

"The Get-Together" will be the first official alumni event sponsored by The Alumni and Friends

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Alumni and friends of the University of California, San Diego will gather on campus Sunday, Nov. 24, for the first official alumni event sponsored by The Alumni and Friends, UC San Diego.

Called "The Get-Together," the program will include entertainment by faculty and friends, announcements of new programs for the group, refreshments and campus tours of new facilities.

Tours will start at the International Center on the Matthews campus between 1 and 2:30 p.m. All other activities will start at 3 p.m. in the International Center.

Hot dogs will be featured on the informal menu planned for the occasion and entertainment will include music by folksinger Sam Hinton.

Alumni, their families and friends of the university are invited to attend. A contribution of \$1.50 will be asked to cover costs and children under 5 will be free. Reservations may be made with the Alumni and Friends office in Building 212 on the Matthews campus or by calling Alumni and Development at 452-4490.

Planning the event are co-chairpersons Janet Albin Mika, La Mesa, 1968 UCSD graduate, and W. Rick Williamson, Pacific Beach, 1969 graduate.

Other Alumni and Friends board members on the committee are Charlotte Cysner Myers, 1971 graduate now living in Florida; Dr. Hugh Bradner, La Jolla, UCSD faculty member; Paul Meyer, San Diego, a community representative; Joan D. Langness, La Jolla, executive director of the organization, and Tom Robinson, University City, 1968 graduate and group president.

According to Robinson, "We hope to be more than just a traditional alumni association. Through the group, we hope to encourage student, faculty and community interaction and in this first event we'll be talking about how we're going to do that in the coming year. "

Discussion will include possible Alumni and Friends programs to be held in conjunction with the formal opening of the Mandeville Center for the Arts in March, a performing arts "premiere season" for the group and the Alumni Vacation Center.

UCSD, which enrolled its first undergraduates in the fall of 1964, currently has about 7,000 alumni. Some 530 persons have joined the Alumni and Friends during the organization's first year.

Annual membership fee of \$10 includes free library privileges throughout the University of California system, a discount on Extension courses and use of the Vacation Center, Language Laboratory and Crafts Center on the UCSD campus.

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