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Jan Tuomainen '69 invites all employees to join her lunch time dance aerobics class which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. in Salomon lecture hall in Maher Hall. A 12-week session is only $36. For more information, call Jan at ext. 4310.

Campus Briefs

USD Exceeds United Way Goal

Despite the distressing economic times, USD's employees contributed some $52,045 to the 1991 United Way campaign, exceeding last year's total by more than $5,000.

Physical Plant employees contributed the most again this year and posted a 70 percent participation rate. Other departments with high participation rates included the Bookstore, Controller's Office, Student Affairs, University Center Operations, Volunteer Resources and University Relations.

Members of the USD United Way Committee, Bob Mertz, Engineering; Barbara Snyder, Physical Plant; Fred Rocha, Grounds; Lou Magana, General Services; Linda Camp, Controller's Office; Jann Jackson, Student Accounts; Esther Nissenson, Human Resources; Jan Toumainen, Payroll and Maria Martinez-Cosio, Public Relations, extend warm thanks to employees for their support and help.

Christmas Spirit Kudos

Greg Modugno donated his time and talent this year to the 11th annual Bob and Maxine Wilson Christmas dinner for the homeless in Southeast San Diego.

The Dining Services employee baked cakes and cornbread for the dinner, which fed some 3,500 people. "I was really just an insignificant part of the whole operation," says Modugno, who has been involved in the dinner for the past five years.

For the past two years, USD has allowed Modugno to use the main dining room kitchen for his efforts. "I'm grateful to USD for allowing me to use the kitchen," he says. "I am able to bake more because of the facility."

Jesse Jackson Jr. to Speak

Jesse Jackson Jr. heads the list of guest speakers at the School of Law's week-long observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Jackson will speak on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Shiley Theater. His appearance is being sponsored by the Black American Law Students Association.

For more information, call Angela Moore at 294-6624.
Coming Up January 20-31

University of the 3rd. Age. A program of physical exercise and classes for persons 55 and older. Continues Monday through Thursday, through January 23. 9:30-11:45 a.m., Manchester Executive Conference Center. $65. Ext. 4644.

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Breakfast seminar. "In Search of Solutions for Family Businesses." A new Family Business Institute sponsored by USD Continuing Education. 7:30 a.m., Manchester Executive Conference Center. Fee. Reservations required. Ext. 4644.

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Speaker. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday observance presents Jesse Jackson Jr. Sponsored by USD Black American Law Students Association. 6:30 p.m., Shirley Theatre. $1 donation requested. 294-6624.

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Women's basketball USD vs. University of Portland. 5:15 p.m., Sports Center. Fee. Ext. 4803.

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Men's basketball USD vs. University of Portland. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Fee. Ext. 4803.

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Men's tennis USD vs. U.C. Riverside. 10 a.m., went courts. Free. Ext. 4803.

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SEAS Food Drive
SEA Representative Carolyn Costanzo would like to thank all employees who donated food to the SEA Christmas food collection. The food was distributed to needy families by Campus Ministry.

Help Wanted!
We need a few good women and men to represent the following buildings in the Staff Employee Association:
Olin Hall, Copley Library and the University Center. For more information call Pat Lee at ext. 2405.

Sports Center Challenge
Andy Berg, assistant director of intramurals, challenges all employees interested in basketball to join the faculty/staff intramural basketball league.
"We've won the championship three years in a row," says Berg. "We need more teams participating!" Leagues play begins in March, so there's plenty of time to get in shape!
For more information, call Berg or Grace McElhaney at ext. 4803.

Workplace literacy program to expand
Thanks to enthusiastic employee participation and administrative support, the Workplace Skills Enhancement program is now available to all employees.
"We are really excited about this," says Shawna Stewart, director of the program. "Employees currently in the program have spread the word, and there seems to be a real desire on the part of the employees for workplace literacy programs."

The Workplace Skills Enhancement program was established by the Volunteer Resources and Dining Services offices in August 1991 to help USD adult employees improve their English skills. The program is now administered by the Human Resources office, with funds from the Physical Plant, Student Affairs and the James Irvine Foundation cultural diversity grant.
For more information, contact Stewart at ext. 4594.

Passages
Engagements
Dan Young, assistant director of athletics, to Virginia Siehly '83.

Pete McMahon '87, assistant athletic trainer, to Susan Lindhurst '83. The wedding is set for July 25, 1992.

Marriage

Birth
A girl, Emily Christine, to Jenny Lowe, senior admissions officer, and her husband, Mike, on Dec.29. Baby weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Deaths
James Colachis, member of USD's board of trustees for ten years, in January.

Sylvester Heiser, father of Judy Sandman, housing assistant, in December.

Classifieds
For Sale
Mac+ with external drive. Call Dorothy Thomas at ext. 4653.
S.E.A.
1st Annual
White Water Rafting Trip

Spend a weekend with family and friends on the
South Fork of the American River with OARS Company.

