

## **Exhibition of cartoons by Pulitzer Prize-winning artist Paul Francis Conrad to be on display**

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An exhibition of cartoons by the Los Angeles Times' Pulitzer Prize-winning artist Paul Francis Conrad will be on display Friday, Jan. 20, through Friday, Feb. 17, in the Mandeville Art Gallery at the University of California, San Diego.

Conrad placed 309 of his cartoons on deposit in the UC San Diego Central University Library's Department of Special Collections last September and the library has loaned the materials to the art gallery for the exhibition.

The cartoonist, much honored for his work was born June 27, 1924 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. After serving in the Pacific theater during World War II, he began drawing cartoons for the Daily Iowan while attending the University of Iowa.

Following his graduation from Iowa in 1950, Conrad joined the Denver Post art department and soon became staff cartoonist. His work was syndicated to 80 papers at one time. He won his first Pulitzer Prize in 1964 for his previous year's work at the Post. He then transferred to the Los Angeles Times and, in 1970, was awarded a second Pulitzer for his work during that year.

He received the Sigma Delta Chi Distinguished Service Award for 1962, 1968 and 1970 and the George Polk Memorial Award for 1970.

The Mandeville Art Gallery is open free to the public. Hours are noon to 5 p.m., Sunday through Friday and 7 to 10 p.m., Wednesdays.

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**NOTE TO MEDIA: CONRAD WILL ATTEND AN OPENING RECEPTION AT THE GALLERY FROM 7 TO 9 P.M. THURSDAY, JAN. 19.**