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FACULTY NEWSNOTES

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Volunteers Needed:

The American Cancer Society has issued a call for volunteer help in a variety of ways. Attached to these Newsnotes is a description of the kinds and numbers of volunteers needed in the year ahead. If you are interested in assisting the Society please contact LaVerne Hanscom in the President's Office.

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Analysis of Student/Faculty Statistics:

I am attaching at the back of these Newsnotes, for your information, two pages summarizing and interrelating for the current semester (spring, 1986) courses offered, class enrollments, average students per course, student units generated, FTE faculty, student/faculty ratio, etc. As many of you know, we have published comparable information each fall semester since 1972, and each spring semester since 1974.

The student/faculty statistics need some explanation, and I ask you to read the data in the light of the annotations which follow:

1. The data is based on enrollment statistics received from the Registrar's Office on February 14, 1986.
2. Figures are comparable to those of prior years, since the same basis was used for figuring out the statistics. There was one exception. In the School of Education, all units taken by graduate students (and paid for as such) have been listed in the graduate column, even though several undergraduate-numbered courses are open to and taken by graduate students; prior to fall, 1975, units were listed in the column appropriate to the course number.
3. The official student/faculty ratio figure is Column N - or Column M (if one does not include sabbaticals). Both Columns M and N include administrative time (such as department chairships) and any special project time as well as instructional time. However, Column L - which gives an instructional student/faculty ratio - is included also, since the comparison between Column L and Columns M and N indicates the effect of faculty administrative time on the student/faculty ratio.
4. The administrative time of the Deans and Associate Deans of the five Schools/College is NOT included anywhere in the chart;

their instructional time is included, in that the student units are counted, but the FTE faculty is not increased by virtue of the fact that a Dean or Associate Dean is teaching a course.

5. Where a faculty member is teaching in the External degree program as part of his or her regular semester's faculty load, the proportion of teaching time in the External Degree program has been removed from the department and discipline column and added to the External Degree line.
6. Since fall of 1976, we have used a formula for determining the number of classes, and hence the average students per class, for laboratory courses which counts each lab section of a course with several labs as a class section but does not count the lecture as a class. Courses with lecture and single associated lab are counted as one class. This only affects figures in Columns A and C for those departments offering lab courses.
7. For some Honors Program and interdisciplinary courses, each faculty member received three units of faculty load credit and student credit hours were divided evenly among the two disciplines which the faculty members represented.

Note: One key element in student/faculty statistics is not reflected on a chart such as this, namely, the advising load. A discipline may have a fairly high student/faculty ratio, but a small number of majors for its faculty members to advise. Another discipline may have the same or smaller student/faculty ratio, along with a hundred or more majors to advise.

#### Commencements:

The schedule of official ceremonies during Commencement weekend in 1986 is set out below for your information:

Saturday, May 24, 1986:	10:30 a.m.:	School of Law Commencement
	4:00 p.m.:	Baccalaureate Mass
Sunday, May 25, 1986:	10:30 a.m.:	Graduate Commencement
	2:30 p.m.:	Undergraduate Commencement

Honorary Degree recipients have been named for the Undergraduate, Graduate and Law ceremonies. Receiving the Doctor of Humane Letters on Sunday, May 25, will be Robert and Dorothy DeBolt, adoptive parents of 14 disadvantaged children and founders of Aid to Adoption of Special Kids. The Law School recipient on May 24 will be Eleanor Holmes Norton, Professor of Law at Georgetown Law Center and former Chair and Commissioner of the EEOC (1977-81). Bishop Leo Maher will receive the honorary degree at the Undergraduate ceremony on Sunday, May 25.

More information will be provided in a future issue of the Newsnotes.

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Father Ron Pachence, Director of the Institute for Christian Ministries, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Samaritan Center of San Diego. The Center provides counseling ministry for individuals, couples and families and provided 1700 hours of counseling service in 1985.

