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1985 USD COMMENCEMENTS

SET FOR SUNDAY, MAY 26

A total of 1,283 men and women will graduate this weekend from the University of San Diego during two separate commencements and a commissioning.

Undergraduate & Graduate: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 26

A record 712 undergraduates will receive baccalaureate degrees from the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Nursing and the School of Business Administration.

A total of 186 students will receive masters degrees in business administration, nursing, education and arts and sciences. Two students are scheduled to receive doctorates in educational leadership.

Commencement is set for 3 p.m. Sunday in the Campus Stadium, off Santa Ana Drive, between the main campus and the sports center.

Dr. Anita Villegas Figueredo, one of the first lay trustees for the USD College for Women and later a USD trustee after the College for Women merged with the College for Men, will be presented with the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa. Dr. Figueredo, who was the first female physician to receive hospital surgical privileges in San Diego County, is scheduled to make a few remarks after receiving the honorary degree.

Others scheduled to speak during the program include:

-- The Most Reverend Bishop Leo T. Maher, chairman of the USD Board of Trustees and Bishop of the San Diego Catholic Diocese.

-- USD President Author E. Hughes.

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Dr. John Swanke, a USD philosophy professor, and his wife, Kathleen, will be presented with a bachelor's degree posthumously for their 22-year-old daughter, Anne Catherine Swanke, who was stabbed to death last November after her car apparently ran out of gas. Anne, who was a French and music major, was an honors student, magna cum laude.

Law School: 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 26

A total of 376 students will graduate from the USD School of Law during a 10:30 a.m. Sunday commencement in the Campus Stadium. Juris doctorate and masters degrees will be presented.

Geoffrey C. Hazard Jr., a Yale Law School professor, is the guest speaker. Hazard, a Nathan Baker Professor of Law, is author of nine books and numerous articles. He has served on several American Bar Association committees, including Standards of Judicial Administration and Model Rules of Professional Conduct. Also, he served on the California Special Legislative Commission on the Insanity Defense.

Others speaking at the law school commencement are:

- Bishop Maher.
- President Hughes.
- Sheldon Krantz, law school dean.

NROTC: 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26

Seven students will be commissioned as officers from the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps at USD. This will be the first class to graduate from the fledgling NROTC program at USD.

Three women and four men will be commissioned. Four will become second lieutenants in the Marines and three will be commissioned Navy ensigns.

The commissioning, in full military dress, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Salomon Lecture Hall in DeSales Hall.

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