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AMERICAN HUMANICS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL

American Humanics, the nationwide organization which specializes in educating leaders in youth-voluntary agency careers, will hold its 36th annual meeting in San Diego, July 18 through July 20, at the Hotel Inter-Continental, Seaport Village.

Highlights of the three-day program include appearances by Hugh O'Brian, star of stage and screen and founder of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, featured speaker at the Thursday evening banquet; and Clarence Pendleton, chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, keynote speaker at the general session Thursday afternoon.

San Diego hosts for the meeting are American Humanics board members Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pardee, Jr., honorary co-chairmen, and attorney Dan Henry, retired Boy Scouts of America executive, host chairman.

American Humanics was founded in 1949 by the late H. Roe Bartle, former Boy Scout executive in Kansas City, Mo., who recognized the community's need for competence in the administration of youth agencies. Today, the organization works through a unique partnership with fifteen colleges and universities throughout the nation. The educational institution provides the curriculum for the education of agency leaders, and American Humanics provides the co-curricular program. Field trips to youth agency activities and facilities, workshops conducted by agency executives, summer employment placement, internships to provide on-the-job training, and other similar opportunities are afforded by the co-curricular program.

More than 1500 students have graduated from the AH program, which is recognized by eleven voluntary national youth agencies: American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boys Clubs, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire, Girls Clubs, Girl Scouts of the USA, Junior Achievement, YMCA, YWCA, and 4-H.

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