

## Journalism Conference

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The Upward Bound and Early Outreach Programs at the University of California, San Diego, will sponsor a three weekend journalism conference aimed at minority and disadvantaged high school students in the San Diego area.

The conference, which begins Saturday, February 25, will feature reporters and editors from several San Diego area publications.

According to Judith O'Boyle, director of UCSD's Upward Bound Program, the conference is designed to promote awareness of national and community events, encourage reading and news analysis, and to improve writing skills.

"Young people today need to become more informed about the news, and involved in shaping the news, so that they can become responsible members of our society," O'Boyle said.

The first conference is intended to introduce students to the print media and will feature talks by Austin Scott, staff writer with the Los Angeles Times; Thomas MacCalla, publisher and editor of the Minority Enterprise; Phil Garcia, reporter with the San Diego Union; Daniel Munoz, Sr., founder and editor of La Prensa newspaper, and Paul Saltman, professor of biology at UCSD.

The second daylong session will be held Saturday, March 3, and will focus on news coverage, writing and the business aspects of running a newspaper. The featured speakers will include Janet Clayton, staff writer with the Los Angeles Times; Daniel Munoz, Jr., business manager of La Prensa; Simon Casady, former owner and publisher of the Daily Californian; Gregory Dennis, associate editor, San Diego Newsline; Jim Mullin, editor of the San Diego Reader, and Pamela Moreland, assistant business editor of the Los Angeles Times.

On the final Saturday of the conference, March 10, student reporters will participate in a "news conference" and will be asked to put together a news page. Speakers at the final session will include Henry Fuentes, government reporter for the San Diego Union; Paul Krueger, writer with the San Diego Reader; Jeannette DeWyze, staff writer with the San Diego Reader, and Ralph Bennett, chief editorial writer for the San Diego Tribune.

Further information about the conference may be obtained by calling (619) 452-4250.

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