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Science Foundation Awards \$900K for Students Pursuing Teaching Careers

Joyce Glazer — Kudos/Giving

The University of San Diego has been awarded a \$900,000 grant from the National Science Foundation's Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program to help combat the shortage of mathematics and science teachers. The grant will fund scholarships and provide mentoring and other support for students, especially those from underrepresented minority groups, to pursue careers in teaching ... Conrad Prebys has been named Nice Guy of the Year by the Nice Guys of San Diego. Prebys is being honored for his contributions to San Diegans to help improve their lives by giving time, money and support. The 30th annual gala will be held at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel on Oct. 24. and the funds raised will be used for individual San Diegans who need a "one time" helping hand to get their lives back on track ... The School of Nursing at Cal State San Marcos received a \$15,000 contribution from the Assistance League of Inland North County to provide students with scholarships. Ten students who are enrolled in the school, have a 3.0 grade point average and demonstrate high financial need will be eligible for \$1,500 each ... Sempra Energy Foundation donated \$20,000 to Feeding America San Diego to establish a Farm2Kids program that provides fresh produce on a weekly basis to low-income children in San Diego ... I.E.-Pacific achieved the platinum level of Associated Builders & Contractors Safety Training and Evaluation Process program ... Friends of the Fallbrook Library received \$177,815 in donations. The Rotary Club of Fallbrook donated \$100,000 for furniture, computers, carpeting and art features. The \$78,000 comes from community grant funds made possible by county Supervisor Bill Horn, who is one of the library's biggest supporters... HeadNorth Foundation raised \$170,000 at its Fourth Annual Golf Invitation held June 16 at The Crosby at Rancho Santa Fe. Proceeds benefited the local spinal cord injury community helping HeadNorth to provide grants to survivors so they can return to an active and productive lifestyle ... California Bank & Trust is the title sponsor of The Old Globe's production of "The First Wives Club," which opened July 15. "We are very excited to be supporting such a wonderful establishment that brings so much to San Diego in terms of first-class entertainment and history," said Sandy Redman, senior vice president and manager of California Bank & Trust's Private Banking Group ... The Lofts at 707 10th Ave. received an award of merit for Outstanding High Rise Apartment for Rent during the 46th annual Gold Nugget Awards. The awards ceremony recognizes innovative achievements in architectural design and land-use planning for residential, commercial and industrial projects ... Veterans Medical Research Foundation, located on the San Diego VA Hospital campus, received a \$1.8 million grant from the National Institute of Health one of the first under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The foundation, involved in some of the nation's most groundbreaking medical research, serves those who have served in the military. It's the only medical research institution in the region dedicated to veterans to ensure they continue to receive donations and grants ... The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce recognized three honorees for their positive impact on our region. The U.S. Naval Special Warfare Command; U.S. Navy Seal Cmdr. Thomas Chaby and Veterans Medical Research Foundation were acknowledged with Distinguished Military Awards at the 63rd annual Flag, General and Senior Officers Ball on July 18 ... The San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau was among firms recently honored by the 2009 Tourism Marketing Excellence Awards program from the California Travel & Tourism Commission.

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Kohl's Moving in Where Mervyns Failed to Succeed

Kohl's Department Stores, which announced plans to open three San Diego locations in space formerly occupied by Mervyns, likely got a honey of a deal on the leases.

Builder Expanding With Military Projects

It's news that seems to have come out of another decade: A construction company adds middle managers to better handle a growing volume of work.

Positive Sign for New Home Sales

Purchases of new homes jumped 97 percent last quarter, the highest percentage increase in a three-month period ever recorded by MarketPointe Realty Advisors.

The Good News, and the Bad

Despite a hobbled economy, military spending has been growing locally, but this year's apparent leveling off might indicate a peak.

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