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Hannah Kinney, executive assistant in academic computing, was runner-up for the 1991 Staff Employee of the Year Award. (See story on page four.)

Campus Briefs

Jack Kemp to Speak

The Honorable Jack Kemp, secretary of housing and urban development, will discuss "Restoring Economic Growth in the 1990s" at the Corporate Associates recognition luncheon on Thursday, March 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the Hahn University Center. Corporate Associate members, \$25; non-members, \$35. Please RSVP by March 5 to the Corporate Relations department at ext. 4690.

Upstage Players

Don't have lunch plans? How about taking in some theater?

The Upstage Players, a group of enthusiastic undergraduate theater students, will perform four one-act plays this spring during the noon hour.

Their next performance will be March 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Hahn University Center, forum A. Performances are

free and open to all employees. For more information, call **Dr. Marilyn Bennett** at ext. 2456.

Put On Your Walking Shoes

Mark Saturday, April 25, on your calendar and put on your walking shoes!

Join your fellow employees and students for USD's first annual participation in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica. Watch for the sign-up table in front of the Hahn University Center. Tee-shirts will be available for all walkers. No sign-up fee is required; just gather your sponsors and help in the fight against birth defects. Begin at Sea World and walk around beautiful Mission Bay in San Diego. San Marcos High School is the beginning of the North County walk. For further information or to register call **Donna Dinan** at ext. 4773.

Brown is "Brother's Keeper"

By Jacqueline Genovese

The NFL's loss has proved to be USD's gain.

Public Safety Officer **Bob Brown** didn't make the final cut for the Miami Dolphins or the San Francisco Forty-Niners when he tried out in the early 70s after graduating from the University of Miami.

"I didn't make it to the pros, but I am grateful for the college education I received because of my involvement in college athletics," the burly Brown explains. "I had a coach that always told us, 'Don't go through college without college going through you,' and that really impressed me."

Brown grew up in a family of eight "very big" children in Bartow, Fla. "We were very poor, but my parents always taught us that you reap what you sow in life, and that if you don't get involved in your community, you shouldn't be allowed to complain."

The 40-year-old Brown has taken that lesson to heart. He is currently a volunteer mediator for the San Diego Mediation Center and Environmental Mediation Program, organizations that seek to help individuals settle disputes through mediation instead of litigation or arbitration. In the past, Brown has been on the advisory board for the Poway Unified School District, a board member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation and a town councilman in Rancho Penasquitos.

"I want to be my brother's keeper," Brown explains. "I like to be involved. If you don't reach out to others and become involved, you can't grow as a person."

That desire for involvement is one thing that led Brown to USD. "I like working with young people; I missed that when I was working at the zoo." Brown worked for seven years at the San Diego Zoo as the front line supervisor for 15 security officers. "I enjoyed my job at the zoo, and my

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SUNDAY

Through March 25

Art exhibit.

Mathieu Gregoire, sculpture. Open weekdays 12:30-5:30 p.m., Founders Gallery. Free. 260-4600, ext. 4261.

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Tennis.

Women's tennis vs. Clemson University. 9 a.m., west tennis courts. Free. 260-4803.



MONDAY

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Mock date rape trial.

Featuring USD students performing in key roles. Sponsored by USD's Campus Connections. 7 p.m., Hahn University Center, Forum A/B. Free. 260-4618.

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Baseball.

Men's baseball vs. Wayne State College. 1:30 p.m., Cunningham Stadium. Free. 260-4803.

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Golf.

USD Invitational. 7 a.m., Steele Canyon Golf Course. Continues Tuesday, March 17. Free. 260-4803.

TUESDAY

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Series.

USD faculty series. Peace and Justice in a Changing World. "Shifting Alliances in Europe." 7-8:30 p.m., Hahn University Center, Forum A. Free. 260-4806.

Baseball.

Men's baseball vs. U.C. Irvine. 2:30 p.m., Cunningham Stadium. Free. 260-4803.

