

"Earthquake" lead article in new publication UC San Diego

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"The circumstantial evidence is pretty strong that we can expect an earthquake in San Diego," says seismologist Dr. James Brune in the lead article of the April UC San Diego.

"The really bad situation is that a lot of people assume a quake couldn't hit San Diego," Brune continues. 'As a result they haven't done enough about safe school construction."

UC San Diego is the bright new general-interest monthly from UCSD. The new publication was initiated by Chancellor William D. McElroy with the appointment of C. David Hellyer as University Editor in the public affairs department. It is being published to show the people of San Diego how UCSD affects their lives.

In "Earthquake!" Two scientists at UCSD sound a warning. They feel the community has not done enough to protect itself from impending earthquake disaster. This concern is an outgrowth of a major research effort currently underway at UCSD to better understand earthquake mechanism.

Another article--"The Politics of Books"--is the story of SD Metro, the consortium of public and private libraries which has just been formed to keep our area's invaluable research collections from being moved to Los Angeles, as the state finance director has suggested.

Editor of the new publication is James Cravens of Del Mar. Cravens, a graduate of the University of Arizona and Northwestern University, is a former associate editor of Behavior Today newsletter and literature instructor at San Diego Mesa College.

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