

## UCSD Open House

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One of the largest science displays ever assembled in the San Diego area will combine with dancers and jazz musicians, films, tours, sports and games, food and free balloons to offer something for everybody at the second annual University of California, San Diego Open House.

The event, billed officially as "UCSD Open House," will bring the campus and the community together through a series of exhibits, displays and events designed to get the public involved with the campus.

The open house is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, the first day of daylight savings time. It is being held in conjunction with the traditional spring quarter parents' weekend presented each year by the four undergraduate colleges.

The displays and activities will be concentrated on the Third College and John Muir College campuses and the area to the south, including the Student Center, the Mandeville Center for the Arts, the Main Gymnasium and the International Center. Information and display booths and tables will be located along the walkways on the east side of Muir College between the Mandeville Center and the Third College. Most of the science displays and exhibits, and the lectures, demonstrations and films will be located in easily accessible, ground-floor laboratories and lecture halls.

The campus snack bars, the Revelle College Deli and the Sundry Store, the Ice Cream Hustler and the campus pub will be open. In addition, the campus Craft Center will sell kiln-fired pizza and the International Center will offer a variety of international foods.

The public will be encouraged to take part in what is going on. Visitors will have a chance to play computer games, take a close-up view of moon rocks, take home a piece of art made by a computer, ask questions about the solar wind, experience working conditions in a scientific laboratory and view a variety of films.

One of last year's most popular lecture/demonstrations, "Art Restoration by Laser" will again be offered during the day. A number of other lecture/demonstrations including electronic music, electric fish, coastal erosion, mini-fitness profiles and a computerized presidential vote will also be offered.

The Scripps Institution of Oceanography display will feature earthquake research, ocean-going platforms and vehicles, and material from the aquarium-museum. The School of Medicine and University Hospital display will be highlighted by the landing of the Life Flight Helicopter in the Mandeville parking lot at 11 a.m. Medical exhibits will include the Mount Everest medical expedition, cardiac rehabilitation, NASA Spacelab experiments, brain waves, and the diagnosis of muscle disease. In addition, the Poison Information Center, the Trauma Center and the Regional Burn Center will also have displays.

This year's open house will feature two film programs. The first, the "Primate Film Festival," will feature four films on monkeys and apes including the American premiere of "Shirley Strum and the Pumphouse Gang" showing the work of UC San Diego anthropologist Strum in Kenya. The second series will feature five science films covering everything from oceanic research to the first pictures of the recent Jupiter flyby that will be shown continuously through the day.

A major art show, "Images of Mexico," a spectacular showing of Mexican art over the last 300 years and presented through the courtesy of Fomento Cultural Banamex, will be on display in the Mandeville Art Gallery. In addition, works by visual arts graduate students will be on display in the Mandeville Annex Gallery.

The International Center will feature entertainment, slide presentations, and a special China room in addition to food. The campus libraries will feature special open house exhibits highlighting displays and services.

A day-long- program of entertainment will take place on the main stage in front of the Main Gymnasium and on the grass nearby. Among the featured events will be a ballet folklorico, the UCSD Jazz Ensemble, the UCSD Gospel Choir, karate, juggling and frisbee demonstrations, Javanese dancers and Gamelan Orchestra, a T'ai Chi Chuan demonstration and performances by the Dick Braun Band and the San Diego Brass and Electric Band.

Student-led campus tours will begin at two centrally -located information booths throughout the day. Tours through a student dormitory will also be given. Helium-filled balloons, campus maps and open house programs will be given away.

Ample free parking will be provided in the Muir College and the Third College parking lots off North Torrey Pines Road. To reach the campus visitors should take Gilman Drive, La Jolla Village Drive or Genesee Avenue west from Interstate 5 or Torrey Pines Road north from La Jolla.

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