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Dear Colleagues and Friends of the Women's Center at UCSD:

We are pleased to report that we have appointed a Director for the new Women's Center at UCSD! Nancy Lovvinger has accepted the position and will begin at UCSD in late June. A formal announcement to the campus will be made when she arrives, but we wanted you to know of the progress we have made and to share our excitement about her impending arrival.

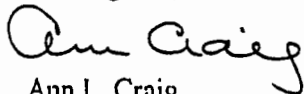
Nancy brings many strengths to the position, strengths that will help the Women's Center grow and become an important resource for all women at the University. We are confident that she will be an articulate and thoughtful advocate, a congenial colleague, and a creative programmer.

At the Women's Center at the University of Virginia, the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, and the Hillel Jewish Center at the University of Virginia, Nancy has been involved in planning complex, substantive programs which have appealed to diverse audiences and which have dealt with politically delicate topics. These programs reached out to include faculty, staff, and students at the University, as well as members of the greater Charlottesville community. Her programming initiatives have been creatively conceived and carefully researched. The mission of the Women's Center at which she worked was broadly inclusive of all constituencies at the University, just as ours will be. She is well-trained in feminist theory, as well as in mediation and conflict resolution, and in support services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. She also has attended a number of training seminars on strategic planning, fundraising and multiculturalism. While a doctoral student (in English) at Virginia, she helped to write a teaching manual for her department, and another for the University. She has very strong communications skills and an interest in developing Web pages and other initiatives that will help the campus learn quickly and easily about the Women's Center. Last but not least, she is a warm and gracious person!

Nancy will be moving to San Diego in late June. Campus Housing has thoughtfully supported the Center by finding an apartment at La Jolla del Sol that she can occupy while she gets settled and oriented to the area. Until Building 407 University Center is remodeled, she will camp out in an office in the Eleanor Roosevelt College administration building (412 University Center) where she can keep an eye on the remodeling progress and begin to meet with all of you and others on the campus who are eager to see the Center develop quickly. If in the interim you wish to be in touch with her, you may reach her through email at nll2p@virginia.edu. We'll have a warm welcome for her when she arrives!

Special thanks to the Search Committee for the thoughtful effort and the long hours devoted to finding the right candidate for the position. There was a labor of devotion to the future of a strong Women's Center at UCSD. Your dedication and diligence made our jobs easier! We expect that everyone's patience and careful attention to planning will bear wonderful fruit in the coming year.

Best regards,



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