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Architect's sketch of the remodeled Law Library.

Law School starts major expansion of library

Construction crews moved onto campus in mid-June to begin site preparations for a planned \$6 million addition and renovation of the Law Library.

The construction plan calls for a three-story addition to be built at the back of the law library, followed by a major renovation of the existing structure. The facility will be organized as a Legal Research Center.

Some \$2.2 million already has been pledged from private sources for the project, according to San Diego attorney Josiah L. Neeper, who is heading the fund raising effort for the new facility. Neeper is managing partner of San Diego's largest law firm, Gray, Cary, Ames and Frye.

Construction tentatively is scheduled to begin later this year. The entire project is expected to require an estimated 30 months.

"Our Law School is at a critical stage," according to Law School Dean Sheldon Krantz. "We offer a high

quality and richly diversified legal education that competes with some of the best law schools in the nation. But a law school's library is the foundation of all scholarly and academic work. And our current library needs to be expanded to keep pace with the demands of students, faculty and the legal community."

The expansion project will increase the library's square footage from 26,000 to more than 56,000 square feet. The addition, which will reflect USD's prevailing 16th century Spanish

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Get ready to don sombreros July 26

Get ready to don your sombrero and whet your appetite for enchiladas and tacos on July 26 -- the day of the fourth annual Staff Appreciation Picnic!

All USD employees are invited to this year's picnic, a Mexican-style fiesta scheduled for noon to 3 p.m. at the patio east of Founders Hall.

This year's event will feature food from El Indio, Mexican and American music, a trivia contest, other games, and door prizes. Red, white and green balloons and pinatas will add to the Mexican atmosphere. Employees are encouraged to dress Mexican-style.

Presentation of staff service certificates and pins and announcement of the 1988 Employee of the Year will highlight the event, which is held annually to honor the contributions of staff employees to the University. President Author E. Hughes will address employees and hand out awards.

The trivia contest will feature teams of employees from each of the vice presidential divisions competing in a test of knowledge about USD and

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Employee picnic July 26

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San Diego. Members of the winning team will receive prizes.

The winner of the "Face You'll Never Forget" contest published in this issue of Alcala View will be announced. Identities of the faces also will be revealed.

Former employee "Harmonica" John Frazer will return to campus as guest deeiay for the picnic.

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The 1988 winner of the staff Employee of the Year award will receive a gift and a personal plaque in addition to having his or her name added to the permanent plaque located in DeSales Hall. Past winners of the award were Renate Valois in 1985, Peggy Agerton and Manuel Hernandez in 1986 and Gary Dobson in 1987.

The top employee and three runners-up also will be invited to a luncheon with USD President Author E. Hughes.

Selection of the top employee is based on job competence, initiative, relations with others and exemplification of the values of USD.

Two mark employment milestones

Two staff employees --Patricia Turner and Bill Munz -- will reach special employment milestones at USD this month.

Turner, a secretary in the Media Center, will reach her five-year anniversary this month. Munz, safety division supervisor, will mark his l0th anniversary.



Vicki Coscia

Coscia juggles payroll, horses, art

By Maureen McDonald

It's a small wonder that our paychecks aren't smudged with paint or mud. But somehow payroll manager Vicki Coscia manages to juggle her USD duties with her sparetime equestrian and art activities.

Coscia has worked for USD for five years. She and her staff of three efficient assistants are responsible for the University payroll. Part of Coscia's job is not only to supervise the distribution of employees' paychecks, but to develop new payroll systems that will keep accurate records. Two of her recent projects include preparing for the conversion to a bi-monthly payroll system and planning the introduction of the employee flex benefits program.

"It's a challenging job because we confront daily problems that need a decision," Coscia explains. "We're always thinking."

The Lakeside resident's after-work activities are equally as challenging. She and her husband raise and breed quarter horses and Arabians, a business the couple started as part of their retirement plan. Since Coscia works full-time at the University, she's often grooming, working and caring for the horses late into the night. She's always loved horses but had never ridden until three years ago, when she started training the horses herself and showing them in competitions.

Coscia also is a commercial artist. She's been a professional calligrapher since high school, where her natural talents prompted her to take art classes. Some of her early projects included painting the sides of trucks.

Later, her oil painting could be seen in La Jolla art galleries for a time, until her family grew to three children, leaving little time for art. Now that her children are grown, Coscia not only works on the ranch, but also designs company logos and annually produces custom Christmas cards.

Coscia puts a lot of enthusiasm into her work at USD, too. She is proud of her department and attributes her nomination for 1987 Employee of the Year Award to her team philosophy.

"We're service-oriented," Coscia says. "We're very organized so we can efficiently assist people who need help.

"It's easy to maintain high standards because people are really positive at USD. Though the surroundings make it a relaxed environment, it demands professionalism."

Law library project

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Renaissance architectural style, will contain two mezzanine levels and an atrium with skylights.

The present structure, built in 1957, is over-crowded, both with books and students, according to law library director and professor Nancy Carter. There is no room, she says, to add to the library's present book collection, and no longer sufficient study space for students or research space for faculty and the San Diego legal community.

The project will almost double the library's storage capacity to about 250,000 volumes and increase the seating capacity from 387 to 552. The facility will be furnished with oversized study carrels, and each carrel will be wired for personal computers.

