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USD TO HOLD WORKSHOP ON BLACK COMMUNITY

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--A workshop in Black American culture will be held by the University of San Diego August 3-14. The workshop is coordinated by Dr. Patricia Barrett, with Carol Waymon as chief consultant.

The workshop will use the Elks Club in Logan Heights as its base of operations and will participate in community affairs during its course by bringing in black community leaders and visiting and working with black organizations in Southeast San Diego.

The content of the course was developed with the assistance of an advisory committee composed of members of the black community, university administration, faculty and students.

Committee members are David Crippens, Jon Connor, Michael Johnson, Willie Moore, Sister Agnes Murphy, Rev. William Nolan, Miss Belita Taylor, Miss Kathy Thomas, Mrs. Julie Benedict, Dr. Richard Coanda, Leonard Jones.

The workshop will open with a general introduction to the black community, its African heritage and present culture, and the effects of personal and institutional racism. Other topics to be covered during the remaining three sessions during the first week are the civil rights movement, education in the black community and employment.

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The second week will cover family structures and housing; health and welfare in the black community; justice: the law, the police and the courts; government and politics, and the church in the black community.

Dr. Barrett is a professor of political science at Maryville College, St. Louis, Mo. Author of several books and articles, Sister Barrett is active in social projects of the St. Louis inner city. She has been director of CITRAS, (Citizen Training Seminar for indigenous leaders of a public housing project in St. Louis).

For further information about the workshop, which carries three college units of college credit, is available from Sister Agnes Murphy, Director of Summer Sessions, either by mail to USD, Alcalá Park, San Diego, 92110, or by phone, 291-6480, ext. 258.

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