

Rick Ventura appointed as development program director

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Rick Ventura, a development program director with 11 years experience in fund raising and university administration, has been hired as a full-time development officer at the University of California, San Diego. Ventura will begin his job duties sometime late October.

"Rick Ventura comes to the university with a broad background and a record of success in fund raising," Ray Ramseyer, special assistant to the chancellor for development, said. "I am greatly pleased to add him to my staff."

Ventura previously served as a fund development program director with Brakeley, John Price Jones, Inc. in Newport, a private firm whose clients include USC, Stanford University, the University of Chicago, Harvard University, the San Francisco Ballet, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and the United States Olympic Committee.

Prior to joining Brakeley, John Price Jones, Inc., Ventura served as director of finance for 13 Western states for the Reagan for President Campaign.

Previous posts included director of development for special programs and director of planning for university libraries at USC and assistant dean of student affairs at Whittier College.

Ventura earned his B.A. in world history and American history in 1968 and his M.A. in political science in 1970 from California State University, Los Angeles.

"In the beginning, he will be concentrating his efforts in the areas of promotion of the Industrial Affiliates Program and special programs in the health sciences," Ramseyer said.

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