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Campus construction update

Completion of the Legal Research Center (LRC) construction set in motion another round of office shuffling on campus.

The moves:

• School of Law programs formerly housed on the first floor of Guadalupe Hall — the Law Center, Patient Advocacy Program and the Public Interest Law Center — have moved to space in the LRC.

• University Relations development offices now housed in the St. Francis Seminary apartments will move into the remodeled top floor of Guadalupe by the end of July. That includes the Development, Parent Relations, Corporate Relations, Advancement Services, Annual Fund and Prospect Research offices.

Groundbreaking is scheduled in the fall for construction of a 43,900-square-foot building to house the electrical engineering and physics departments now quartered in Serra Hall.

"The rest of the science departments are in Serra, so we wanted this building to be near Serra," explained Roger Manion, director of physical plant. Other factors influencing the site selection included room for expansion of the Bookstore and Mail Center, impact on parking and the ability to provide space

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Bores’ next project: retirement

By Jacqueline Genovese

When Al Bores and his college buddies saw the 1940 Hollywood film "I Wanted Wings," war and flying seemed romantic, glamorous. After flying 35 B-29 missions over Japan, Manchuria and the Malay Peninsula, Bores realized that war was an awful nightmare.

"When I joined the Army Air Corps I felt patriotic and eager to do my part as did everyone in those days," Bores explains. "But after 16 months in combat and seeing my buddies die, I prayed for it to end."

Although he was decorated many times, receiving two distinguished flying crosses, three air medals, six battle stars and three Presidential citations, the Escondido resident says he never felt like a hero. "I just felt lucky to make it back. So many of my buddies didn’t."

After the war, Bores spent 22 years in the Air Force, flying and specializing in weapons and supply contracts. He brought that experience to Alcalá Park in 1975, when Jack Boyce, vice president for financial affairs, asked him to come to USD as a project manager and help restore and renovate the campus buildings.

"The school was pretty worn down at the time, and there wasn’t a lot of money for refurbishing the campus, so I

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Around the Park

Loan Collections’ John McCloskey reports that payroll manager Vicki Coscia recently accepted the position of assistant director of human resources. Best wishes to Vicki, she will be missed!

The accounting department also welcomes Betty Matkovich to the Student Accounts Office and sends her belated birthday wishes for her June 6 birthday. Also belated birthday wishes to Jan Gallloway of the Student Accounts Office for her June 8 birthday.

Congratulations to cashier Carmen DeCordova for her recent promotion to student accounts clerk.


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had to hire students and deal with several contractors to get the work done for a price we could afford," Bores explains.

The Ohio native, who retired in June, counts the Hahn University Center, the Helen and James K. Copley Library and the Hahn School of Nursing as major building projects he directed. But he says he is proudest of orchestrating the filling of the canyon between the University Center and the valley student housing. "It took 20,000 truckloads of dirt to fill the canyon," Bores remembers. "We got the dirt for free and it gave the university 5 1/2 acres of level ground."

After working for the military and private industry, the father of four says there is no place like USD. "The people here are good people, everyone is like a family, and everyone works together as a team. You don't find that in too many other places," he says.

The 70-year-old Bores is so fond of USD that he plans to return during his retirement and volunteer in different areas. "I've already talked to Nancy Carter (Legal Research Center) about coming in and doing work for her," he explains. "And Human Resources is talking about forming a group for USD retirees, I would really enjoy that."

Retirement plans also include a lot of tennis and golf, and traveling to visit children and grandchildren throughout the U.S.
Watson’s work is risky business

By Jacqueline Genovese

Pat Watson almost wasn’t an Alcalá Park employee.

"In 1982, I applied for a faculty secretary job at USD, but I didn’t get it," Watson recalls with a smile. "Then I was offered a job in the School of Nursing but had to turn it down because of the hours. Then a secretarial position came open in Development and I was hired. I guess three was my lucky number," she says with a laugh.

After working for four years in Development, the Florida native says she "found her home in Human Resources," where she has served as risk management assistant for the past two years.

The Coronado resident isn’t the only one who feels she is "right at home" in Human Resources. Watson’s hard work and dedication were publicly recognized when she was named runner-up for the 1989 Employee of the Year Award at last year’s Staff Appreciation picnic.

