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### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Condolences: Our sympathy and prayers to Ms. Florence Johnson, Secretary to the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, on the death of her mother.

### OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

#### Undergraduate Majors at USD:

The Registrar's Office, at the request of my office, has provided a listing of the number of students who have declared a major in the various academic disciplines. This information has been provided each fall semester for the past several years, and for the spring semester as well a few times. It seems useful to continue supplying this data for spring as well as fall. Data on declaration of majors is in constant flux as students change their majors or move from "undeclared" status to a declared major. The data should, therefore, be considered only an approximation. Data is based on official declaration of major on proper forms in the Registrar's Office; informal arrangements with faculty or department chairs do not constitute a declaration of major by the student. Because changes of major are rare among seniors, less common among juniors, and quite usual among sophomores and freshmen, it is relevant to know the level of students listed. Hence, information on undergraduate majors has been subdivided into upper division and lower division students.

#### UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS - SPRING 1983

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	UPPER DIVISION	LOWER DIVISION	TOTAL
AMERICAN STUDIES	2	1	3
ANTHROPOLOGY	11	0	11
ART	27	3	30
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	24	7	31
BIOLOGY	65	33	98
CHEMISTRY	8	6	14
COMPUTER SCIENCE	1	2	3
DIVERSIFIED LIBERAL ARTS	80	26	106

ENGLISH	45	13	58
EUROPEAN STUDIES	4	0	4
FRENCH	8	6	14
HISPANIC/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES	1	0	1
HISTORY	28	6	34
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	60	25	85
MATHEMATICS	10	2	12
MUSIC	10	1	11
NON-WESTERN STUDIES	0	0	0
PHILOSOPHY	14	3	17
PHYSICS	1	2	3
POLITICAL SCIENCE	86	57	143
PSYCHOLOGY	89	21	110
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	22	1	23
SOCIOLOGY	16	1	17
SPANISH	14	7	21
UNDECLARED	99	1046	1145
		(769 are Freshmen)	

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TOTAL	725	1269	1994
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#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

PRE-BUSINESS	518	238	756
ACCOUNTING	44	2	46
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	65	11	76
BUSINESS ECONOMICS	10	0	10
ECONOMICS	4	0	4

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TOTAL	641	251	892
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#### SCHOOL OF NURSING

NURSING	61	---	61
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GRAND TOTALS	1427	1520	2947
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#### OFFICE OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

##### Fulbright Information:

The Graduate Office has information on Fulbright Senior Scholar University Lecturing and advanced research in American Republics, Australia, and New Zealand. If interested, call extension 4800.

#### OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

##### Blood Drive A Success:

Thanks to all who participated in the March 23rd Blood Drive on campus.

One hundred and sixty-five people were seen and 139 were eligible to donate. Most of that donated went towards the University Reserve Fund, which is maintained by Karen Reed in Student Affairs. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated, as is the co-sponsorship and work of the Biology Club.

#### VARIA

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Professor Donald Weckstein, School of Law, has been appointed to the San Diego County Bar Association Committees on Legal Ethics and on Arbitration.

On February 11, 1983, he made a presentation to the American Arbitration Association program on Fundamentals of Grievance Arbitration, in San Diego. On February 26, he was a participant in a mock mediation of a construction dispute (along with Louis Welsh) presented at the American Bar Association program on Alternative Dispute Settlement, in Coronado.

Also in February, he participated in American Bar Association meetings of 1) Administrative Law Section and House of Delegates (which considered the controversial new rules on professional ethics) in New Orleans; and 2) Labor Law Section where he presented a report on Interest Arbitration, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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On March 24, Dr. Michael Wagner, Philosophy Department, read a paper entitled "Metaphysics and Values in Plotinus" at the American Philosophical Association-Pacific Division meetings in Berkeley, California. He also chaired the session.