"For students, the LRC will do wonders," says Krantz. "It will give them enough seating and make materials more accessible and more easily obtainable."

The legal community will benefit as well, Neeper adds. "The library already serves a lot of attorneys. With the new facility we will be able eventually to offer such services as document delivery, telefax capabilities and increased access to legal research data base systems."

Also included in the plans for the building are offices for the Law School's research centers, faculty offices, a computer lab classroom and a large classroom furnished with interactive video disk capabilities.

A climate control system for the entire building will be installed to help preserve the library's extensive collection.

How well do you know your USD co-workers?

Here it is -- the contest you've been waiting for --Human Resources' "Face You'll Never Forget" competition.

The rules are simple. Look at the facial features of several well known campus administrators pictured. Then match each photo to one of the names provided.

The individual who correctly matches the most facial features to administrators will be declared winner of the contest at the July 26 Staff Appreciation Picnic. The winner will receive a prize from Human Resources.

Entries should be submitted to Human Resources, DeSales 127, by July 19. Only one entry per employee is permitted.

The contest photos will be mounted outside Human Resources. For more information, contact Human Resources at ext. 4594.

- 1. Tom Burke
- 2. Jack Pope
- 3. Sr. Sally Furay
- 4. Charlie Arnesman
- 5. Janet Rodgers
- 6. Marge Costanzo
- 7. Cynthia Villis
- 8. Carol Baker 9. LeRoy Weber
- 10. Palma Scheumack
- 11. Jim Burns 12. Jack Boyce
- 13. Rudy Spano
- 14. Sheldon Krantz
- 15. Tim Willard
- 16. Jim Sotiros
- 15. Art Hughes 16. Charles Reilly
- 17. Nancy Carter
- 18. John Cunningham
- 19. Ed DeRoche
- 20. Herb Whyte 21. John McNamara
- 22. Ray Brandes
- 23. Fr. Michael McKay
- 24. Tom Van Zant
- 25. John Trifiletti
- 26. Marian Holleman
- 27. Sr. Annette Bourret 28. Iris Engstrand



















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Please return entry to Human Resources, DeSales 127, by July 19. Contest winner will be announced at July 26 Staff Appreciation Picnic.

Coming Up

JULY

Saturday, July 9

Organ workshop featuring Fr. Jose Ayarra from Spain. 9 a.m. Camino Hall, room 131. \$15. 260-4600, ext. 4456.

Wednesday, July 13

The Dick Braun Orchestra presents a seven-piece traditional Dixieland Jazz Band. Sponsored by Office of Continuing Education. 7:30-8:30 p.m., Manchester Auditorium. Free. 260-4585.

Monday, July 18

"Spirituality and Theology," 1988 summer lecture series sponsored by Office of Continuing Education. "Ecclesiology: Questions on Ministry." Bishop Kenneth E. Untener. 7-9 p.m., Manchester Conference Center. \$15. 260-4585.



Wednesday, July 20

"Spirituality and Theology," 1988 summer lecture series sponsored by Office of Continuing Education. "Opposing Nuclear Deterrence." Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton. 7-9 p.m., Manchester Conference Center. \$15. 260-4585.

Thursday, July 21

The Dick Braun Orchestra presents a 13-piece traditional Dixieland Jazz Band.

Sponsored by Office of Continuing Education. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Manchester Auditorium. Free. 260-4585.

Monday & Tuesday, July 25 & 26

"Spirituality and Theology," 1988 summer lecture series sponsored by Office of Continuing Education. "Spirituality and Ministry." The Most Reverend Thomas J. Murphy. 7-9 p.m., Manchester Conference Center. \$20. 260-4585.

Wednesday, July 27

"Spirituality and Theology," 1988 summer lecture series sponsored by Office of Continuing Education. "Racial Justice." Bishop Carl A. Fisher, S.S.J. 7-9 p.m., Manchester Conference Center. \$15. 260-4585.

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

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New staff, promotions

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

Rigoberto Partida, gardner, Grounds Maintenance; Michael Tinsley, technical assistant, Law Library.

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

Christopher Carey from casual worker II, General Services, to custodian I,

Custodial Services; Barbara Ann Hazelton from clerical assistant I to data processing assistant I, Undergraduate Admissions; William Heaps from maintenance mechanic II to plumber II, Building Maintainance: Richard Labansat from housekeeper I, Housekeeping Services, to special services worker, General Services: Maria Docarmo Luis from custodian I, Custodial Services, to housekeeper I, Housekeeping Services; Dino Ray Navarro from special services worker to special services lead, General Services.

Save on Starlight ducats

The USD community is invited to take advantage of a special ticket offer for two upcoming productions of San Diego's Starlight Theater.

Tickets are available for \$12 each if at least 20 individuals make reservations for the July 28 performance of "Grease" or the August 18 performance of "Anything Goes." Both performances will start at 8 p.m. at the Starlight Bowl.

Reservations must be made through Human Resources. Reservation deadline for the July 28 production is July 14; it's August 2 for the August 18 show.

Human Resources will collect payment two days before each performance. Checks should be made payable to USD. For more information, contact Dawn Quisenberry at ext. 4594.



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