

Spring 2012 TLC Presenter Bios



Shannon Nolan

2/7 & 2/10 TLC Intro and Overview

Commitment

Shannon organizes the Tukwut Leadership Circle Program and is a Coordinator of Student Involvement at CSUSM. Shannon earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from CSUSM in 2004 and her MA in Educational Leadership from SDSU in 2010. Her passion for leadership and personal development has led her to present at the 2010 National Academic Advising Association conference and has included case study projects at the University of Western Sydney and CSUSM's MBA Program.



Marie Thomas

2/14 & 2/17: Positive Psychology

Congruence

Marie Thomas, Ph.D. (1981, Fordham University). *Dr. Thomas was on the faculty at the College of Mount St. Vincent (New York) and worked as a Personnel Research Psychologist at the Navy Personnel Research and Development Center in San Diego. She joined CSUSM in 1995 and served as Psychology Department Chair from 2000-2003 and 2004-2005. Her areas of expertise are psychological testing, methodology, and statistics. She is very interested in interdisciplinary research, having worked on a project with a colleague in the Economics Department to study the subjective well-being of women in the informal labor market in Mumbai, India, and she is currently working with a colleague in the Liberal Studies Department on a project studying perceptions of knitting and knitters. She is also interested in positive psychology, gender issues, and the scholarship of teaching. She has served in many roles at the university including the Learning Outcomes Assessment Fellow, and faculty rights representative for the local chapter of the California Faculty Association.*

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Jennie Goldman

2/21 & 2/24 Ethics in Action

Citizenship

Jennie Goldman has been serving as Coordinator of New Student Programs in Student Life and Leadership for over 5 years. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Sonoma State University and was an incredibly involved student leader during her undergraduate career working with Orientation and the Career Center. Based on her undergraduate experience working with Orientation and First Year students, Jennie decided to pursue a career in higher education. She then went on to receive her Master of Arts in Counseling with a specialization in College Student Development from the University of San Diego. While at USD, Jennie served as the Graduate Assistant for Orientation and worked closely with the student leaders involved in the program. Jennie accepted a position at SUNY Stony Brook following the completion of her M.A. as a residence hall director. After 9 months, Jennie applied for and accepted her current position at CSUSM. At CSUSM Jennie enjoys working closely with student leaders involved with the Orientation Team, coordinating all aspects of Orientation, and helping our new students make a successful and smooth transition to college.



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Candace Van Dall

2/28 & 3/2 Overcoming Fears in Leadership

Consciousness of Self

Candace Van Dall is the Assistant Director in the Office of the Registrar in Enrollment Management Services. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in History from CSU San Marcos and holds a Master of Education – Postsecondary Leadership from San Diego State University. Ms. Van Dall is a strong proponent of public higher education and has worked for many years in higher education at SDSU and CSUSM. In addition to her passion for education, Ms. Van Dall has an avid interest in Genealogy and is an active member of the Association of Professional Genealogists.

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David Bennett

3/6 & 3/9 Emotional Intelligence *Consciousness of Self*

David Bennett is an Adjunct Professor of Management at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) where he teaches Leadership, Organizational Behavior, Career Development, Business Ethics, is the co-founder of “In the Executive Chair” class and has taught Leadership and Organizational Behavior in the MBA Program. He is also the Director of Business Outreach/ Relationships for the College of Business at CSUSM. He did his undergraduate work at Northwestern University and his graduate work at Harvard Graduate School of Business. He has over 30 years of experience as a senior executive at Motel 6, Pepsico, Marriott and Mail Boxes, Etc. Worldwide. He has a thorough background in all business disciplines with emphasis in strategic planning, organizational structure, organizational culture, national/ international expansion and leadership. He has served on over 32 corporate Boards Directors/ Advisors and currently serves on five as well as the Advisory Board for the College of Business which he helped create and is the coordinator between the Board and the College of Business. He speaks publically on Leadership and does executive mentoring/ coaching. He is involved in numerous business/ community associations throughout southern California one of which is the locally renowned Chairmens Round Table whose membership is made up of a select group of 43 retired CEO’s or Board Chairman who mentor struggling companies and has also been on the Board of the Chairmens Round Table. He serves on the board and is a lecturer at the Prague Leadership Institute in the Czech Republic . He has been an honorary faculty member at Michigan State University and Washington State University. He has served as a member of the Marketing Committee and the Legislative Committee of the Board of Directors for the International Franchise Association. He was a Member of the Corporation (MOC) of the Culinary Institute of America. He is a co-founding member of the Center for Leadership Innovation and Mentorship Building (CLIMB) and the founder of The Executive Mentoring Program for the College of Business. He directs and/ or is involved in many fundraising events for the College of Business.

