

## **Patricia Collum named campus Physical Planner**

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Patricia A. Collum, formerly the University of California, San Diego campus/community planner, has been appointed to a position in the Campus Planning Office. Collum was selected for the post following a nationwide search.

In her new position, Collum is involved in UCSD's long-range land planning, building site evaluations and environmental documents for projects at both the La Jolla campus and the UCSD Medical Center in Hillcrest.

During her eight-year tenure as campus/community planner, Collum provided the liaison between UCSD and community groups and public agencies with respect to campus development plans and building projects.

Employed by UCSD since 1977, Collum has handled such major projects as the Blackhorse Farms development, the Medical Center parking structure and a proposed neon art project. She was instrumental in the creation of an advisory community group which meets with Chancellor Atkinson four times a year.

In 1980-81, on leave from her planning responsibilities, she served as staff assistant to Chancellor Atkinson. Prior to coming to UCSD, Collum worked as an environmental consultant in the Los Angeles area.

Collum holds a B.S. in psychology from Morgan State University and a M.A. in architecture and urban planning from UCLA, where she received the Dean's Award for Academic Achievement. In addition to her formal responsibilities, Collum also serves on the Coordinating Council of the UCSD Black Staff Association.

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