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Jeremy Fullmer is one of the nearly 60 students who will benefit from \$5,000 raised in the past academic year by parents and teachers at the Manchester Family Child Development Center. The center hopes to double its efforts and raise \$10,000 this coming year.

Parking Policies to Change in 1994-95

By Jacqueline Genovese

The 1994-95 academic year will bring substantial changes in USD's parking policies.

"Several factors, including the future construction of a mall area on Marian Way, and the need for a more equitable distribution of parking spots, were the impetus for the changes," explains **Fred Brooks**, vice president for financial affairs. "Parking at USD has been a point of contention for a

while, just like it is at every university. We think these changes will make parking more manageable and predictable in the future."

The new policy was formulated over the past year by the university's parking committee, which is made up of student, faculty, administrator and staff representatives. "We had input from the various constituencies on campus, and the committee worked hard to keep the changes balanced," says **Maria Martinez-Cosio**, director of community relations and a member of the committee.

Some of those changes are already underway. The re-stripping of parking lots — designated as student only or faculty/staff only — started in July, and plans for the construction of an additional lot below Olin Hall are awaiting city approval.

"The new lot designations are good news for employees because students will no longer be able to park in faculty/staff lots," Brooks explains. "On the other hand, there will be no more 'down-parking'; in other words, employees will no longer be able to park in student lots during the academic year."

The construction of the new lot, which will add 250 parking spots, may take longer than the university first anticipated. "The city doesn't want to give us approval until the master plan is finalized, and we're trying to work around that," Brooks says.

The fees for parking permits — or "hunting licenses" as Brooks jokingly refers to them, noting that employees often must hunt for a spot — also have changed. The fee for parking on the mesa will be \$75, while the fee for parking in the outer areas of campus will be \$25. "We're trying to encourage people to use the outer lots, and ride the tram to their buildings," says Brooks. "There are always spots available there, it's just that people don't want to use them."

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To the USD Community:

It's hard to believe that after six years I won't be working on the *Alcalá View* next month. One of the highlights of my job has been meeting and writing about employees throughout the university. I'll miss that.

Although this campus is breathtakingly beautiful, what I'll miss most is what makes it beautiful on the inside: the people. Thanks for filling my years here with laughter, growth and friendship.

— Jackie Genovese

T-shirts Available

The USD Sacred Heart Club has extra T-shirts from the Jan. 18 all-faith religious service for sale. Shirt sizes are large and extra large and benefit the Tijuana house building project. The cost is \$12 and T-shirts may be purchased from **Sister Pat Shaffer** at ext. 4450.

USD Job Opportunities

You can read about USD job opportunities in the following locations: career services, Copley Library, development, Hahn University Center, housing, human resources, law school administration, Pardee Legal Research Center, physical plant, sports center, student employment and the bulletin boards located near rooms F114, L337 and O329.

In addition, job information is listed on USD's 24-hour jobline at ext. 4626 (Off-campus call 260-4626). For more information call **Patrick Noma** at ext. 8761.

Benefit Briefs

For Fortis dental plan benefits, claim payments and claim status information, call Fortis customer service at (800) 713-8224. All CDN dentists will send claims through Community Dental Network at P.O. Box 939030, San Diego, CA 92123. All other dentists should send bills directly to Fortis Benefits Co., P.O. Box 64289, St. Paul, MN 55164. New ID cards will be mailed to participants. Be sure to discard all other cards and show your new card to your dentist the next time you have an appointment.

Fall tuition remission applications for part-time students must be approved by human resources 10 days before the first day of class. Student accounts will impose a \$60 late fee for applications received after school begins. Tuition remission applications are available in human resources.

Employees may change the amount they contribute to their USD retirement plan one time between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994. Call Vicki at ext. 8764 to change the contribution rate. Contact TIAA/CREF, VALIC or SCUDDER directly if you wish to change your investment options within the company.

Summer health tip...How to keep meat safe to eat: Thaw and marinate meat in the refrigerator or microwave instead of on the counter at room temperature. Don't allow cooked meat to stay at room temperature for more than two hours. Store cooked meat and meat dishes in the refrigerator for no more than three to four days. Make sure you cook meat, especially ground beef, thoroughly. Rely on expiration date instead of your nose. Use hot soapy water to wash hands, kitchen items and counter tops after they come in contact with raw meat. Have a safe and happy summer!

— Vicki Coscia

Opera is Classroom for Cornish

By Jacqueline Genovese

Growing up in suburban Maryland, Bob Cornish never dreamed he would one day enjoy opera, much less perform it. "My cultural exposure basically consisted of going to see 'Camelot' and 'Fiddler on the Roof,'" he laughs.

But performing in the San Diego Opera is just what Cornish has been doing for the past year and a half. "I really have USD to thank," explains Cornish, who is a clerical assistant in graduate admissions. "I took a few music classes here, and Marianne Pfau and Jack Lasher (professors in the music department) encouraged me to pursue my interest in music."

