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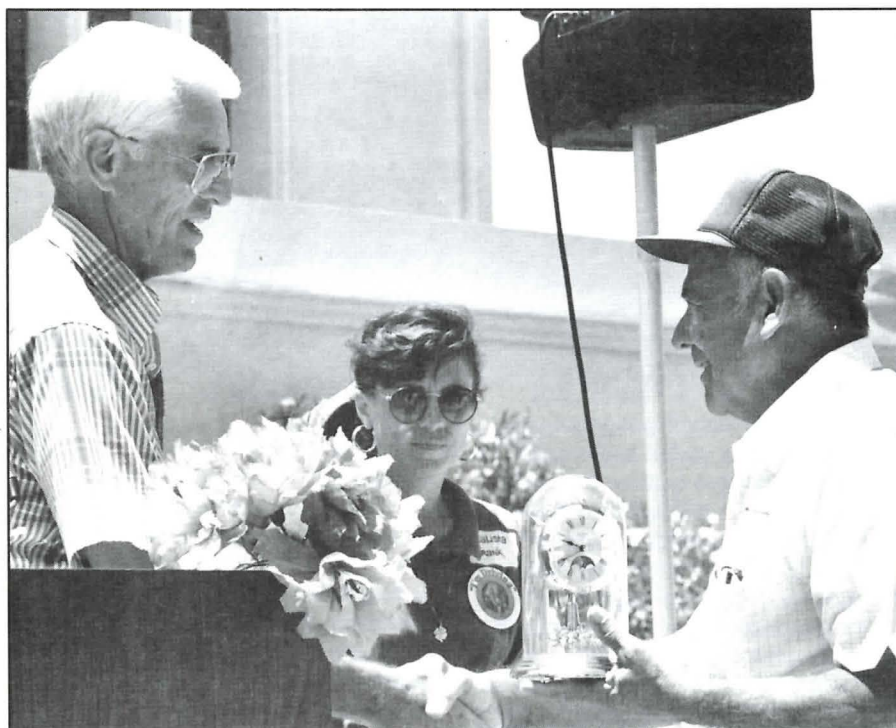
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*President Author E. Hughes presents a clock to Raul Contreras at the July 25 Employee Appreciation Picnic. Contreras was honored for his 30 years of service to USD.*

## Big crowd turns out for picnic

Free Mexican food, lots of door prizes and bright warm sunshine set the stage for July 25's fifth annual Employee Appreciation Picnic.

**Bea Elmore**, lead housekeeper in Camino Hall, was named the 1989 Employee of the Year (see related story). Runner-up honors went to **Pat Watson**, risk management assistant in Human Resources, **Madeline Wiedower**, circulation department supervisor, Copley Library, and **Bonnie Jean Ritenour**, secretary, Law School Career Planning and Placement. Elmore received a \$200 gift and her name

will join the past winners on a plaque in DeSales Hall. All of the winners will be honored at a luncheon in December with **President Author E. Hughes**.

**Barbara Walsh**, a member of the Staff Employees Association, presented the Administrator of the Year Award to her own boss, **Jack Boyce**, vice president for financial affairs.

**Jackie Weber**, assistant manager, Dining Services, won the first-ever photo contest with a collage of pictures featuring Dining Service employees.

## Elmore honored as Employee of the Year

*By Jacqueline Genovese*

When a "thoroughly shocked" Ethel "Bea" Elmore received the 1989 Employee of the Year Award at the Staff Appreciation Picnic July 25, her words of appreciation were simple but eloquent.

"I am proud to have my job, I love my job. It is a privilege to have a job, because not everyone has a job."

Those sentiments echoed the advice Elmore's mother gave her family during the Depression when she was faced with the monumental task of raising five children by herself. "My mother always said 'Any job is an important job. If you have a job, you should do the best that you can at that job,'" Elmore explains.

And the Oklahoma native took her mother's words to heart, as evidenced by the dedication and pride she takes in keeping Camino Hall in tip-top shape as lead housekeeper. "This building is mine, it is a part of me," Elmore says quietly. And for the some 330 freshman girls who live there every year, the tall, gentle Elmore is a big part of their lives.

