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### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### CENTRAL AMERICAN EDUCATION LEADERS TO VISIT USD

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --Leading university officials from El Salvador, Central America will visit the University of San Diego Oct. 16 to study USD's recent co-educational development.

The two educators, from the Jose Simeon Canas University, San Salvador are Dr. Florentino Idoate, rector of the university, and Atilio Vieytez, dean, faculty of economic sciences. They are visiting United States colleges on the West Coast, Florida and Puerto Rico to establish relationships and to study administrative and teaching methods, according to a State Department announcement yesterday.

They are travelling as part of the International Visitors Program, U.S. State Department. Their tour is sponsored by the Council on Leaders and Specialists of the Experiment in International Living.

The visitors will study USD's newly inaugurated plans for eventual complete integration of the College for Men, the College for Women and the School of Law at Alcala Park. The colleges, established on the campus under separate corporations and at different times during the past 20 years, are presently evaluating professional studies on unification directly related to future expansion and development.

Many facilities of the two colleges are now combined and most classes are co-educational.

The Salvadorian educators plan to visit Reed College in Portland, Stanford University, and the University of the Pacific in Stockton before coming to San Diego. They will complete their tour with visits to Miami and the University of Puerto Rico in San Juan.

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