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USD ACADEMIC DAY - FEBRUARY 24

School will be open, but no classes are scheduled at USD on February 24.

Let me give you a preview of Academic Day being planned by the students of the University of San Diego. Associated Student Body President, John Murphy and Coordinator, Gary Schons requested of President Author Hughes a day of dialogue to air campus gripes and explore new ideas. Dr. Hughes encouraged their ideas.

To let you in on the initial planning, here's a rundown of the schedule:

9:30 - Assembly - All faculty members and students in Camino Theatre.

General session with questions on academic problem areas, future curriculum planning, etc... to be answered by Department Chairmen and the Administration.

11:00 - Assembly - Departmental meetings - Camino Hall.

All majors meet with Department Chairmen. Undeclared majors may explore areas of interest. Rap session on department philosophy, class scheduling, pre-professional programs, course development, etc...

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

Faculty and students eat together informally. Founders Hall Patio.

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1:00 - 2:30 - Round table discussions of specific areas and attitudes, general education requirements. Designated areas in both Founders and Camino Halls.

3:00 - Debate on the philosophy of education by panel of four faculty members. Dr. Ernest Morin, moderator. De Sales Theatre.

Each meeting will be covered by a student reporter who will file a report with the Administration and each Department Chairman.

Committee members are: Mr. Gary Schons, Coordinator; Mr. John Murphy, ASB President; Dr. Author E. Hughes, USD President; Sr. Sally Furay, Vice-President of Curriculum Development; Dr. Henry Martin, Vice-President of Academic Administration; Mrs. Sara S. Finn, Public Information Officer and Mr. Barry Lyons, ASB Secretary of Communications.

We're proud of this type of freedom at the University of San Diego and we need your help in letting the community at large in on this "first" experience.

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