

## California Retired Teachers' Association gives \$500 for grad emergency fund

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Representatives of the California Retired Teachers Association have presented the San Diego campus of the University of California with a check for \$500 to provide emergency assistance to upper-division and graduate students who have chosen the field of education as a career.

Dr. Ella Arciniega, State Co-chairman of the Scholarships and Loan Fund for the Association, and two San Diego members of the Association, Miss Mary Catherine Smith and Mrs. M.C. Barron, recently presented the check to UCSD Vice Chancellor George Murphy in a ceremony in his office.

According to Dr. Arciniega, the money will be used to establish at UCSD the Laura E. Settle Loan Fund to be maintained by the Association. The loan fund was established by the Association several years ago in honor of Laura E. Settle, an early pioneer in teacher retirement planning for the State of California. The fund has been augmented over the years by gifts honoring numerous other teachers and distinguished educators from California.