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Avoid the shuffle with new shuttle

In an effort to help reduce the parking crunch and increase public safety on campus, USD has purchased a \$61,000 shuttle. The shuttle began service Sept. 17.

"We hope the presence of the shuttle will encourage people to park in the areas of campus where there is plenty of parking," says **Don Johnson**, director of public safety.

The shuttle travels throughout campus, making 10 stops on its route. Ridership in the first week was excellent, according to **Roman Keating**, public

safety officer. "The first day we had 750 riders, the second 1,000. It is really catching on."

Johnson is excited at the prospect of having a night time shuttle service for students on campus because of the safety factor. "It will be much safer for the students, especially the ladies," he says.

The shuttle is equipped with a two-way radio so the driver can alert the Office of Public Safety to any problems. "The driver of the shuttle will be

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Board planning orderly transition

USD's board of trustees is discussing ways to implement an orderly transition in the university's top leadership during the next five to seven years, **President Author E. Hughes** told faculty and staff during his Sept. 3 convocation address.

As many as three or four of USD's vice presidents in addition to himself may retire during the period, Dr. Hughes said.

"It's important that you know that the board of trustees is planning an orderly transition," the president said. "These administrators don't plan to just walk away from the place."

Dr. Hughes also explained that last May the President's Advisory Council began reviewing the university's strategic long-range plan for 1985-1995. "The revisions focusing on the

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Randolph still cooking

By Jacqueline Genovese

As a young woman in her native Australia, **Lorna Randolph** tried to avoid U.S. Navy men.

"I wanted no part of them!" she says, her laughter laced with the trace of an Australian accent. But then one day Randolph's sister brought a young U.S. Navy sailor to dinner to meet Lorna. "At first we acted like we didn't take to each other," she says, smiling at the memory.

The act didn't last long. They married a year later, in 1943, and Randolph came to the U.S. in 1944.

"I had mixed emotions about coming here," Randolph remembers. "I was the baby in the family, so my family wasn't too happy about it, and I had never been far from home."

But in 1969, after living in Florida and the San Francisco Bay area, Randolph found her "home away from home" at USD.

Randolph began working in the De-Sales Hall faculty dining room and then moved to the main cafeteria in Camino. She worked in USD's popular snack bar, the "Lark" where, according to *The First Forty Years: A History of the University of San Diego*, Randolph became the star attraction. "Her 'Lornaburgers' attracted so many loyal customers that students began calling the snack bar 'Lorna's,'" the authors wrote.



Lorna Randolph was crowned queen of the Associated Student's Ball in 1974 (left). Today she is still winning students' hearts and stomachs.

More proof of Randolph's popularity with the students: in 1974 they crowned her queen of the Associated Students Ball. "That was so funny!" she remembers. I still have that crown!"

Randolph has been a unit leader in the deli of the Ernest and Jean Hahn University Center for the past three years. She originally planned to retire in August, but missed USD so much she has returned to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Marketplace bakery.

"I just can't stay away from this place," Randolph says softly. "For me, working here is not a job. It's like a hobby. I love it."

The grandmother of six says the students keep her at Alcalá Park. "Every



older person should at one time work around students," she says. "They give you a good outlook on life and keep you feeling young."

She also credits her supervisors, **Rudy Spano**, director of dining services and **Doug Garner**, manager of university center dining services, for being a positive influence on her. "They always gave me a lot of encouragement, and were always there if I needed them," she says..

Randolph's semi-retirement plans include visiting her three children and six grandchildren, and volunteer work. "I'm interested in volunteering at the Linda Vista library and for Meals on Wheels," she says. "I'm not one of those people who can sit at home all day. I need to be out helping people."

Shuttle

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another set of eyes and ears for us," Johnson says. "Soon they'll be able to detect if something is not right, or if there is someone who looks suspicious on campus."

Once the Office of Public Safety has a better idea of the shuttle's most frequent stops, it will erect bus stops. For now the shuttle stops at the West Entrance, Olin/Copley, Camino/Founders, Maher Hall, University Center, Harmon Hall, Crossroads, Field House, Alcala Vistas, and the Sports Center.

Johnson also has plans for the future for the shuttle. "If the city builds the transportation hub at Friars and Napa that it has been talking about, then we'll be able to shuttle employees and students who are carpooling or riding the trolley to work."

