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Monsignor Richard Albert (right), founder of the St. Patrick's Foundation in Jamaica, received an honorary degree and a \$1 million Opus Prize during the commencement for arts and social science graduates.

Congressional recognition for her 1987 initiative to "adopt" a first-grade class in East Oakland, promising them a college education if they stayed in school. With Brown's mentoring and support, all 23 students graduated from high school and 19 now attend college or graduate school.

"She stands as an exemplary model in drawing upon her faith to help others less fortunate than herself, to support her community, and to help 'fashion a more humane and just world,'" said School of Education Acting Dean Larry Brewster before bestowing the degree.

George McGovern, former United States Senator, Democratic Party candidate for President of the United States in 1972, and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Agencies, was given an honorary degree at the College of Professional Studies commencement May 22. "Without a moral and spiritual underpinning, sometimes even a great victory can turn into a degradation and defeat," McGovern said.

Other speakers included San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom at the undergraduate School of Business commencement May 21. Newsom discussed his "three principles of business," including women's importance to the economy, the education to be realized from failure, and preserving a sense of being different. "Success is not a place, success is not a definition. Success is a direction," Newsom said. Leo T. McCarthy '55, former California Lieutenant Governor, spoke about making a difference in a complex world at the commencement for graduate students of the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Business May 21. He also remembered Robert Holstein, a lawyer who worked against human rights abuses. Holstein received an honorary degree posthumously at the humanities and sciences graduation of the College of Arts and Sciences May 21. ■

Graduations Reflect USF Values

Current and former politicians and humanitarians, and a \$1 million prize, highlighted the University of San Francisco's 145th annual commencement exercises May 21-22 as 1,756 graduates received their diplomas.

Monsignor Richard Albert, founder of the St. Patrick's Foundation, a social services network in Jamaica, received an honorary degree from USF and \$1 million from the Opus Prize Foundation for his work helping marginalized Jamaicans. "I urge you, make time and space for the poor in your life. I urge you to make your life a dialogue between the haves and the have-nots," Msgr. Albert said during the graduation for arts and social sciences May 21. "What I've done over these past 28 years you graduates can also do."

During the School of Nursing commencement May 22, Oral Lee Brown '86, founder of Oakland's Oral Lee Foundation, a philanthropic and education-focused organization, received an honorary degree. Brown, who earned a bachelor's from the College of Professional Studies, has received national publicity and



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