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On June 4-6, 1986, the University of San Diego will host the National Educational Computing Conference. Dr. Susan Zgliczynski and Dr. Jerome Ammer are Chair and Associate Chair, respectively, of the conference which will be held at the Town and Country Convention Center.

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Professors Iris Engstrand, James Gump and Murney Gerlach of the History Department served as judges at the International History Fair held this year at the Tijuana Cultural Center on March 14, 1986. Dr. James Otte presented a lecture "Toward the First Millennium: The 10th Century Revisited" to the Invisible University in Pt. Loma on March 18, 1986.

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Dr. Lou Burnett, Department of Biology, published an article "The Function of Carbonic Anhydrase in Crustacean Gills." The article, which appeared in Comparative Aspects of Transport Across Gills published by Springer-Verlag, is a review of the subject and is the text of a lecture presented by Dr. Burnett to the International Congress of Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry in Liege, Belgium. This work is coauthored by USD students Tim Dunn and Bob Infantino, Jr.

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In the Psychology Department, Dr. Gerald Sperrazzo has been appointed a psychological consultant to the Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings and Appeals. He will testify as an expert witness and consult with members of the Hearing Office staff on disability issues.

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Professor Therese Whitcomb, Fine Arts Department, recently served as juror for the "Sculpture San Diego '86" competition. The annual exhibition is sponsored by the ILIAN Foundation.

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On March 7, Dr. Dennis Rohatyn produced program No. 4 in The Art of Argument series entitled "The Therapist." The show depicts a 30-minute conversation between patient and psychiatrist. USD student Sean Pickett portrays the physician. The show was taped

at Cox Cable Studios in El Cajon and was broadcast (Ch. 24) on March 15. The master copy will be on permanent deposit in the Media Center.

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Dr. Donald Peterson, Physical Sciences Department, will have a biographical profile appear in the forthcoming edition of Who's Who in Technology Today. The listing is in recognition of his work in energy technologies. Dr. Peterson has worked in various areas of that field since the early 1970's and most recently spent 14 months on the staff of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce in Washington while on sabbatical leave from USD.

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The Department of Modern Languages of USD hosted the annual conference of the San Diego Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German on Saturday, March 1. Approximately 30 participants from area schools and universities attended the conference. Local arrangements for the one-day conference were made by Dr. Thomas Lovik, Vice-President of the AATG-San Diego. Dr. Lovik is teaching German this semester for Dr. Brigitte Heimers who is on sabbatical leave.

The conference provided a forum for discussing local and statewide resources, current teaching innovations in foreign languages, and the economic and political demands on the profession. Hal Wingard addressed the latter issue and the impending boon to foreign languages posed by Senate Bill 813. Hans Schley from the German government's Goethe Institute in Los Angeles reported on the extensive funds and material resources available to teachers. Professors Cynthia Walk (UCSD) and Julian Wulbern (SDSU) outlined their respective German programs and Thomas Lovik reported on cultural and economic resources available to German teachers in San Diego.

Dan Davey, President of the AATG and German teacher at Vista High School, closed the meeting by expressing his thanks to USD and the Department of Foreign Languages for hosting what was unanimously felt to be a very successful conference. In a word, ausgezeichnet!

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Dr. Philip O. Hwang, Professor of Education, was the speaker at a meeting for Estate Planning Council of San Diego. His topic was "One Minute Stress Management."

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Professor Dennis M. Clausen, English Department, has just been informed that his two texts, A Concise Process Handbook and A Concise Process Workbook, have been selected by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company to be featured at the Modern Language Association Convention in New York in December of 1986 and The Four C's Convention in Atlanta in March of 1987. The decision was based in part on the close parallels between the two texts and the philosophy of composition outlined in the recent Department of Education publication entitled What Works. The philosophy of composition Professor Clausen uses in his texts was the one favored by the majority of college faculty who were polled by the Department in its recent nationwide survey.

