

MAC Days Alumni Panels
Careers, Internships, and Graduate Study in Media and Communication
Thursday, April 24, 2014
KEL 5400 ~ The Reading Room (Free Parking in Lot B)

CAREERS: 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Moderated by Ron Tranbarger, Lambda Pi Eta President

- Virginia Accetta** (2006) Travel Consultant, Travel Leaders
Sydney Brink (2013) Event Sales Coordinator, San Diego Zoo & Safari Park
Mercy Castro (2013) Promotions Director/Assistant to the Senior VP at Univision, Palm Springs
Aimeeleigh Coulter (2011) Patient Advocate/Motivational Speaker
Owen Hemsath (2012) President, Videospot Online
Chad A. Ross (2002) Director of Broker Dealer Services, Pacific Life Insurance Company
Joshua Sandoval (2007) Casting Associate, ITV
Alison St. John – North County Bureau Chief, KPBS
Christine Vaughan (2006) Public Information Officer/Communications Specialist, University Advancement, CSUSM

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**INTERNSHIPS: 12:00-1:00 PM**

Moderated by Maricel Alamares, CommSociety President

- Catherine Armas-Matsumoto** (2000) Internship Coordinator, Department of Communication, CSUSM  
**Kyle Jon Haman** (2014) Communication/Intern, ZTPR  
**Bridgette Murnane**, CSU Entertainment Industries Initiative  
**Robyn Sembera** (2012) Assoc. Mgr., Continuing Medical Ed. and Social Media at Taking Control of Your Diabetes  
**Mari Steffensmeier** Career Counselor, Career Center, CSUSM  
**Tj Stroben** (1999) Real Estate Agent and Property Consultant, California Residential Consulting

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GRADUATE STUDY: 1:00-2:15 PM

Moderated by Christine Lee, Lambda Pi Eta VP of Public Relations

- Maricel Alamares** (2014) Communication/Graduate School Applicant
Jacinta Chavous-Kambach (2002) Graduate Student, Organizational Leadership Ed.D. Program, Brandman University
Jennifer Gehrisch (2011) Graduate Student, MA in Communication, SDSU
Rebecca Leach (2008) Graduate Student, Masters in Social Welfare, UC Berkeley
Maximilian Mann (2012) Graduate Student, MBA, SDSU

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 2:30-3:45 PM**

“Social Identity in the Age of Social Media”  
Prof. Caroline Sawyer  
Lecturer in Communication and Mass Media, CSUSM  
Introduction by Adam Daigneau, Lambda Pi Eta Treasurer