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Versatile Conard seeks to please

By Maureen McDonald

"You need a replacement bulb?"

As an 11-year veteran in the dean's office in the College of Arts and Sciences, **Peg Conard** deals with everything from light bulbs to heavy class scheduling. Her position as secretary is the first and only job she's had since she came to San Diego in 1979. Previously a resident of Menlo Park, she and her family decided to re-group in San Diego.

Conard originally applied at USD for a position in personnel but ended up in arts and sciences. In retrospect she's happy -- she



Peg Conard

enjoys her daily interaction with students.

Daily responsibilities include helping with class schedules, advising incoming freshmen in the summer, updating the undergraduate bulletin, assisting with preparations for the Honor's Convocation, scheduling rooms for professors, and servicing the daily office traffic of faculty and students.

Among her many duties, the most rewarding is when the office finally finishes its annual job of advising the 850 or more incoming students. Sometimes Conard finds one of these students at her counter with an unhappy face and a large problem. But then she's even more determined to

figure out how she can help.

Conard is the mother of five children, four of whom reside in San Diego, and also counts two grandchildren in the family. She enjoys sailing, tennis and walking, all of which she hopes to participate in more often in the near future -- since she's thinking about retiring soon from USD and working only part-time. She's excited about getting involved in other things, too, like sewing and volunteering.

Conard was very pleased by her nomination for the 1987 Employee of the Year Award.

"It's really rewarding to help the faculty because they're so friendly and very appreciative of what I do."

Martini wins big at lotto

Gebriel Martini had a good excuse to quit her USD job in February. But it wasn't for any of the reasons you might think.

Martini quit after winning \$5.6 million in California's lotto game in mid-January. That translates to more than \$200,000 a year, after taxes, for the next 20 years.

Since winning, Martini's world has turned upside down, according to former co-workers in the Student Affairs Office, where Martini served as secretary to Associate Dean **Tom Cosgrove**. Martini's husband also quit his job, and the couple now is devoting much time to meeting with tax lawyers and financial advisers.

"She was in shock for awhile," according to **Karen Reed**, one of Martini's co-workers.

The Martinis are planning a trip to Hawaii to escape some of the pressures that resulted as a result of winning, Reed said.

Strong tips on self defense

Interested in learning some self-defense techniques to protect yourself against violent attack?

Sandy Strong, a retired 19-year veteran of the San Diego Police Department, will lead a self-defense workshop for employees from 6-9 p.m. on the evenings of April 4-5.

For more information, call Human Resources at ext. 4594.



Employees reach milestones

Several staff employees have reached 5-, 10- and 15-year employment milestones at USD during this academic year. They, along with others who will celebrate special employment anniversaries this year, will be honored with service awards at July's fourth annual Staff Appreciation Picnic.

Employees who have reached milestones this year include:

August 1987

Mark Hagl, Dining Services; 5 years.

September 1987

Susan Waters, Registrar; **Sheryl Lorey-McAtee**, Graduate Admissions; **Dornel Cerro**, Copley Library; **Socorro Ellis**, General Services; 5 years.

Verna Dennehy, Registrar, Law School; 10 years.

October 1987

Ludmila Berengolts, Kratter Law Library; **John Beale**, Security; **Betty Chapman**, Special Events; 5 years.

Six receive Bidstrup scholarships

Six USD students this fall became the first recipients of the Peter and Bruce Bidstrup Memorial Scholarships.

The scholarships were established by Doubletree and Compri Hotels' executive Peter Bidstrup and his wife, Regina, in honor of Bidstrup's two sons.

The brothers were born



Washington Redskins' quarterback Doug Williams was smiling broadly two days before Super Bowl XXII as he practiced along with his teammates at USD's Torero Stadium. Williams' smile undoubtedly grew larger after the big game, won by the Redskins, 42-10.

Bettina Teresa Miller, Kratter Law Library; **Penny Navarro**, Continuing Education; **Therese Crom**, Dining Services; 10 years.
Manuel Rivera, Building Maintenance; 15 years.

November 1987

Sue Coursey, Law School; 5 years.

December 1987

John Bussey, Dining Services; 15 years.

January 1988

Mary Robbins, Registrar; **Jose Briseno**, General Services; **Lonnie Turner**, Security; **Alfred Sutlick**, Security; 5 years.

LaVerne Hanscom, President's Office; 10 years.

February 1988

Ina Levy, Law School; **Anita Mathews**, Management Services; **Edward Helzer**, Printshop; **Dino Navarro**, General Services; 5 years.

March 1988

James Bailey, Security; 10 years.

Questions about the service awards should be directed to **Dawn Quisenberry** in Human Resources at ext. 4594.

Beginning with the April issue of Alcala View, the names of staff employees marking 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, 25- and 30-year employment anniversaries will be published on a monthly basis.

