

Students need more housing

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The University of California, San Diego community is already returning to campus for the academic year which begins September 26, but many will have trouble finding a place to stack their books and stash their tennies.

Students, faculty and staff need off-campus living accommodations of all kinds from single rooms to apartments to houses. Although the academic "village" of more than 20,000 has not increased substantially since the 1976-77 school year, neither have on-campus living spaces to house the approximately 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students attending Revelle, Muir, Third and Warren Colleges, the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and the School of Medicine.

About 3,200 students can be housed on the UC San Diego campus. A small number of local students live at home.

The greatest need for housing is among single graduate students, including those in the medical school. Faculty, staff and associated personnel must also hunt for moderately priced living quarters accessible to the campus for themselves and their families.

The UC San Diego community represents a broad and varied sampling of ages, cultures and pursuits. There are married as well as single students and married students with children who can not be accommodated by on-campus married student housing.

Many single undergraduates are -willing to 'share apartments or houses with two, three or more bedrooms. Single graduate students seem to prefer living alone or with only one roommate. There are a variety of needs and tastes in living arrangements and space needs among foreign scholars and faculty and among visiting faculty, researchers and staff members and their families.

The UCSD Off-Campus Housing Assistance Office will receive and post as well as publicize listings for accommodations and will aid both landlord and renter in any transaction. Lease and rental agreement forms, housing pamphlets, maps and community information are among the services offered by the housing office.

The Office exacts only one condition on the part of users of its services -an agreement to uphold the university's policy of accepting all students, faculty and staff regardless of color or creed.

Anyone wishing to list accommodations or receive information should telephone the Off-Campus Service Office at 452-3670 or come to the Student Center, Building B, west of the Matthews campus.

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