August 25  No Class – Fall Retreat

September 01  "Aerospace Engineering Today and Tomorrow," Mr. Robert Villanueva, Public/Media Relations, The Boeing Company, 5301 Bolsa Ave., Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

08  “Simulation in Surgery,” Dr. Shirin Towfigh, Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Southern California, Health Science Campus, 1200 North State Street, Room 9900, Los Angeles, CA 90033.

15  “How to Market a Major Motion Picture,” Mr. George Bloom, Director, Vision Mixer Films, also former Vice President of Special Operations of Theatrical Marketing at 20th Century Fox; worked on marketing efforts for the movies "Walk the Line," "Ice Age 2," and "X-Men: The Last Stand," which to date have produced a combined worldwide gross revenue of US$ 1.5 billion. 15332 Antioch Street, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.

22  “The Demographic Time Bomb,” Dr. James Doane, Manager, Knowledge Management Services, Office of the CIO, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, M/S 600-140, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109.

29  "Work of the Getty Conservation Institute in Los Angeles and Abroad in 30 Countries," Mr. Francois LeBlanc, Head of Field Projects, Getty Conservation Institute, 1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049-1684.

October 06  “Visualize This!” Mr. Kevin Hussey, Lead, Visualization Technology Applications Development, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, M/S 169-315, 4800 Oak Grove Dr., Pasadena, CA 91109.

13  “Tomorrow’s Engineer,” Professor Albert Dorman, Founding Chairman of AECOM Technology Corp., Faculty Member, Viterbi School of Engineering, 555 S. Flower St. Suite 3700, Los Angeles, CA 90071-2432.

20  “Rocketry and the Development of Commercial Space,” Mr. George Whittinghill, Chief Technologist, Virgin Galactic, CEO, Whittinghill Aerospace, 224 Bent Twig Ave, Camarillo, CA 93012.


10  “Lost in Translation: Writing about Science for the General Public,” Professor K.C. Cole, Visiting Professor of Journalism, Annenberg School of Communications, ASC 321C, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089.

17  “Biodiesel – Our Energy Future,” Mr. Joe Gershen, Managing Director, Sales and Marketing, Tellurian Biodiesel, P.O. Box 3096, Santa Monica, CA 90408.

24  No class – Thanksgiving

December 01  Semester-End BBQ