

Special open house scheduled at UCSD for Chancellor's inauguration

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Special open house exhibits ranging from laser beams to space rendezvous and from glass blowing to photography have been scheduled by the University of California, San Diego during the campus Public Open House from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 11.

The Public Open House is being presented by UCSD as part of the inaugural celebration honoring Dr. William J. McGill. Dr. McGill will be inaugurated as UCSD's third Chancellor at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the UCSD Gymnasium. The public is invited to attend the formal academic ceremony, which will last about one hour, and then tour the various areas of the campus.

Information booths, manned by students, will be located throughout the campus offering visitors campus maps, facts books, and a directory of exhibits and tours scheduled during the day.

In honor of Chancellor McGill's inauguration, all classes will be cancelled for the day but buildings, laboratories and offices will remain open. Cafeteria and snackbar eating facilities will be available to the public.

The main emphasis of the open house will be centered in Revelle College where construction is complete and laboratories and classes have been in operation for over three years. Guided tours, led by graduate students, will be offered in many of the laboratories including the campus Computer Center.

Scheduled during the day are laser beam and holograph demonstrations conducted by graduate students in the Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Sciences; a do-it-yourself space rendezvous simulation allowing visitors to control spacecraft to a rendezvous with a target; and an experiment establishing the validity of sightings taken by astronaut Gordon Cooper during a recent space mission.

A four-part exhibit honoring San Diego's 200th Anniversary celebration will be on display in the Humanities-Library Building in Revelle College. The exhibit depicts the various periods of San Diego history and includes several old and rare books from the Library's Mandeville Department of Special Collections.

The Matthews Campus, the former Marine Corps rifle training area now used as a staging area for the 12 colleges planned for UCSD, will have several exhibits open to the public. The Department of Music and the Department of Visual Arts, both planning public displays, are located in this area.

The Scripps Institution of Oceanography, located north of La Jolla on the ocean front, will be open to the public with special displays located in the Vaughan Aquarium-Museum.

Due to insurance regulations, the new John Muir College campus, currently under construction north of Revelle College, is closed to visitors. Information about John Muir College and viewing areas will be available at the Revelle campus.

For easy access to the UCSD campus: from La Jolla take La Jolla Scenic Drive or La Jolla Shores Drive to North Torrey Pines Road which runs beside the campus entrance. From San Diego take Interstate 5 to La Jolla Village Drive and go west on La Jolla Village Drive to North Torrey Pines Drive.