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USD RECEIVES GRANT TO TRAIN EDUCATION STUDENTS IN FIELD
OF SEVERELY HANDICAPPED

A \$30,000 grant to prepare students seeking a Master's Degree in Special Education has been awarded to the University of San Diego's School of Education.

The grant, the third and final leg of a three-year, \$100,000, "Program Assistance Grant," was awarded by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The funds provide fees, tuition and stipends for five traineeships in USD's program in Special Education, and focuses on preparing competent educational personnel in the area of the severely handicapped.

The grant is effective June 1, 1979, and runs through May 31, 1980. The first grant was awarded in 1977.

Dr. DeForest L. Strunk, Professor of Special Education at USD, is project director of the grant.

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