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On February 17, Professor Don Weckstein, Law School, moderated a discussion on Israeli-African relations of Black community leaders and representatives of the San Diego Region, Anti-Defamation League. On March 8, he helped "roast" Professor Lou Kerig at the USD Law Alumni Dinner. He was the lead-off speaker on "Evidentiary and Procedural Problems in Arbitration" at the American Arbitration Association Advanced Arbitration Advocacy Institute on March 10, and was presented the Legion of Merit by Major General William Suter, Assistant Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army, on March 16. Professor Weckstein spoke on "Issues and Problems in Federal Sector Arbitration" at the University of Arizona Labor-Management Conference in Tucson on March 20.

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Dean Edward DeRoche, School of Education, had an article entitled "A to Z: Questions About NIE" published in the February issue of the NIE Information Service. He was luncheon speaker at the American Newspaper Publication Association Foundation Annual Conference in Los Angeles and was a member of a panel discussing the report by the Commission on the Teaching Profession at the monthly meeting of the San Diego Administrators' Association.

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Ms. Debbie Gough, Assistant Provost, attended the American Association of Higher Education Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., March 12-14. She attended several sessions on the Project for Public and Community Service (Campus Compact) which consists of 105 colleges and universities interested in promoting the concept of public service among college students.

CANCER AWARENESS WEEK TASK FORCE

April 7 - 11, 1986

Author Hughes, Ph.D.  
Howard Robin, M.D.

Volunteer Recruitment

Sylvia Mackins, Ph.D.

Unit Committee Needs

10 Physicians

Including Family Practitioners, Ob/Gyn's and minority physicians -  
Needed by Professional Education Committee, Patient Service Committee, Volunteer  
Activities & Awards Committee, Community Organization, Advisory Committees and  
some Branches in outlying communities.

24 Professionals

Attorney's, R.N.'s, Medical Technicians, Social Workers and Health Educators  
including minority professionals -  
Needed by Patient Service, Public Education, Professional Education, Community  
Organization, Volunteer Activities & Awards, Legacy and Special Gifts Committees.

15 Business and Industry Professionals

Volunteers from Public Relations, Marketing and advertising industries; Real estate  
management, Banking Executives; Corporate Leaders -  
Needed by Communication Committee, Fundraising Committee and Public Education Committee.

40 Leadership Volunteers

Political, Social and other community leaders in Metro Area, North County and  
County -  
Needed by Advisory Councils, Community Organization Committee and Volunteer  
Activities and Awards Committee.

17 Skilled positions

Fars-professionals, Hispanic and Asian translators, program assistant,  
photographers, a video production and a display artist and communication  
volunteers -  
Needed by Patient Services Committee, Communication Committee and some  
Branches and Leagues.

38 Skilled office volunteers for clerical tasks for Unit office needed by  
various departments on-going and for special projects.

20 Volunteers needed daily to set up and maintain an education resource center  
in Unit office for Public Education Committee.

13 Patient Service drivers for Logan Heights and Southeast San Diego, and 10  
recovered patients for rehabilitation visitors i.e. Reach to Recovery, Cancer

129 Key volunteers county-wide for Branches and Leagues special events, cancer  
Thrift Shop volunteers, recruitment for members for active participation in  
activities.

