

## June 2023 Newsletter Faculty Affairs Department



“ Much of the stress that people feel doesn't come from having too much to do. It comes from not finishing what they've started.  
~ David Allen, author of Getting Things Done ”

### Faculty Calendar Highlights

**JUNE**  
**6**      **Dean's Listening Tour, IGC-234**  
**Irvine Campus**  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**JUNE**  
**8**      **Dean's Listening Tour, CAL-104**  
**Calabasas Campus**  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

**JUNE**  
**13**      **Full Time Faculty Meeting & Active Shooter Training**  
**WLA-333/334**  
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM & 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

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## Reminders

**JUNE**  
**1-14**

Personnel Committee Election (Voting Period)

**JUNE**  
**15-28**

Faculty Council Election (Nomination Period)

**JUNE**  
**19**

University Closed - Juneteenth [Holiday](#)

**JUNE**  
**30**

Feedback due on revised Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs - reduced from 9 to 6) - [Qualtrics link](#)

## Welcome (Back) John Paglia



John Paglia returned to the PGBS Leadership Team on April 1 as Faculty Director of Accreditation and is managing the Accreditation and Assessment function for the school. He is primarily responsible for leading the charge towards AACSB reaccreditation under the new 2020 standards, including preparing our AACSB Continuous Review Report (CIR) and facilitating the peer review team visit tentatively scheduled for Spring/Summer 2025.

## Active Shooter Training - June 13th (WLA)

Sadly, we hear about active shootings around the country. We invite you to attend the Active Shooter Training on June 13th from 1:45-2:45 in room 333-334 (WLA). The Director of Emergency Services and Public Safety will be leading an interactive demonstration to:

- **Practice** personal safety (shootings can happen anywhere)
- **Understand** your responsibility as a faculty member
- **Learn** about University resources

For more information, we encourage you to review Pepperdine's [emergency information](#) website.

## National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) Membership

Pepperdine University has joined the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) as an Institutional Member. The NCFDD is a nationally-recognized, independent organization that provides online career development and mentoring resources for faculty, post-docs, and graduate students. Learn how to [activate your free account](#) today!



Last May, PGBS eLearning and the University celebrated Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)! How did you celebrate GAAD?

On May 18, 2023, the Graziadio eLearning team attended the Guide to Digital Accessibility webinar where we joined the editors of the new Guide to Digital Accessibility. In the webinar, the authors focused on policies, procedures, and highlights of successfully implementing digital accessibility.

To stay apprised of accessibility best practices, check out TechLearn's [Faculty Resources for Digital Accessibility](#). For additional information, please visit the [PGBS eLearning website](#).

## Faculty Highlights



The Austria GBI, which was led by Kevin Groves, Darren Good, and Kristin Bailey, was an incredible week of exploring the Tyrol region, learning about the intersection of tourism and multi-generational family businesses, and enjoying meaningful exchanges with a group of diverse students across many PGBS programs. Our outstanding host, Management Center Innsbruck (MCI), arranged three engaging expert speakers on Family Business and Tourism in Tirol (Professor Anita Zehrer), Sustainability of Tourism (Professor Birgit Bosio), and Responsible Leadership at SOS Children's Villages. Our MCI hosts went to great lengths to ensure that our faculty team was very well-supported throughout the week-long intensive. In many ways, MCI ensured that every aspect of our visit, including meals with MCI leaders, responsiveness to student needs, and accommodation of our requests, was meaningful and high-impact for our students. Throughout the week, we visited five multi-generational family businesses and learned about a specific challenge facing each business: [Grassmary Bell Foundry](#) (longevity), [Swarovski International](#) (governance and succession), [Med-EI](#) (innovation and product development), [Alpen Resort Schwarz](#) (Sustainability), and [Huter & Sohne](#) (entrepreneurship). For many in our group, the highlights of the trip include a short hike to an alm for a private dinner on the beautiful Resort Schwarz property and the vernacular ride to the top of the northern mountain peak for a birds-eye view of the city and the Alps (photo above). It is our sincere hope that PGBS can continue cultivating a strong partnership with MCI that will produce many more opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff.

**Cheers for Peers**

We invite you to submit a "[Cheers for Peers](#)" to acknowledge a colleague that has gone above and beyond the call of duty. In the spirit of "giving each other flowers" continuously, we hope that you consider expressing your gratitude with "cheers!"

We look forward to highlighting these submissions!

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