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**Vallejo Honored** Guillermina "Willie" Vallejo relaxes in her garden in her Linda Vista home. Vallejo was recognized for her 35 years of service at the July 1991 Staff Employee Appreciation Picnic. See page four for story.

# **Campus Briefs**

#### **President's Convocation**

Don't miss **President Author E. Hughes'** Oct. 4 annual address to employees at 4 p.m. in the Hahn University Center Forum. You can say hello to Dr. Hughes and his wife, Marge, at the reception following the address in the University Center Grille.

#### New Program on Campus

The university is launching the "Catholic Perspectives Forum" this fall, an annual series of lectures that will bring nationally recognized speakers to campus to present their ideas about moral, educational, spiritual, ethical and social issues of interest in contemporary Catholic life.

The first lecture in the series will be "Catholic Charities: Can They Survive in a Secular Society?" presented by Reverend Thomas J. Harvey, president of Catholic Charities. The lecture will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 1 in the Manchester Executive Conference Center. All lectures will be free and open to the public. For more information call **Marcia Rathfon** at ext. 4817.

#### **Parking Crunch**

If your department is hosting a meeting or event with 10 or more guests, **Gene Trebes** of Parking Services asks that you advise those visitors to park at the Field House or Sports Center and take the shuttle.

"Just let me know the time of your event, and the number of guests, and I'll arrange to have a shuttle at the parking area to transport your guests to the meeting location," Trebes explains. For more information call ext. 4518.

# Hours of Operation

Bookstore Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# Mail Center

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cashier Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Dining Room Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

#### Marketplace

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sun. noon to 5 p.m.

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Mon-Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sun. Closed

#### Grille

Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat. Closed Sun. 4 to 7:30 p.m.

#### Weight Room

Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 6 to 10 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Pool

Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 10 p.m. Tues. & Thurs. 10 to 11 a.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### **Sports Center**

Facility hours vary and are subject to change. Please call ext. 4601 for weekly hours.

Pardee Legal Research Center Sun.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to midnight Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Copley Library

Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to midnight Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. to midnight

# Coming Up

# SUNDAY

#### Exhibit

Art exhibit. Paintings and drawings by Professor John Halaka. Founders Gallery. Open weekdays 12:30 -5:30 p.m. Through Oct. 23.



# MONDAY

# TUESDAY

# 1

Speaker "The Other Bar." David Demergian. Support for lawyers with chemical dependency problems. Sponsored by SBA Speakers Bureau, ABA Law Student Division and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Noon-1 p.m. and 5-6 p.m., Grace Courtroom, Warren Hall. Free. 299-3786 or 268-0812.

#### Forum

Catholic Perspectives. "Catholic Charities: Can They Survive in a Secualr Society?" presented by Reverend Thomas J. Harvey, president, Catholic Charities. 7 p.m., Manchester Conference Center. Free. 260-4817.



# WEDN

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# October 1-13

# ESDAY

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l Business Cerernational assandra Stiles, nt, World ces. First Inter-6:30 anchester Exference Center. Vednesdays ober. Fee.

# THURSDAY

# 3 Course

Institute for Project Management. "Cost Estimating and Forecasting." Sponsored by USD's Institute for Project Management. 6:30 p.m. Olin Hall 226. Continues Oct. 10, 17 and 24. \$225. 260-4830.

# Volleyball

Women's team vs. University of Portland. 7 p.m. Sports Center. Free. 260-4803.

# 10

# Grants and Contracts seminar

"Funding Opportunities for International Projects," presented by Cynthia Weiler, director, Grants and Contracts. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Founders 190. Free. 260-6825.

# FRIDAY

# 4

Business Update Series "Leading Economic Indicators for the San Diego Metropolitan Area." Dr. Alan Gin, assistant professor of economics. 7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast. 8 a.m. seminar. Manchester Executive Conference Center. \$15. 260-4644.

# 11 Family

Family Weekend A variety of activities for parents of current students. Continues Saturday and Sunday. Some fees. 260-4808.

Business Update Series "Team Effectiveness: Making Committees and Task Groups Work." Dr. Philip Hunsaker, professor of management. 7 a.m., continental breakfast, 8 a.m. seminar. Manchester Executive Conference Center, \$15, 260-4644.



# SATURDAY

# 5 Concert

Enjoy music from the age of Columbus at this quincentenary concert featuring music from the chapel and court of Ferdinand and Isabella and from the music library of Christopher Columbus' son, Ferdinand. Performed by Nota Bene. 8 p.m. Founders Chapel. Donations \$7 general admission, \$5 students/seniors.

## Auditions

Metropolitan Opera auditions. San Diego district. Eleonora M. Barson, district director. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Camino Theater. Free. 549-2302.

#### Volleyball Women's team vs. Gonzaga University. 7 p.m. Sports Center. Free. 260-4803.

# 12

Volleyball

Women's team vs. University of Utah. 5 p.m. Sports Center. Free. 260-4803.

# Football

USD vs. Whittier College. 7:30 p.m. Torero Stadium. Fee. 260-4803.



# New Titles at the Bookstore

Columbus and the Age of Discovery, Zvi Dor Ner. The companion volume to the PBS series.

The Philosopher's Stone, F. David Peat. Peat presents his case for synchronicity and the hidden order of the world.

Unbounding the Future, K. Eric Drexler, et. al. Exploration of nantechnology, the hottest scientific concept around.

