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CAMPUS TOURS

Campus tours are now being offered by the Public Relations department to interested groups and organizations around San Diego. Marcia Stanley, a graduate student from San Diego State University, has made the tours possible by volunteering her time for the project.

Marcia is interested in public relations and wanted to gain some experience in the field before continuing her education. "Volunteer work was recommended by my advisors as a way of seeing what it's all about. Working at a small university where the atmosphere is friendly and relaxed seemed great, so here I am," she said.

Marcia leads tours on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 for groups up to 30 people. Organizations, potential donors and new staff personnel are the usual tour groups.

In order to present interesting tours, Marcia spent much time exploring the campus, talking to students and staff, and reading basic fact, figures and history of the school. The tour itself consists of a walking trip around campus, often preceded by a 17-minute slid/tape presentation. The show consists of color slides of the campus, students and faculty, with accompanying narration explaining USD's programs and basic philosophy.

In addition to acting as tour guide, Marcia's duties also include contacting community organizations which might be interested in taking a tour. She keeps files on each group and their reactions to the tour.

In order to arrange a campus tour, just call the Public Relations office at 291-6480, ext. 353.

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