It was in Pfau's "Introduction to Music" class that Cornish was first exposed to opera. "I went broke taking that class because I went out and bought all the music that we listened to!" he laughs.

Lasher, Cornish's voice teacher encouraged him to audition for the San Diego Opera. He not only landed a job in the chorus, he says he was fortunate enough to be assigned a "church job" as well. "A church job is a job leading a section of a church choir here in town," Cornish explains. "Most people who sing for a living, or as one of their jobs, try to get a church job on the side."

Cornish performed this year as a tenor in the chorus of four San Diego Opera productions: "La Sonnambula," "Tales of Hoffmann," "Eugene Onegin" and "Rigoletto."

Although he had performed in various musical theater productions, nothing quite prepared Cornish for singing in an opera. "It's still such a bizarre thing to sing in a language I don't know," he says. "From that point of view, I practice a lot on my own because I want to be sure I'm pronouncing the words correctly."

Cornish admits that having been both in the audience and on stage at the opera, things are a bit more enjoyable on stage. "In order to enjoy opera, you really need to do your homework, and find out ahead of time



Bob Cornish (center) with fellow chorus members of "La Sonnambula," one of four San Diego Opera productions Cornish appeared in this year.

what the story is about. Once you know the story, then you can sit back and listen to the way the composer uses the music and voices to create the mood. I would definitely encourage anyone who has an inkling to check out opera to do so with an open mind."

Last year Cornish displayed his musical talent on campus, when he and Katie Wilson '94, a USD Choral Scholar, put on several lunchtime musical theater performances in Founders Gallery. "When Katie and I met, we said, 'Let's find a barn and put on a show,' like Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland," he laughs.

The 30-year-old Cornish had planned to major in music in college at the University of Maryland, but opted instead to study radio and television broadcasting. "My parents thought it might be difficult for me to make a living with a music major," he explains. "As it turns out, I discovered children's radio drama and got a job with National Public Radio after I graduated. That's really my first love, but unfortunately that medium is pretty dead these days."

Although Cornish isn't sure where his opera experience will take him, he appreciates the dimension it has added to his life. "It's been as educational as it has been enjoyable," he says.

Department of the Month

Athletics



The staff of the athletic department includes: Front row sitting (left to right): Lanita Walker, Gary Becker, Kathy Marpe, Regina Sullivan, Sue Snyder, Rich Cota, Tina Landavazo*, Karen Jewel, Kyle Smith, Wayne Jacobs and Cheryl Parker. Second row sitting (left to right): Bill Dobson*, Pete McMahon, Kevin McGarry, Randy Bennett, Kim Nowak, Pat Buczaczer*, Mary Rose Johnson, Rex Gardner*, Brian Fogarty and Grace McElhaney*. Third row sitting (left to right): Lin Adams, Steve Nellis*, Frank Cates, Jake Molina, Andy Berg, Bill Morgan, Daniel Jankowski, Brooks Dagman, Dan Young and Sherri Stephens. Back row standing (left to right): Tom Iannacone, Hank Egan, Ray Butler, Ted Gosen, John Cunningham, Mike Haupt, Seamus McFadden, Tonee Hayes, Cheryl Getz, Tony da Luz and Carolyn Greer. Not pictured: Ky Snyder, John Martin, Cathy Nafey, Vicky Reische, Barton Bland, Joan Wolf, Glenn Godwin, Leeanne Crain, Kim Trout, Wayne Dickens, Harry Tweedie, Marc Thiebach, Graham Rushall, Beth Pollack, Danielle Goodlett, Tracy Childs, Ian Skidmore, Robin White, Tammy Stephens and Diane Campbell. The asterisk (*) denotes people no longer with the athletic department.

1. Where is your department located?

At the USD Sports Center, located on the corner of Via Las Cumbres and Linda Vista Road.

2. What are the functions of your department?

There are three components and, therefore, functions of the athletics department: recreation, intramurals and intercollegiate athletics.

Recreation programs provide the university community with the opportunity to participate in leisure-time activities.

Intramural programs offer the enjoyment of a purposefully supervised program of intramural sports. Students and faculty can participate in healthy competition at individual skill levels. More than 4,500 men and women participate on an annual basis.

Intercollegiate athletic competition is provided for outstanding student-athletes. The university sponsors 16 intercollegiate sports. More than 350 students participate in eight men's and eight women's programs.

All sports compete at the highest level of competition, which is in NCAA Division I.

3. What is the biggest challenge your department faces?

There are two major challenges; one internal and the other external. Internally, the department must be able to meet the growing demands for intramural and recreation time, activities and facilities. The same is true for intercollegiate athletics. We must continuously improve the opportunities and resources to enable our students to be competitive and successful both academically and athletically. The major need is a new sports center that will meet the demands of the entire campus community.