Classifieds

For sale

Reliable car. '80 Olds Cutlass, full power plus air plus AM-FM. Lo miles, 4-dr. \$2395. Call Charles Reilly, Univ. Relations, ext. 4681.

If you would like to publish a free classified ad (maximum of 50 words), type the ad and send it to Publications Office, DeSales 274.

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with congenital kidney disease, resulting in kidney failure at young ages. Both received kidney transplants but died within months of surgery.

Bruce Bidstrup was 24 and a USD business administration major when he died in 1984. Peter Bidstrup died in 1975 at the age of 17.

Recipients of the scholarships include Gregory Norombaba, Timothy Perkins, Tracy Postma, Shannon Taylor, Marc Thompson and Emelie Tirre.

Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per semester and are renewable for a maximum of five semesters.

Moment from the past

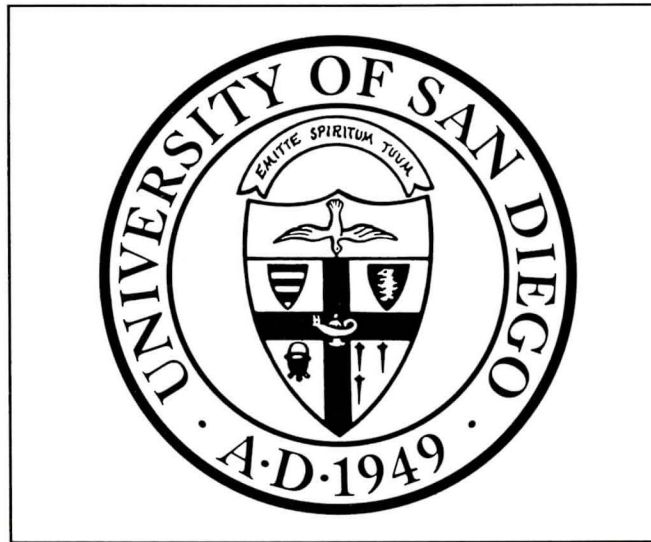
Here's lowdown on USD seal

Ever looked closely at the University seal and wondered about the meaning of the symbols on the shield?

At the top of the shield is the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove, symbolizing the Spirit hovering over the University, imparting gifts of wisdom and knowledge.

The shield is divided by a cross, symbolizing faith. The color is red, signifying the blood Christ shed on the cross. A lamp -- the lamp of wisdom -- is impaled in the center of the cross.

In the upper left hand corner of the shield appears a



USD's Seal

smaller field composed of six horizontal stripes of alternating red and green. These stripes composed the field on the Borromeo Arms (St. Charles Borromeo) which represent the late Bishop Buddy's bap-

tismal patron saint and also the patron of his father.

A black pot sits in the lower left hand corner of the shield. In iconography, the usual symbol of San Diego (St. Didacus) is the Spanish olla or stew pot,

which indicates his boundless charity.

St. Didacus' devotion to Christ's Passion is represented on the lower right hand side of the shield, which depicts the three nails of the Passion. St. Didacus reportedly died repeating the chant: "Sweetest wood, sweetest iron, sweetest weight is hung on thee."

In the upper right hand corner of the shield is a smaller green shield with a golden rampant lion. This was the coat of arms of the bishop's family on his mother's side.

Above the shield is the motto "Emitte Spiritum Tuum" (Send forth thy spirit), taken from the 30th verse of the 103rd Psalm.

The University seal is reproduced in full color on the floor of the DeSales Hall foyer.

New staff, promotions

Welcome to the following employees who recently joined the USD community:

Gerard Armendariz, gardener, Grounds & Maintenance; **Cynthia Ann Farrar**, senior secretary, Student Affairs; **Evelyn Hackney**, secretary, Law School administration; **Catherine C. Losch**, secretary, Prospect Research; **Karen Rose Molenda**, senior secretary, School of Nursing; **Marcia Sue Rathfon**, senior secretary, Controller.

Congratulations to the following staff employees who recently received a promotion or transfer.

Susan P. Grant from clerical assistant I, Controller, to clerical assistant II, Summer Camps/Tennis Camps; **Martha E. Hernandez** from casual worker to checker, Main Dining; **Richard William Lobner**

from painter I to painter II, Building Maintenance; **Sara Martin** from casual worker to special service worker, General Services; **Paul Milan** from gardener I to gardener II, Grounds & Maintenance; **William Joseph Polimadei** from special services worker, General Services, to housekeeper lead, Housekeeping Services; **Robert William Sparaco** from gardener II to grounds supervisor, Grounds & Maintenance.

Direct deposits available

The University Payroll Department now offers a new service to employees: direct deposits of paychecks to checking or savings accounts.

The service is free. Employees may sign up for the program by completing

the necessary authorization forms, which are available from Payroll, located in DeSales 104.

