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Representatives of community agencies ranging from television stations to the Mayor's Office will be honored for their participation in the Academic Internship Program at the University of California, San Diego during a reception to be held Oct. 29 at University House.

The representatives from some 180 San Diego institutions who served as supervisors for UCSD interns the past several years will be cited by Chancellor Robert C. Dynes for enriching the students' educational experience by participating in the program.

The reception also will include remarks by three students who served internships with a literary agency, a law office and a TV station.

Linda Feldman, program director, said UCSD students have interned at medical research firms, social service agencies, advertising and public relations companies, law firms, museums and other non-profit organizations, and governmental institutions, among numerous requesting groups. The program places about 600 students per year locally. Additionally, the Academic Internship Program offers an extensive program in Washington, D.C.

More than 8,000 students have participated since 1976 in the Academic Internship Program, in which community agencies request interns for specified projects, and interested students are matched with these requests.

Further information about the program, or requests for student interns, may be obtained by calling Feldman at 534-4355.

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