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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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The award is for a three-year period. Through the use of these funds the USD Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing will be able to develop innovative approaches to nursing service in the community, particularly the twin role of nurse educators/practitioners and research in the nurse practitioner role.

A learning resource center will be established in the Nursing School building for the nursing students' independent learning and acquisition of skills.

The contemplated Imperial County off-campus educational program will be the same as the Bachelor of Science Program on the USD campus which prepares nurses for family practice in a variety of settings. The grant provides that three faculty members will live in Imperial County. It is planned that classes will be held in local community health facilities and at Imperial College.

"We are honored and pleased to receive this substantial recognition," said President Author Hughes in his announcement, "because it not only recognizes the excellence of the Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing but also the work of Dean Irene Palmer and her competent staff."

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W. K. Kellogg Foundation grant

In expressing her appreciation Dean Palmer said, "This grant will substantially influence the ability of the University of San Diego to help improve nursing education thus resulting in an increased and improved nursing service to greater numbers of peoples."

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