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NEW SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

A special summer session at the University of San Diego will inaugurate a new program leading to a master's degree for advanced specialization in the education of the learning handicapped or severely handicapped.

According to Dr. DeForest L. Strunk, director of special and gifted education at USD's School of Education, the 30-unit program is designed for completion in three summers or less and features the opportunity to combine appropriate coursework with directed field experience. Two four-week sessions will be offered each summer, with classes meeting in the afternoon and early evening.

Students in the program will study with faculty members and visiting scholars selected for their broad backgrounds and experience. Visiting scholars in summer 1984 are: Dr. Beverly Dexter, associate professor of education, Lynchburg College, Virginia and field editor of "Teaching Exceptional Children"; Dr. Jeanne McCarthy, director of special education, University of Arizona; and Dr. Barbara Franklyn, professor of special education, San Francisco State, nationally known in the areas of educating the deaf and blind. They will be joined by four members of the USD faculty.

Both visiting and regular faculty will offer special seminars on topics dealing with current and future issues in special education.

Interested persons may obtain additional information by writing to the Graduate Admissions Office, School of Graduate and Continuing Education, Founders Hall 102, University of San Diego, Alcalá Park, San Diego CA 92110.

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