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Dr. Louis Burnett of the Biology Department presented two papers to the Society for Experimental Biology which met in Strasbourg, France on March 22-24, 1983. The title of the papers were "Carbon dioxide movement across artificially perfused crab gills" for which Dr. Burnett was a single author and "Branchial CO<sub>2</sub> elimination in the crab Cancer productus" co-authored with Dr. B.R. McMahon, University of Calgary and Dr. P.L. deFur, George Mason University.

Dr. Burnett also presented a seminar on March 29 to the Zoology Department of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst entitled "Role of the enzyme carbonic anhydrase in excretion of carbon dioxide across crab gills."

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Dr. Dennis Rohatyn's paper entitled "Why 'International Relations' Cannot Be True" has been published in Poznan Studies in the Philosophy of the Sciences

and the Humanities, Vol. I, No. 4 (1975), 68-72. There had been an eight-year delay in the activities of this journal, owing to the actions of the Polish government.

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Dr. Alana Cordy-Collins, Anthropology Department, was chairperson of a symposium for the Society for California Archaeology on March 24, 1983. The topic was Papers in California Archaeology. She presented a paper entitled "The Cerro Sechin Massacre: Did It Happen?" at the Southwestern Anthropological Association symposium on World Views in the Americas, March 25, 1983. During Easter Week, Dr. Cordy-Collins was in Veracruz, Mexico studying archaeological sites and museum collections.

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As president of the Greater San Luis Rey Area Planning Council, Dr. Patricia Lowry of the School of Education has chaired the monthly meetings of the Council which has focused this spring on a Salute to the Communities of Oceanside/Carlsbad; Vista/Bonsall/San Luis Rey; and a Salute to San Marcos and Escondido planned for April 28. The GSLR Council, established in 1959, brings together business and professional leaders who voluntarily provide an open forum for discussion of vital issues in the North County communities.

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On April 9, Dr. John Schindler, Chemistry Department, gave the morning seminar on "Chemists (and Chemistry) in the Paint and Coatings Industry" in the NSF-sponsored Women in Science Career Facilitation Program at San Diego State University. The program is designed for mature women with science degrees who want to retrain to the state-of-the-art in chemistry or physics.

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John Sansone, Associate Director of Financial Aid, spoke to Admissions Officers, Financial Aid Administrators, and High School Counselors as a panel member during the College Board's annual Western Regional meeting in San Francisco. The panel topics were "Legal Issues in the Administration of Federal Financial Aid Programs," and "Legal Issues Related to Lobbying and Political Action."

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Professor Therese Whitcomb, Fine Arts Department, delivered two lectures at Copley Auditorium of the San Diego Museum of Art. Over 800 people attended to hear her illustrated presentation on "American Impressionism," March 19 and on "The Regionalists," March 25.

On February 23rd, Mr. Herb Whyte, Financial Aid Director, spoke to members of the National Association of College and University Business Officers convening in San Diego. The topic was "The Washington Scene: The Impact of the President's Proposed Budget, and the Status of Federal Student Aid Legislation."

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Dr. Janet Blenner, School of Nursing, spoke at a Western Behavioral Sciences Institute seminar on Research on Personal Risk on Tuesday, April 5 at USD. Her topic was "Psychology of Thrill Seekers."

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Dr. Dennis Rohatyn's three-part educational TV series, "The Relevance of Kierkegaard," has been released for nationwide marketing on 3/4" U-matic video cassette. The series was filmed at Palomar College in San Marcos between August, 1982 and January, 1983, with three USD students (Mark Ryland, Paul Guay, Gina Fiore). USD's Media Center already has a (free) copy of the tapes in its video library. Additional series are projected for the future.

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Dean Ed DeRoche, School of Education, recently served on a WASC Accrediting Team for Stella Maris Academy. He is the recipient of a special invitation to luncheon announcing the ground breaking for the M. Larry Lawrence Jewish Community Center. With Dr. Kujawa, he also presented a session on the Religious Vocations Awareness Project at the National Catholic Education Association's Annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

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COMPUTER SCIENCE	1	1	2
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