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### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

#### Outstanding Teacher Award:

Regretfully, it will be necessary not to make an Outstanding Teacher Award for this current year. Some of the ballots nominating faculty members for this award, the exact number is unknown, were missing at the time they were delivered to the Selection Committee to determine who had been nominated. According to the nominating rules, a certain number of nominating ballots is required from each of the constituencies of students, faculty, and alumni. Since some individuals might have been nominated had these ballots not been missing, it is necessary to cancel the award for this year.

#### Lawyer's Assistant Program Accreditation:

On February 14, 1978, the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, acting upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Legal Assistants, granted final approval to the University's Lawyer's Assistant Program. The term of final approval is for a period of five years, concluding in February, 1983.

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### OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

#### Profiles of USD Baccalaureate Graduates, 1973 to 1977:

R. Benson Barr, Assistant to the President and Provost, has updated his previous statistical study of baccalaureate graduates of 1973 to 1976 with data on the Class of 1977. The data was collected from student files in the Registrar's Office and coded for computer analysis by work-study student Bonnie Gonzales. Some 30 pages of tables of results were typed by Provost secretaries Debbie Gough and Edna Kiszla. The analysis of the Class of 1977 includes statistical comparisons of four-year students and transfers and of commuters and residents. Majors, age, GPA's, SAT's, first-year USD GPA's, years to graduation, and summer school attendance are among the characteristics compared between groups. The updated results have been presented to the Cabinet and some highlights reported in the Vista of March 21. A summary table is appended to these Newsnotes. If you have any questions concerning any of the data or would like to see the complete set of tables, please consult with Bob Barr.

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### COMING EVENTS

The fine arts department will sponsor its Fourth Annual, Student, Competitive,

All-Media Exhibition in Founders Gallery beginning April 30 through May 21. The juror who will select the pieces to be exhibited and award the \$300 in prizes and the purchase award for a work to be displayed in the University will be John Dirks, distinguished sculptor, Professor Emeritus, and former chairman of the Art Department at San Diego State University. Eligible work is from USD classes May, 1977 to April, 1978, in the areas of sculpture, painting, print making, weaving, enamels, and ceramics. The exhibit will be installed by the Exhibitor Design Class.

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Dr. Robert Nelson, School of Education, has been appointed to the Personnel Development Committee of the Special Education Commission by the California State Board of Education. The establishment of this committee is a major forward movement to bring all aspects of personnel development closer to meeting the needs of the schools throughout California.

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Associate Dean Doris Y. Alspaugh of the Law School served on an accreditation inspection team with the Consultant to the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California for an official visit and inspection of the Glendale College School of Law on March 13-16, 1978.

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Acting Dean Grant Morris, Law School, has been elected to serve as one of the six law school representatives to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Conference which will be held at Scottsdale, Arizona from May 17 to May 20, 1978.

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In March, Dr. Larry Hinman gave a Faculty Forum entitled, "Can Skinner Tell a Lie? Reflections on the Epistemological Nihilism of B. F. Skinner." This paper has subsequently been accepted for publication in The Southern Journal of Philosophy and will appear in the Fall, 1978 issue.

From March 23-25, Dr. Hinman attended the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in San Francisco. He has also recently received word that his article, "Descartes' Children: The Skeptical Legacy of Cartesianism," has been accepted for publication by The New Scholasticism. It will appear in the Winter or Spring issue of next year. The Southern Journal of Philosophy has also accepted Dr. Hinman's article, "Heidegger, Edwards, and Being-toward-Death," for publication in Spring, 1979.

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Dr. Philip Hwang, Associate Professor of Education, recently conducted a workshop on Concept of Stress and Techniques of Stress Management during the annual national convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association

in Washington, D.C. Seventy-five school counselors and psychologists attended the whole-day training session.

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An article, "Storm Casualty Losses are Deductible on Federal Income Tax Returns," authored by Professor John McCabe, School of Business Administration, will appear in the April, 1978 edition of Avocado Grower, a monthly magazine that serves primarily the growers, packers, and shippers of California Avocados. Professor McCabe has been requested to author a series of articles relating to the tax aspects of avocado production. Those articles will appear in future editions of Avocado Grower.

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Ellen Cook, School of Business Administration, has received her Ph.D. in Management from UCLA. Her dissertation is titled, "Human Resource Management Style: A Comparative Study of Japanese and American Banks in California."

Dr. Cook has been consulting to UCSD regarding their various programs in Business Administration. She and Eric Flamholtz, UCLA, have an article in the forthcoming issue of Accounting, Organization and Society. The article is titled, "Connotative Meaning and its Role in Accounting Change: A Field Study."

