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*G. Strunk*

## FACULTY NEWSNOTES

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### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

#### Congratulations:

Congratulations to Janet Blenner of the School of Nursing on the recent completion of her Ph.D. at New York University.

#### AACSB Accreditation:

I am very pleased to announce that the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, at its meeting in early June, accredited USD's undergraduate program in the School of Business Administration. The achievement of this "blue ribbon" status among business schools is the culmination of years of work by the faculty and administration of the School of Business. They are to be congratulated.

Action on AACSB accreditation of the MBA program was deferred for a year. USD hopes to achieve accreditation for its MBA program in June of 1981.

### OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

#### Outstanding Teacher Awards:

Present and past recipients of the University of San Diego's Outstanding Teacher Award will shortly be receiving specially printed certificates noting their achievement. Recipients since the inauguration of the award in 1975 are:

May, 1980:	Dennis M. Clausen (English) Sister Alicia Sarre (Spanish) DeForest L. Strunk (Special Education)
May, 1977:	Philip O. Hwang (Counselor Education) Therese Truitt Whitcomb (Art)
May, 1976:	Dwan V. Kerig (Law)
May, 1975:	Ethel A. Sykes (Accounting)

Under revised guidelines for the current year, recipients may designate \$500 for any appropriate University use. Sister Sarre has designated the funds to the

Copley Library for the purchase of foreign language books. Dr. Strunk has designated the funds for emergency loans for graduate students in Education, to be administered by Financial Aid Director Herb Whyte in a revolving fund entitled Faculty-Funded Emergency Loan Account.

### Remodelling and Renovations:

A number of large and small remodelling and renovation projects are under way on campus, along with the beginnings of several construction projects. Unless otherwise noted, these projects are funded from current unrestricted funds. Members of the academic community may be particularly interested in the following:

1. Chemistry - Camino Hall: Last summer, offices for Chemistry faculty were constructed in the old trunk room. This summer, Camino #29 is being remodeled and four new hoods installed, with outside ducting up above Camino Theatre. When funds are available, new hoods will be installed in Camino #27 and #49. This portion of the overall Science renovation project remedies USD's most serious OSHA violations.
2. Environmental Studies Laboratory at the Lanai (near West Tennis Courts): with funds supplied by grants from outside the University, the existing facility is being renovated for safe use (and compliance with OSHA standards), for improved organization and access of equipment, for security from theft and from weather. The old "greenhouse" facility is also being remodeled, with rebuilt walls and roof.
3. Founders Hall: The two large offices and corridor in the southeast corner (F158-160) of Founders are being remodeled to provide four private offices, similar to the work done last year in the northwest corner.
4. School of Law: An elevator is being installed in the existing shaft in More Hall, thus accommodating USD's most notable instance of non-compliance with Sec. 504 (regulations on the handicapped). Most of the work has been done, but the elevator itself was shipped late. It is expected to be in operation by early September.

Major remodelling is taking place on the main floor of the School of Law to improve the cramped and unsuitable conditions in which the staffs of the admissions, financial aid, registrar's office, and faculty secretaries have been working since the major expansion of law enrollment in the early 1970's. This work should be completed by early August.

5. School of Business: A second five-office trailer is being placed next to the existing one behind the School of Business building, to accommodate faculty increases because of the expanding student population in business and accounting.
6. Bike racks: New bike racks will be installed at Serra Hall, the Law School, Camino and Founders Halls to improve the security of our students' property.

## 7. Construction Plans:

- Bookstore: a new one-storey building will be constructed in what is presently the "Greek Theatre" on campus, between More and Serra Halls. The building will include the bookstore, the post office, storage for the bookstore, and campus delivery receiving area. Site preparation is scheduled to begin on the project this week, with construction from early August to early December (unless the current labor strikes delay it).
- New Dormitory Buildings: Phase Two of the Mission Housing Construction, on the vacant site near the Mission Crossroads (lounge building) gets under way in mid-July with site preparation. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-August, with a completion date of July 15, 1981. Sidewalks, lighting, and curbs on Santa Ana Drive leading up to main campus will be completed along with the construction project.