"Bea is a mother, adviser, confidant, mentor and friend to the 330 young ladies in Camino who are away from home for the first time," says **Roger Manion**, director of physical plant.

He should know. Described by Elmore as "one of my favorite people," Manion hired her 17 years ago as a

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## Elmore honored

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housekeeper. "I was between jobs as a nurse, and I wasn't planning to stay," laughs Elmore. "But here I am, 17 years later, right where I started!"

The friendly Elmore has numerous warm memories of the years with "my kids," but one incident stands out as her favorite.

"It was three years ago, and it was my birthday. And all day, nobody said anything to me. Nobody wished me a happy birthday, or said anything," she recalls. "I was so hurt! Well, I was getting changed to go home, and one of the girls came running over and said there was a flood in one of the rooms. So I grabbed my mop and ran down the hall, and there everybody was, yelling 'Surprise, Happy Birthday!' There was cake and presents and boy, it was a good party," she remembers laughing.

Away from her USD family of young ladies, Elmore lives with her mother Louisa in Southeast San Diego where she helped form a Little League team. "I love baseball," admits the closet Dodgers fan ("I can't let people know I love the Dodgers. After all, I have to live here!")

As for winning the Employee of the Year Award, Elmore beams, "Next to winning the war (World War II), this is one of the happiest days of my life."



Bea Elmore

## "Patient" Danford wins award for public service in mental health field

No one was more surprised than **Richard Danford** when he received the prestigious "Charlie" Award for outstanding public service in the field of mental health at the July 27 awards banquet sponsored by San Luis Rey Hospital, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, Assemblywoman Sunny Mojonner and Senator Bill Craven.

Danford heads USD's Patient Advocacy Program, a service that is viewed as controversial and sometimes adversarial by mental health institutions.

"I represent patients who have been institutionalized against their will, and who do not feel they need treatment," the father of two explains. "It meant a lot to be recognized even though the nature of what I do is controversial."

But Bill Sparrow, administrator of San Luis Rey Hospital and president of the California Hospital Association, credits Danford for his "remarkable ability to gently handle potentially explosive situations, and to understand the patient's right to treatment as well as the right to choose not to be treated."

The Charlie Award is named for Charlie "T," a member of Alcoholics Anonymous who established A.A. chapters in hospitals and mental health institutions throughout San Diego



Richard Danford

County. In 1979 Charlie "T" was presented with an award for his service to the community. Each year since then an individual who has provided outstanding service to the mental health community above and beyond the call of duty is recognized with the Charlie Award.

Calling the award a "definite high point" in his career, Danford also is quick to credit the university. "USD should be proud that it works with the

## Human Resources thanks prize donors

The university community thanks the following generous sponsors for contributing door prizes to the fifth annual employee picnic:

Baltimore Bagel, Harbor Excursion, Holiday Inn, The Hungry Hunter, The Improv, Old Globe, Sardina's, Shihs, Starlight Theater, Subway, Tio Leos, Tower Video, Zoo/ Wild Animal Park, Pacific Theaters, Fleet Space Museum, Elarios, Bazaar del Mundo, Ramada Inn, Sees Candy, Sea World, Mann Theaters, Natoris Hair Design.





***Nursing School Dean Janet Rodgers and biology professor Hugh Ellis (above) serve Jocelyn Montalbo and Ketty Niemann in the chow line at the July 25 Employee Appreciation Picnic. Mary Suesz (right) receives a 20-year service award from Dr. Hughes.***



