

Mandeville Department of Special Collections name is adopted in special ceremony

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The Special Collections Department of the University of California, San Diego, will be renamed the Mandeville Department of Special Collections, Chancellor John S. Galbraith announced today.

The new name has been approved by the Board of Regents and will be officially adopted in a ceremony at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 23 in the UCSD Library.

"The contribution of \$200,000 by Ernest W. Mandeville of San Diego and the Mandeville Foundation of New York for the purchase of the Don Cameron Allen Library has given us the finest collection UCSD has to date. This special collection will make UCSD a major Renaissance research center," Chancellor Galbraith said.

The Mandeville Department of Special Collections, headed by Ronald Silveira de Braganza, is presently housed in different areas of the campus. The Allen Library is in Urey Hall; the San Diego and Arizona Railroad archives are in storage at Matthews Campus; and the Southworth Spanish Civil War Collection, the Harris Theosophical Library and other rare books are housed in the Humanities-Library Building.

When the Central University Library building is completed in 1969, the Mandeville Department of Special Collections will house all these collections on the top floor of the library's five-story tower.

The Department will be designed so that several collections will be in separate alcoves or seminar rooms. Mandeville allocated part of the \$200,000 for special furnishings, as well as for volumes to be added to the Allen Collection.

Recently the Mandeville Foundation provided funds for the publication of a catalogue which will list almost 400 of the most rare and interesting books in the Allen Collection, Melvin Voigt, UCSD Librarian, said. J. M. Edelstein, lecturer in bibliography and humanities bibliographer at UCLA, will edit the listing.

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