



PEPPERDINE
Graziadio Business School

May 2025 Newsletter

Faculty Affairs Department



“

We are a team
A beautiful dream
Like stones in a stream

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Faculty Highlights

Mark Allen Delivers Keynote Speech



Dr. Mark Allen
Practitioner of Organization Theory and Management

On March 27, 2025 Mark Allen delivered the keynote speech at AALRR's 25th Annual Employment Law [Conference](#). His talk was titled, ***"Using Your Seat At The Table: How Talent Management Can Drive Business Results."*** He spoke about how the current talent shortage has made talent management one of the hottest topics in almost every organization. The session addressed the true nature of talent management and how this growing discipline affects the Human Resources function.

Building Community with Our Students

Dr. Agus Harjoto recently hosted two social events for his students:

- On April 6, 2025 at the Community Park in Thousand Oaks. Special thanks to Michael Williams, Jillian Alderman, Jozefina Kalaj (husband Tom), and Joseph Cheng (wife Sarah) for joining in our MSAF students in food and fellowship at the BBQ. (left)
- An in-class party for the FINC603.24HY students in WLA on April 10, 2025. (right)





THANK YOU Dr. Harjoto for working diligently to promote community building (*PGBS Priority Goal #1*).

Faculty Calendar Highlights

MAY
13

Full Time Faculty Meeting -[Zoom](#)
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

MAY
26

Memorial Day Holiday- [University Closed](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL CALENDAR](#)

Reminders



Subscribe to the PGBS Faculty Events, Meetings, & Deadlines calendar to stay up to date.

- Click [HERE](#)
- Click "Add" when prompted

The new calendar will appear in your list of calendars, making it easy to stay informed and organized.

**May
12**

Nominations Open - Personnel Committee AY25-27

**May
14**

Fall 2025 Tentative Schedule Distributed

**May
23**

Last Day to Submit Change Requests in Classbase for Fall 2025

**May
28**

Voting Opens - Personnel Committee AY25-27

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Don't forget to submit your mileage class/meeting reimbursements before 120 days. See [website](#) for details.

Home Campus Location for Mileage & Mailboxes

Each full-time faculty member is assigned a 'home campus.' When traveling for work-related purposes, please remember to deduct your daily commute mileage. For detailed information, refer to our [website](#). To confirm your assigned home campus, please review your Faculty Chartstring (discipline-specific) spreadsheet used for reimbursement submissions --- see [website](#) for details. For any questions regarding reimbursements or your home campus, please contact Mia Rivera, Budget Manager, at mia.rivera@pepperdine.edu.

Additionally, your assigned mailbox is located at your home campus. Thank you in advance for checking it regularly.

Approval of Summer Contract Schedules in Wavenet & Overload/Banked Unit Requests

Following the add/drop period (week of May 19), Summer contract schedules will be sent via email for

faculty to review/approve of “teaching units” towards their annual contract in Wavenet.

If you intend to use banked units toward your annual contract or request to bank units or an overload stipend, please complete this [Google Form](#).

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!