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SPARKS FLY AS COMMUNITY LEADERS "GRADE" THE SAN DIEGO NEWS MEDIA

(Countywide cablecast 7 p.m. Friday night, Feb. 23)

Phil, Geraldo, eat your hearts out.

Both of you may pick up a few pointers if you tune in to San Diego cable television at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23.

You will have the opportunity to view a heated, intelligent evaluation of the San Diego news media's performance and ethics.

Channel 39 news anchor Marty Levin moderated and Cox Cable taped the hour-plus program co-sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists and the University of San Diego. (see attached)

On the USD stage, community leaders Herb Cawthorne, Andrea Skorepa, Sheriff's Lt. John Tenwolde and USD Law Professor Robert Fellmeth squared off against journalists Cathy Clark, Janet Lowe and Barry Horstman.

From the audience came incisive questions and commentary by members of the print and broadcast media, the campus community and the community at large.

"Accountability: A Report Card on the Media," will

air at 7 p.m. Feb. 23 on:

- * Channel 4, Cox Cable.
- * Channel 36, Southwestern Cable.
- * Channel 30, Daniels Cablevision.
- * Channel 6A, American Cablevision of Coronado.

Dimension Cable will run the program on the same evening, but will televise it at 6:30 p.m.

An estimated 130 persons were in the audience for the three-camera production.

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