Externally, the department must be positioned and prepared to face the many challenges of a volatile and ever-changing intercollegiate athletic environment on a national scale. NCAA restructuring, the politics of the NCAA legislative process, the instability of many athletic conferences, (Continued on page four)

New Hires

Welcome to the following employees who recently joined the USD community:

Joanne Draper, administrative secretary, test preparation; **Marvelle Jones**, administrative secretary, deli; **Lori Stevenson**, faculty secretary, School of Nursing.

Congratulations to the following employee who recently received a promotion:

Linda Sweet, from administrative secretary C to alumni relations coordinator, development.

Passages

Birth

A son, Matthew Michael Francis, to **Barbara Snyder**, clerical assistant, physical plant, and her husband, Michael, on May 18. Baby Matthew weighed in at 8 lbs., 6 oz.

Deaths

Maria Moeller, mother of **Charles Moeller**, manager of payroll, on June 19.

Mary Flannery Shaughnessy, mother of **Didi Alfred**, director of lawyering skills and academic support, on June 29.

Lucita Silva, Viuda de Vargas, mother of **Jorge Vargas**, professor, law school, in July.

Lawrence Perez Sr., father of **Larry Perez**, resident director in residence life, in July.

Durward Swartz, father of **Roxanne Vargas**, data processing clerk, on July 11.

Jack S. Crumley, father of **Dr. Jack S. Crumley II**, assistant professor, philosophy, on June 30.

In Appreciation

My family and I appreciate your warm expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow for the recent passing of my mother. Your thoughts, cards and prayers were greatly appreciated.

— Charles Moeller

SEA Strands

Volleyball! B.B.Q! Sun and fun! Join your friends and colleagues for a festive "Day-on-the-Bay" on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. on. We'll meet south of the information center at the end of Clairemont Drive. Look for a USD banner. To sign up, call **Alicia Buenrostro**, ext. 2861, or **Kay Norton**, ext. 2033, by Aug. 8. See you there!

Coming soon, the Padres/Chicago Cubs baseball game on Friday, Sept. 16. Save this date and join your friends from USD for this event. Watch for fliers with details.

Plans for a Laughlin turn-around trip are in the works for October. More information will be available closer to the date of the trip.

Park free! Buy a chance (or chances) for a parking sticker for the 1994-95 academic year! Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from SEA representatives. We will hold the drawing at noon on Aug. 12. Any questions? Ask your SEA representative or call **Kay Norton**, ext. 2033, **Diane West**, ext. 2614, **Laura Nottoli**, ext. 4629, **"CC" Costanzo**, ext. 6701, or **Sandi West**, ext 4627. Good luck!

— Lillian Flynn

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Parking Policies

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Parking in the outer reaches of campus will be made easier with increased circulation of the university's two trams. "We'll have the trams running early in the morning, for employees who start their day at 6:30 a.m., and they will make more frequent stops in those lots," Brooks says.

Even though the \$75 fee represents a \$50 increase over past years, the sum is still small when compared to what employees at both UCSD and SDSU pay. "At UCSD, it's \$425 a year and at SDSU it's \$144 per year," explains Martinez-Cosio. "So relatively speaking, USD's fees are extremely reasonable."

Despite the incentive of a lower price, Brooks anticipates the \$75 sticker will be the first choice of most employees. "If that's the case, and I hope I'm wrong, then the fairest thing would be to have a lottery

to determine the recipients of those permits."

Although competition may be keen for the \$75 spots, there is another option for those employees who wish to park closer to campus. "We'll have reserved spots closer to campus for car pools," Brooks explains. "We really want to encourage people to car pool — in addition to the obvious environmental benefits, there are economic benefits for employees who can share the cost of gas and the parking fee."

USD parking services will be sending a letter to all employees before the school year begins, detailing the specific changes. In the meantime, Brooks asks employees to please be patient with the changes.

"Change is never easy, and it will take some getting used to," he says. "But the benefits in the long run will far outweigh the inconvenience now."

Department of the Month

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and the requirements of gender-equity are some of the more important issues.

4. How has your department changed over the past 10 years?

With university support, all aspects of the department have improved. Intramural and recreation offerings have increased. Several of our coaches have been recognized for their achievements at the conference, regional and national levels. Seven intercollegiate teams have won conference championships, four others have been nationally ranked and two have competed for national championships. In recent years, 14 students were selected to NCAA All-American teams.

5. What is one thing you would like the campus community to know about your department and its functions?

Our sports programs and student-athletes are an integral part of the campus environment. Our teams are composed of outstanding students who are successful athletes. Individual and team sports are competitive and exciting to watch. They contribute to the quality of campus life and create visibility for the university. We are truly thankful for our achievements and would like to share our success by having more university involvement at all of our athletic events.



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