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Center to bring new dining options

If plans proceed according to schedule, University employees will have their pick of several new dining spots on campus some time in November.

That's when the new University Center — boasting five different dining areas — is expected to open. Those eateries will include a 124-seat faculty/staff dining room offering a sweeping view of Mission Bay, a deli, a grill and pizza parlor, and a bakery and ice cream fountain. Outdoor seating for dining throughout the building also will be available. A 450-seat student dining room will be located next to the faculty/staff dining area.

In order to serve meals to that many people in one building, the Center will be equipped with $800,000 worth of kitchen equipment, according to Craig Kennedy, Treppe Construction project manager.

The Serra Hall snack bar, More Hall snack bar and the Camino dining rooms will be closed when the Center opens. The DeSales Hall student dining room will be used for catered and conference dining.

The 74,500-square-foot University Center consists of two levels. Dubbed by some “the living room” of campus, the building will contain a central lounge, student affairs offices, a game room, Campus Ministry offices, student publications offices, a student organization center, conference and meeting rooms, programming areas and various student activity areas.

"The Center will be a people-centered place, a location for coming together in an informal atmosphere," says Dr. Tom Cosgrove, associate dean of students and director of the Center.

The building is more than 80 percent complete. Crews now are in the final

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Meet USD’s...
Karen Reed

This issue we introduce another new Alcalá View feature, "Meet USD’s..." The feature, which will appear monthly, is designed to help you get to know your co-workers.

Our first employee in the spotlight is Karen Reed, a USD employee for almost 10-1/2 years. Executive secretary for Student Affairs, Karen was a runner-up for 1985 Staff Employee of the Year.

1. What brings you the most satisfaction in life?
I like to be constantly learning new things, and helping other people to learn and grow and lead happier lives.

2. Who is your hero in life and why?
This may sound strange, but I guess my hero is St. Paul—his fanatical love of Christ awes me.

3. If you could be president of USD for a day what action would you take first?
Resign.

4. What is the most pleasurable aspect of your job?
I enjoy being able to work with a lot of great people, all of whom strive to have a good impact on the students’ lives.

5. What is the least pleasurable aspect of your job?
As most of my co-workers can attest to, I hate filing.

6. What do you enjoy doing in your free time?
Soaking up some peace and quiet—such a change from work!—and going out to movies and plays.

7. If you could be 21 again, what would you do differently in your life?
I haven’t always made the correct choices in life, but I’ve never wanted to go back—have to keep moving forward!

8. What was the last movie you saw?
Top Gun.

9. What concerns you most about the community in which you live?
The lack of understanding and compassion that exists between the different segments of our society.

10. What is your favorite holiday and why?
Christmas—because people tend to be nicer to one another around that time of year, and families are drawn closer together.

Edwin Coquico, maintenance mechanic, Physical Plant; Nora DeLosSantos, School of Education; Michael Gottlob, clerical assistant, Registrar; Kathi Horton, executive assistant, Law School; Karen Kearns, clerical assistant, Admissions; Margaret Kirk, secretary, Arts & Sciences; Dennis Knepp, maintenance mechanic, Physical Plant; Carl Nelson, lab technician, Arts & Sciences.

Congratulations to the following staff employee who recently received a promotion:
Paul Brix, cook to principal cook, Dining Services.
Consider campus job openings

Have you been in your current campus position for several years? Do you find yourself wanting to move up the ladder but unable to do so in your department?

If you answered yes, then consider applying for positions in other departments across campus. The University seeks to promote its current employees whenever possible, according to Calista Frank, Human Resources coordinator of employment and training.

"As long as an employee is qualified for the position available," says Frank, "we give first preference to an on campus candidate interested in a promotion or in a lateral move from one department to another. After that we consider outside candidates."

Employees can keep themselves informed of open campus positions in several ways. Every Friday afternoon, available positions are posted on the bulletin boards located outside and inside the Human Resources Office, DeSales 100. Most positions also are advertised in the Sunday San Diego Union. Finally, Human Resources updates its job line recording listing job openings every Tuesday morning. The number is 260-4626.

Current employees do not have to complete a new job application when applying for another campus position. An addendum application, requesting information related to the new position, is the only paperwork required.

Job applications are reviewed in the Human Resources Office, then sent to the hiring supervisor. Job candidates are interviewed both by Frank and the hiring supervisor.

Frank says there is confusion surrounding Human Resources' terminology describing job searches. A closed job search, she explains, means Human Resources is no longer accepting applications, but is in the process of interviewing candidates. A filled position means a candidate has accepted a position.

