South Seas Celebration a Splash

It didn't take long for Victor Lopez, Jose Cardenas, Jill Stutzman and Isaias Nuñez to get all wet at the 10th annual Employee Appreciation Picnic on June 10.

Taking advantage of the picnic's new location — at the Sports Center pool — they voluntarily, or involuntarily, joined numerous children of employees frolicking in the water.

Despite an overcast sky, employees got into the spirit of the South Seas celebration with festive attire (including John McNamara's bright red Hawaiian shirt) and colorful leis. For Frank Young and Kevin Gordon, it was a time to learn some new Polynesian dance steps.

President Author Hughes was on hand to present five-year service certificates to employees, and to announce the winners in the Staff Employee of the Year contest.

Cathy Joseph, faculty secretary in communication studies, was named the 1994 Staff Employee of the Year. Runner-up honors went to Pam Bourne, student affairs, Sandi Harrod, and Ruth Hastings, Legal Research Center.

Mary Griffith, director of purchasing, was named the Administrator of the Year by the Staff Employees Association and received an engraved plaque. (Watch for profiles of the winners in upcoming issues of the Alcalá View).

Joseph will receive $200 and her name will join those of past winners on the plaque at the entrance to Maher Hall.

All of the winners will be honored at a luncheon later in the year with Dr. Hughes. Employees celebrating their 10-, 15-, 20-25- and 30-year anniversaries will be feted at a special celebration later in the year.

Physical Plant Projects Slated for Summer

The physical plant department has been busy with various projects this summer. These projects include:

- Interior demolition of the chancery building to begin by the end of summer.
- Beginning of major renovation to upgrade all facilities at the Sports Center. The first upgrade will take place on the east side, which includes the women's locker room.
- Renovation of the second floor bathrooms in Warren and Serra halls to comply with the American With Disabilities Act guidelines.
- Installation of a sliding glass partition in room 106 of the School of Nursing.
- Additional refurbishing work to be completed in the dean's office area and conference room.
- Replacing part of the roof on the upper bay of Serra Hall and on building 1611 in the University Knolls.
- Removal of large podiums in Camino Hall classrooms.
- Overall upgrading and refurbishing of Harmon Hall, including replacing outside windows and carpeting the lounge.
- Complete replacement of gas lines from the corner of the Immaculata to the gas meters.

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USD Chapter Closes for Murphy

By Jacqueline Genovese

As Jan Murphy looks around Copley Library, a series of emotions play across her face — pride, sadness and a tinge of disbelief that she is leaving a place that has been such a big part of her life.

“You can’t spend 30 years at a place and walk away without feeling some regret,” she says softly. “I watched this place grow up around me.”

Murphy, who ended three years of phased retirement in June, served as an associate professor and associate librarian for public services, with responsibility for circulation, periodicals and reference. For the past three years, she has served as a reference librarian.

During her tenure, Murphy says, the library went through numerous changes. “I came here in 1964 and worked for the College for Women. After the merger, the two libraries needed to be combined, so we transported books from the men’s library, which was located down near the Law School, to Camino. Now that was a project,” she laughs. “Then, 10 years later, when Copley was built, we moved the books again with the help of the NROTC students.”

In addition to the physical growth at USD's library, Murphy says that technology has completely changed the field of library science. She counts automation and on-line data retrieval systems as boons to the academic community. “These technologies are changing the way courses are taught and research is done. They’ve also changed the way students use the library,” she notes. “I never would have dreamed these things were possible when I graduated from library science school in 1966!”

Murphy attended the University of Denver for three summers to earn her master's degree in library science. As an undergraduate, she attended the University of Colorado, Boulder, where she met her husband of 40 years, Leo. “We were married and had two of our three children while he was in graduate school on the G.I. bill. You know, back then we didn’t have very much, but we didn’t know it. Looking back, those were some of the best times we had.”

Murphy had traveled to Colorado from South Dakota, where she says she remembers dust storms, cold winters and hot summers. “I love the mountains, so that drew me to Colorado and then San Diego. Of course, here you have everything — the mountains, the desert and the ocean.”

When she first came to Alcalá Park, Murphy says she was impressed with the educational level of the Sacred Heart nuns and the beauty of the campus. “They were very scholarly nuns, and they kept the campus a beautiful place to study and work.”

Although Murphy is proud of the library's evolution, she says the highlight of her career was when her son Steve graduated from USD. “It was nice being able to see him, and of course help him in the library,” she laughs.

That contact with students is what Murphy will miss the most. “The students really make the job fun,” she says. “I’ve enjoyed working with them.”

Apparently the feeling is mutual. Ed Starkey, Copley’s head librarian, says Murphy developed quite a following of students and faculty members as a reference librarian. “I often took calls or requests from people who wanted only to talk to Jan,” he says. “It’s like people who have their own doctor or dentist. Jan became their

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Congratulations!

