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CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to President Hughes on his election to a two-year term as President of AICCU (Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities). Dr. Hughes replaces Robert Rosenzweig of Stanford University on July 1, 1982. The AICCU handles relations with Sacramento, as well as other matters, for the entire independent sector of higher education in California.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS:

Bernardo Sepulveda, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States, will address the Undergraduate/Graduate Commencement on May 23. Prior to his appointment as Ambassador, Mr. Sepulveda was Secretary of International Affairs of the Institutional Revolutionary Party. He has also been the Advisor on International Affairs to Mr. Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado, PRI candidate for the Presidency of Mexico.

In 1981, Mr. Sepulveda was a member of the Mexican delegation to the International Meeting on Cooperation and Development of Heads of States and Governments. He has held positions of Advisor on International Affairs to the Secretary of Planning and Budget, Assistant Secretary of International Affairs of the Ministry of the Treasury, and coordinator of a program on foreign investment in Mexico for the Secretary of the Treasury, among others.

Sepulveda has published widely in areas of Mexican relations and is currently a professor of International Law and of International Organizations at El Colegio de Mexico. He received a law degree (Magna Cum Laude) from the National University of Mexico in 1964, and a Master's Degree in International Law from Cambridge University (United Kingdom) in 1966.

The Law Commencement speaker this year is Professor Robert B. McKay. He has served as Dean of New York University's Law School, is well-known in the legal community, and for a period of time ran a legal institute in Aspen, Colorado. He holds a J.D. from Yale, an LL.D. from Emory, and a D.H.L. from Mount Saint Mary College.

McKay has been an attorney with the U. S. Department of Justice and a faculty member at Emory and New York universities. Included among his

numerous honors are the Edward R. Finch Law Day Prize awarded by the American Bar Association, the Torch of Learning Award of the American Friends of The Hebrew University, the Arthur T. Vanderbilt Medal of New York University School of Law, and the Stanley M. Isaacs Human Relations Award of the American Jewish Committee, New York City Chapter.

PROVOST OFFICE

Gift:

The Graduate Student Association, College of Arts and Sciences, has purchased at a cost of more than \$2,500, a change machine for the Copley Library. Outgoing President, Mr. Lance Nelson, and the other members of the Association, felt that this was a gift that would benefit the students of the entire University.

WASC Self-Study Report:

Copies of the rough draft of the Self-Study developed for WASC by the Steering Committee are available in the Provost's Office for members of any of the constituencies - administration, faculty or staff - to review. Individuals may sign out copies on an over-night basis if they wish to do so. When the final document is printed on June 15, copies will be widely distributed to appropriate individuals, including Steering Committee members, Vice Presidents, Deans and Department Chairpersons.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The officers of the Academic Assembly for 1982-1983 are:

Chair	Dr. Stacy Langton, Mathematics
Vice Chair	Dr. Ray Ryland, Religious Studies
Secretary	Dr. Michael Wagner, Philosophy
Parliamentarian	Dr. Gary Macy, Religious Studies
Immediate Past Chair	Dr. Jack Opdycke, Physical Sciences
Clerk	Prof. Irving Parker, English

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Dr. Joanne Dempsey, English Department, has been invited to participate in a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar at Johns Hopkins University.

Faculty interested in applying for Fulbright Awards for Senior Scholars should contact USD's liaison, Dr. Ray Brandes.

Law School Clinic Professors Michael Evans and Steven Hartwell ran two legs for the San Diego Track Club in setting an American record in the Masters' One Hundred Mile Relay on May 9th at Grossmont College. With each of the one hundred runners carrying the baton one mile, the local Track Club covered the one hundred miles in eight hours, forty minutes, breaking the American record by four minutes and missing the world record held by a London team by only seven minutes.

Mr. David Tiedemann, Director of the Media Center, served as a Convention Evaluator at the 1982 Convention of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology in Dallas on May 2-7, 1982. He obtained current information and literature for techniques and products in the following areas: off-air videorecording; language laboratory design; video-text; videodisc; CAI; microcomputer based music instruction; video in special education; and computer assisted television instruction. Faculty who are interested in these topics should feel free to contact Mr. Tiedemann at extension 4567.

Dr. William Foster, School of Education, made two presentations and chaired one session at the recent Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association in New York City. He was also invited to contribute an article to Partnership, a publication of the University of Delaware.

Dr. Bart Thurber, English Department, has had an essay, "Speaking the Unspeakable: Conrad and the Sublime," accepted for publication in the May, 1983 issue of Conradiana. Dr. Thurber has also received an American Council of Learned Societies grant to deliver a paper on Sir Walter Scott in August, 1982 in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Have a nice summer!