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The USD Division of Special Education and the Devereux Foundation's Third Annual Conference on Behavior and Learning Disorders was held in Santa Barbara on February 24-25. Approximately 300 participants attended this 1-1/2 day conference focused on the management strategies dealing with children with behavioral and learning problems. Dr. DeForest L. Strunk, Director, Division of Special Education, served as the coordinator of this conference along with Mr. Jake Azain of the Devereux Foundation. Dr. Robert Nelson, Special Education, served as a member of the program advisory committee for the conference. Fifteen students from the USD program in special education attended this conference with Dr. Strunk and Dr. Nelson.

Dr. Strunk, immediate past president of the AAMD, Region II, chaired the annual business meeting of this organization at the Annual Spring Conference held at the Newporter Inn, Newport Beach on March 2-4.

Dr. Nelson has been appointed to the State of California Advisory Committee on Manpower pursuant to implementation of PL 94-142. Dr. Nelson represents private colleges and universities as a member of this advisory group.

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Professor James Vergari, Adjunct Professor of Law, recently attended the

Bank Administration Institute's first annual check-processing conference in Dallas. Mr. Vergari is also one of 75 people invited to attend a 3-day conference on Electronic Funds Transfers and the Uniform Commercial Code, sponsored by the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education, to be held this month in Willimasburg, Virginia. (Mr. Vergari participated in the original work on the Uniform Commerical Code in the 1950's.)

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Dr. Philip Hunsaker, School of Business Administration, has had the following articles published: "Leadership Effectiveness Development," Catalogue of Selected Documents in Psychology, May 1978; "Creating and Managing Opportunities for Employer Growth," Supervisory Management, April 1978; and "Current Developments in Leadership Training Simulations," Psychologist Reports, May 1978. He has presented the following papers: "The Identity Crises in Organizational Communication," at the 1978 Academy of Management Meetings; "Debriefing: The Key to Effective Experiential Learning," at the 1978 ABSEL Meetings; "Sensitivity Training: Alive and Well in MBA Programs," at the 1978 Western Academy of Management Meeting; and "A Method of Analyzing Decision Styles in Small Groups," at the 1978 Western AIDS Conference.

Dr. Hunsaker has also chaired two panels: "Executive Succession," at the 1978 Academy of Management Meeting, and "Debriefing Experiential Learning," at the 1978 ABSEL Meeting. He has given a speech entitled "Deciding How to Decide" at the Forefront Series, USD, and the School of Business Administration's Breakfast Seminar Series, March 28, 1978.

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Sister Agnes Schmit, Ph.D., Professor of Biochemistry, has been invited by Thomas L. Goodman, Superintendent of Schools, San Diego, to serve on the Scientific Advisory Committee for the new Science, Mathematics, Computer, Health, and Medicine Magnet Program which will open in September, 1978. Other members of the Committee include a representative from each of the Universities and scientific research centers in San Diego. Members of the committee were guests at a luncheon at Town and Country Hotel on March 22 where Mr. Goodman and Curriculum Specialists from the San Diego City Schools explained the purposes of the program as a major effort toward voluntary integration in San Diego. Guests had an opportunity to view displays of the progress already made in plans for revamping facilities and curricula for the first magnet center to open, namely, the Samuel Gompers Senior High School, in September, 1978. This school will emphasize Science, Mathematics, and Computers. Students in grades 9 and 10 will enroll. Modernized science facilities and up-to-date equipment will support a wide range of classroom, laboratory, student research and seminar activities. In September, 1979, the second Magnet Center will open at Lincoln High School. This will emphasize Health and Medicine Programs. At that time the Gompers school program will be extended to include also the grades 11 and 12. As these progress, a third Magnet Center is planned for Kearney High.

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In February, Dr. Ross Dingman, Biology Department, presented a lecture to the Borrego Springs Natural History Society on mammals of the Anza-Borrogo Desert and, as a contrast, the Gray Whales of Scammons Lagoon, material on the latter topic gathered while Dr. Dingman was on sabbatical leave. Dr. Dingman will be presenting a four meeting program on the Mammals of San Diego County at the San Diego Natural History Museum in May. In March, Dr. Dingman and Dr. Betty Schneider presented a one-day seminar on Autogenesis and Sexuality. Dr. Dingman is presenting a paper with video media titled "Media Used in Intensive Sexuality Education: A Sex Therapy Support Tool" at the annual meeting of the San Diego Society for Sex Therapy and Education in April.

