

Community invited to attend UCSD homecoming Oct. 25

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A full day of activities showcasing the University of California, San Diego's world renowned faculty, innovative research, alumni reunions and student activities is slated Oct. 25 for Homecoming '97.

Members of the community are invited to join UCSD alumni and friends at the event, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is \$15 and includes both an 8 a.m. continental breakfast and 12:30 p.m. luncheon and assorted keepsakes, including a compass keychain, a commuter mug and free gifts at the UCSD Bookstore, in addition to attendance at the day's activities.

"This Homecoming is not just about memories, reunions and activities. It also is about sharing the university's remarkable achievements and reconfirming the critical role education and research play in our lives," noted UCSD Chancellor Robert C. Dynes.

Keynote speaker will be Paul Saltman, professor of biology and one of the country's leading nutritionists, whose talk at 9:15 a.m. on "Remembrance of Things Past" will touch on changes to the individual, the university and society.

Lectures by 10 of the university's most dynamic teachers on hot topics in science, medicine, technology, social science, the arts and humanities will be offered in morning sessions.

Scheduled in the afternoon are student entertainment, exhibits, tours, open houses and athletic games. One innovation will be the dedication of permanent plaques honoring the classes of 1968-97, installed along the new Library Walk. Chancellor Dynes will be joined by class leaders in the unique campus tribute to UCSD's alumni.

Free parking will be available Oct. 25-26.

A Chancellor's 5K run/walk will be held at noon Oct. 24 to inaugurate Homecoming '97 activities. Chancellor Dynes, a runner, has personally pledged \$5 for everyone who participates in the run and an additional \$5 for everyone who crosses the finish line before he does. All funds will go toward undergraduate scholarships.

The School of Medicine will mark its 25th anniversary with a number of activities Oct. 24, 25 and 26, including an awards ceremony, talent show, luncheon, a black tie gala and individual reunion class brunches.

For information on Homecoming '97 activities call 534-3900.

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