



November 29, 2010
Week Ten, Fall Quarter

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 29th - Area Heads Meeting, 4:00pm in GH 144

Wednesday, December 1st - General Faculty Meeting, All Faculty, 4:00pm in GH 144

Thursday, December 2nd - Production Meeting, *Thesis Works*, 9:00am in GH144
Production Meeting, *The Three Penny Opera*, 10:00am in GH144

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS



Getting Around on Campus - The Holiday Schedule for campus shuttle services is available online. An abbreviated schedule goes into effect on December 13th. Campus Loop and East/Regents service will be suspended. Lot-specific permits will be valid throughout campus. The Coaster, Hillcrest/Campus, Hillcrest/Old Town and Torrey Pines Center shuttles will maintain their normal schedules until the 20th. The full Holiday Schedule begins on December 20th. Read [more here](#).

Final Examinations – Begin December 6th. As a reminder, here are some of the [regulations regarding finals](#): Final exams are required in all undergraduate classes except laboratory classes. Students must finish the exam within the previously announced time limit. The exam period in non-laboratory courses can't exceed three hours. Students can't be excused from assigned final exams. The instructor can give a final exam at an alternative time during final exam week; however, students are permitted to take an equivalent exam at the original time if they request one. Final exams can't be given before exam week without permission from the CEP. The instructor can't require a "take-home" final exam to be turned in before the date and hour at which the exam was scheduled by the Registrar's Office. You can read the full Academic Senate policy on midterm and final [exams here](#).

Working on a Project over Break? The Campus Libraries will be closed after December 17th through the Winter Break. Their current "open" hours are [available online](#).



On-campus Shipping Options - Mail Services offers personal UPS, FedEx, and DHL service Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm for a \$2 processing fee. (You get to ship at the "State Rate.") [Details here](#).



ADMINISTRIVIA

Drop without penalty of "F" grade (undergraduates) - November 29th

Deadline to file for "Removal of Grade Incomplete" from previous quarter - December 11th

Deadline to file for a [Request to receive a grade of "Incomplete"](#) - December 13th

Campus closes for the Holidays - December 18th

Grades available on TritonLink - December 22nd

ONSTAGE



[Joe Turner's Come and Gone](#), directed by **Kyle Donnelly**, a Quinn Martin Endowed Chair Production. Runs through December 4th. In the Sheila and Hughes Potiker Theatre.

Joe Turner has a nice [write-up](#) in the *San Diego Union Tribune* as Critic's Choice.

Coming Soon – [The Threepenny Opera](#), January 28th; [dance theatre thesisWorks](#) February 9th.

Parking - Weeknight passes are \$2.00 and are available from vending machines in the parking lots. Parking is free on Saturdays and Sundays. Directions and more parking information are available [here](#).

ALUM UPDATES

Simone Moore (MFA Acting '04) is acting in The Civilians' current production in New York, *In the Footprint: The Battle Over Atlantic Yards*, which was written-up in the [New York Times](#) last week. There is a multi-media and slideshow section included.

Tricia Roche McKinney (MFA Dramaturgy '94) writes: "Long since out of the theatre game :(and working as a producer on [The Rachel Maddow Show](#) on MSNBC."

Leslie Doggett (MFA Stage Management '94) is in her "7th year working for Royal Caribbean as a Stage and Production Manager on ships. Will be signing on the [Adventure of the Seas](#) in January, working the Ice Show."



Joy Osmanski (MFA Acting '03) writes that she is "currently recurring on [True Jackson, VP](#), and has an upcoming guest arc on [Men of a Certain Age](#). Just did some ADR for an indie titled *Wedding Palace* that should be born in 2011. Living in LA with [Corey Brill](#) (MFA Acting '04) who's in rehearsals for the world premiere of [Caught](#) at the Zephyr opening soon!" [Note: *Caught* premiered on the 27th and opens December 3rd.]



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Jennifer Chang (MFA Acting '06) “Shot an episode of [The Paul Reiser Show](#) last week and recently: [Friends with Benefits](#) and [Medium](#). You can see me in a Vons commercial and East Coast folks can spot me in a Citizens Bank commercial. Founding member of [Chalk Repertory Theatre](#) (which is about to celebrate its 2nd birthday) Just had a very successful run of our brand new Flash Festival. Thanks to all of you for attending! Just bought a house in LA!”



Gwen Grossman (MFA Lighting Design '00) writes: “I am living in Chicago and have been an architectural lighting designer for about 10 years (5 in NYC and 5 in the windy city). I recently opened [my own firm](#) and am learning all the ins and outs of the business side of design - trial by FIRE!”



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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.