Passages

Births

A son, Gregory Carter, to **Murney Gerlach**, special assistant to the president, and his wife, Shirl, on Sept. 7 at 3:23 a.m. Baby Gregory weighed in at 7lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 inches tall.

A son, Charles (Carlo) Massimo, to **Rosetta Ellis**, director of parent relations, and her husband, **Hugh**, associate professor of biology, on Sept. 19. Baby Carlo weighed 8 lbs, 4 oz

Death

Virginia Mapa, mother of Sr. **Marina Mapa**, associate professor, foreign languages, on Sept. 9.

Beginning Nov. 1, the university's no smoking policy will be in effect. Smoking in any building or any university owned vehicle will be prohibited.

New hires and promotions

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

Gino E. Bermudez, special services worker, General Services; **Sandra M. Bunton**, secretary, Residence Life; **Jean M. Carini**, clerical assistant, Controller; **Cheryl A. Forbes**, clerical assistant, Law School Administration; **Joanne H. Gerson**, senior secretary, Law School Administration; **Eileen A. Healy**, secretary, Law School Administration; **Cresencia R. Ibarra**, administrative/executive assistant, Public Interest Law; **Andrea M. Letzring**, secretary, Copley Library; **Traci L. Merrill**, secretary, Volunteer Resources; **Norma L. Morales**, secretary, Guadalajara Project; **Susan H. Payment**, senior secretary, University Cen-

ter; **Kathy A. Riebel**, senior secretary, Law Alumni and Development; **Kelly A. Roseberry**, clerk, Controller; **Troy T. Shivers**, clerk, Mail Center; **Wendy L. Tankersly**, secretary, Naval ROTC; **Dean A. Ward**, maintenance mechanic; Building Maintenance.

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

Denise C. Dalbey, from secretary II to unit leader, Deli; **Jerry D. Monroe**, from technical assistant I to library assistant II, Legal Research Center; **Marguerite A. Peoples**, from media assistant II to media assistant III, Media Center; **Ruth L. Silva**, from cook to principal baker, Main Dining Room.

Keating described the thieves as males in their 30s who look like students. "They probably blend right in on campus."

The thieves usually take the wallets out of the purses and dump the purse somewhere close by. "We've found the purses in trash cans, and one in the Fashion Valley parking lot," Keating says.

The thieves especially like to use the ATM cards they find. "Some people keep their ATM numbers in their wallets," Keating says, "so it is really easy for them."

Remember, he adds, lock it up or take it with you.

Theft ring strikes campus

Lock up your purses and valuables if you plan to leave your office — for even a minute — warns **Roman Keating** of the Office of Public Safety.

"There is a theft ring that goes around from campus to campus in San Diego, ripping off purses," he explains. "And there have been three stolen from offices this week."

Keating says the thieves know what they are doing. "They are in and out of an office in 30 seconds. You'll never see them."

United Way campaign kicks off

Once each year, those of us who have jobs and good health have a chance, through United Way/CHAD, to help those who are not as fortunate.

This year's United Way/CHAD co-chairs, **Debbie Gough** of the Provost's Office and **Professor Darrell Bratton** of the School of Law, urge you to attend one of the campaign presentations during the week of Oct. 22. Department heads and su-

perisors will inform employees of specific times for the presentations.

Five completed pledge cards will be drawn at the end of the campaign to receive free \$100 "charge accounts" at USD's Dining Services locations.

For more information call Gough at ext. 4553 or Bratton at ext. 4385.

For faculty only

Dean Schleisman, textbook manager in the Bookstore, reminds all faculty members — full and part-time — that textbook requisitions are due into the Bookstore for intersession and spring semester by Oct. 26.

Dr. Hughes address

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years 1990-1995 are now complete and available for review," he said.

Addressing employee salaries, the president said the university will continue the third year of a three-year plan for increasing salaries. "We are making progress on being competitive salary-wise with similar institutions," he said.

