

Fourth annual UCSD Open House

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The fourth annual UCSD Open House, featuring the research, academics, facilities, people and fun that make UC San Diego a great university, will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, 1982.

Exhibits and activities will range from the annual student Renaissance Faire on the lawn south of the Humanities-Library Building at Revelle to the Third College Cultural Celebration and the high school College Bowl competition at Third College. In between, and as far east as the International Center, will be tours, games, exhibits, displays, films, lectures, food, music and dance.

The annual Open House is gaining a reputation in the San Diego community for its array of activities and displays. There is something for everyone from a dunking booth to the Life-Flight Helicopter and from medieval sword fights to a computer search for your "roots."

This year's theme, "Ask Me About UCSD," will be seen on the T-shirts worn by hundreds of faculty, staff and students who work at the Open House to make sure the visitors get a thorough, exciting and fun-filled introduction to the campus. Volunteers will hand out programs, campus Open House maps and free balloons from information booths located adjacent to the campus entrances.

Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson will attend the Open House and is scheduled to be at a booth on the Muir College walkway from 1 to 2 p.m. to greet campus visitors.

This year Open House will get an early start at 8:30 a.m. with a 10K and a 2 mile fun run. The "Run for Everest" will help support the ongoing work on heart and lung function conducted by last summer's American medical research expedition to Everest. The unique, one time only event starts and finishes on the south side of the UC San Diego School of Medicine and will feature a newly certified scenic course around the campus. Entry forms are available from race director Penny West at 457-0211.

At the Open House, each of the four undergraduate colleges will have an information booth as will the registrar, Relations with Schools, the bookstore, Early Outreach, EOP and other programs designed to help prospective students. There will be student-led tours of the campus (conducted in both Spanish and English) that will take visitors through dormitories as well as laboratories and sports facilities. For the first time this year, free minibus tours will take visitors around the campus.

The School of Medicine, Scripps Institution of Oceanography and the UCSD Medical Center and University Hospital will bring displays to the campus to join with those from the science, social science and humanities departments.

Art, music and dance will be one of the orders of the day from the student Renaissance Faire to the Cultural Celebration at Third College. On hand during the day will be the UCSD Ballet Folklorico, the UCSD Gospel Choir, Hollis Gentry Quintet, the UCSD Wind Ensemble, the UCSD Jazz Ensemble/Big Band Jazz concert, a number of individual student performers plus entertainment in Walk's Place, the student pub.

An art show titled, "New Work/New York," reflecting the diversity and vitality of New York's art community, will be on display in the Mandeville Art Gallery. The Institute for Continued Learning, which offers a year-round program for retirees, will show art works by its members in the East Room of the Mandeville Center. The Craft Center will feature a display and demonstration of the pottery, stained glass and other crafts created there. A showing of art by women will be on display in the Cluster-Undergraduate Library and an underwater photography and marine photography slide and film showing, presented by UCSD Extension, will be held at Third College.

There will be plenty of science ranging from a display of electron microscopes in Bonner Hall to the Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences which is involved in the scientific work of the Space Telescope. There will be robotics demonstrations by physics and engineering students, brain wave monitoring, and a lecture by Dr. John West of the successful work conducted by his group on Mt. Everest.

Of special interest will be a videotape based on the lives of child movie stars presented by Diana Cary, formerly known as Baby Peggy and who is now associated with the UC San Diego Bookstore. The Department of Physical Education will again conduct its mini-fitness profiles measuring such things as blood pressure, pulse rate and body fat. The Department of Linguistics will present a voice print demonstration on the Muir campus and the Department of Literature will join with the Departments of History, Philosophy, Anthropology, Political Science and Sociology to present "The Disappearing Family?" which includes displays and mini-lectures on how each discipline looks at the family.

The finals of the high school College Bowl competition between city and county high school teams will be held in the Third College Lecture Hall beginning at 10 a.m. The winning teams will take home scholarships for their schools.

The International Center will feature a day-long list of events, all with an international flavor and featuring the students and faculty members from throughout the world who study and work at UC San Diego.

Award-winning films by visual arts students and films from the Department of Mathematics showing the world of the fourth dimension will be shown during the day.

The campus snack bars, the student pub, the Ice Cream Hustler, the International Center, the Renaissance Faire, the Third College Cultural Celebration and student clubs and organizations will all feature food and beverages for sale. The campus bookstore will be open for business and will also feature a special display with UC San Diego authors and their works.

Intramural tennis championships, an alumni softball game, the intramural volleyball finals and a Cinco de Mayo soccer tournament will be among the sports on tap for the day.

A clownology class demonstration, a massage treatment and demonstration, a slide lecture on hammerhead sharks in the Gulf of California, a sleep studies laboratory display - and more and more

Parking is free in the lots adjacent to North Torrey Pines Road. From the south take Interstate 5 to La Jolla Village Drive and go west to North Torrey Pines Road. From the north take Interstate 5 to Genesee and go west to North Torrey Pines Road and south to the parking lots.

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