our church life as it was in previous decades—that we have drifted from our heritage. If this feeling is based on fact, then allowing such drift would be a colossal disservice not only to our predecessors in the Church of the Nazarene, but also to Christ's church more generally and, ultimately, to God. We believe that God has called us to give testimony to the holy life. Offering this testimony requires that we perpetually attend to the meaning of holiness, especially as expounded in the Bible."

All of the monographs are available at PLNU's Common Knowledge Bookstore or on the web at www.ptloma.edu/plp.



Above: Dean Nelson with Rick Reilly.

Below (L-R): Roy Blount, Jr., Jim Bouton; Jackie MacMullan; Howard Bryant and Dick Enberg (standing) at the Writers Symposium luncheon.

