Building to be Dedicated in Honor of Author and Marge Hughes

By Jill Wagner

The campus community is invited to bid farewell to Author and Marge Hughes at a retirement ceremony scheduled for May 12. The highlight of the 45-minute ceremony will be the dedication of the university's newly acquired building — formerly the headquarters for the San Diego Diocese — as the Author E. and Marjorie A. Hughes Administration Center.

The 43-year-old building is currently under renovation and is scheduled for completion this fall. The president's and provost's office, as well as various student services, will be housed in the 28,680-square-foot building.

Employees, students and guests will gather on the grass and along Marian Way in front of the building for the ceremony, says Libby Schiff, director of capital programs. The portion of Marian Way between the Immaculata and the Hughes building will be closed for the day and the campus tram will be rerouted.

Immediately following the dedication and retirement ceremony, a reception will be held across the street in front of the Immaculata, Schiff says. Food and beverages will be served until 6 p.m.

The festivities on May 12 and a special Mass on May 21 are the two official ceremonies in which the campus community can bid farewell to the president and his wife, Schiff says. Hughes will retire June 30 after 24 years as president of USD.

At Hughes' request, the administration center will be a building open to students while also serving the administrative functions of the university. "He and Sister Furay both wanted to make sure the build- (Continued on page six)

Una Fiesta Para el Presidente

Todos los empleados y sus esposos(as) están invitados a una ceremonia para dedicar un edificio en honor del retiro de Author y Marge Hughes. Las festividades comienzan a las 4 p.m. en la calle entre la Iglesia Immaculata y el nuevo edificio Hughes.

Todos los empleados van a recibir una invitación para este evento que se celebrará el 12 de Mayo. Si no ha recibido su invitación, por favor llame a Maria Martinez al ext. 4659.
Benefit Briefs

A number of employees have had questions about the new PruCare Plus Triple Option medical plan which became effective April 1, 1995. Some of them are listed below.

Q. I’m confused. What type of Prudential medical coverage should I select?
A. You may choose from the following three options: An HMO option, a PruNetwork physician, or any out-of-network physician. Your benefit will be determined by which plan the treating physician falls under.

Q. I don’t want to see an HMO doctor. Can I still see my PruNetwork out-of-network physician?
A. Yes. See page 12 and 13 in your BenUflex handbook for deductible and benefit rates for PruNetwork out-of-network expenses.

Q. My doctor is in the HMO and is also a PruNetwork physician. What should I do?
A. You will need to make a decision at the time you show your I.D. card to see the doctor either as an HMO visit, or a PruNetwork visit. Why?
The HMO option will cost you $10 at the time of the visit. PruNetwork will pay an 80 percent benefit after the deductible ($250/$700) has been met. Why should I choose PruNetwork if it costs more? It gives you the flexibility to choose a specialist without referrals. Always call membership services if you have any questions or concerns. The phone number is on the back of your membership card. If you have not received your PruCare Plus triple option I.D. card, call 457-4337. Be sure to identify yourself as a USD participant, because UCSD has a similar medical plan through Prudential. More to come in June.

— Vicki Coscia

Annual Employee Picnic Rides into Town

By Jill Wagner

Dig out the hats and cowboy boots, beach chairs and sunscreen, it’s nearing time for the 1995 Employee Appreciation Picnic. The Sports Center pool will again be the site of the summer celebration.

“The pool and Santa Maria Barbecue are back by popular demand,” says Calista Frank, training manager in human resources.

The high-noon fest at the swimmin’ hole will be noon to 3:30 p.m. on June 9 and will feature a luncheon barbecue, line-dancing lessons and a Blazing Paddles kayak race.

The picnic is held each year to honor employees for their service and contributions to USD. All employees, including USD retirees, are invited to attend. Presentation of the five-year service certificates and announcement of the Employee of the Year will highlight the event.

Door prizes and the Administrator of the Year award will be presented by the Staff Employees Association. The winner of the Alcalá View trivia contest also will be announced at the picnic (see contest in this issue). The awards presentation is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and last about 30 minutes, Frank says.

Guests are encouraged to wear western garb and bring chairs or blankets to lounge on the deck of the pool. Swimming, volleyball, basketball and ping pong will be set up for everyone to enjoy. Line dancing will follow the awards ceremony.

