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Christmas memories

"My memories of Christmas are always interwoven with my mother. She baked cookies and pies like a woman possessed so that we would have enough to share with our elderly, shut-in neighbors. She always knew just what gift would make my Christmas special — although, how could she miss, with so many hints?! Decorating the tree was a labor of love, with each piece of tinsel hung individually. I quickly grew tired of this repetitious task, leaving mom to finish on her own. This past Christmas, the first one since my mother's death, I was sorely missing her special touches on the holidays. As I stood in my kitchen, using mom's ancient cookie cutters to cut out the Christmas cookies, I realized that although she was not actually with me, her spirit was present in everything I did. It is up to me to preserve her traditions and her spirit, passing them on to my family."

—MaryEllen Pitard
Campus Ministry
Barradas bows out: Staff says, 'hasta luego, amigo'

Gus Barradas and his wife, Maria, enjoy the festivities at the Nov. 21 retirement party held in honor of Barradas and Dusty Draper.

By Jacqueline Genovese

Gus Barradas didn't hesitate to sell his two bakeries when inflation and talk of a communist government swept Brazil in 1964.

"I wanted to live where there was democracy," he explains. "I do not like dictatorship."

Barradas, who retired at the end of November after 14 years in USD's Housekeeping services, already was familiar with dictatorship. He was born in Portugal, but left the country when he was 20 because a dictatorship came into power. "In a dictatorship, the military runs the country, and the people are scared," he explains.

Barradas went from Portugal to Brazil, where he eventually owned the bakeries. In 1965 though, inflation ran rampant. "The Castro revolution in Cuba in 1964 affected other South American countries," Barradas says. "And in Brazil it was inflation and a lot of talk about turning communist."

From Brazil, Barradas took his family to London, where his brother lived. After living there four years, Barradas' wife, Maria, who also works at USD, grew homesick for her family in Connecticut.

"So we moved to Connecticut," Barradas says with a laugh. The couple enjoyed being close to family in Connecticut, but could not adjust to the harsh weather. After visiting a cousin in San Diego, Barradas decided in 1976 to move his family one last time to sunny San Diego.

Barradas' boss at Connecticut State College had been stationed in San Diego during his Navy days, and recommended that Barradas go the University of San Diego for a janitorial job. "So I came and talked to Bill McGibney, who now is like a father to me," Barradas says smiling, "and he said he would let me know. Two weeks later I had a job."

As leadperson in Housekeeping, Barradas has been in charge of Maher Hall, Harmon Hall and the Law Library for the past four years. "The university has been excellent. The people are so friendly. I look at this like a family place," he says. "God has blessed me because my spirit has never been sad."

But, Barradas admits, he will be sad to say goodbye to USD. "After a year, I think I will come back part time," he chuckles.

Barradas' retirement plans include painting his house, visiting his sisters in Portugal, spending time with his grandchildren, and tending to the 23 fruit plants he has in his backyard.

New hires, promotions

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

- Teresita T. Castillo, president's housekeeper, Housekeeping Services;
- Jaqueline M. Collier, faculty secretary, Political Science;
- Janis L. Fain, faculty secretary, Sociology;
- Shelly R. Farris, faculty secretary, Law School Administration;
- Charles S. Harding, laboratory technician, Marine and Environmental Studies;
- Carol G. Hawkins, clerk, Print Shop;
- Richard L. Jaurequi, fleet mechanic, Grounds Maintenance;
- Richard G. Murden, cook, Main Dining Room;
- Vivianne S. Kawasaki, laboratory assistant, Biology.

Congratulations to the following employee who recently earned a promotion:

- Theresa L. Daniels, from clerk to clerical assistant, Print Shop.

United Way campaign a success

Debbie Gough, associate provost and the 1990 co-chair of USD's United Way campaign, thanks everyone who generously donated or pledged to the 1990 United Way/CHAD Campaign.

"All of our totals are up this year," says Gough. Total pledges and donations equaled $46,328, a 12.6 percent increase over 1989. The number of employees participating increased 12 percent, from 317 in 1989 to 355 this year.