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Conference.

Certificate in international business. "International Negotiations." Jimmy Anklesaria, F.C.A., LL.B., M.B.A., a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Continues Tuesdays through March. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Manchester Executive Conference Center. Fee. 260-4644.

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Baseball.

Men's baseball vs. Arizona State University. 2:30 p.m., Cunningham Stadium. Free. 260-4803.

WEDNESDAY

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Baseball.

Men's baseball vs. Grand Canyon University. 1 p.m., Cunningham Stadium. Free. 260-4803.

Passages

Appointment

Ted Geddes, unit leader, Physical Plant, to a two-year term on the Community Advisory Committee, East County Special Education Region, representing the Lakeside School District.

Deaths

Theresa Belanger, mother of Jean Carini, loan administration assistant, Accounting, in February.

Katherine Burns, mother of Dean James Burns, School of Business, in February.

Maudee Quayhagen, mother of Dr. Mary Quayhagen, professor, School of Nursing, in February.

THURSDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous.

Meeting is open to all employees and students. Thursdays 12-1 p.m., Serra 317. Call Cynthia at ext. 4756.

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Seminar.

Institute for Project Management. "Communications Management." Continues Thursdays through March. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Olin Hall 226. Fee. 260-4830.

FRIDAY

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Baseball.

Men's baseball vs. University of San Francisco. 2:30 p.m., Cunningham Stadium. Free. 260-4803. Women's softball vs. C.S.U. San Bernardino. 4 p.m., softball field. Free. 260-4803.

Basketball.

Women's basketball vs. Santa Clara University. 7:30 p.m., Sports Center. Free. 260-4803.

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Seminar.

Business Update seminar. "E.C. 1992: An Update." Dr. Tom Morris, assistant professor, International Management. Continental breakfast 7:30 a.m., seminar 8 a.m., Manchester Executive Conference Center. \$15. 260-4644.

Baseball.

Men's baseball vs. St. Mary's College. 2:30 p.m., Cunningham Stadium. Free. 260-4803.

Tennis.

Men's tennis, USD Invitational. Includes Nebraska, Navy, Pacific, Yale, Iowa State, University of Pennsylvania and Indiana State. All day, west tennis courts. Continues through Sunday, March 15. Free. 260-4803.

SATURDAY

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Baseball.

Men's baseball vs. University of San Francisco, doubleheader. Noon, Cunningham Stadium. Free. 260-4803.

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Baseball.

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Officer Brown

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wife works there too, but when the opportunity to work at USD came up, I couldn't turn it down. This is a great bunch I'm working with. Very professional. They are very committed to the safety of the students, faculty and staff on the campus."

Brown is philosophical about his near brush with fame and glory in the NFL. "You know, very few make it. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to try."

Classifieds

Disc Jockey.

Harmonica John's Music To Go. All styles for any occasion. Special discounts for USD employees. 263-6826.

Faculty/Staff Dining Room Menu

Tuesday, March 3

Pasta Bar, Stuffed Shells

Wednesday, March 4

Fried Perch, Swiss Steak Veggie Pizza

Thursday, March 5

Sweet/Sour Pork Broccoli Beef

Friday, March 6

Ham Noodle Bake BBQ Chicken Stuffed Bell Peppers

Monday, March 9

California Chicken Beef Stew

Tuesday, March 10

Turkey Pot Pie Baked Ham

Wednesday, March 11

Roast Beef, Baked Cod Macaroni and Cheese

Thursday, March 12

Pot Roast Fried Chicken

Friday, March 13

Seafood Platter Hash Brown Casserole *Menu subject to change

Kinney Right on Schedule

By Jacqueline Genovese

Hannah Kinney sheepishly admits that when she started working in USD's academic computing department in 1984, she "didn't know how to turn a computer on, much less how to operate one."

After eight years, the mother of four says she now knows a little more about computers, but leaves the "technical stuff" to the experts.

