

"Hands on San Diego" event to be held at UCSD May 2

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Attn: Weekend assignment editors

MEDIA ADVISORY

Event: "Hands on San Diego," an event in which more than 250 University of California, San Diego students fan out throughout the community in jobs ranging from a beach survey to canyon clean-up, from assisting with a wheelchair race to helping with elderly activities.

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 2

Location: Please note the 22 locations on pages 2 and 3 attached

Background: Hands on San Diego is a one-day community service event in which UCSD students, faculty and staff join to participate in volunteer projects that make an impact on the San Diego community. Participants chose a project or an issue that means the most to them.

The event begins with check-in at the Price Center Plaza at 9 a.m., followed by departure for projects at 10 a.m. A barbecue and entertainment is provided when participants return to UCSD at 2:30 p.m.

Projects include a graffiti paint-out for the City of San Diego, a home building project for Habitat for Humanity, assisting with a sports clinic to help educate youth about tobacco, working at the Children's Museum/Museo de los Niflos, helping with revegetation at the Miramar dump and cleaning-up Famosa Slough.

Visuals: All of the sites provide photo opportunities.

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