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Hilary Comerchero

3/13 & 3/16 Consensus: It's Meaning & How To Use It

Controversy with Civility

Hilary Comerchero came to CSUSM five years ago to direct the Language Learning Center. Before her arrival, Hilary managed and developed foreign language programs and language learning centers on both coasts. She supervised various international educational programs, including the Department of State's Fulbright Foreign Student Program and Ford Foundation travel and learning grants. She has over 15 years as an experienced teacher and tutor of various ages. She has created and led courses, team-buildings, and self-awareness sessions for camp counselors and tutors. She has a Bachelor's in Comparative Literature from Haverford College (a Quaker institution and therefore one that commonly uses Consensus). She has a Master's in French Language and Culture from the Middlebury French School.



Donna San Miguel

4/3 & 4/6 Leadership/Followership & Working Together

Collaboration

Donna San Miguel is a student advocate in the Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at California State University San Marcos. She has over 11 years of experience working in Financial Aid and Scholarships. Donna completed her undergraduate degree at Arizona State University and her graduate degree at San Diego State University. She serves at the Advisor for Alpha Pi Sigma and the Order of Omega at CSUSM. She is a steward for the Academic Professionals of California (APC), a union representing University staff. Donna is also actively involved in her sorority Gamma Alpha Omega, Inc.

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Jessica Hornbrook

4/10 Navigating Controversy

Controversy with Civility

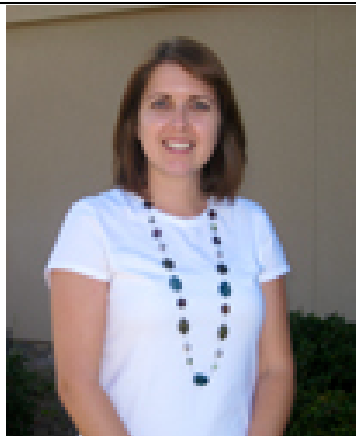
Jessica Hornbrook is a graduate student in the Clinical Psychology Psy.D. program at the California School of Professional Psychology in San Diego, CA. She is a Pre-Doctoral Intern in the Counseling Center at CSUSM.

Jessica provides individual, couples, and group therapy and outreach to undergraduate and graduate students.

She is also the co-facilitator of the grief group for college students as well as the women's relationships group.

Jessica utilizes a cognitive behavioral approach to therapy integrated with mindfulness based techniques.

She received her clinical fieldwork training at the California State University San Marcos, Disabled Student Services, and the Center for Autism Research Evaluation and Service.



Amber Learn

4/13 Navigating Controversy

Controversy with Civility

Amber Learn, Psy.D. received her Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology in San Diego. Amber is a Post-Doctoral Intern in the Student Health and Counseling Center at CSUSM. Amber's professional clinical

experience includes providing short and long-term psychotherapy to adults, adolescents, and families in community clinic and private practice settings. She has also provided services to at-risk youth in residential group homes and non-public schools. Amber's doctoral

dissertation investigated the validity and reliability of the MMPI-2-RF personality inventory., Psy.D. received her Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology in San Diego.

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Josh Galea'i

4/17 & 4/20: Life & Leadership Transitions

Common Purpose

Mr. Joshua Galea'i is a Coordinator of Student Involvement within the Student Life & Leadership Office where he assists with the advisement of student organizations and oversees the Tukwut Leadership Center (Craven 3400-A). He completed his undergraduate work at the University of Hawaii and his graduate work at the University of Northern Colorado. Josh has over 8 years of experience in Higher Education Student Affairs which included previous coordination of the Tukwut Leadership Circle program. We encourage all students to visit the Tukwut Leadership Center to meet Josh and fellow student leaders. The TLC is a great place to study, hang, meet with groups, and includes the use of computers and access to printing. Come check it out!



Pam Wells

4/24 & 4/27 Document Your Leadership

Commitment

Pam Wells is the Director of the Career Center and liaison to the College of Business Administration at California State University San Marcos where she has worked for fourteen years. Prior to moving to the San Diego area she was the Assistant Director/Alumni Career Coordinator for Career Services at Bentley College in Waltham, MA. She received her B.F.A. in Painting and M.Ed. in Educational Psychology – Counseling from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where she worked for many years as an Academic Advisor. She is actively involved in professional organizations including SANDAPT (San Diego Chapter of Association for Psychological Type) and MPACE (Mountain Pacific Association of Colleges and Employers).