Itinerary:
Friday: 7:00 P.M. - Meet/check-in at USD
8:00 P.M. - Leave USD by bus

Saturday: 7:00 A.M. - Arrive at river campsite, breakfast, set camp
* We are then transported to launching point, given safety training, and spend this
  whole day on the river floating back to camp! (includes lunch)
  evening - Dinner, slide show, campfire, relax!

Sunday: morning - brunch, break camp/pack
* We then launch from the river campsite to spend the rest of Sunday on the river
  (includes lunch on the river).
  3:00 P.M. - End of river trip!
* We are transported back to the river campsite and our bus home, load and leave for
  USD. There will be a dinner stop. Note: This dinner stop is not pre-paid and you will
  need to pay for your dinner.

* There will be informational meetings (with slide show) for those going to discuss
  details of appropriate clothing, camping equipment, and facilities at camp area; to
  answer any questions; and to complete OARS paperwork.

Return this flyer with your deposit payable to Diane C. West to the Dean's Office, Arts
and Sciences (Founders 114) before February 15 to insure a space. Call Diane at ext.
4545 with your questions. You will be responsible to pay any returned check charges!

Circle choice of weekend: April 25-26 or June 13-14

Total cost per person: Adult $240.00 Child (10 thru 17) $220.00
Non-refundable deposit due before February 15: (Adult & Child) $60.00/person
Total due by March 15, 1992 (for April); May 1, 1992 (for June)

Name: ___________________________ Home phone ___________________________

Home Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________
USD Department: __________________________ work phone _______________________

Number/Adults: ____ Number/Children: ____ Total: ____ X $60 = $______________
Tell Us What You Think!

As you know, the Alcalá View changed in 1991. The format was altered and distribution was increased to twice a month. We would like to know what you think about these changes and the Alcalá View in general.

Your input is valuable and we would like to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it to the Publications Office, Maher 274. Results of the survey will be shared with readers in an upcoming issue.

1. I am:
   _ professional staff
   _ faculty
   _ administrator
   _ (other)

2. The Alcalá View's format changed this year. What do you think of the change?

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3. Alcalá View now comes out twice a month (except January and August). Is that...
   _ good
   _ too often
   _ not often enough

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4. Is the expanded calendar section helpful

   _ helpful
   _ not helpful

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5. Do you think the Alcalá View helps keep employees informed about what is happening at USD?

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6. On a scale of 1 to 5, rate your interest in the types of articles published in the Alcalá View. 5 indicates high interest; 1 indicates little interest.
   _ General campus news
   _ Employee features
   _ Employee benefits info
   _ Upcoming campus events
   _ Guest speakers
   _ Passages
   _ New hires, promotions

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7. What kinds of articles would you like to see in the Alcalá View?

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8. On a scale of 1 to 5, rate the Alcalá View in the following areas. A 5 indicates excellent: a 1 indicates poor.
   _ Writing
   _ Photography
   _ Design
   _ Artwork
   _ Printing
   _ (other)

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9. Would you be interested in contributing to the Alcalá View? (If yes, include your name and the type of contribution you would be interested in, i.e., writing, illustrations, photographs.)

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10. Please use this space to make any additional comments, criticisms and suggestions.

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Help for a healthy 1992

Human Resources and Mercy Hospital have joined forces to bring you an exciting line up of "brown bag" lunch seminars for the new year.

Richard Manuccia, a health and fitness consultant at Mercy Hospital, will bring his entertaining, dynamic presentations to Alcalá Park on the following dates:

Tues., Jan. 28, noon-1 p.m.  "NoBody's Perfect"
   Find out why exercise is good for the body and mind. Learn how to begin an exercise program, how often and how hard to exercise, and how to stay with the program.

Tues., Feb. 11, noon - 1 p.m.  "You CAN Teach an Old Dog New Tricks"
   Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, Slim Fast — HELP!
   There are so many diet and weight management programs to choose from, but what's right for you? Learn helpful hints for managing your weight with diet guidelines you can live with.

Tues., Feb. 25, noon - 1 p.m.  "The Skinny on Fat"
   Do you think you know how many grams of fat are in your favorite foods? Attend this unique food lab seminar and find out!

Tues., March 17, noon - 1 p.m.  "Label Fables"
   Take the confusion out of reading and understanding the labels on the food you purchase. Learn how to identify fat, calories, sodium, etc. in food before you buy it.

Tues., March 31, noon - 1 p.m.  "Eating on the Go"
   Twinkies, Big Macs, — sound familiar? If you have a hectic schedule, it probably does. Learn a way of eating that will ensure a healthy heart, lifelong weight loss and energy to get you through the day.
   All seminars are free to employees. Bring your lunch and enjoy! Seating is limited. For more information and location information, call Esther Nissenson at ext. 8761.