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COSTUMES EXHIBIT SET AT USD

An exhibit of 25 costumes from contemporary theater by one of America's best-known designers, Robert Morgan, will go on display at the University of San Diego's Founders Gallery on March 30. The exhibit will run through May 7.

The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, with extended hours until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays. Admission is free. The public is invited to a reception for Morgan March 30 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Morgan, a Vermont resident, studied at Dartmouth and received an MFA from Stanford. He has taught at Carnegie-Mellon, Dartmouth, Pomona, and UC Santa Barbara. Morgan has designed over 60 productions for theaters such as The Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis, The McCarter Theater in Princeton, and the Ashland (Ore.) Shakespeare Theater. In 1979, he won the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award for his work on "A Man For All Seasons," which starred Charlton Heston. Morgan will be working on the Old Globe's April presentation of "King Lear."

The exhibit of costumes for theater ranging from Shakespeare to Thornton Wilder will also include many of Morgan's working sketches and production photos. At various times during the exhibit's stay in Founders Gallery, USD will sponsor lectures on costume as a creative expression in theater arts.