

## Annual campus Open House to be held May 4

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Once again the University of California, San Diego will spread out the welcome mat for the San Diego community when it celebrates its 25th anniversary at the annual campus Open House Sunday, May 4, from noon to 5 p.m.

There will be music, food, campus and laboratory tours, demonstrations, lectures, a Renaissance Faire and a cultural fair among the scheduled activities.

Open House offers the chance to tour the new San Diego Supercomputer Facility, watch electron microscopes in action, see what goes on in various working laboratories, hear world renowned experts talk about subjects ranging from Halley's Comet, to current astronomical research, to the latest from the world of medical research on AIDS, Alzheimer's Disease, and the relationship between diet and cancer.

Scripps Institution of Oceanography will present exhibits highlighting their research and the Scripps Aquarium as well as talks on diving expeditions under the Antarctic ice and recent research on whales and sharks.

Prospective students and their parents will have the opportunity to meet faculty from various departments and learn more about the academic and social environment at UCSD. Representatives from financial aids, admissions, housing, and the Office of Relations with Schools will be on hand to answer any questions about enrollment or requirements for admission.

The physical education and recreation departments will offer fitness testing, along with aerobics and dance demonstrations.

There will be music everywhere with performances by Jimmy Cheatham and his jazz band, the Wind Ensemble, Japanese Taiko drummers, the UCSD Gospel Choir, Aztec dances performed beneath the famed "Sun God" sculpture, and many other groups. The entertainment continues in the evening with a concert sponsored by the Department of Music featuring large ensembles from Bali, Indonesia, the Philippines, and the United States as part of the ongoing Pacific Ring Festival. The concert begins at 5 p.m. in Mandeville Auditorium and there is an admission fee.

Visitors to the UCSD Bookstore can "meet the authors" at an autograph party featuring campus authors and their books.

The Mandeville Art Gallery will be open as will the UCSD Crafts Center. The Grove Gallery will feature an exhibition of artworks made from hand painted and handmade bark paper called "A Mano: Bark Paintings of Guerrero". Drama Professor Jorge Huerta will present a new play, "Nora," in both English and Spanish at 3 p.m. in the Mandeville Recital Hall.

Step back in history at the always popular Renaissance Faire on Revelle College or tour the world at the Third College Cultural Celebration which features music, arts, and fashions from our international neighbors.

Everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch or sample a smorgasbord of foods from traditional American hot dogs to culinary delights from around the world.

One of the day's highlights will be tours of the new Charles Lee Powell Structural Research Laboratory, an earthquake testing facility unlike any other in the world. The public will have a rare opportunity to peek inside this unique facility where research engineers will be able to test the structural safety of buildings up to five stories tall.

The Central Library, a campus landmark, will be open for tours and demonstrations of its computerized catalog system. There will also be exhibits of book preservation techniques and works from the library's special collections.

For further information about the Open House call Dial Info at 619-452-4636 and ask for the Open House tape.

Free programs listing times and locations of all events will be available at Open House. There will be plenty of free parking available at various lots around campus.

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