

UCSD to host 10th annual College Fair on October 21

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UCSD TO HOST COUNTYWIDE 'COLLEGE FAIR' OCTOBER 21

Representatives from more than 60 colleges and universities will be on hand to talk with prospective students at the 10th annual College Fair to be held on the University of California, San Diego, campus from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 21. The event will be the only college fair held in San Diego this fall.

The free fair in the ballroom of the UCSD Price Center is open to all San Diego County high school students and their parents, as well as college students who wish to transfer to a four-year university. Information obtained during the fair can help students narrow their college search.

Representatives from all eight undergraduate campuses of the University of California, from San Diego State University and Cal State San Marcos, the various other California State Universities, San Diego area community colleges and numerous independent colleges will be represented. In addition, representatives from U.S. military academies and some out-of- state institutions will be present.

Students will be able to collect information and brochures about various schools and their academic programs, as well as talk to academic representatives about their educational plans and career goals and how these goals might fit into a degree program at the various institutions.

"As the population of college-bound students continues to grow, admission to most California campuses will become more selective. Students are wise to take advantage of the most up-to- date information regarding admission and financial aid," said Victoria Valle Staples, director of UCSD's Student Outreach and Recruitment (SOAR). The College Fair is being sponsored by SOAR in conjunction with the UCSD Associate Student Government.

Visitors are asked to use the Gilman Drive entrance to the campus, where an evening parking permit can be purchased for \$2 at the information pavilion.

For additional information, contact SOAR at (619) 534-4831.

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