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ANNE C. SWANKE AWARD

ESTABLISHED AT USD

The University of San Diego's Honors Program faculty have established the Anne C. Swanke Award to honor the slain USD student. The Swanke Award will be presented each spring to the outstanding graduating senior in the University's Honors Program.

Swanke, a French and music major, was a senior in the Honors Program until she was murdered on November 20.

"Anne Swanke was an outstanding student in USD's Honors Program," said Dr. C. Joseph Pusateri, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "This award will not only commemorate Anne, but it will also recognize future outstanding students in the Honors Program."

The Swanke Award recipient will be selected by a faculty committee from the Honors Program. The selection will be based upon academic achievement and service to the Honors Program and the University. The first Swanke Award recipient will be announced at USD's annual Honors Convocation, held each May.

The Swanke Award likely will be a plaque or a medallion, according to Pusateri.

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