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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Board of Trustees Meeting:

At the November 4 meeting of the Board of Trustees, several agenda items were included which are of interest to the faculty and staff.

The Board approved unconditionally budget priority Plan A, and approved conditionally budget priority Plan B. Reservations about Plan B relate to projected income based upon enrollment projections and tuition increases which can be more accurately stated after the spring semester 1978 enrollment data are compiled.

The two items about which the Board had reservations are salary increases of 10% in Plan B, and the large increase in scholarship support necessitated by the Governor's veto of AB 528. If enrollment for the spring is as projected, I assume the Board will grant approval for Plan B salary increases, and should the Governor's veto not change, I suspect the total increase in scholarships will likewise be approved.

Sabbatical leaves recommended by the Deans, Provost and President were approved and letters of notification have been sent to those affected.

Approval was granted for the continuing study of the Doctor in Education program, and final approval was given for the Center for Criminal Justice in the Law School.

Five new trustees were elected to membership on the Board of Trustees. They are: Mr. Bruce Hazard, Mr. George M. Pardee, Jr., Mr. Lee S. Prussia, Mr. William K. Warren and Mr. Walter Zable.

Holiday Open House:

Mrs. Hughes and I wish to extend our greetings for a happy holiday season to each of the employees of the University by inviting you to a reception at our home Casa de Alcala. The invitations will be sent to you shortly with a card indicating one of two receptions - December 14 or December 15. We hope you will be able to attend. If for some reason, you should hear of anyone who has not received his or her card, please call Sara Finn in the Public Relations office and one will be sent immediately.

COMING EVENTS

All members of the USD community and their families are cordially invited to the Annual Spanish Club Posada on Friday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Greek Theatre and the Student Union. Food for the poor children of Tijuana will be gratefully received.

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Dr. Charles Holt's study entitled "Who Bore the Brunt of the Great Depression?" has been accepted for presentation at the 1978 Western Economic Association Conference in the Hawaiian Islands, June 20-26. Dr. Holt is Associate Professor of Economics and Coordinator of the MBA Program in the School of Business Administration.

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Earlier this year, Professor Bill Wang, Law School, addressed the Business Law Section of the San Diego County Bar Association on the close corporation provisions of the new General Corporation Law. He also was a speaker at the Law School Alumni Association's Practical Legal Education of Alumni (PLEA) program on "Practical Considerations and Procedures for Incorporating the Small Business"; his talks were on "Reorganizations and Dissenters' Appraisal Rights" and "Close Corporations".

This August, he was one of twenty-five academics (from the disciplines of economics, political science, philosophy, and law) invited to participate in a two-week Conference on Political Economy held at the University of California, Los Angeles. In September he received a grant from the William Koch Foundation to (1) revise his Duke Law Journal article, "The Unbundling of Higher Education," and (2) determine the feasibility of a foundation-sponsored written symposium in which education experts would discuss his article.

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Professor John Roche, Law School, has been appointed to the California State Bar Committee on Juvenile Justice. Professor Roche has had extensive experience in the juvenile justice system, as a probation officer, deputy district attorney, private defense attorney and as a referee pro tem. For several years he has taught the Juvenile Law course at the Law School.

On October 28, 1977, Professor Roche presented a talk at the Military Law Institute on the adoption of the American Law Institute (ALI) definition of insanity by the Court of Military Appeals. The Military Law Institute is a conference of military judges from all over the western United States, which met at the Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado. Professor Roche, in addition to Juvenile Law, teaches in the Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure areas.

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Sarah Ann Velman, Professor of Law, recently participated as a faculty member of the Community Property Journal Seminar held in Las Vegas. Her topic was "Post 1976 Estate Planning for the Owner of a Closely Held Business." The seminar was attended by 200 professional estate planners from throughout the United States.

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Sister Genevieve Lane, of the Special Education Division of the School of Education, recently attended the 28th Annual meeting and World Congress of the Orton Society in Dallas, Texas. The thrust of the conference was on the topic of dyslexia. Five graduate students accompanied Sr. Lane to this meeting.

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Dr. DeForest L. Strunk, Director, Division of Special Education, and Dr. Robert Nelson, Professor of Education, Division of Special Education, recently attended the American Association for Education of the Severely/Physically Handicapped Children. This Third Annual Conference emphasized diagnosis and evaluation of the severely and profoundly handicapped. Fourteen undergraduate and graduate students from the University of San Diego's program in Special Education accompanied Drs. Strunk and Nelson at this meeting in San Francisco.

Dr. Nelson and Dr. Strunk also attended the annual state conference of the California State Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children in Los Angeles together with ten undergraduate and graduate students in Special Education.

Dr. Strunk has been informed that he will participate in the World Congress on Future Special Education, sponsored by the Council for Exceptional Children at the University of Stirling, Scotland, as a program chairman on one panel and a discussant on another panel. Topics include: "To Meet the Needs of Special Children: Training Teachers to Meet the Responsibility of the Future" and "Perspectives in Training Special Educators Across the World." The Congress will be held in Scotland on June 25th through July 1st, 1978. Dr. Strunk will also direct a study tour presented by the Division of Special Education which will be a Post-Congress tour of programs for the handicapped in England, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

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Julia S. Molloy, Special Education lecturer, has recently been appointed to a special commission for the development of Special Education programs in developing nations. Her appointment was made by the King of Saudi Arabia.

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Mrs. Clarene Saarni, Special Education lecturer, was recently elected secretary by the San Diego County chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.