To participate in the program employees must:

1. Complete an authorization form for EACH account.
2. For checking accounts, attach a COPY of a personal check, not a deposit slip.
3. For savings accounts, complete a brief form.

Account numbers are processed through the payroll system and sent to an employee's bank for verification. This process takes two weeks and then deposits may begin. Checks are automatically deposited on payday.

An employee who opts for the direct deposit program will receive the usual earnings statement on payday. Earnings statements can be picked up as usual on payday, or mailed to your home if requested. Checks, however, cannot be mailed

to homes without special authorization.

For more information contact Payroll at ext. 4818.

Passages

Marriage

Michael O'Cull, Print Shop manager, and **Kate Walden**, director of annual fund programs, on February 14 in San Diego.

Birth

A daughter, **Lisa Catherine Yandell**, born February 3 to **Dr. Dirk** and **Diane Yandell**. Dr. Yandell is associate professor of economics in the School of Business Administration. Little Lisa weighed in at 9 lbs., 7 oz.

Death

Mary Daly, mother of **Mary Ann Kennedy**, secretary for the Health Center, on February 4.

Coming Up MARCH

March 2 through April 11

"Mission Vestments: Ecclesiastical Silks from the Mission San Luis Rey Museum." 12-5 p.m. weekdays, Founders Gallery. Free. 260-4600, ext. 4261.

Friday & Saturday, March 4-5

Social Issues Retreat. A reflection on the spiritual foundations of freedom. Students, faculty and staff welcome. Sponsored by Campus Ministry. Friday, 5:30-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Manchester Conference Center. \$10. 260-4600, ext. 4485.

Saturday, March 5

Guitar Concert to benefit the Anne Swanke scholarship fund. Lisa Smith, Anthony Lupica and John Lyon will perform. 8 p.m., Sacred Heart Hall. \$7 general, \$5 seniors, \$3 children and students with i.d. 260-4600, ext. 4456.

Women's tennis vs. Pepperdine. 1:30 p.m., west courts. Free. 260-4803.

Sunday, March 6

Women's tennis vs. North Carolina. 11 a.m., west courts. Free. 260-4803.

Tuesday, March 8

Baseball vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills. 2:30 p.m., baseball field. Free. 260-4803.



Friday, March 11

Business Update Breakfast Seminar. "Drugs in the Workplace." Dr. Phillip Hunsaker, professor of management. Continental breakfast 7:30 a.m., seminar 8 a.m., Manchester Conference Center. \$15. 260-4585.

Baseball vs. Temple University. 1 p.m., baseball field. Free. 260-4803.

Saturday, March 12

School of Education Alumni Association spring dinner. Presentation of outstanding alumni award. 6:30 p.m., University Center. Fee. 260-4760.

Baseball vs. Temple University. 1 p.m., baseball field. Free. 260-4803.

Sunday, March 13

Baseball vs. Temple University. 1 p.m., baseball field. Free. 260-4803.

Monday, March 14

University of San Diego Auxiliary presents "Luncheon at the White House." 11

a.m. social hour; noon luncheon; 1 p.m. Dr. William Seale, architectural historian and author of "The President's House." Proceeds to benefit student financial aid. San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort. \$35. 284-0551.

Tuesday, March 15

"Professional Ethics." Dr. Clarence Walton, professor, American University. 7:30 p.m., USD Forum. Free. 260-4798.

Baseball vs. Pt. Loma College. 2:30 p.m., baseball field. Free. 260-4803.

Wednesday, March 16

Alumni Career Day. Over 80 alumni and employers representing diverse career fields will be available to discuss career opportunities with all USD students. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., University Center. 260-4819.

Thursday, March 17

Nathaniel Nathanson Lecture Series. Hon. Abner Mikva, United States circuit

judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington D.C. 5:30 p.m., Grace Courtroom. Free. 260-4527.

Friday, March 18

Baseball vs. St. Mary's College. 2:30 p.m., baseball field. Free. 260-4803.

Saturday, March 19

Baseball vs. St. Mary's College. Noon, baseball field. Free. 260-4803.

Sunday, March 20

Baseball vs. St. Mary's College. 1 p.m., baseball field. Free. 260-4803.

Monday, March 21

"Does the Constitution Protect Religious Freedom?" Dr. Gary Macy, associate professor, religious studies. Bicentennial Series. 7 p.m., Manchester Conference Center. Free. 260-4756.

Tuesday, March 22

Baseball vs. University of Iowa. 2:30 p.m., baseball field. Free. 260-4803.

Wednesday, March 23

Baseball vs. University of Iowa. 2:30 p.m., baseball field. Free. 260-4803.

Saturday, March 26

"Puttin' on the Writs." Law Alumni Dinner-Dance and tribute to Dean Sheldon Krantz. 7 p.m., University Center. \$40. 260-4692.

Send calendar items to Judy Barnes, Publications Office, DeSales 274.



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