Congratulations to the following employee winners in the drawing for five Dining Services charge accounts worth $100 each: Joan Anderson, Kathleen Dugan, Phil Hwang, Helen Picado and Lucille Stevens.
Birth
A daughter, Jennifer Anne Marie, to Dr. Jeff Jones, staff psychologist, and his wife, Cindy, on Oct 26. Baby Jennifer weighed in at 8 lbs., 9 oz. and is 20 1/2 " long.

Correction:
Cynthia Putco's son Matthew Richard was 19" long at birth, not 13" as reported in the November Alcala View.

Deaths
Dr. Joanne Dempsey, professor of English, on Nov. 29.
Thelton Amerson, husband of Myra Amerson, telephone operator, telecommunications, on Nov. 1.
Margaret Anderson, mother of Dr. James Evans, School of Business Administration, on Oct. 22.
Robert Austin, long-time member of the Music Department, in October.
Ray Dugan, father of Dr. Kathleen Dugan, chair of the department of theological and religious studies, in October.
Claude Magnin, father of Dr. Michele Magnin, department of foreign languages and literature, on Oct. 15.
Maria Esther Saldana Vda de Rubio, mother of Maria Perez, dining services, on Oct. 7.
Sr. Mariella Bremner, former registrar of the College for Women and long-time member of the USD community, on Nov. 15.

Congratulations to the following employees who will reach employment milestones in December and January:

5 Years
Eileen Van Tassel, Telecommunications; Doug Burke, Telecommunications; Danny Marines, Mail Center; Maria Naranjo, Main Dining Room; Teresa Dionisio, Housekeeping Services; Janet Finney, Media Center.

10 Years
Frank Orlando, Building Maintenance; Josephine Perez, Custodial Services.

15 Years
Debbie Gough, Provost

Three new administrators join USD

Fellows replaces Jim Sotiros, who is currently traveling around the world.
At Stanford, Fellows created a fund-raising program which targeted School of Business graduates from Japan and resulted in three endowed chairs and gifts in excess of $3.5 million. In addition, Fellows staffed Stanford's Corporate Advisory Council comprised of CEO's from around the world.
Fellows will manage the offices of the Annual Fund, Corporate Relations, Parent Relations, Alumni Relations, Law School Development and Advancement Services.

Cynthia Weiler, former administrative operations analyst with the San Diego State University Foundation, was named grants and contracts officer in September.

While at SDSU, Weiler developed external funding information services for some 2,200 faculty members, directed development services seminars and was the liaison to the Office of Federal Programs for the American Association for State Colleges and Universities.
Prior to her work at the SDSU Foundation, Weiler developed automated financial systems for Harvard University's $250 million Sponsored Research office. She also published an Administrator's Guide to Sponsored Research Financial Services for the 100 colleges and schools at Harvard University.
As grants and contracts officer at USD, Weiler will develop a broad-based faculty grantsmanship program, coordinate the university's relationships with agencies concerned with academic grant-making, and manage the pre- and post application process for proposals.
Goldman’s tenure successful as SEA president

The members of the Staff Employee Association extend their appreciation and thanks to Kathi Goldman for her hard work and contributions to the SEA as president in 1989-90.

Accomplishments during Goldman’s tenure include:

- Helping keep parking fees at $25 for employees
- Initiation of tuition remission talks for staff employees
- Fund-raising 60/40 employee drawings that helped earn the SEA some $434
- Writing new bylaws approved by President Author E. Hughes
- Buying Halloween pumpkins and bags for the children in the Manchester Family Child Development Center
- Creation of an employee cookbook that will be available in December
- Establishment of a scholarship fund for children of staff employees attending USD
- Four USD nights at San Diego Padre games.

Clarification: In the November issue of the Alcalá View, it was noted that the SEA was "exploring the possibilities of establishing a scholarship for a child of a USD staff employee." This scholarship would be for a college-age child to attend USD, not for a pre-school age child to attend the Manchester Family Child Development Center.

Draper leaves praising USD

By Jacqueline Genovese

When Dusty Draper joined the Navy at the tender age of 16, his mother told him, "you won't last three months with that temper of yours."

But it was at the Naval Training Center here in San Diego, says Draper, that he learned to control his temper and not talk back to his superiors. "I learned that lesson real quick," Draper says with a smile.

The lesson stuck, and Draper went on to enjoy 22 "wonderful" years in the Navy, before retiring and coming to Alcalá Park in 1975. During his stint, Draper lived in Japan for five years and traveled all over the world. His two favorite spots were Singapore ("It's so clean") and Perth, Australia, ("It's so big.")

