UCSD to host 10K Race/5K Fun-Run to benefit UCSD Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

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Hundreds of runners, joggers and walkers will help raise scholarship funds for UCSD students by participating in "Joggin' and Jammin' for UCSD," a 10K Race/5K Fun-Run to be held on the University of California, San Diego campus, Saturday Nov. 13 at 8:30 a.m. The race will coincide with the University's Annual Jazz Festival, which will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at the UCSD Price Center.

Proceeds from the race, which is being organized by the San Diego Chapter of the UCSD Alumni Association, Campus Recreation and the Department of Student Affairs, will benefit the Alumni Association's scholarship fund for undergraduate students.

"Joggin' and Jammin' for UCSD will be the start of a great tradition at UCSD," said Joseph W. Watson, vice-chancellor of student affairs. "This race is a fun way for the community to come together and raise scholarship funds for UCSD students in need with exceptional academic ability."

According to the organizers, the race will be run on a "very flat, fast course" through the campus, with a start and finish at the Price Center on Hutchinson Drive. Free on-campus parking will be provided in designated lots near the start-line. Free lockers and shower facilities will also be provided at UCSD's Canyonview Recreation Center.

"Joggin' and Jammin' for UCSD" is open to the public, including students, staff, faculty, community members and local businesses--which are encouraged to enter teams in the race.

More than $3,000 in prizes, including 2 round trip tickets to any American Airlines destination, will be raffled at a post-event party. In addition to being eligible for the various raffle prizes, race participants will receive an attractive multicolored t-shirt.

Sponsors of the race include local jazz station 98.1 KIFM, Acucobol, Embassy Suites, MBNA, the UCSD Bookstore, Balboa Travel, the UCSD Medical Center, Trader Joe's and the UCSD Bike Shop.

According to Bernie Farrow, executive director of the UCSD Alumni Association, the first entry application form received for the race was from Richard C. Atkinson, an avid runner and the Chancellor of UCSD.

For entry information please call the UCSD Alumni Office at (619) 534-3900. Applications are available in the UCSD Alumni Office on the second floor of the Price Center. Early bird registration before Nov. 1 is: students, $8;

faculty/staff $12; general public $16; after Nov. 1 and the day of the race: students $10; faculty/staff $14; general public $18.

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