To help employees interested in upward job mobility, Human Resources will sponsor a resume writing and application completion workshop this fall. Employees should watch for more details soon.

For more information about applying for campus positions, contact Frank in the Human Resources Office, ext. 4594.

Halloween party set

The bewitching hour will strike on campus at 2 p.m. on October 31 in the Serra Hall snack bar. That's the time and date of the second annual Best Halloween Costume Contest, sponsored by the Human Resources Office.

At last year's inaugural event, nearly 50 employees dressed as characters ranging from E.T. to the devil entered the contest. The Print Shop, costumed as a prison chains gang, won the top prize.

This year's party will feature prizes for the best individual and group costumes, punch and cookies, and a panel of celebrity judges who will judge the costumes.

If you have Halloween decorations you would like to donate to Human Resources to help decorate the Serra snack bar, call Calista Frank at ext.4594.

Watch for more contest and party details soon.

Correction

This photo of Jose Regalado taken at the Staff Appreciation Picnic was incorrectly identified as Juan Machado in the August issue of Alcalá View. We apologize for the error.

Passages

Death

James Infantino, father of Dr. Robert Infantino, associate professor of education, in August.

Has something notable happened in your life? Share the news with the rest of the USD community by phoning ext. 4684. We'll include the news in an upcoming issue of Alcalá View.
Trivia test #1

Yes, there is such a thing as a free lunch.
All you have to do to get your answer correct is answer the most questions in the Alcala View USD trivia contest. Here’s how the contest works:

Each month we will print 10 trivia questions about USD, its personnel and the University’s history. Write your answers on the entry blank, along with your name, department and phone number, then send your entry before the end of the month through intercampus mail to the Publications Office, DeSales Hall 274. The person with the most correct answers wins a gift certificate good for lunch at El Tecolote restaurant.

Here are the questions to this month’s quiz:

1. Who is Vice President for Financial Affairs Jack Boyce’s secretary?
2. Manuel Hernandez recently was named co-winner of the 1986 Employee of the Year Award. In what year did he begin working for USD?
3. In what year was USD’s charter granted?
4. Who was recently named acting vice president for university relations?
5. Who was named USD’s 1985 Employee of the Year?
6. Who was USD men’s basketball coach before Hank Egan?
7. What is currently under construction next to the Sports Center?
8. Who was the first head of the San Diego College for Women, one of USD’s predecessor institutions?
9. What new undergraduate major was inaugurated this fall?
10. In which of the following countries does USD not offer a program: Italy, France, England, Mexico.

Rules
1. Only USD employees are eligible to enter.
2. Only one entry per employee.
3. Entries should be returned to the Publications Office, DeSales 274, by the end of the month. Entries received after the deadline will be declared ineligible.
4. In case of ties, a drawing will determine the winner.
5. Employees of the Publications Office are ineligible to enter the contest.

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USD Trivia Contest

Name ____________________________
Department _______________________
Campus ext. ______________________

Answers

1. Barbara Walsh
2. __________
3. __________
4. Renato Valdivia
5. Jim Brovelli
6. Housing
7. __________
8. __________
9. __________
10. __________

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Coming Up

OCTOBER

5 Piano recital featuring Fr. Nicolas Reveles performing works by Haydn, Beethoven, Villa-Lobos and Chopin. Music department fundraiser. Fee. 4 p.m., Camino Theater. 260-4600, ext. 4456.

6 Graduate School Information Day. Representatives from state and national colleges and universities will provide information on graduate school programs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Camino patio. Camino lounge. 260-4524.

8 Soccer vs. UCLA. 3:30 p.m., soccer field.
10 Soccer vs. UCSD. 3:30 p.m., soccer field.
15 Soccer vs Cal State Fullerton. 3:30 p.m., soccer field.
18 Soccer vs Cal State L.A. 1 p.m., soccer field.
21 First annual Communications Leadership Lecture. Dr. William F. Baker, president of Group W Televisi on and chairman of the board of Group W Satellite Communications. Westinghouse Broadcasting and Cable Corp., will discuss the problems and prospects for tv ratings systems and tomorrow’s audience research techniques. Admission free. 7:30 p.m., Manchester Conference Center. 260-4585.
24 Opera Workshop Showcase. Director William Etchorn presents a evening of operatic excerpts. 8 p.m., Camino Theater.
25 Football vs. U.C. Santa Barbara. 1:30 p.m., Torero Stadium.