But Draper says, he's traveled enough. That's why when he retired in November after 15 years in Housekeeping Services, his plans do not include travel.

If it were up to him, Draper says, he wouldn't even be retiring. But years of walking on the steel of aircraft carriers in the Navy has taken its toll on his legs, and he was forced to retire earlier than planned.

"I am going to miss each and every person here," Draper says, a tear shining in his eye. "The people here, from the president on down, are so friendly, they are like a family."

That is especially true for Draper, who has worked with two of his three sons in General Services for the past 10 years. Draper says he will especially miss his early morning chats with Tom Burke, dean of students, and the kindness of his boss, Bill McGibney, who Draper says always gives 100 percent to his employees.

And it was obvious at the recent retirement party held for Draper and fellow leadperson Gus Barradas (see story on page 2), that Draper's fellow employees will miss him, too.

"I miss seeing you every morning when I drive into campus," Margaret Ames from admissions told Draper. And Don Gennero from the biology department professed that things "were just not the same without Dusty around."

Looking around at his friends from all over campus, Draper says quietly, "I have enjoyed each and every minute here."
HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Human Resources’ Ryan Marsh, Maggie Davison, Betty Howard, David Scheckelhoff, Vicki Coscia, Calista Frank, Judith Munoz, Esther Nissenson, Pat Watson and Larry Gardepie re-visited the ’60s and enjoyed peace, love and incense on Oct. 31.

Sr. Furay distributed candy to the children from the Manchester Family Child Development Center.

Erin Boyce, a student at the Manchester Family Child Development Center, collects candy in her special Halloween bag donated by the Staff Employee Association.

Around the Park

Happy Birthday this month to the following employees:

The following employees will celebrate birthdays in January:
Coming Up

December 1990


1 Saturday


Men's basketball vs. San Jose State University. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Staff free. Ext. 4803.

2 Sunday
Concert. Symphony Orchestra concert featuring the "Overture to Don Giovanni" by Mozart and "Concerto in F Major for Recorder and Strings" by Sammartini, with Dr. Marianne Pfau, soloist. Dr. Henry Kolar conducting. 7:30 p.m., Camino Theater. Fee. Ext. 4486.

4 Tuesday
Men's basketball vs. Pomona-Pitzer College. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Staff free. Ext. 4803.

5 Wednesday
Fashion show. USD Auxiliary Christmas fashion show. 11:30 a.m., La Jolla Country Club. Fee. Ext. 4629.


6 Thursday
Gift fair. "Alternative Christmas Fair." Purchase unique gifts from artists in developing nations. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hahn University Center. Ext. 4798.

Alumni Mass. 7:30 p.m., Founders Chapel. Also San Francisco. San Diego celebrant: Fr. Dennis Mikukinis '73. San Francisco celebrant: Fr. Jim Tarantino '75. Ext. 4819.

7 Friday

8 Saturday

9 Sunday

12 Wednesday
Bake sale. Proceeds benefit Manchester Family Child Development Center. Sponsored by Parents Advisory Board. 9 a.m.-2 p.m., front entrance, Hahn University Center.

Women's basketball vs. U.C. Irvine. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Staff free. Ext. 4803.

14 Friday
Choir concert. USD Community Choir performs Bach's "Magnificat." Dr. Robert Campbell, conductor. Continues Saturday. 8 p.m., Founders Chapel. Fee. Ext. 4712.

16 Sunday
Women's basketball vs. Texas Tech University. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Staff free. Ext. 4803.

22 Saturday
Women's basketball vs. Cal State Northridge. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Staff free. Ext. 4803.

28 Friday
Women's basketball vs. University of Colorado. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Staff free. Ext. 4803.

29 Saturday
Women's basketball vs. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 5 p.m., Sports Center. Staff free. Ext. 4803.

31 Monday
Women's basketball vs. Colorado State University. 5 p.m., Sports Center. Staff free. Ext. 4803.

Men's basketball vs. Hofstra University. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Staff free. Ext. 4803.

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

Sr. Carlotta D. Lorenzo of Campus Ministry reminds all employees that lunch-time scripture studies will resume on Wednesday, Feb. 6 in the Hahn University Center, Room 220.