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TWO LA JOLLANS MAKE SURE PEOPLE GET A "SECOND CHANCE"

La Jollans Helen Smith and Mal Rafferty are staunch believers in giving people a second chance.

To prove it, Smith and Rafferty--who is the Director of the University of San Diego's Office of Continuing Education--are coordinating USD's "2nd Chance" program, a nine-week series offering courses people either didn't like or didn't excel in during their high school or college years. They are giving people a second chance, so to speak, to re-enroll in those classes---just for the fun of it.

"Each course will explore the subject in an informal and relaxed atmosphere, stressing personal involvement instead of grades and exam cramming," notes Rafferty.

The classes begin on March 10, with courses offered each weeknight. Subjects include Latin, French, Greek, Opera, Botany, Chemistry, Drawing, Literature and Math.

Each class is \$65 (\$100 for Math), with additional materials costs for Chemistry, Drawing, Botany and Opera.

If there is a theme to the 2nd Chance program, says Rafferty, it would be George Bernard Shaw's famous quote that..."Youth is too good a thing to be squandered on the young."

"The 2nd Chance program offers people an opportunity to prove that theory," says Rafferty.

Registration for the program is available by calling the USD Office of Continuing Education at 293-4585.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The "2nd Chance" program, which begins on March 10, offers a multitude of feature and photographic possibilities. Students of varying ages and backgrounds will be taking classes designed to teach them in an informal and entertaining manner.

For interviews, photographs, and more information, call Bill Ritter at USD's Public Relations Office, 291-6480.

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