"I was flabbergasted when my name was called!" Watson remembers. And for good reason. "I had typed the list of nominees for Judith (Munoz)," she explains, "and my name was not on that list!"

In nominating the mother of five for the Employee of the Year Award, Dr. Munoz, director of human resources, said Watson’s "performance was almost flawless. She plans ahead, anticipates needs and is very productive. In a busy office with conflicting demands, her maturity, good judgment and sense of humor make it easier for all of her co-workers."

As risk management assistant, Watson serves as a liaison between USD and various insurance representatives, and processes claims on damaged or stolen university property. "The claims range from employees being rear-ended in a university car to students driving through the walls of dorms," Watson relates. "I really enjoy what I do and get a lot of satisfaction when we’re able to help somebody whose property has been stolen or damaged."

Looking down the road, Watson can’t imagine working anywhere else. "I’ve worked all my life," she says, "but I’ve never worked at a place like USD. And it’s the people. The people here make all the difference."

Pat Watson

Passages

Deaths
Bruce Randall, father of Carrie Wilson, assistant dean, Law School, in May.
Katina Spanis, mother of Dr. Curt Spanis, professor of biology, in June.
Morris Snyder, father of Lester Snyder, professor of law, in May.

New hires, promotions

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

Melody R. Church, special services worker, General Services; Robert F.

Construction

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to house equipment required for the eventual installation of air conditioning in the new facility, Serra Hall and More Hall. Construction of the new building is expected to take a year. When it is completed, the anthropology and sociology departments now located on Guadalupe’s bottom floor will move into the offices in Serra vacated by electrical engineering and physics.

That will allow the University Relations offices of the Capital Campaign, Trusts and Estates and Special Projects — now located in the Mission housing complex — to move to Guadalupe.

Construction of the new building will eliminate about 56 parking spaces, according to Manion.

Meanwhile, work is under way on the north perimeter road behind the Immaculata. The two-phase construction project will include removal of sidewalks, concrete aprons and asphalt concrete. New curbs, gutters, sidewalks, asphalt concrete, lighting and landscaping will be installed.

"Our work on the north perimeter road is just one step closer to realizing our ultimate goal, which is a perimeter road that goes completely around the university," according to Manion. "That perimeter road is necessary before we can begin to implement the mall area construction that is in the university’s long range plan."
Coming Up
July
Through August 17
Sports Camps. Camps for boys and girls, ages 7-18. Weekly sessions available for both resident and day campers. Programs include tennis, basics tennis, competitive swimming, boys and girls basketball, soccer, football, volleyball, baseball and softball. USD campus. Resident camps from $325, day camps from $235. 260-4593.

9 Monday
University of the Third Age. A program of physical exercise classes and a variety of lectures for persons 55 and older. Manchester Executive Conference Center, $55. 260-4585.

Creative Kids '90. A program for kids entering grades two through seven devoted to helping students stretch their creative abilities. Two-week sessions in which children choose from geography, arts & crafts, drawing, African safari, saving our environment, computers, literature, theater production and T.V.

Picnic reminder
Don't forget to put on your duds and mosey on over to the Employee Appreciation Picnic from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 27, behind Copley Library.

To guarantee eligibility for a door prize, (and that the proper amount of food is ordered) all employees planning to attend the picnic are asked to RSVP to Human Resources by July 23.

Please remember the picnic is for employees only.
To RSVP and for more information call ext. 4594.

Seminar on difficult people
Like everything about your job except one person? Could your office be declared a war zone? Then Human Resources has a seminar that might help.

"Dealing with Difficult People," will be held from 8:45 a.m.-noon, Aug. 14. It will teach you new ways of communicating with people who have the ability to push your "hot" button whenever they speak.

For more information, call Esther at ext. 4594, and watch your mail box for a memo.

Classifieds
Aluminum cans wanted. Bring your empties to the Manchester Family Child Development Center. Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

For rent. Spanish-style home, Kensington area, above Mission Valley. 3bdrm., 1 1/2 bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Large redwood deck. Available mid-August 1990. Call Barbara at 283-2873.

For rent. Unfurnished townhome within walking distance of USD. 1 Bdr. plus loft, 1 1/2 bath. 2 car garage, all appliances, AC, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, pool, jacuzzi. Available 8/1. $1150/ month. Call Karen at 278-6697.

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