Although she may not be a technical expert, Kinney is in large part responsible for the campus community's ability to use USD's three computer labs. She supervises some 50 undergraduate and graduate students who staff the labs — which are open 77 hours each week.

That means working around students' class schedules, exam times and social lives. "I was an active college student and I know how college life is," Kinney says. "I try to accommodate the students, especially on the weekends, because nobody really wants to work weekends!"

She also understands the financial needs that face so many students. "For a lot of these kids, whether or not they stay in school is determined by whether or not they can get a campus job." Kinney can relate to their experience. As an undergraduate at Sacramento State, she spent summers working on her father's ranch to help pay for her education. "It was always hotter than Hades and things got really sticky, especially with the fuzz from the peaches," she says with a grimace. "But that experience taught me about working hard."

It's a lesson that Kinney learned well. She was recognized for her hard work and dedication at the 1991 Staff Employee Appreciation Picnic when she was named runner-up for the Staff Employee of the Year Award. "I didn't even know I was

nominated," Kinney says. "When I got back to the office, one of my bosses, Jack Pope, called long distance and asked 'Well, do we have a winner?' I was flattered that they even thought to nominate me."

In addition to working with the students, Kinney is responsible for tracking academic computing's budget line and coordinating meetings, schedules and correspondence for department staff employees.

Those duties often require working extra hours and sometimes weekends. In nominating Kinney, Dr. Pope, director of academic computing, said, "She often works well beyond normal work hours to catch up with scheduling or budget management issues. She is extremely supportive of our students, and usually attends graduation ceremonies and other events of importance to the students who work in our labs. They invariably find Hannah a positive influence in their lives."

A former teacher, Kinney says working with students is what makes her job so enjoyable. "I have children this age, and I really enjoy being around the students. They are such good kids." A few of Kinney's former students now work in academic computing. "We have two students who I brought through four years of college as work-study students, and now they're senior to me!" laughs Kinney. "It's nice to see them grow up."

Away from Alcalá Park, the Stockton, Calif., native and her husband of 29 years, Will, are enjoying their empty nest. "Our youngest went off to college two years ago, and I thought I would have a hard time letting go. But I didn't," Kinney admits with a smile.

She now has more time for home remodeling, gardening, reading and "waiting for grandchildren." And Kinney says she feels blessed that she is able to work at USD. "Being a Catholic, I always thought USD would be the epitome of a place to work. And it is."

Benefit Briefs

By Vicki Coscia

I'm pleased to announce that **Esther Nissenson** has accepted the position of Benefits Assistant. Esther has worked in Human Resources for the past three years as the employment and training assistant. Call Esther at ext. 8762 and she will be happy to help you with your benefits questions.

Tuition remission packets will also be available in Human Resources on March 9. Included in the packet is a Tuition Remission Application form and Financial Aid Questionnaire. If the student is considered full-time, employees must complete and return both forms to Human Resources. Human Resources will verify the employee's eligibility for tuition remission benefits. The forms will be reviewed by Human Resources to determine if Financial Aid should coordinate its benefits with tuition remission. If the student is not full-time, employees should complete a tuition remission application ONLY.

Employees will be required to use the new forms starting with the 1992 Fall semester.

Remember, full-time student status is 12 units or more at the undergraduate level; 9 units or more for graduate; and 8 units or more for law...

Delta Dental will pay up to a maximum benefit of \$1,000 per calendar year for each individual covered under the plan. If you plan to have extensive dental work done in 1992, expenses in excess of \$1,000 will become your responsibility...

Please report any and all work related illnesses or injuries to your supervisor immediately. If medical aid is required, Public Safety will transport you to the Industrial Medical Center for treatment. If the injury or illness occurs after IMC is closed, then you will be taken to Sharp Hospital for medical care...

Fourth quarter 1991 investment comparisons for both TIAA/CREF and Scudder are available in Human Resources.



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