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Faculty Affairs Department

“Positive energy knows no boundaries.” – Lu Wei

Faculty Monthly Highlights
**June 14**  
**Pitch & Poster Forum - Room 333-334/Zoom**  
10:30 AM-12:00 PM

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**REMINDERS!**

- **2022 Faculty Retreat Survey:** [Satisfaction Survey](#)
- **June 20, 2022:** University Closed, Juneteenth Holiday
- **June 25, 2022 to August 12, 2022:** Session B Class Dates - Fully-Employed, Full-Time, BSM & Online BSM Programs
- **June 27, 2022 to August 14, 2022:** Session B Class Dates - 2U Online Program Class Dates
- **June 29, 2022, 11:30am-2:30pm, Malibu Campus:** Pepperdine Faculty & Staff Appreciation Picnic

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**Committee Elections**

**Personnel Committee**  
Voting: May 25 - June 8

**Faculty Council**  
Nominations Accepted: June 15 - June 29

If you have questions regarding these election processes, please contact [Jaime Quillen](#) or the chair of the committee.

Personnel Committee, [Dave Smith](#)  
Faculty Council, [Jim DiLellio](#)
eLearning Update

Did you know that closed captioning is an important and necessary component of online instructional videos? It is not only following the law, but using closed captions fosters a more inclusive atmosphere that meets the needs of diverse learners in several ways:

- Reach learners with hearing loss.
- Reduce barriers by reaching diverse learners with all types of learning styles.
- Increase online engagement and longer viewing time.
- Allow content to be searchable.

Questions? Schedule a time to meet with an Instructional Designer on the eLearning team to learn more about closed captioning and to ensure that your course content is accessible to all learners.

Tested Positive for COVID?

If you are a faculty member who has tested positive for COVID, please check out our website for the latest University guidelines. Any additional COVID questions should be directed to the COVID line at (310) 506-8111 or by emailing covid19testing@pepperdine.edu.

Faculty Highlight

Welcome Dr. Jaclyn Margolis, Interim Department Chair of Applied Behavioral Science and Organization Theory and Management
Please join us in congratulating Dr. Jaclyn Margolis, Associate Professor of Applied Behavioral Science, as she has agreed to be the Interim Department Chair of Applied Behavioral Science and Organization Theory and Management Department. Jaclyn began her new assignment on May 10, 2022. Learn more about Jaclyn’s background by visiting her faculty profile.

A special thank you to Dr. Zhike Lei for her 2 years of dedicated service to the Applied Behavioral Science, Organizational Theory, and Management Department.

**Welcome to the Waves Family!**

**Jordan Drake** and his wife, Amy, welcomed their baby boy, Myles Daniel Drake, on 02/17/22.

**KJ Lee** and his wife, Chris, will welcome their baby this June.

If you have any special news (pregnancies, births, weddings, etc.) that you would like to share with our community, please submit to Doris Jones (doris.jones@pepperdine.edu) and we will announce them in the newsletters.
Questions? Stories or Updates to Share? Feel free to contact us at: PGBSAA@pepperdine.edu or explore our website.