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TO BUILD HOMES FOR THE POOR ...

...Sept. 26 Forum Features Habitat for Humanity speakers

In an effort to provide housing supply for needy in San Diego and Tijuana, the University of San Diego's Faculty Social Issues Committee is hosting "Building Across Borders," a program scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 in Manchester Conference Center.

Two Habitat for Humanity officials will speak at the free, public event:

- Clive Rainey, director of African projects for HH International.

- Ken Saunders, the new executive director for the HH San Diego/Tijuana Chapter.

They will discuss the current construction projects planned for Tijuana and provide information about their organization.

For the past two years, USD students, faculty and administrators have been voluntarily working with HH and other non-profit organizations (includes Los Ninos and Esperanza) to provide housing for the poor in Tijuana.

Plans are to construct homes in San Diego at a later date, according to USD Business Prof. Dennis Briscoe, who is president of the local HH board.

A number of USD students have spent weekends in Tijuana actually building homes under the supervision of volunteer contractors.

In fact, USD and HH were seeking student volunteers to work on housing this Saturday, Sept. 24.

The students volunteer through the USD Volunteer Resources Office, which works closely with the Faculty Social Issues Committee, committed to raise the social consciousness of the USD student body.

For more information, please contact Judy Rauner, director of volunteer resources, at 260-4798, or John Nunes at 260-4682.

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