University of San Diego

## STUDENTS

SPRING 1986

FACULTY

2.244

SCHOOL/ COLLEGE	Courses Offered			Total Class Enrollment			Average Students Per Course			Student Units Generated			Instructional FTE by level			Instr'l FTE	FTE Fac. in Sabb.	Avg. Fac. Load	Stu. un per inst'l FTE	Instructional s/f ratio by level			Instr'l s/f ratio	s/f ratio including sabbatical			
	A			B			B+A C			D			E (12 units)			(12 un) F	G	H	I	K			D+15 un+F L	D+15 un+G M	D+15 un+H N		
	LD	UD	Grad.	LD	UD	Grad.	LD	UD	Grad.	LD	UD	Grad.	LD	UD	Grad.	F				LD	UD	Grad.					
Arts & Sciences	265	195	13	6751	3702	189	25.5	19.0	14.5	20364	10806	521	6368	51.13	3.51	118.32	121.40	124.40	12	268	21.3/1	14.1/1	9.9/1	17.9/1	17.4/1	17.0/1	
Anth/Soc.	15	16		347	233		23.1	14.6		1041	695		3.75	4.0		7.75	8.0	8.0	12	224	18.5/1	11.6/1		14.9/1	14.5/1	14.5/1	
Biology *	15	14		263	163		17.5	11.6		935	539		4.8	5		9.8	10.1	10.1	11.6	150	13.0/1	7.2/1		10.0/1	9.7/1	9.7/1	
Comp. Sci.	12	6		163	104		13.6	17.3		486	334		1.75	1.75		3.5	3.5	3.5	-	234	18.5/1	12.7/1		15.6/1	15.6/1	15.6/1	
English	27	18.7	2.3	704	512	25	26.0	22.4	10.9	2112	1382	71	6.75	4.7	.58	12.03	12.28	13.28	12	296	23.3/1	19.6/1	8.2/1	19.8/1	19.4/1	17.9/1	
Environ. St.	3	1		43	1		14.3	1		129	3		.83	.17		1.0	1.0	1.0	-	132	8.3/1	1.2/1		8.8/1	8.8/1	8.8/1	
Fine Arts	28	20		742	293		26.5	14.7		2108	805		7.34	5.08		12.42	12.67	12.67	12	234	19.1/1	10.6/1		15.6/1	15.3/1	13.7/1	
For. Lang.	30	9		635	107		21.1	11.9		1935	343		7.25	2.55		9.8	10.05	11.05	12	232	17.8/1	9.0/1		15.5/1	15.1/1	15.1/1	
History	10	15.3	3.7	445	397	39	44.5	25.9	10.5	1335	1191	115	2.5	3.82	.93	7.25	7.50	7.50	12	364	35.6/1	20.8/1	8.3/1	24.3/1	23.5/1	23.5/1	
Marine Stu.	1	1		12	9		12.0	9.0		36	21		.33	.33		.64	.66	.66	-	86	7.2/1	4.2/1		5.8/1	5.8/1	5.8/1	
Math	36	6		813	75		22.6	12.5		2498	225		8.5	1.5		10	10.25	10.25	12	273	19.6/1	10.0/1		18.2/1	17.7/1	17.7/1	
Philosophy	22	27		671	614		30.5	22.7		2013	1844		5.5	6.75		12.25	12.5	12.5	12	315	24.4/1	22.8/1		21.0/1	20.6/1	20.6/1	
Phys. Sci. *	22	14		483	106		22.0	7.6		1446	252		4.88	3.48		8.36	8.61	8.61	12	203	19.8/1	4.8/1		13.5/1	13.1/1	13.1/1	
Pol. Sci.	9	14	3	355	335	66	39.4	23.9	22.0	1065	988	198	2.25	3.5	.75	6.5	6.5	6.75	11.1	346	31.6/1	17.3/1	17.6/1	23.1/1	22.2/1	22.2/1	
Psychology	9	17		245	357		27.2	21.0		735	1004		2.25	4.75		7.0	7.25	7.25	12	248	21.8/1	14.1/1		16.61/1	16.0/1	16.0/1	
Rel. Studies	26	16	4	830	396	59	31.9	24.8	14.8	2490	1180	137	5.75	4.50	1.25	11.5	11.75	12.75	12	331	28.9/1	17.5/1	7.3/1	22.1/1	21.6/1	19.9/1	
Business Adm.	36	85	31	1103	2600	737	30.6	30.5	23.7	3309	7785	2211	9.51	23.3	9.52	42.33	45.33	47.33	12	314	23.2/1	22.2/1	14.9/1	21.0/1	19.6/1	18.7/1	
Education	6	6.2	30.8	162	168	461	22.0	26.1	15.0	324	774	1712	.83	1.66	9.88	12.37	13.62	13.62	12	227	26.0/1	31.1/1	11.6/1	15.1/1	13.8/1	13.8/1	
External Deg.			1			13			13.0			35			.25	.25	.25	.25		140			9.3/1	9.3/1	9.3/1	9.3/1	
Law			124			4785			38.6			12707			51.75	51.75	52.83	54.58		246			16.4/1	16.4/1	16.0/1	15.5/1	
Nursing		8	18		131	241		16.3	13.4		608	641		2.42	5.88	8.30	8.93	8.93	11.5	150	16.7/1	7.3/1	10.0/1	9.3/1	9.3/1	9.3/1	
Paralegal Stu.		7			16			2.3			57																
Naval Science	2	2		27	24		13.5	12.0		81	72																

