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In recognition of their service to and support of USD, the University Center will be renamed the Ernest and Jean Hahn University Center at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, ceremonies.

The dedication will take place in front of the three-year-old University Center, which the Hahns help build.

Through their personal gift and fundraising efforts, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn are responsible for contributions of nearly $7 million of the estimated $11 million that financed construction of the University Center.

Ernest W. Hahn, one of the region's most influential community leaders, has been vice chairman of the USD Board of Trustees for three years and becomes its chairman next summer. He joined the 36-member board in 1982.

He is also a member of the University's Capital Campaign Executive Committee, charged with raising $47.5 million.

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Joining the Hahns at the building dedication will be several members of the Hahn family, USD Trustees, community leaders, University administrators and students.

More than 1,000 were invited.

Students with the USD Volunteer Resources Program plan to present the Hahns with a "gift certificate" that pledges many hours of community service in their name.

Taking part in the program are:

* Mr. and Mrs. Hahn.
* The Most Rev. Leo T. Maher, Bishop of the San Diego Catholic Diocese and chairman of the USD board.
* Dr. Author E. Hughes, USD president and Trustee.
* Thomas F. Burke, vice president and dean of students.
* Rev. Msgr. Richard F. Duncanson, Chancellor of the diocese and a Trustee.
* Michael Brown, Associate Students president.
* Elizabeth Ryan, Associated Students director of Community Service.

* A granddaughter of the Hahns will "preside" over an unveiling inside the building's foyer.

A reception will follow.

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