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<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
November 18, 2002	November 8, 2002
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May 5, 2003	April 30, 2003

Housing and Residence Life

Fall 2001 Housing Occupancy

Residence Halls

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Maher	255	244
Camino/Founders	275	271
San Antonio and Santa Anita	213	210
Missions A	253	255
Missions B	372	350
Presidio Terrace	53	34
University Terrace	114	114
Alcala Vista	551	545
Tecolote Village		328
Total Residents	2086	2351

Undergraduates 2001

	<u>Freshman Students</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Returning</u>
Women	605	64	657
Men	327	53	380
Total	932	117	1037

Undergraduates 2002

	<u>Freshman Students</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Returning</u>
Women	632	89	757
Men	338	65	432
Total	970	154	1189

Graduates 2002

Women	22
Men	16
Total	38

Student Affairs

On August 31, for the 30th consecutive year, the Office of Student Affairs administered an interest survey to 1085 (78%) of the incoming freshmen and transfer students. Of the 1085 students who completed the surveys, 968 were freshmen and 117 were transfer students.

The questionnaire included two sections: the first, designed to determine a students' level of interest in various activities; the second, designed to determine students' hopes and expectations for college in terms of various dimensions of personal development.

The survey was updated and revised this year. Responses to new items were revealing. The item, "interaction through e-mail" took the number one slot in the activities interest section. The item, "use of the Internet for entertainment purposes" ranked fifth. Other items in the top 10 included: "career planning and placement" (ranked 2nd); "attending large concerts" (ranked 3rd); "interest in community service and volunteer work" (ranked 9th). The remaining five top 10 items were sports, recreation, and fitness related. For transfer students, interest in career planning and placement topped their list of interests. Otherwise, the top 10 items for transfer students parallels the expressed interest of freshmen students.

In the second section of the survey on developmental expectations, when comparing responses to those of last year's entering students, some interesting differences emerged. For the freshmen "making connections and developing friendships with other students" ranked number one in their developmental expectations. Interest in career development remained strong, but dropped from first to fourth place. Similarly, for transfer students the item "developing greater knowledge about career opportunities" which ranked number one in last year's section II dropped to number seven. Strong interest was expressed in "improving verbal and non-verbal communication skills," "becoming more skilled in my ability to write," and in "learning to cope successfully with stressful situations." Expressed interest in "learning to live with individuals who are different from me" was down 25% for freshmen and 6% for transfer students. Interest in "further developing my spirituality" was up 13% for transfer students.

The complete results of this survey are appended to these *Newsnotes*. If you have any questions, or would like more information about trends in this survey over a 30-year period, contact Dr. Tom Cosgrove, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students.

Upcoming Events

We invite the University community to come and join us in celebrating Dia de los Muertos and Multicultural Night on Friday, November 1, at the University Center Forum AB. Bring pictures of loved ones and offerings for the altar and enjoy free food and entertainment. We will have the Island Steel Drums, Salsa Demonstration, Napua Illima Hawaiian Performance, Spoken Word, and Capoeira.

November 15 is our annual Tour of Asia event. Please join us for plenty of Asian cuisine and entertainment. The event will be in Salomon Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m.

November 22, Teatro Milagro will present a play about the life of Friday Kahlo at 7:00 p.m. in the University Center Forum AB. The event is free.

Varia

Larry Barnett, Director of Public Safety, was a presenter at the Third Annual National Leadership Conference of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in Dallas, Texas, September 19-22. His presentation, "A Regional Campus-Community Approach to Preventing Underage Drinking Among College Students," highlighted the many successes of the San Diego Area College Law Enforcement Task, which is currently co-chaired by Mr. Barnett. The presentation focused on the many campus/community collaborations and collective prevention efforts.

Mr. Barnett was also a guest panelist on "The Billy Bob Show," which was filmed live at the conference and followed the format of the classic "Phil Donahue Show." "The Billy Bob Show" addressed issues relating to alcohol advertising toward youth, college and university alcohol abuse issues, and the role of parents in preventing alcohol abuse in high school and college age students.

Julie Barnett, Director of Alcohol and Drug Education; **Sr. Annette Schmeling**, RSCJ, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs for Student Learning; and **Larry Barnett**, Public Safety Director, facilitated a program on reducing the incidence of DUIs among 19- to 25-year-old drivers for the California Office of Transportation Safety and the California Highway Patrol. The program was held at the Marriott Hotel at Seaport Village October 2-3.

Guadalupe Corona, Director of the United Front Multicultural Center, was recognized by the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians and was a KSWB 5 Unsung Hero awardee for her work in the Latina/o community in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. **Genoveva Aguilar**, a United Front student leader, was also recognized by KSWB 5 as an Unsung Hero during Hispanic Heritage Month for her work in organizing the community of Sherman Heights to address the need for affordable housing and the impact the new ballpark has had in the community.

John Halaka, Art Department, was invited to exhibit drawings and paintings from the series, "Relics: Meditations on Decay and Renewal" at the Taylor Library Gallery in San Diego. He began to develop this large body of work in 1995 and views it as a meditation of the cycles of nature: birth, development, death, decay, and rebirth. The exhibit, which consisted of 50 drawings and paintings selected from that series, ran from August 17 through September 29. In conjunction with the exhibition, Professor Halaka gave a slide-illustrated talk identifying how the theme of decay and renewal has informed his work over the past two decades.

Professor Halaka was interviewed by Mr. Mark-Elliott Lugo, Visual Arts Curator for the City of San Diego Public Library and curator of Halaka's exhibit at the Taylor Library Gallery. The interview was televised as part of the series "San Diego Profiles" and will continue to be broadcast during the months of October and November on City Access Cable TV, Channel 24.

Professor Halaka's paintings were selected for the "Eleventh Annual Juried Exhibition" at the Athenaeum Music and Arts Library. The exhibit ran from August 3 through August 31.

Professor Halaka was invited by the Nevada City Visual Artists and Poets Association to give a talk about his work. His lecture focused primarily on three of his series "Forgotten Survivors," "Whispers & Echoes," and "Remember to Forget." He also facilitated a workshop for Nevada City Artists and Writers entitled, "Who is your Audience?"

Kristin Moran, Communication Studies Department, was awarded an honorarium as a finalist for the 2002 Alpha Phi International Sorority Professor of the Year. The local Alpha Phi chapter nominated Dr. Moran for her continued dedication to student life and learning. The winning professor will receive an individual grant, and \$1,000 will be donated to their institution for its scholarship program.

Elaine Worzala, Research Director, Real Estate Institute, authored a paper titled "The Location of Executive Office Suites and Business Centers in the United States: An Exploratory Analysis." This paper won the best manuscript in office buildings/office parks presented at the American Real Estate Society annual meetings in 2002. As part of the prize it will be published in either the *Journal of Real Estate Research* or *Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management*.

Dr. Worzala also authored "Property Rights Litigation: Challenges, Risks and Financial Settlement in The Case of the Thompson Valley Towne Center" with Eric Holsapple and Bruce James. This paper was accepted in August for publication in the *Journal of Real Estate Literature*, forthcoming 2002.