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Most San Diego businesses would agree with Queen Elizabeth that 1992 was an "annus horribilus." Will 1993 be any better?

Two experts on the local economy will handicap the new year at USD's Second Annual Economic Forum on Thursday, January 21, at 3 p.m. in the Manchester Executive Conference Center.

Gil Partida, President of the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, will join economist Alan Gin, author of the USD Index of Leading San Diego Economic Indicators, for a forum entitled "1993 San Diego Economic Forecast."

The event is sponsored by the USD Corporate Associates and the School of Business Administration's MBA Alumni Association.

**\*\*ROSEY GRIER KICKS OFF KING DAY CELEBRATION AT SCHOOL OF LAW**

The USD School of Law's Martin Luther King Day celebration kicks off early this year with an appearance by Rosey Grier on Thursday, January 14, at 4:30 p.m. in the Hahn University Center.

Grier, a former pro football star and actor who now works with inner city youth, will discuss "Civil Rights, Past and Present: The Challenge of the Inner City."

Grier's keynote speech will launch a weeklong celebration of the birthday of the Nobel Peace Prize winner. In the days following the USD-wide observance of the January 18 King Day holiday, guest speakers will include Judge Napoleon Jones and TV commentator Herb Cawthorne.

The School of Law's King Day celebration is sponsored by the Black Law Students Association, the Christian Legal Society, and the Student Bar Association.

**\*\*SENIORS CRITIQUE CLINTON INAUGURATION AT SPECIAL U3A SEMINAR**

Senior citizens will have a unique opportunity to critique the incoming Clinton Administration during a special Inauguration Day seminar at this month's University of the Third Age.

U3A, held twice a year, is specifically tailored to people age 55 and older who want a learning experience in an academic atmosphere without the pressure of exams, papers, or grades.

The highlight of the January 1993 U3A will be the swearing-in of President Bill Clinton on Wednesday, January 20, which will be shown live in the U3A lecture hall in the Manchester Executive Conference Center. Following the broadcast, a forum on "Inauguration Day: Political Commentary" will showcase three



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veteran political analysts: Jack Cannon, a former State Department spokesman who is USD's Director of Public Relations; Pat Drinan, a political scientist who is USD's Dean of Arts and Sciences; and USD political science professor Michael Pfau.

**\*\*CALIFORNIA "KIDS' PLATES" PROGRAM AIMS TO SAVE CHILDREN'S LIVES**

Motorists can now help safeguard California's children by purchasing new "Kids' Plates" license plates for their vehicles.

Under a new law authored by Assembly Member Jackie Speier and sponsored by the Children's Advocacy Institute, the Department of Motor Vehicles will produce and distribute special "Kids' Plates" featuring such symbols as a heart shape and a child's hand print.

A portion of the fee from "Kids' Plates" sales and renewals will be deposited into a new "Child Health and Safety Fund" to support child care health and safety licensing reforms, child abuse prevention programs, and child injury prevention programs.

"Once this program is up and running, it will generate between \$10 million and \$20 million a year for children's programs," said Steve Barrow, CAI's Director of Policy Advocacy. "This will allow Californians to save kids' lives while they drive."

For information on these or other activities at the University of San Diego, please contact the News Bureau, 260-4682.