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March 24, 2003	March 14, 2003
April 28, 2003	April 18, 2003
May 5, 2003	April 30, 2003

Social Issues Committee

Dr. Howard Zinn and Father Roy Bourgeois come to USD

USD's Social Issues Committee invites you to the 14th Annual Social Issues Conference on April 3-4, 2003. This year's theme is "Freedom in America? War, Peace, and Justice" and will be held at the University Center. The Dr. Judy Rauner Lecture begins Thursday with a keynote address by Dr. Howard Zinn. His classic work, "A People's History of the United States," is a widely used college and university text. Friday will include workshops and a luncheon discussion with Father Roy Bourgeois, founder of the School of the Americas (SOA) Watch. The lectures and workshops are free and you are encouraged to bring students, colleagues, and friends. The luncheon is \$10. Brochures and registration forms will be available soon. For more information call (619)260-4798 or visit www.sandiego.edu/csl/sic/sic.shtml.

Student Affairs

Tijuana Orphanage Project

The Tijuana Orphanage Project, a blanket drive to benefit children 3 months to 18 years old, will be held on campus Monday, March 24 through Monday, March 31. A blanket can stop the chill of the night and allow a child to rest. Donation sites include the Women's Center, School of Education - Graduate Student Office, and other locations to be announced. Flyers will be posted, so watch for them and your opportunity to contribute to the welfare of a child. For further information, contact Michelle Fitzgerald at (619)465-9005 or michellerfitzgerald@hotmail.com.

Housing Sign-ups

Housing sign-ups for 2003-2004 will begin for returning students on February 24 and will run through March 27. Sign-up weekend for lottery participants is March 29-30. Residents can access important sign-up dates online (housing@sandiego.edu), in the *LIVE Newsletter*, or in the *VISTA* newspaper. Because of the many benefits for students who live on campus, we would appreciate your assistance with promoting on-campus living. Please refer students to the Web site listed above or have them contact the Housing Office.

USD's Staff Appreciation Lunch – Save the Date!

USD's Staff Appreciation Lunch is coming! Show your appreciation for your support staff by taking them to this fabulous event on Wednesday, April 23 (Administrative Professionals Day) in UC Forum A-B. Don't miss this opportunity to say goodbye to Dr. Alice B. Hayes. Seating is limited, so reserve your spot today. Call Banquets and Catering at ext. 4560. Visit us online for more details, including the menu, at <http://dining.sandiego.edu>.

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Sandy Buczynski, School of Education, has had an article, (working title) "Mosquitoes on Maui," accepted for publication in the May, 2003 issue of *The Science Teacher*. This is one of the journals published by NSTA (National Science Teachers' Association). The article is focused on school/community successes.

Dr. Buczynski reports that due to a recent epidemic of Dengue Fever on the island of Maui, the county health department teamed up with secondary schools to initiate a year-long school-based project to begin monitoring the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, the suspected vector (transmitter) of dengue viruses. The outcome of the project was the discovery that a different species was responsible as a vector.

Ed DeRoche, School of Education, had an article published in *Education Week* (1-29-03, pp. 34, 36) titled "Read All About It: The Case for Newspapers in the Classroom." The School of Education, under Dr. DeRoche's direction, is the clearinghouse for newspaper-in-education research. Dr. DeRoche has been writing a bi-monthly column on newspaper in education research for a New York agency since 1990.

On February 4, Dr. DeRoche, co-director of the International Center for Character Education (ICCE), Martha Stegeman, a teacher from Dayton, Ohio, and a student in the master's degree program in character education, made a presentation to the La Costa Rotary Club about character education in the schools and the work of the ICCE. They repeated this presentation to the Scholia Club of San Diego on February 12.

Kathy James, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, and Research Assistants, **Takao Shindo** from the School of Education, **Eleanor Flores**, a recent graduate of the Nurse Practitioner program, and **Mei-Yen Chen**, a visiting doctoral student from Taiwan, presented a research poster at the 2003 Childhood Obesity Conference in San Diego this January. The topic was *Just for Kids – A School-Based Program*. The researchers completed a one-year health promotion project at Montgomery Middle School last year.

Alejandro Meter, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, recently defended his dissertation entitled "Recovered Narratives: Collective Memory in Contemporary Argentine Jewish Fiction." His entries on Jorge Luis Borges, "The Secret Miracle," and "Deutsches Requiem" were published in the *Reference Guide to the Holocaust*.

Effective Spring, 2003, Dr. Meter will serve as Acting Coordinator of Latino Studies.

In March, Dr. Meter will serve as moderator in a panel entitled "Inventing Jewishness: Constructions and Figurations of Jewish Identity in Latin America" at the conference of the Latin American Studies Association in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Meter will give a presentation on "Memory and Mourning in Post-Dictatorial Argentine Literature" at the Twenty-Third Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures which will be held in May.

Dr. Meter has been asked to contribute an article to the *Latin American Research Review* on post-Boom Latin American Fiction.

Jo Ellen Patterson, School of Education, recently co-authored a book, *Mental Health Professionals In Medical Settings: A Primer For The General Practice Of Mental Health Care*, published by Norton. The book advocates putting mental health professionals in primary care offices to provide a more holistic psychosocial treatment for clients.

Susan Payment, Director of Student Activities, presented a workshop entitled "Landing the Big One: Getting Your Dream Job in the College Union/Student Activities Field" at California State University, Fullerton, on January 17. Co-presenters included Jeff Hoffman from California Polytechnic University, Pomona; Patrick Bailey from University of Southern California; and Kurt Borsting from California State University, Fullerton. The workshop was sponsored by Region 15 of the Association of College Unions International (ACUI). Participants included undergraduate and graduate students from 10 different regional campuses (including three registrants from USD).