Theresa Mignogna (left), Copley Library, celebrates 25 years at USD. Guadalupe Cardenas (center), main dining, and Emma Sanders (right), custodial services, celebrate 20 years at USD.

Picnic Notes

How do you say thank you to so many who have done so much? The picnic has come and gone for another year and the success of each picnic is due to employees who go above and beyond the call of duty.

Each year Greg Zackowski goes out of his way to get the beverages, arrange the set-up and participate in all the planning activities. Lou Magaña quietly listens to changing ideas, graciously receives early morning calls, and ensures the proper set-up from beginning to end.

A big thank you to Robert Sparaco who arranged for the palm trees, decorated the gates and the stage (which were exceptional), and who provided welcome humor.

Thanks to Dr. Hughes and Judith Muñoz for the wonderful presentations, and to Judith for her willingness to work the beverage booth again this year. Thanks to all human resources employees who helped set up and break down tables, welcome employees and coordinate all the pre-picnic activities.

Special thanks to Patrick Noma and Louisa Chambers for all their help, and to Pat Watson who gave us the 1994 picnic name.

Other people I wish to thank are: Thu Thran, Kily Jones, Felix Leyva, Carter Edwards, Leo Briseno, Tom Wallake, Santos Rodriguez, Gary Becker, John Martin, Diane West, Kay Norton, C.C. Costanzo, Laura Nottoli, Cheryl Garner, Linda Scales, John McNamara, Scott Gill, Debbie Gough, Carol Lyman, Silberio Bobadilla and Gene Trebes.

Thanks to these employees, and to all who attended for making the 1994 picnic a success.

— Calista Frank
Congratulations to the following employees who won prizes in the Staff Employees Association's drawing:

Valic Retirement Co.'s check for $250 was awarded to the following: Margaret McDonald, Legal Research Center, $100; Janet Hazeltine, academic services, $75; Lisa Bach, financial aid, $50; Michael Shivers, development, $35.
The Staff Employees Association 50/50 raffle winners were: Eric Wildman, accounts payable, $150; Michael Shivers, development, $25.

Special Thanks
The Staff Employees Association would like to thank the following generous sponsors for providing door prizes for the picnic: USD bookstore, main dining, dining services and special events; Valic Retirement Co., Bay Club Marina, Catamaran Hotel, Westgate Hotel, San Diego Hilton Hotel, Jolly Roger, Old Globe, San Diego Zoo, Sea World, San Diego Fitness Racquet Center, Off Beat Live, San Diego Harbor Excursions, Skateworld, Domino's, Wild Animal Park, Ice Capades Chalet.

Prizes
From USD dining services: Four faculty/staff dining room certificates: Edith Melody Nafarrete, loan administration; An Off Beat Live gift certificate: Alicia Buenrostro, advancement services.

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Two San Diego Harbor Excursions: Mira Shenoda, Legal Research Center, and Venita Kelley, communication studies.

Two Submarine Sandwich Shop certificates: Catherine Koffler, athletics, and Eugenia Silva, university center operations.

San Diego Ice Arena family passes: Traci Merrill, campus ministry.

Skateworld passes: Serey Hem, general services, and William Cronan IV.

Ice Capades Chalet skate rental: Carter Edwards, physical plant.

Just Poolin' Around
The 1994 Employee Appreciation Picnic

Employees celebrating 15 years at USD include, standing (left to right) Jose Cardenas, main dining; Philip Powley, School of Nursing; Gene Trebes, public safety. Seated (left to right) Thu Tran, general services; Anne Banker, undergraduate admissions; Roberto Marnaminy, grounds and maintenance. Not pictured: Mark Dutcher, custodial services; Kathleen Law, admissions, Law School; Thomas Wallake, housekeeping services.

Kathrina Lawrence enjoys the lunch provided by The Picnic People with her husband, John, and daughter, Vanessa.

Maris Martinez-Cosio (in hat) plays peek-a-boo with her 3-year-old niece, Nicole.

C.C. Costanzo, Laura Notoli and Alicia Buenrostro helped coordinate SEA involvement in the picnic.

Randy Bennett and Tom Immannone share a laugh.

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From USD ticket booths: Two AMC tickets: Julianna Ellenberg, School of Business; two United Artists tickets: Gloria Carter, legal clinic.

From USD bookstore:
A sweatshirt: Martha Hernandez, main dining; a sports bag: David Scheckelhoff, human resources; a T-shirt and Frisbee: Brenda Roos, controller’s office.

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Aloha!

Shannon Goss

Amanda Ryan with her daughter, Cecily.

Tessa Ampig and her daughter, Andrea.