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Dr. Richard Phillips served as an instructor for the training of volunteers at the Natural History Museum. He also led two training sessions on the nature trail in Florida Canyon of Balboa Park on February 18. On March 18, Dr. Phillips again served as an instructor to the Docent Program for the Torrey Pines State Reserve. This is a service that members of the staff of the Environmental Studies Program have performed for several years.

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The Environmental Studies Program has recently received three grants or contracts for research programs directed toward the study of the ecology of coastal wetlands of southern California: a research contract to investigate in detail the conditions within Batiquitos Lagoon over the past two hundred years; a joint research grant with the Applied Aquatic Resources Institute of Leucadia from the Office of Water Quality to study and evaluate an ecological wastewater treatment system; an undergraduate research participation grant from the National Science Foundation which will support six students as Research Participants during the summer of 1978.

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Dr. Jack Bradshaw continues to serve as an adviser to the City of Del Mar on the Crest Canyon Park and San Dieguito Lagoon committees. He participated in a tour of the Lagoon for the California Regional Coastal Commission on February 18.

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Dr. Gerald Sperrazzo has been named to the Peer Review Committee by the American Psychological Association. The work entails evaluation of psychological treatment techniques of campus patients.

Dr. Sperrazzo recently delivered a lecture for the Youth Ministry Program of the Diocese of San Diego on "Behavior Problems of Adolescence," and for the Adult Education Program of Sacred Heart Parish in Coronado on "Parenting

Styles and Its Effect on Child Development." From March 10-13, he attended a San Francisco symposium on "Concepts of Stress" sponsored by the University of Southern California. Dr. Sperrazzo also received an award for completing the California State Psychological Association requirements for continuing education for the past three years.

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Sister Alicia Sarre has been named director for southern California of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Spanish Honor Society.

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On March 5, Dr. Kathleen Dugan was interviewed on the Channel 8 program Let There Be Light. The subject was "The Spiritual Vision of the American Indian." On April 4, Dr. Dugan spoke on the same subject in a Faculty Forum.

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Dr. Doris Durrell is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Children's Workshop, a Developmental Treatment Center.

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On February 28, Dr. Steve Schoenherr led an Arts and Sciences Faculty Workshop on "Media in the Classroom." On April 4, Drs. Lynn Small and Gerald Sperrazzo and Sister Betsy Walsh spoke at the Faculty Workshop on "Preceptorials: The State of the Art." On April 14, Dr. Dwight Bean and Professor Edward Warren led a Faculty Workshop on "Computer Usage."

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Dean Joseph Pusateri's article, "Radio Broadcasters and the Challenge of Television, 1943-1948," has been accepted for publication in the Business History Review, published at the Harvard Business School. From March 12-17, Dr. Pusateri attended the American Council on Education's Institute for Academic Deans.

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On April 18, the College of Arts and Sciences, in conjunction with the World Affairs Council, sponsored a conference on "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East." The program was coordinated by Mr. Woodward Romine, Diplomat-in-Residence at USD, and featured officials from Israel, Egypt, and the State Department, and Dr. Ernest Morin and Professor John Chambers of the Political Science Department.

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Dr. Gene Labovitz attended the Western Sociological Association's annual meeting in Spokane, Washington on April 12-15.

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Dr. Gil Oddo and Professor John Chambers attended the Western Political Science Association annual convention in Los Angeles, March 16-18. Dr. Oddo also recently participated in a seminar at USC on public financing of political campaigns, and addressed a panel of New York City teachers on study abroad programs. Dr. Oddo attended the Model United Nations Conference in Seattle April 13-15, and the California Conference of the AAUP meeting in Los Angeles on April 22.

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Dr. Ernest Morin, accompanied by 14 students, attended the address of the Israeli Ambassador to the United States on February 23. On February 21, Dr. Morin was elected President of the Illini Club of San Diego County at its annual meeting.

Dr. Morin was invited by the Department of State to participate in a seminar on European Affairs held in Washington, D.C. during the week of April 3-7, 1978. The seminar provided an opportunity for selected scholars drawn from disciplines most directly connected with international relations to work with and exchange views with their professional counterparts in the Department of State. As part of this scholar-diplomat program, Dr. Morin worked in the Bureau of European Affairs monitoring the activities of the French, United Kingdom, and NATO offices and joining in discussion sessions relating to current developments in these areas.

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Dr. James K. Otte, History Department, lectured on "Earthquakes and Lunar Eclipses: A Cause and Effect Relationship?" at the April 17 meeting of the Phi Alpha Theta History Society on campus.

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Dr. Delwin Schneider, Religious Studies, has written two book reviews on The Wild, White Goose and How to Grow a Lotus Blossom for Shasta Abbey Publications.

