

George Himel appointed as materiel manager for UCSD

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Mr. George Himel, purchasing manager for DatagraphiX, Inc. of San Diego for the past two years, has been appointed as materiel manager for the University of California, San Diego.

The appointment, which is effective immediately, was announced by H. D. Johnson, vice chancellor - business and financial management for UC San Diego. Himel replaces Roy Blackwood, director of purchasing on the San Diego campus, who has served as acting materiel manager for several months.

Himel has over twenty years of experience in materiel management and related fields in industry. He holds a lifetime California teaching credential at the college level and has taught materiel management, purchasing and stock control. At UC San Diego he will be responsible for coordinating purchasing, inventory, receiving and storehouse operations.

Himel holds a B.A. degree in sociology from San Diego State University. Following service in the U.S. Army, he joined the Narmco Manufacturing Company of La Mesa and, in 1960, moved to the Convair Division of the General Dynamics Corporation in San Diego. He was named supervisor of production control for DatagraphiX in 1974 and served as manager of logistics and manager of materiel administration before being named purchasing manager in 1978.

In 1975 Himel received the superior achievement award from the DatagraphiX management club and in 1978 he was named to receive the outstanding minority business enterprise effort award.

He is a resident of La Mesa, California.

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