



November 8, 2010
Week Seven, Fall Quarter

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 8th - Area Heads Meeting, 4-5:00pm @GH 144
Thursday, November 11th - Veteran's Day Holiday, campus closed

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

Online Education Proposals – The UC Office of the President has announced a new Online Instruction Pilot Project. This planning phase includes an invitation to Academic Senate faculty to submit brief letters of intent for online courses. Undergraduate, high enrollment, lower-division classes are the primary target, however proposals for other courses may be submitted. The letter, along with additional information regarding guidelines for submission and selection criteria, can be found on the [Academic Affairs website](#).



Benefits Presentations for Active Faculty and Staff – On Tuesday, November 9th, Anthem Blue Cross, Health Net, Kaiser, and United Behavioral Health (UBH) will be hold information sessions at Price Center. The schedule follows:

8:30am - 9:30am - Anthem Blue Cross, East Ballroom
9:00am - 10:00am - Health Net, John Muir Room
9:30am - 10:30am - Kaiser, East Ballroom
10:00am - 11:00am - Health Net, John Muir Room
10:30am - 11:30am - Anthem Blue Cross, East Ballroom
11:00am - 12:00pm - United Behavioral Health (UBH), John Muir Room
11:30am - 12:30pm - Health Net, East Ballroom

New "eduroam" Wireless Service - Administrative Computing and Telecommunications announced the availability of the "eduroam" wireless service to traveling UCSD faculty, staff and students, and to their guests at UCSD. "eduroam" is an international wireless exchange service which allows affiliates from participating institutions to use their home credentials to authenticate to wireless services all over the world. It is heavily used in Europe and has spread to the Asia/Pacific region, Canada, and parts of the United States. Thanks to UCSD's investment in cutting-edge wireless technology, including WPA2-E encrypted wireless, the campus is "eduroam-ready" and has become the first West Coast institution to go live. Read [more here](#).



ONSTAGE

Opens This Week

[*Kasimir and Karoline*](#), by Ödön Von Horváth, directed by **Larissa Lury**. Preview - Wednesday, November 10th, 7:00pm; Opens on Friday, November 12th at 8:00pm.



The Cast

Natalie Birriel	- Maria	Heather Geiser	- Vendor
Josh Brody	- Speer	Zach Harrison	- Schurzinger
Carol Cabrera	- Vendor	Zachary Martens	-Kasimir
Cate Campbell	- MC	Hugo Medina	- Franz
Alfonso Campos	- Strong Man	Jenni Putney	- Karoline
Zoe Chao	- Juanita	Danielle Rollins	- Connected Woman
Mark Christine	- Rauch	Dan Sharpiro	- The Midget
Miranda Dainard	- Connected Woman	Taylor Shurte	- Elli
Sara Garcia	- Erna	TBD	- Johann

The Creative Team

Director -**Larissa Lury**; Production Stage Manager -**Lauren Juengel**; Scenic Designer -**Gaeun Kim**;
Costume Designer - **Sarah Cogan**; Lighting Designer - **Sherrice Kelly**; Sound Designer -**Nick Drashner**;
Dramaturg -**Julie Burelle**; Assistant Director -**Josh Brody**; Assistant. Stage Managers -**Laura Zingle**,
Lauren Wong; Assistant Scenic Designer -**Timothy Nottage**; Assistant Costume Designer -**Halei Prichard**;
Assistant Costume Designer -**Orli Nativ**; Assistant Sound Designer -**Emily Jankowski-Pezic**.

Opening Soon

[*reasons to be pretty*](#), directed by **Eric Hunicutt**, Guest Director. November 17th – 20th in the Arthur Wagner Theatre.

[*onSIGHT*](#), directed by **Eric Geiger**, **Allyson Green**, and **Alison D Smith**, with Art/Sound Installations by **Peter Terezakis**. November 18th - 20th.

Company 157, the undergraduate theatre company at UCSD that helps fund and promote student cabarets, presents [*Much Ado About Nothing*](#), directed by **Sam Hunter**, from December 2nd – 4th. Shows go up at 8:00pm each day, with additional presentations at 10:00pm on Friday, December 3rd, and 2:00pm on Saturday, December 4th. The performances are free and open to all. In Galbraith Hall 157.



ADMINISTRIVIA

November 18th - Campus Founders Day Ceremonies
November 20th - Theatre Department Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration
November 23rd - Open Enrollment Closes, 5:00pm Pacific Time
November 25th & 26th - Thanksgiving Holidays, campus closed.
December 18th - January 2nd - Campus closed for the Winter Break

ALUM UPDATES

You're Invited!

[UCSD 50th Anniversary Founders' Day - Theatre & Dance Alumni Reception](#)

Saturday, November 20th, at 6:30pm
UCSD Theatre District, Seuss Two
2910 La Jolla Village Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Please join UCSD Theatre and Dance during Founders' Weekend to honor Department Founding Chair **Arthur Wagner**. UCSD Alumni Affairs will host a complimentary reception for alumni and friends, featuring special guests Arthur and Molli Wagner and current Theatre & Dance Department Chair **Allyson Green**.

Parking: Weekend campus parking is free. Follow signs at La Jolla Playhouse for best locations to park. [Register here](#) or contact JennieVan Meter ('90) at jvanmeter@ucsd.edu.

From the [UC San Diego Department of Theatre and Dance Alumni Group](#) - "Thanks to all who joined the UCSD Alumni Entertainment Alliance event in L.A. on Oct. 20th. There were 65 alums there, from grad years 1972-2010!"



Marsha Stephanie Blake (MFA '01) is appearing as Nerissa in [The Merchant of Venice](#), with Al Pacino playing Shylock, at the Broadhurst Theatre in New York through January 6th.

[Alison Tatlock](#) (MFA Acting '95) wrote some of [In Treatment](#), Season 3, that premiered last week on HBO.



MORE...

[Craig Siebels](#) – “Hi All. I'm an MFA in Scenic Design from '99! I've been producing and designing a show on FOX called [The Good Guys](#). Friday nights at 9 PM / 8 PM Central. It's a heck of a lot of fun to watch, I think, and we need better ratings so please have a look this Friday! Bradley Whitford and Colin Hanks at their comic best, plus the occasional car chase and exploding building. Who could ask for more? Tivo and Hulu don't count, so try to watch when the show is actually on!”



[Baily Hopkins](#) (Acting BA '08). Just released a new iPhone application with daily video submissions. She writes: “It's currently #4 in Weather! I represent all of San Francisco and am one of 12 girls featured in the project.” Check out “The Real Weather Girls” at the iTunes store. Baily also has a [website here](#).

[Christine Albright-Tufts](#) (MFA Acting '04) writes “I just finished my 5th season at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and celebrated my first wedding anniversary. Next year, I'll be doing a new adaptation of [The Seagull](#) at the Marin Theatre Company (Jan-Feb) then back for a summer season at OSF, then heading out to Washington, DC to remount OSF's production of *Equivocation* at [Arena Stage](#) some time in Nov-Dec. If you're ever in Ashland, please let me know.”



Alums – On Facebook? Come visit the Department's [Facebook Alumni page!](#)

Editor's Note: Just hit “reply” and send your info, and we'll share it for you! Photos are always encouraged, but don't send huge files - please resize them from what comes off your camera - thanks! News we receive by Wednesday usually makes it into the next Monday's edition. Be sure to let us know what your name was at graduation, if you've changed it.