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### HUMANITARIAN AWARD GIVEN TO USD STUDENT FOR COMMITMENT TO LITERACY

Anastasia Hyll, a senior at the University of San Diego, has been named a winner of the Student Humanitarian State Award by Campus Compact. The Compact is a national organization comprised of colleges and universities committed to volunteerism.

Hyll was chosen for recognition for her commitment to literacy programs during her three years at USD.

Last year, Hyll served as student project coordinator for the Carson Family Literacy Center. She recruited students from USD to be tutors to adults and children in the innovative inter-generational family learning center. She helped organize training and orientations and was herself a volunteer tutor.

"She values keeping a balance between assuming leadership and giving direct service," said Dr. Author Hughes, USD President. "As a tutor she approaches her adult learners with unique compassion."

Hyll plans to continue volunteering at Carson in the Fall. Her enthusiasm for the literacy program has been fueled by this award.

"I know this program will enjoy continued success. Reaching the at risk families is the crucial goal here and the volunteers

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must be fully united and understand the dedication and beliefs held about literacy," stated Hyll.

Hyll, a communications and business major, is a native of Sandy, Utah.

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