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A high-tech, 90's method for bringing together employers and students has been inaugurated by the Career Services Center at the University of California, San Diego.

Dubbed Tele-job, the new voice-mail system provides employers who want to hire students or graduates with quick, convenient service and broad exposure to qualified candidates. Employers simply call an 800 number to list their job openings; the jobs are then categorized and listed for two weeks, or until the job is filled.

Students and alums can access the job listings 24 hours a day, seven days a week, after registering with the Career Services Center and receiving a password. This represents a quantum leap in convenience over the old system in which students had to come into the Career Center to read the posted listings, according to Neil Murray, director of Career Services.

Murray said UCSD is the first area school to utilize a telephone job listing system, but San Diego State and Cal State- San Marcos are considering a similar service.

An additional feature in conjunction with Tele-job is a twice- monthly publication called The Hiring Post which lists job openings and is distributed at various campus locations, including the Career Center and the Alumni Office. It also is available to alumni and students by subscription mailed to their home address.

UCSD departments and units who hire students will have their open positions listed on Tele-job by calling Career Services. Students will still come into the Part-time Employment Office for departmental referrals but will have the same 24-hour access to on-campus listings via the phone.

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