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FACULTY & STAFF NEWS BULLETIN

University of San Diego COLLEGE FOR MEN

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OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

December 13 CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS

7:30 p.m. - U.S.D. Basketball - Jr. Varsity vs. Naval Air Station - U.S.D. Gym

4:00 p.m. - "Christmas Classic" - debate contests for high schools from all over the United States - through Saturday

January 7 8:00 p.m. - U.S.D. Basketball - USD vs. Trinity University - USD Gym

8:00 p.m. - U.S.D. Basketball - USD vs. U.C.S.D. - at U.C.S.D.

8:00 p.m. - U.S.D. Basketball - USD vs. Cal Western - USD Gym

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The Torero Tunesmiths, Douglas Waldron, Gerald Gauer, Richard Knott, and John Spillane, presented a program of songs for the Christmas luncheon of the Alcala Guild at the Le Baron Hotel. They also sang for the Awards Night of the San Diego Heart Society at the San Diego Women's Club.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

We are proud to announce that Dr. William B. Pincus and Dr. Curt Spanis, coinvestigators, have been awarded a research grant totaling \$75,420.00,
covering a three-year period. The grant was approved by the National
Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council, a division of the
National Institutes of Health. The work, entitled "CTF and Tissue Injury
in Tuberculosis", will involve investigations on a cytotoxic compound
isolated by Dr. Pincus which may prove a critical key in understanding the
mechanisms and methods of control of the pathogenicity of tuberculosis.
Although funds for this work are being delayed because of present limited
funds available at present to NIH by the Federal Government, we feel the
awarding of this grant is a great achievement for Dr. Pincus and Dr. Spanis.

The microbiology class in our biology department has now had two collecting trips on our recently aquired research vessel, the "Mistri". The students practiced several techniques of obtaining bacterial samples at various depths off Point Loma with considerable success. A group of the students including Drs. Bradshaw & Spanis are planning a four-day oceanographic trip during the Christmas break. (continued on page 2)

Dr. Dingman and some of his students are also planning a field trip into the Colorado and Mojave deserts during the break period.

The paper which Dr. Dingman co-authored in the Journal of Mammalogy has been selected to appear in a memorial volume in honor of Dr. E. Raymond Hall, a noted mammologist.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Congratulations are offered to Mike McCullough number 2 seed on our tennis team for winning the annual Thanksgiving weekend tennis tournament at Morley Field this year. Mike won in the 18 year old and under open class comprising over 50 top-notch tennis players.

FACULTY-STAFF NEWS BULLETIN

The Bulletin will not be printed again until the faculty and students return to the campus in January. If you wish to have something included in the January 16 issue of the Bulletin, please give it to Julie Nichols in the admissions office. Material should be in by noon, January 15.