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School of Communication Alumni Newsletter

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Director's Note



With this issue of our Alumni Newsletter we launch a new feature, The Director's Note. This is my opportunity to personally convey my gratitude for being a member of such a talented and committed community of faculty, students, staff, and alumni. I hope you enjoy reading this issue of our Alumni Newsletter and

exploring the links provided that give additional information about the many impactful initiatives undertaken by School of Communication students, faculty, and alumni.

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Alumni Spotlight Tammy Blackburn

We are proud to announce that Tammy Blackburn is our 2020 awardee for Outstanding Alumna! Tammy is a double Alumna of the School of Communication, graduating with her B.A in 1994 and M.S in 2001. After graduating she was recruited for a position on campus in University Relations and Development where she has held multiple roles and is now the

Director of Marketing and
Communication.

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Research

A JOURNEY THROUGH BREAST CANCER: A DOCUMENTARY FILM

In February, Dr. Wayne Beach and fellow researchers Dr. Anne Wallace (UCSD) and Dr. Timothy Powell (SDSU) previewed their screening of the documentary film *A Journey through Breast Cancer* at SDSU.

[Learn more here!](#)

The SDSU School of Communication Faculty and Graduate cohort won several awards in February at the Western States Communication Association Conference. Click below to read about all the WSCA awardees!

[WSCA Awards](#)

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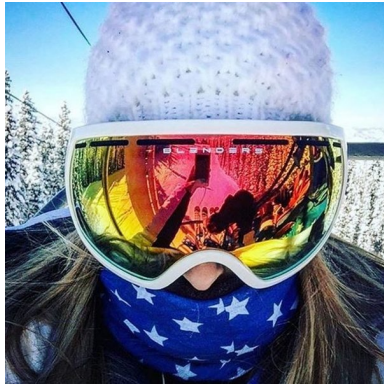
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Helping Hands

**School of
Communication
Alumnus Chase Fisher**



Founder & CEO of San Diego-Based Blenders Eyewear To Donate Safety Goggles For Health Workers

[Full Article](#)

SoCaL

Our Graduate Student Organization, Society for Communication & Leadership was able to create a fund to help their 2020 graduating members! The organization's board contacted their members and asked if they wanted a small gift sent to them or if they would rather donate the price of their gift to the fund. We were happy to find out the overwhelming majority of soon to be graduates asked to donate to the duely dubbed "CARONAmencement travel fund"!

So we now have approximately \$1200 to put towards helping our peers and friends come back to SD for the graduation ceremony they have worked so hard for.



The Economic Crisis Response Team (ECRT) exists to help students in immediate need and hopefully to help avoid similar situations in the future.

To learn more about ECRT click the button below!

[ECRT website](#)

SIBYLLINE



Greg Hoobler, BA 1998; MA 2000, is one of our Alumni Advisory Board Members as well as an employee at Sibylline. He had shared with us how they are using their resources to provide information to people during this global pandemic!

Everyone has to have a short version of "who we are," and ours goes something like: *we are a leading strategic risk consultancy, providing timely, accurate, relevant and actionable intelligence for our clients, to increase their organizational resilience and decision*

advantage. Sibylline Ltd (based in London, UK) turns 10 years old this summer, and just this week learned that we have been awarded **The Queen's Awards for Enterprise**, the most prestigious UK business award. This achievement is somehow quite fitting to come this year, as we have instituted a line of **reporting dedicated to COVID-19** that we are making freely available to help people dealing with the crisis. This aims both to supply some of the raw data people are chasing, as well as put some strategic analysis around the environment, particularly the geopolitical risks.

More information about Sibylline, and our COVID-19 reporting, is available at: www.sibylline.co.uk.

Aztec Forensics

Find out whats happening with the team! How have they adjusted to these trying times? What new things are coming and how can you help? Anyone who



has ever been a part of the forensics community knows that it is one of the most unique and rewarding experiences someone can have, and during these challenging times we need that community more than ever.

Find out here!

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