

Baja California collection on display at UCSD's Library

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A cross-section of the Baja California collection of the Library of the University of California, San Diego, is on display in the University's Building B, southwest of the intersection of U. S. 101 and La Jolla Shores Drive.

The display will be up through January.

It includes novels, histories, travel guides, magazine articles, maps and charts, scientific papers, accounts of explorations and a wide range of other items dealing with Baja. Many of the works are by San Diego area writers.

The work of Del Mar photographer Thomas E. Mahnken is featured in a portrait series, "Faces of Baja."

More than 1,000 donated items have been collected by a committee of the Friends of the UCSD Library, a volunteer organization. Dr. Francis V. Howell of La Jolla heads the committee, which is seeking photographs, early letters, more than 2,000 magazine articles and anything from bullfight posters to political pamphlets to augment the collection.

The display is to the right of the west entrance of Building B. During the holiday season, the building will be open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the exception of December 24 and 25 and January 1, when it will be closed.

Regular building hours through January will be weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.