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### PORTION OF DEANS' BALL PROCEEDS TO BATTLE NATIONAL TEACHER SHORTAGE

By 1990, the estimated nationwide need for new elementary and high school teachers could run as high as one million.

In California, the median age of teachers is 45. "This means that in ten years, an estimated 110,000 teachers will retire in California," said Edward DeRoche, University of San Diego School of Education dean.

"In San Diego, the shortage is not as critical, but the problem is severe in rural areas of California," DeRoche noted.

The looming teacher shortage has prompted DeRoche to begin a recruitment drive. Anticipated proceeds from the Friday, Nov. 15, USD Deans' Ball will go toward scholarships designed to lure students back to college for a degree in education, he reported.

Proceeds from the black tie social event will go to all five schools at the university, including law, nursing, business, education and arts and sciences.

The Deans' Ball is scheduled to begin with cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing at the Hotel Inter-Continental.

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Tickets are \$125, \$250 and \$500 per person. For more information, please contact Maggie Mazur at 698-1156.

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