Getting Past No, William Ury. Ury, a Harvard Law school professor, helps out on negotiating with difficult people.

Principle Centered Leadership, Stephen R. Covery. The author of the best selling The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People advocates the uses of timeless natural laws in leadership and the pursuit of quality.

The Idea Factory, Pepper White. A story of life at MIT and learning to think.

Beyond Natural Selection, Robert Wesson. Wesson proposes a more natural approach to evolution.

### Faculty/Staff Dining Room Menu

(All lunches are served with a soup of the day, a vegetable, and assorted desserts.)

Tuesday, Oct. 1 Roast Beef, Chicken Pot Pie

Wednesday, Oct. 2 Meat Loaf, Cornish Game Hen

Thursday, Oct. 3 Italian Beef, Macaroni and Cheese

Friday, Oct. 4 Chicken Burrito, Beef Machaca & Enchiladas

Monday, Oct. 7 Roast Beef, Baked Cod

Tuesday, Oct. 8 Pasta Bar, Fried Perch

Wednesday, Oct. 9 Stuffed Shells, Swiss Steak

Thursday, Oct. 10 Sweet/Sour Pork, Broccoli Beef

Friday, Oct. 11 Stuffed Bell Pepper, BBQ Chicken

# "Mom" Vallejo Still Cooking After 35 Years

#### By Jacqueline Genovese

Guillermina "Willie" Vallejo is known as "Mom" to a lot of people. Not just to her 12 children, but to countless USD students who have consumed the meals she has served during her 35 years as assistant cook in Food Services.

"When I see students in the stores in Linda Vista, they put their arm around me and say 'Hi, Mom!" Vallejo says with a smile. "I like that. The students are perfect for me."

The grandmother of 17 was honored at the July 1991 Staff Employee Appreciation Picnic for her 35 years of service to the university — the first such honor in USD's history. Provost **Sr. Sally Furay, RSCJ**, called Vallejo an "institution within an institution" when presenting her award. "Since Willie first came to USD in 1956 as assistant cook at the college for Women, she has served up a lot of meals — and a lot of tender loving care — to two generations of USD students."

The tiny Vallejo calls her coming to Alcalá Park in 1956, "a miracle." Her husband, Jesus, had been the gardener for the College for Women for a year, and the Sacred Heart nuns at the college had helped him obtain immigration papers for himself and his family. The nuns also provided housing for the family in Casa Maria, which is now the Public Safety building. "The nuns — Reverend Mother Hill, Mother Redman, Mother DeLeon, Sr. Saare, Sr. Mapa, Sr. Lorch — they were more to me than family," Vallejo says, covering her heart with her hand.

The nuns helped the Vallejos obtain a Catholic education, clothing and toys for their children, and made sure they always had enough to eat. Rosa Elena (Vallejo '70) Clark, the oldest Vallejo, remembers Sr. O'Brien taking her and her brother Angel to Founders courtyard to teach them English. "We had lessons every day, and then after the lesson, Sr. O'Brien gave us graham crackers and milk. I'll never forget that," she says.

The nuns were such a big part of the Vallejos' life that they named three of the couple's children. "Sophia Madalena, Genoveva and Susana were named by the nuns," Vallejo relates with a smile. "The nuns were also my baby-sitters, they helped me with the children."

The 61-year-old Vallejo says it was the worst day of her life when she moved offcampus to a house in Linda Vista in 1975. "All day I cried and cried," she says. "I didn't want to go." Vallejo's husband had died one year earlier, leaving her with 11 children ranging in age from 3 to 22 still at home. She remembers Sr. Furay and Sr. Flagerty helping her when she went to the bank to obtain a mortgage. "I was so thankful to them, because who was going to give a widow with 11 children a loan?" she says.

Vallejo closes her eyes and shakes her head when asked if she could imagine her life without USD. "I'd still be in Mexico. My children would not have had the opportunity to grow up in America. I cannot think about what my life would have been like."



Vallejo and her husband, Jesus, were 16 and 22 years old, respectively, when they married in San Gaspar de los Reyes, Jalisco, Mexico.



#### **Campaign Reminder**

As USD moves into the final months of its \$47.5 million "Education for a New Age" capital campaign, the campaign staff extends an invitation to any employees who have not contributed to the effort to do so.

The campaign staff did not contact every employee to seek a contribution because it did not want employees to feel obligated to contribute. However, any gift amount is welcome. Contributions to student financial aid, additions to the library collection or any academic program are among the possibilities.

For more information, please call ext. 4773. Contributions may be sent directly to the capital campaign office through intercampus mail. Your help will send a powerful message to university alumni and friends about employee support of the campaign.

#### Passages

#### Birth

A girl, Victoria Marie Schelby, to **Dr. Lisa Cobbs**, assistant professor of history, and her husband, Lonnie Rowell, on Sept. 16. Baby Victoria weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz.

#### Appointed

Marcia Butler, former assistant manager, Bookstore, to manager, Bookstore, effective Oct. 1, 1991.

#### Classifieds

Vacation rental. Extra timeshare weeks. Many locations, reasonable rate. Call Libby ext. 4569.

Southern California Entertainment Package. Discounts on tickets to Sea World, Disneyland, Jan Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, Magic Kingdom, Knotts Berry Farm, Wild Rivers, Magic Mountain. Available in Human Resources office. Call ext. 8761 for more information.

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