

Librarian Melvin Voigt presents San Diego bicentennial bibliography

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Melvin J. Voigt, Librarian at the University of California, San Diego and chairman of the San Diego 200th Anniversary Historical Research, Archival Materials and Libraries Committee, presented a copy of the recently-published San Diego bicentennial bibliography to 200th Anniversary President Charles Cordell Thursday, October 9, in a ceremony at Anniversary headquarters.

The publication, published by Voigt's committee, is entitled "San Diego, California: A Bicentennial Bibliography, 1769-1969" and is a report of historical materials available on San Diego City and County.

Spanning the history of San Diego throughout the Indian, Spanish, Mexican and American periods, the bibliography took more than a year to complete.

Ronald Silveira de Braganza, head of the Mandeville department of special collections of the UCSD library, edited the publication.

With this publication, containing more than 2,500 entries, San Diego is the first county in the state to publish a comprehensive bibliography of its local history, according to Voigt.

Libraries contributing to the compilation of the bibliography were San Diego Public Library, UCSD, San Diego State College, University of San Diego College for Men and College for Women, California Western University, San Luis Rey College, Serra Museum and the Jewish Community Center library.

"We feel this 200th Anniversary project will be of immediate and permanent usefulness to those who have a serious interest in what should be the major emphasis of the bicentennial celebration-- the history of San Diego," Voigt said.

Copies of the 200th bibliography, at \$5 each, are available at local book stores or through the UCSD library.