\*Most labs counted as separate classes.

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	A			B			B+A C			D			(12 units) E			(12 un.) F	G	H	I	D+F J	K			D+15 un +F L	D+15 un+G M	D+15 un+H N
	LD	UD	Grad.	LD	UD	Grad.	LD	UD	Grad.	LD	UD	Grad.	LD	UD	Grad.	F	G	H	I	J	LD	UD	Grad.	L	M	N
Anthro-Sociology																										
Anthropology	6	6		140	66		23.3	11		420	198		1.5	1.5		3.0	12	3.12	12	196	18.6/1	8.8/1		13.7/1	13.2/1	13.2/1
Sociology	9	10		207	167		23	16.7		621	497		2.25	2.5		4.75	88	4.88	12	235	18.4/1	13.3/1		15.7/1	15.3/1	15.3/1
Environ.Studies	3	1		43	1		14.3	3		129	3		.83	.17		1.0	0	1.0	-	132	8.8/1	1.2/1		8.8/1	8.8/1	8.8/1
Fine Arts																										
Art	8	9		254	108		31.8	12.0		762	307		2	2.25		4.25	35	4.35	12	252	25.4/1	9.1/1		16.8/1	16.4/1	16.4/1
Music	11	5		246	39		22.7	7.8		662	75		2.84	1.33		4.17	27	4.27	12	176	10.6/1	3.8/1		11.8/1	11.5/1	11.5/1
Speech	7	5		196	128		28.0	25.6		588	369		2	1.25		3.25	30	3.30	12	294	19.6/1	19.7/1		19.6/1	19.3/1	19.3/1
Theatre Arts	2	1		46	18		23	18		96	54		.5	.25		.75	75	.75	-	200	12.8/1	14.4/1		13.3/1	13.3/1	13.3/1
Foreign Lang.																										
French	8	4		146	47		18.3	11.8		438	141		1.75	1		2.75	85	2.95	12	210	10.6/1	9.4/1		14.0/1	13.5/1	13.5/1
German	3	1		55	9		18.3	9		165	27		.75	.25		1.0	0	2.0	12	192	11.0/1	6.7/1		12.8/1	12.8/1	6.4/1
Chinese	2			13			6.5			69			.50			.50	50	.5	-	138	9.2/1			9.2/1	9.2/1	9.2/1
Latin	1			15			15			45			.25			.25	25	.25	-	180	12.0/1			12.0/1	12.0/1	12.0/1
Spanish	16	4		364	51		22.8	12.8		1092	175		3.5	1.3		4.8	.95	4.95	12	228	20.8/1	9.0/1		17.6/1	17.1/1	17.1/1
Italian	2			42			21			126			.5			.5	.5	.5	-	252	16.8/1			16.8/1	16.8/1	16.8/1
Physical Sci.																										
Chemistry*	15	10		329	91		21.9	9.1		923	197		3.08	2.56		5.64	.77	5.77	11.3	199	20.0/1	5.9/1		13.2/1	12.9/1	12.9/1
Physics*	7	4		154	15		22	3.75		523	55		1.8	.92		2.72	2.84	2.84	11	205	19.2/1	4.0/1		14.2/1	13.6/1	13.6/1

\* Most labs counted as distinct sections of a course