More Picnic Pics

Mary Griffith (left) receives the Administrator of the Year Award from SEA co-president Diane West.

USD employees celebrating 10 years of service at USD include, back row (left to right) Carl Boals, media center; Deborah Hoffman, physical plant; Gong Tran, housekeeping services. Middle row (left to right) Charles Thomas, grounds and maintenance; Mary Quick, special projects; Hannah Kinney, academic computing; Gary Dobson, telecommunications. Front row (left to right) Douglas Stahl, media center; Francisca Garcia, custodial, Law School; Julian Vasquez, accounting; Doris Freeman, dining services. Not pictured: Perla Bleisch, Law School; Socorro Jones, university center operations; Darvio Oliverira, custodial services (retired); Isabel Oliverira, custodial services; Maria Rivera, custodial services; Roanne Shamsky, Law School.
Department of the Month

Banquets and Catering

The staff of banquets and catering includes: (left to right) Richard Clark, Oscar Flores, Celia Nisenbaum, Nona Janus, Pat Comeau, Steve Day, Jose Guiterrez, Liz Higgins.

1. Where is your department located?
   We are located in room 131A, on the ground floor level of Maher Hall, across from the new Aromas coffeehouse.

2. What are the functions of your department?
   Banquets and catering provides a wide range of food and beverage service to the public and private function facilities on campus. Our typical clients include the various USD colleges and university administration. We also supply most of the catering for the many special events and conferences held at the university.

3. What is the biggest challenge your department faces?
   Our biggest challenge is to consistently offer our clients the high quality of food and service usually associated with fine hotels and restaurants in the San Diego area. We concentrate on training our mostly-student staff to learn professional service skills and strive to offer a wide variety of standard and custom menu suggestions to accommodate our customer’s many catering requirements.

4. How has your department changed over the past 10 years?
   Over the past 10 years, we have grown both in the overall volume of events we serve and in our ability to provide first-class service and the latest in culinary trends and expertise. As all aspects of USD’s stature and reputation have grown, banquets and catering has evolved into an award-winning department of dining services.

5. What is one thing you would like the campus community to know about your department and its functions?
   The most important issues of banquets and catering and our clients are careful planning and constant communication. The more time departments allow us to work with them, the better we will be able to help ensure that their events will be successful.

Physical Plant Projects
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- Installation of single unit air conditioning in psychology lab classrooms in Serra Hall.
- Asphalt and concrete repairs throughout campus.

For more information on physical plant projects this summer, call ext. 4666.

New Hires
Welcome to the following employees who recently joined the USD community:
- **Nelson Brickman**, data processing technician, academic computing;
- **John Damrose**, clerical assistant, graduate programs;
- **Steven Glover**, maintenance engineer, building maintenance;
- **Eloise Manker**, administrative secretary, development;
- **Jose Rojas**, custodian, custodial services;
- **Jacqueline Sabanos**, library assistant, Copley Library.

Passages
Deaths
- Bernice Cullen, mother of Sr. Irene Cullen, RSCJ, associate campus minister, campus ministry, in May.
- Joan Isaacs, mother of Leroy Weber, director of university services, in June.

Classifieds
For rent in Poway. New 3-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath, fireplace, air-conditioning, 2-car garage with opener, fenced back yard, fully landscaped, quiet cul-de-sac. Available after July 22. $1,150. Call Jackie at 679-9690.

For sale. King-size mattress and box spring. $75. Trek road bike. Tinley handlebars, Shimano parts. $100. Call Jackie at ext. 4684.

Wanted. A dachshund puppy. Call Orlando Espin at ext. 4406.
### 1994-95 Holiday Schedule

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The university will be closed on the above holidays. In addition to these 11 holidays, there will be one floating holiday, for a total of 12 holidays. Departments may use the floating holiday to close on the fall semester holiday, but may not use it to close on any other day, unless approved by the cognizant vice president.

### Jan Murphy

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Murphy, a reference librarian, has limitless patience and treated each request with individual attention.

Although Murphy had opportunities for employment elsewhere during her career, she says she decided to stay at USD because of the people. "We have a wonderful library staff and top-notch faculty. I enjoyed coming to work because the people here are so warm and caring. You really get a sense of community here."

Come September, Murphy will miss that sense of community. "Each fall for the past 30 years I've been here," she says softly, "I knew this September would be difficult, so I scheduled a trip to Italy. I've always wanted to go there, so this is my chance."

Murphy's retirement plans include more travel, volunteer work, reading mystery novels — her favorite authors are P.D. James and Martha Grimes — and attending plays at the Old Globe and the La Jolla Playhouse.

But most importantly, says Murphy with a wide grin, "I'll have more time to do grandmother activities with my grandson!"