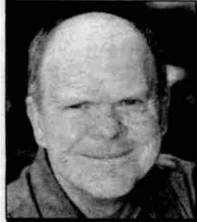


Business School At USD Earns High Marks



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Lest you missed the good news a few days back ... **University of San Diego's** business school does it again. **Bloomberg BusinessWeek** magazine gives the school very high marks, especially in accounting, market-

ing and micro and macroeconomics, all in the top 20. In fact, accounting was in the top 10. The magazine queried more than 85,000 students at more than 100 schools to come up with its rankings. Earlier this year, USD was ranked the 28th best business school in the nation ... Very successful businessman and high-profile local philanthropist **Ernest Rady** is scheduled to be honored with the Herb Klein Civic Leadership Award at the **San Diego Regional Economic Development Corp.'s** annual dinner July 13. In addition, **Todd Buchholz**, one of the top motivational speakers around, will deliver the keynote about the global economy. For more information, go to sandiegobusiness.org ... San Diego nonprofit **Community HousingWorks** schedules a "face-lift" of its 500th home in City Heights June 5, followed by a volunteer pizza lunch for those who participate. Launched in 1995, the program directs volunteers in helping disabled, elderly and low-income residents spruce up their homes with paint and repairs as well as cleanup. **Linda Pennington**, who coordinates the effort, says she expects 700 to show up on the day of the event. Details at chworks.org/facelift2010 ... Mortgage expert **Marian Anthony**, head of a San Diego-based consumer advocacy agency that educates real estate professionals to better assist buyers and investors, pens "Short Sale Rush: A How-to Guide for Nonperforming Assets." It's just out. In his own words, the book details "how creative and

downright fraudulent loan products were instrumental in creating a hyper-inflated market and building artificial demand"

... **The San Diego Museum of Man** in Balboa Park readies "Counter Cultures: The Secret Lives of Games," a new exhibit opening June 11, which features various board and card games from around the globe. Visitors will even be able to create their own board games while delving into the origins of many popular games on the market today. Details at the museumofman.org ... And while we're on the general topic of arts and culture ... **The La Jolla Symphony & Chorus** concludes its 55th season June 5-6 with the local premiere of **Benjamin Britten's** monumental "War Requiem." The back story: Britten wrote this famous piece in the early 1960s to consecrate the rebuilding of Coventry Cathedral, destroyed in World War II. A devout pacifist, Britten added nine poems about war by the 25-year-old English poet **Wilfred Owen**, killed just a week before the armistice in 1918. For details, call 858-534-4637 or go to lajollasympphony.com ... I'll be on vacation for the next couple of weeks, so seeya when I return.

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