Other topics Dr. Hughes covered during his remarks:

- The budget: "The board is looking very carefully at personnel requests, and looking at the overall budget more carefully than ever."
- The Capital Campaign: More than \$30 million of the \$47.5 million goal is pledged. A wrap-up date of May 17 has been set.
- Drug-free campus: "The goal of the university is a drug-free campus," he said. A memo was sent to campus with details.
- New building: Construction on a new academic building to be located behind the Bookstore will begin in January.
- University accreditation: An accreditation team will visit USD during the fall of 1992. The team will pay special attention to the area of cultural diversity.

Although there won't be a Halloween costume contest this year, Human Resources invites all employees to dress up and drop by Maher Hall, room 127, for a Halloween treat on Oct. 31.

October 1990

Through October 12

Photo exhibit. "Xicotencatl: Portrait of a Community." Black and white photos by Fred Gonzales of the faces and spirit of one colonia in Tijuana. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays, Founders Gallery. Free. Ext. 4261.

12 Friday

Business Update Breakfast Seminar. "Innovation and Creativity." Dr. Gary Whitney, professor of management and associate dean. Continental breakfast 7:30 a.m., seminar 8 a.m., Manchester Executive Conference Center. Fee. Ext. 4644.

Homecoming 1990. Weekend of activities. Special reunion celebrations for classes of 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985. Continues through Sunday, Oct 14. Fee. 260-4819.

Soccer vs. University of Pennsylvania. 7:30 p.m., Torero Stadium. Fee. Ext. 4803.

13 Saturday

Institute for Christian Ministries course. "Intuition and Our Spiritual Growth." Francis Rothluebber, OSF. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Salomon Lecture Hall, Maher Hall. Fee. Ext. 4784.

Football vs. U.C. Santa Barbara. Homecoming game. 1:30 p.m., Torero Stadium. Fee. Ext. 4803.

Women's volleyball vs. University of San Francisco. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Free. Ext. 4803.

17 Wednesday

Soccer vs. Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. 3:30 p.m., Torero Stadium. Fee. Ext. 4803.

19 Friday

Business Update Breakfast Seminar. "A New Europe: Practical Business Strategies for the Future." Dr. Tom Morris, assistant professor of interna-



tional management. Continental breakfast 7:30 a.m., seminar 8 a.m., Manchester Executive Conference Center. Fee. Ext. 4644.

20 Saturday

Institute for Christian Ministries course. "Professional Skills in Ministry." Steve Christopher. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Serra Hall 210. Continues Saturday, Nov. 10. Fee. Ext. 4784.

22 Monday

Total Quality Management program. Sponsored by the Institute for Quality and Productivity. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Manchester Executive Conference Center. Continues through Friday, Oct. 26. Reservations required. Fee. Ext. 4644.

23 Tuesday

Working mothers lunch. Tio Leo's restaurant. 12-1 p.m. Call Calista Frank, ext. 8761.

Lecture. "Moving the Mountain: My Life in China." Li Lu, organizer and participant in the peaceful 1989 demonstration of nearly half a million students in Tiananmen Square, China. Sponsored by Associated Students.

7 p.m., Camino Theater. Free. Ext. 4715.

25 Thursday

Women's volleyball vs. Gonzaga University. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Free. Ext. 4803.

26 Friday

Business Update Breakfast Seminar. "Creative Problem Solving." Dr. Phillip Hunsaker, professor of management and director of management programs. Continental breakfast 7:30 a.m., seminar 8 a.m., Manchester Executive Conference Center. Fee. Ext. 4644.

Soccer vs. Santa Clara University. 7:30 p.m., Torero Stadium. Fee. Ext. 4803.

27 Saturday

Campus Ministry Retreat. An opportunity to slow down and take time to renew God's presence in your life. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Francis Seminary. Call Sr. Carlotta Dilorenzo, ext. 4485.

Women's swimming: Blue-White Alumni Meet. 10 a.m., Sports Center. Free. Ext. 4803.

Women's volleyball vs. University of Portland. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Free. Ext. 4803.

28 Sunday

Soccer vs. St. Mary's College. 1 p.m., Torero Stadium. Fee. Ext. 4803.

30 Tuesday

Lecture. "A Night With Natasha." Tarot card expert Natasha will explore the realm of psychic phenomena. Sponsored by Associated Students. 7 p.m., Hahn University Center Forum. Free. Ext. 4715.

Send calendar items to Judy Barnes, Publications, Maher Hall 274.



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