

Chancellor invites Chancellor's Club to view archeological findings

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University of California, San Diego Chancellor William McElroy has invited the members of the Chancellor's Club, the Board of Overseers, friends and spouses to University House at 5:30 p.m. Friday, August 13, for a look at the archaeological digging that is currently going on in the Chancellor's back yard.

The members of the various campus support groups have been invited for cocktails and a chance to view some of the recent findings. Numerous stone tools and chippings have been unearthed since the dig began last month.

In addition, the guests will get a briefing on the dig by Dr. Jason W. Smith, instructor of archeology at California State University, Northridge and Los Angeles, and Dr. Jeffrey L. Bada, associate professor of marine chemistry at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Smith is director of the project.

Artifacts discovered at the site have been dated as being approximately 17,000 years old, making this site one of the, if not the, oldest sites in the new world upon which archeologists can agree. The archeologists are hoping to discover a cultural area that can demonstrate that man occupied this area some 40,000 or more years ago.

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