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Dr. Ray Ryland, Religious Studies, attended the 15th annual National Workshop on Christian Unity in Tulsa from April 10-13. He served as the representative of the San Diego Diocesan Ecumenical Commission of which he is a member.

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On March 16, the University was informed by the California Postsecondary Education Commission that its application for a Title VI grant for Multi-Media Center equipment has been funded in the amount of \$18,020. Special congratulations are due Dr. Steve Schoenherr of the History Department who was the



principal author of this year's proposal.

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On Saturday, April 22, Dr. Graciela Graves and Dr. Jeanne Rigsby of the Department of Foreign Languages were judges at a foreign language contest in Spanish and French in La Canada, California. The contest was organized by one of USD's former students, Mr. Paul Reed Arigan, M. A. in French.

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Professor Therese Whitcomb has been nominated for a second term of three years on the Board of Trustees of the Fine Arts Society of San Diego.

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Professor Myrna Nobile has been asked to be an artist juror for the Photography Exhibit at the San Diego Exposition this year. The Director of the new Space Gallery in Los Angeles has recently reviewed Professor Nobile's work for inclusion in the Gallery's July-August show.

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Professor Bill Wang of the Law School reports that the Internal Revenue Service has conceded that contributions to the California disability insurance fund are deductible as state income taxes on returns which itemize deductions. He also mentions that if you have not included state disability insurance fund contributions in your itemized deductions in the past, you may wish to file amended returns and request refunds from the Internal Revenue Service.

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On February 24, 1978, Professor Harvey Levine, Law School, spoke at the Ninth Circuit ABA-LSD Conference. The topic was "The Regulatory Impact of Punitive Damages." He has recently been appointed Chairman of the Education Committee of the San Diego Trial Lawyers Association. As Education Chairman he will plan and moderate Educational Seminars for the San Diego Trial Lawyers Association. On April 15, he addressed the Inland Chapter of the California Trial Lawyers Association. The topic discussed was "Product Liability: Establishing the Nature of Defect, Burdens of Proof and Plaintiff's Conduct."

During May and June of 1978, Professor Levine will address the California Trial Lawyers Association in Monterey, San Jose and Fresno, California. The topic to be discussed will be "Insurance Coverage for Intentional Torts."

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Professor Ralph Folsom of the Law School, currently on leave at the Denver office of the Federal Trade Commission, has written another book: Corporate Competition Law in the European Community, Lexington, Mass., Lexington Books, 1978.

SUMMARY: PROFILE STATISTICS OF BACCALAUREATE GRADUATES  
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

January, 1978

<u>Characteristic</u>	<u>Class of '73</u>	<u>Class of '74</u>	<u>Class of '75</u>
Number of Graduates	249	195	216
Percent Male/Female	60/40	52/48	47/53
Percent Catholic at matriculation	71	68	74
Percent transferred from another College	46	50	53
Mean hours transferred (entire class)	30	30	33
Mean hours transferred by transfers at matriculation	-	-	-
Percent transferring 64 hours or more	20	22	20
Mean number of USD credit hours	-	-	-
Mean total degree credits	-	-	-
Mean SAT Verbal*	513	511	498
Mean SAT Math*	509	500	507
Mean High School GPA	2.87	2.88	2.90
Mean USD GPA	2.86	2.99	3.00
Percent graduating within 2 years after matriculation at USD	23	24	21
Percent graduating within 3 years after matriculation at USD	35	37	39
Percent graduating within 4 years after matriculation at USD	86	85	81

\* About a third of each graduating class did not take the SAT because it is not required of trans

Profile Statistics of Baccalaureate Graduates: Continued

<u>Characteristic</u>	<u>Class of '73</u>	<u>Class of '74</u>	<u>Class of '75</u>	<u>C</u>
Percent older than 23 at graduation	33	32	36	
Percent older than 29 at graduation	14	16	13	
Percent attending summer school at USD or elsewhere at least once	65	69	75	
Mean credits in summer school by attenders	10.5	12.0	11.0	
Percent USD only summer school attenders	43	42	44	
Percent attending USD Intersession at least once	45	53	54	
Mean credits in Intersession by attenders	3.69	3.94	4.28	
Number/Percent Majoring in:				
Social Sciences	74/30	69/35	52/24	
Natural Sciences and Math	31/12	17/9	27/12.5	
Humanities	66/26	50/26	63/29	
Fine Arts	15/6	11/5.6	12/5.5	
Languages	12/5	9/4.6	11/5.1	
Business	51/21	38/19	43/20	
Education*	-	1/.5	8/3.7	
Nursing	-	-	-	

\* These are A & S "Diversified" majors only.