

UCSD Open House to be held

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The University of California, San Diego invites the community to visit the campus during the annual Open House, Sunday, April 24, from noon to 5 p.m.

This event offers the public an opportunity to tour UCSD; enjoy an extensive selection of entertainment - including a Renaissance Faire and Cultural Celebration -listen to experts talk about subjects ranging from contemporary Soviet life to superconductivity; take advantage of free health screenings and sample a variety of foods.

Campus entertainment will include the UCSD Wind Ensemble, an aerobic demonstration, Dune the Balloon Man, the Jazz Ensemble, the Gospel Choir, the Sun Harbor Barbershop Chorus, the UCSD Pep Band, a spring board diving exhibition, the PASACAT Pilipino Dancers, the jazz group Flight Seven, juggler Ron Pearson, a Tang Soo Do demonstration, Mexicano and Latino music by Cristal and the Jazz Unlimited Dancers.

The UCSD Health Sciences will offer free health screenings for skin cancer and osteoporosis, a blood-pressure check and more. The UCSD Life Flight helicopter will land for close up viewing and the pilot and crew will be available to answer questions.

Shuttle buses will take visitors between Scripps Institution of Oceanography and UCSD's main campus. The new Scripps Pier will be open to the public for the first time. Longer and wider, it offers a beautiful view of La Jolla Cove and the North County coastline. The Scripps Aquarium-Museum, with 22 marine life exhibits displaying local and tropical fish will be open, and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography library will display the research of the Institute of Marine Resources and the Marine Life Research Group. The Oceanids, a UCSD support group, is sponsoring a bake sale at Scripps.

The Third College Cultural Celebration will offer nonstop entertainment from around the world. Some of the featured acts will be the Eritrean Dancers of Northern Africa, Palestinian Dancers, the Laotian Hmong Dancers, the Vesna Ukrainian Folk Dancers, Israeli Dancers, American Indian Medicine Men and the Japanese Taiko Drummers.

Featuring a variety of cultures--an art collection, artifacts and handicrafts, ethnic foods, jewelry and more will be on display or for sale.

The Revelle College Renaissance Faire recreates the pageantry of Elizabethan England, featuring the Renaissance Fantasy Band, tournament and melee fighting demonstrations recreated by armored knights from the Society for Creative Anachronism, the Merrie Wind Ensemble, the UCSD Madrigal Singers, the Morris Dancers and juggler Ben Decker.

Other Faire activities will include a blind-folded chess match, a May Pole dance, a puppet theater and the Faire Marketplace, where handmade crafts and refreshments will be for sale.

UCSD faculty will speak on a variety of topics. Michael Irwin, M.D., with the UCSD School of Medicine and the Veterans Administration Medical Center, will speak on "Can You Worry Yourself to Death?"

Other talks will include "Russia -- A Slide Presentation" by Professor of Sociology Timothy McDaniel. Physics Professor Brian Maple will discuss "The Recent Revolution in High Temperature Superconductivity." Professor Lawrence Krause of the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies will discuss "The Pacific Challenge for the Next President." Don Wilkie, director of the aquarium at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, will present a slide-talk on "The New Scripps Aquarium-Museum and Its Educational Role."

UCSD is sponsoring the annual High School College Bowl Tournament during Open House and the public is invited to watch San Diego area high school students compete for scholarships.

Tours of the general campus, the new Price Center (university center and bookstore under construction,) the San Diego Supercomputer Center, the Stuart Collection of outdoor art, and Scripps Institution of Oceanography will be offered. Some tours will be available in Spanish.

Additional Open House activities will include an all-day glassblowing demonstration by Buzz Blodgett, master glass blower and instructor at the UCSD Crafts Center; an exhibit of faculty art works at the Mandeville Gallery; chemistry demonstrations by Dr. Barbara Sawrey of the chemistry department; and computer searching demonstrations by the Reference and Research Services Department of the Central University Library.

Admission and parking are free. Free programs listing times and locations of all events will be available at the information booths located throughout the campus. For more information on Open House call 534-UCSD.

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