## New hires, promotions

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

**Donald G. Bambacht**, clerical assistant, Financial Aid; **James J. Brown**, technical assistant, Law Library; **Jill Ann Decker**, clerical assistant I, Student Accounts; **Garry E. Frocklage**, laboratory tech, Physics; **Monica Elisa Gallardo**, secretary II, Public Relations; **Fatima Goncalves**, senior secretary, Human Resources; **Jose Rutilio Gonzalez**, gardener I, Grounds and Maintenance; **Deborah Sue Gunther**, secretary II, Law School Admissions; **Tina Marie Johnson**, bindery

technician, Print Shop; **Wilbur Henry Lane**, computer operator, Administrative Data Processing; **Patricia Leon-Menchion**, secretary II, Development; **Cynthia Diane Manire**, secretary II, History; **Betsy Ellen Mueller**, senior secretary, Development; **Mark Anthony Mysak**, mechanic, Building Maintenance; **Jean Miyoko Osumi**, secretary II, Graduate Programs; **Carlos Olivas**, gardener II, Grounds and Maintenance; **Wendy Sue Roan**, secretary II, Provost; **Kristin Rene Robinson**, senior secretary, Capital Campaign; **Frank N. Spadacino**, baker, Dining Services; **Carrie Ann Stinson**, clerk, Undergraduate Admissions; **Madelaine Marie Stites**, secretary II, Development; **Shirley A. Wilson**, secretary II, Prospect Research.

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

**Patrick G. Boyce**, from clerical assistant I to clerical assistant II, Communications Services; **Carla S. Grier**, from cook to unit leader, Grille; **Debra Y. McDowell**, from clerk, Undergraduate Admissions, to secretary II, Philosophy.

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## Watch your weight with fall program

Sign up now for the fall session of Weight Watchers, and get in shape for the holidays.

**WHEN:** Monday, September 25, 1989

**TIME:** 12 - 1 p.m.

**FEE:** \$90 per person for the 12-week program. Human Resources must receive your reservation and a \$45.00 deposit by Sept. 15. Contact **Fatima** in Human Resources at ext. 4594 for reservations.

A minimum of 20 people is needed to hold a class, so join with a friend!

***From now until the end of time no one else will ever see life with my eyes, and I mean to make the most of my chance.***

— **Christopher Morley**



# Coming Up

## SEPTEMBER

### Through Oct. 31

**Art exhibit.** "Paintings From the Children of Leningrad." In conjunction with the San Diego Arts Festival Treasures of the Soviet Union. Exhibit runs through October 31. Weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Founders Gallery. Free. 260-4600, ext. 4486.

### 6 Wednesday

**Soccer vs. Cal State Stanislaus.** 3:30 p.m., soccer field. Free. 260-4601.

### 8 Friday

**Soccer vs. U.C. Berkeley.** 7 p.m., soccer field. Free. 260-4601.

### 9 Saturday

**Football vs. Asuka Pacific University.** 7:30 p.m., Torero Stadium. Fee. 260-4601.

### 12 Tuesday

**Seminar.** "An Executive Session in Excellence." Insights into strategies for becoming more competitive in today's markets. Institute for Quality and Productivity in partnership with the University of San Diego and San Diego State University. 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Manchester Executive Conference Center. Fee. 260-4644.

### 15 Friday

**Concert.** Dedication of the 10-rank Martin Ott pipe organ. Robert Thompson, organist. 8 p.m., Founders Chapel. \$5 general admission, \$3 students with i.d., seniors and USD staff. 260-4600, ext. 4486.

### 16 Saturday

**Football vs. Whittier College.** 7:30 p.m., Torero Stadium. Fee. 260-4601.



### 17 Sunday

**Institute for Christian Ministries workshop.** "Gospel of Matthew." Rev. Jack Lindquist. Continues for eight Sunday evenings. Fee. 260-4784.

**Soccer vs. University of Nevada-Las Vegas.** 6 p.m., Torero Stadium. Free. 260-4601.

### 20 Wednesday

**Soccer vs. U.S. International University.** 3:30 p.m., Torero Stadium. Free. 260-4601.

### 22 Friday

**University Center renaming celebration honoring Ernest and Jean Hahn.** University Center. Free. 260-4629.

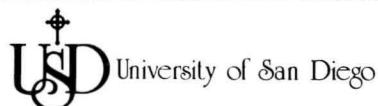
### 28 Thursday

**Institute for Christian Ministries workshop.** "Church in Transition." Fr. Ron Pachence. Continues for six Thursday evenings. Fee. 260-4784.

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