

## Media Advisory: First Annual UC San Diego Week at City Hall

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**EVENT:** Resolution honoring UC San Diego will be presented by Mayor Jerry Sanders and City Council members to UCSD Chancellor Marye Anne Fox, accompanied by alumni, staff and students on Tuesday, May 27th.

UC San Diego will brief the Natural Resources and Culture Committee on the University's sustainability activities to include local efforts, national research and global impacts on Wednesday, May 28th.

**TIME/DATE:** Resolution Presentation 10 a.m. to 12 noon, May 27, 2008.

UC San Diego Sustainability Presentation 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., May 28, 2008

**PLACE:** San Diego City Hall Council Chambers and Committee Room 202 C Street, San Diego

**BACKGROUND:** Speakers will detail UC San Diego's immense contributions to the environment and sustainability as well as its role as an engine for economic growth in the region. Chancellor Fox will note that the University educates more than 27,000 students and is the third largest employer in the city and county. Some 250 local companies, including a third of the local biotech firms, are spin-offs of UCSD alumni and faculty. (Tuesday, May 27)

Vice Chancellor of Research Art Ellis and Vice Chancellor of Resource Management and Planning Gary Matthews will highlight UC San Diego's sustainability efforts on climate solutions for local communities. As a living laboratory for climate solutions, UC San Diego will be an early adopter for real-world tools and leading-edge technologies for the San Diego region and global marketplace (Wednesday, May 28)

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