A university tram will transport employees to and from the Sports Center. Tram pick-up locations will be noted on the invitation sent through campus mail.

This year, 58 staff and administrative employees will receive their five-year service certificates at the picnic. They are: Robert Boucher, Astrid Garcia, Cindy King, Ron Diaz Jr., Carrol Holmes, Juan Martinez, Janey Middleton, Alejandro Lailson, Brian Lavin, Sabas Ballesteros, Lynette Layne, Marilyn Hiskett, Ernesto Gomez, William Camero, Phyliss Whitehorse, Cathy Joseph, Raul Viramontes, Yolanda Castro, Kathleen Low, Gumaro Lopez, Theresa Waldhoff, Conceicao DaSilva, Robert Cornish, Angel Tirado, Manuel Sandoval, Maria Estrada, Kristine Andrysiak, Tamara Shaw, Barbara Snyder, Frank Holcomb, Jannetta Jackson, Lisa Smith, Esther Nissenson, Jan Tuomainen, Maria Perry, Jerry Corning, David Scheckelhoff, Amy Gualtieri, Nancy Keosayan, Fernando Hernandez, Diane Gronholt, Barbara Peterson, William Bailey, Lee Larry, Lynda Cote, Neal Hess, Elizabeth Givens, Susan Synder, Dean Schleisman, Kevin Gordon, Esther La Porta, Vincent Fernando, Steven Spear, Tyler Gabriel, Carrie Wilson, Peter Ryan, Carol Lyman, and Anita Buckley Rogers.

Service awards for 10-, 15-, 20-, 25- and 30-year employees will be presented at a November celebration.

To be eligible for door prizes and to receive a ticket, don’t forget to R.S.V.P. Tickets are mandatory for attendance and will be available at the University Center box office. Tickets can be purchased for spouses, children and guests. Tickets for adults are $8 and children (ages 4 to 12) are $5. Kids 3 and under are free. For more information, call Calista Frank at ext. 4594.
Test Your Knowledge of Alcalá Park Trivia

Here's a warm-up to the upcoming fun at the staff employee recognition picnic. Answer the following questions and enter to win a fabulous prize that will be awarded at the annual celebration.

Return the questionnaire to human resources, Maher 127, by June 1 and mosey on up to the Sports Center for the “High-Noon” barbeque at the swimmin’ hole, noon to 3:30 p.m., June 9. The employee with the most correct answers will be announced at the picnic.

Good luck and keep these rules in mind: Only USD employees are eligible to enter. One entry per employee. Employees of the publications and human resources departments are not eligible to play. Entries received after the deadline will be declared ineligible. In the case of a tie, a drawing will determine the winner.

Name the month and year the first annual employee appreciation picnic was held.

What was the name of the human resources department prior to 1985?

Who was USD’s men’s basketball coach before Brad Holland?

Who is director of USD’s news bureau?

The reading room in Copley Library is named after which important figure in USO history?

In what year did USD’s men’s soccer team compete in the NCAA championship?

On what date was Author E. Hughes officially named president of USD (month, day and year)?

Name USD’s head athletic trainer.

Name the director of alumni relations and the year he graduated from USD.

The French Parlor is located in:

a) Camino Hall
b) Serra Hall
c) Founders Hall.

(Circle your answer)

Where did president-elect Alice B. Hayes work before Saint Louis University?

Circle the names of the people who have appeared on campus:

Mother Teresa
Ted Kennedy
Richard Dreyfuss
Abbie Hoffman
Sally Field

True or False
(Circle your answer)

The building under renovation on Marian Way will be named the Author E. and Marjorie A. Hughes Administration Center.

True False

Two USD graduate students opened the Women’s Resource Center last spring.

True False
**Faces in the Crowd**

Who are these people? Here are some clues:

If you listen to talk radio, you might just hear one of them on the FM airwaves.

If you prefer books, you might run into this guy in the literature section of the bookstore.

Or if you're a history buff, look her up in Loma Hall.