Both the Bookstore and the Dormitory projects, together with refinancing of the already-completed Phase I of Mission Housing, will be funded by USD's second multi-million dollar bond issue under the California Educational Facilities Act (CEFA). The University will float the bond issue sometime this fall, probably in October.

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Dr. Phillip L. Hunsaker's recent article, "Communicating Better: There's No Proxy for Proxemics," Business (March-April, 1980) has sparked considerable interest including an article in the Sunday New York Times Magazine entitled "You Are Where You Sit;" Canadian interviews on both CFTO Television's Station O, "What's New" program and CXRB Radio's Andy Barry Show; and an article in Sidney, Australia's afternoon daily newspaper, The Sun, and a radio interview on Australia's station KGB, The Bill and Mickey Show.

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Dr. Virginia Warren, Philosophy Department, delivered a lecture entitled, "Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die: Allocating Scarce Medical Resources," to the pre-med organization at U.C. Irvine, on May 15, 1980. Commenting on her presentation were a Diocesan Priest from Orange County and a physician from U.C.I. Medical School.

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A paper co-authored by Dr. Dan Moriarty and students Pat Johnson and JoAnn Galliano was presented to the Western Psychological Association meeting in Honolulu, summarizing their research on tonic immobility in domestic fowl. Their work, supported in part by both faculty and student research grants from USD, examined the effects of aversive stimulation and a tranquilizing drug on the behavior which is thought to play an important role in predator defense in many species, and may be conceptually related to some forms of psychopathology in humans.

Dr. Patricia A. Lowry, Associate Professor in the School of Education, concluded a two-year descriptive evaluation this June of the Bilingual (Spanish-English) Education Program in the Sweetwater Unified School District with the faculty, students and parents of the district.

Dr. Lowry has recently served as a member of the Research Committee for the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce to design survey evaluation instruments to be utilized by the Chamber.

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Herb Whyte, USD's Director of Financial Aid, has been elected Chairman of the Southern California Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) Financial Aid Officers. The 41 universities represented meet several times each year to devise means of improving the financial aid delivery system and promoting legislation which will benefit students attending independent California colleges.

Mr. Whyte has also been invited to become a member of the California Student Aid Commission's Cal Grant A Advisory Committee, for a term continuing through June 30, 1983. The Commission utilizes advisory committees in the development of each of the programs for which it has administrative responsibility. The committee meets once or twice a year to review major problems and developments in the program and to offer suggestions to the Commission and staff.

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Associate Dean Herbert Lazerow of the Law School has had an article entitled, "L'impact de l'avenant fiscal franco-américain sur le monde des affaires" published in the May 15, 1980 edition of La Semaine Juridique.

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A new book by Dean Edward DeRoche of the School of Education has been recently published. It is entitled Complete Guide to Administering School Services.

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A book edited by Bernard Siegan of the Law School, entitled Government, Regulation, and the Economy, was published recently by Lexington Books. The book contains the texts of the presentations and summaries of the rebuttals and responses given during the 1978-1979 third annual discussion and debate series at the University of San Diego School of Law.

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Associate Dean Elwood Hain of the Law School has been appointed Dean of the Whittier College School of Law in Los Angeles.



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Chris Redo, Assistant Dean of the School of Business Administration, has resigned, effective June 30, to join Science Applications, Inc. of La Jolla as a Division Administrator.

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C. Hugh Friedman of the Law School was elected recently as 1980-81 chair of the state bar Conference of Delegates. Chosen by the conference's Executive Committee, of which he is a member, for a one-year term beginning at the close of the September Annual Meeting and Conference of Delegates in Monterey, he will preside over the 1981 meeting of the conference and over next year's Conference of Bar Presidents.

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1976-1977	William H. Hays (English)
1977-1978	Don E. Chase (Special Education)
1978-1979	William H. Hays (Education)
1979-1980	Don E. Chase (Law)
1980-1981	William H. Hays (Law)

Under the rules of the award for the current year, recipients may designate \$500 for a scholarship fund. Under the rules of the award, the funds to the