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Name ____________________________________________

Dept. ---------------------------------------------

Ext. ___________________________________ ______ ____ 

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Department of the Month

Administrative Data Processing

The staff of Administrative Data Processing includes (front row from left to right): Raney Castle, Barbara Schick, Cindy Riley, Czen Balaetas, Dorothy Thomas, Carol Harris, Susan Crouch, Yolanda Abian, Rufus Rencher; (back row from left to right): Pam Caldwell, Tim Shaffer, Dave McCluskey, Dennis Schmidt, Ray Rodriguez; (not pictured): Gary Hanson, Jonathan Montgomery, Rick Seaman.

1. Where is your department located?
   In Maher 226 and Maher 105.

2. What are the functions of your department?
   Specify, design, implement and maintain data processing systems for the university's administrative offices. Operate and manage the centralized administrative computing facilities. Configure, install and maintain local area networks for administrative offices.

3. What is the biggest challenge your department faces?
   Providing a reliable and secure computing environment that meets our users' needs.

4. How has your department changed over the past 10 years?
   The department has grown in size and in the number and complexity of the software systems that have been installed. The user community's dependence on us has increased dramatically.

5. What is the one thing you would like the campus community to know about your department and its functions?
   We realize many people depend on us heavily and we strive to meet their expectations.

Learn to Make Multimedia

Iris Engstrand and Steve Schoenherr, history, will present a luncheon colloquium, How to Make Multimedia: The Old Town Project, 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., May 2, in Loma 318. A sandwich buffet will be offered.

See you at the 1995 Employee Appreciation Picnic.

Passages

Deaths
   Tom Frankowski Grant, telephone operator in telecommunications, on April 2.
   John D. Hosking, father of Susan Payment, student affairs, on March 14.
   Tim Kelly, door and hardware mechanic in physical plant, on March 21.
   James R. Moriarty, III, professor emeritus of history, on April 11.

New Hires and Promotions
   Congratulations to the following employees who recently joined the USD community:
   William Dobson, athletics administration; Patricia Niles, financial aid; Henry Howard, building maintenance; and Stanley Hunter, building maintenance.
   Congratulations to the following employees who recently received promotions or reclassifications:
   Karen D. Bell, data processor in academic computing; William S. Cronan IV, mechanic in building maintenance; Annalisa M. Gordon, data processing assistant in academic computing; Robert P. Gordon, data processing assistant in academic computing; Fernando S. Hernandez, mechanic in building maintenance; Alejandro Lalison, door/hardware mechanic in building maintenance; and Theresa S. Waldhoff, faculty secretary in the School of Education.

A Heartfelt Thank You

Calista Frank, human resources, recently received a note from Mary Griffith, purchasing manager, and passes on the following message from Griffith: "I'd like to thank everyone at USD for the cards and prayers during my illness and Larry's death."

Griffith says she received over 100 cards from members of the USD community.
Fountain Courtyard Planned for Marian Way

Construction on a new fountain and landscaped courtyard is set to begin June 1 along Marian Way, says Roger Manion, director of physical plant. The parkway will connect the entrances to the Immaculata and the renovated Author E. and Marjorie A. Hughes Administration Center.

Contractors will raise the elevation of the parkway between the two buildings, plant new greenery, add benches and move the Bishop Charles Buddy statue to the courtyard, Manion says. The statue currently sits on a grassy corner across the street from Harmon Hall.

Vehicle traffic will not be allowed on the portion of Marian Way between the two buildings. The funds to install a 16th century Spanish Renaissance fountain were donated several years ago.

Dedication

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“...it didn’t become an ivory tower where just administrative functions were going on,” Schiff says.

To that end, career services will relocate to the ground floor on the west side of the center, student accounts and loan administration will move to the street level offices, and financial aid will be housed on the third floor of the refurbished building.

The vice president of university relations, director of public relations and the president’s office will move to the second floor on the west side of the building while the vice president for finance and administration and the provost’s office will be on the third floor. The controller’s office and telecommunications also will move to the new center.

Public safety will relocate to the offices behind the main portion of the building which formerly housed the Southern Cross newspaper. The bishop’s former dining room on the southwest end of the building will remain a conference and dining facility.

No decisions have been made about use of the offices vacated by departments moving to the new center.

All employees should have received an invitation to the dedication and retirement ceremony and are invited to bring spouses to the event, Schiff says. Responses via the reply cards enclosed in the invitation are essential to planning the event. If you have not received an invitation, call the prospect research office at ext. 4639.