

Friends of the Library to sponsor picnic on the grass

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Second annual Friends of the Library Picnic on the Grass 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 12

Lawn area in front of the Central University Library, University of California, San Diego.

The Friends of the UCSD Library was established in 1963, one year before undergraduates began classwork at the university. The current membership is 900 and the president is Mrs. E. Laird Landon.

The purpose of the group is to support the UCSD library in ways that the state budget does not. Sub-groups within the Friends organization concentrate on developing collections on special areas such as Baja California or the desert or concentrating on some special author.

Ground was broken for the Central University Library on July 1, 1968 and complete occupancy took place in September 1970. The eight-level reinforced concrete and glass structure has attracted wide interest by its architectural beauty and has been featured in several architectural year books and annuals during the past three years.

The library has a capacity of 750,000 volumes.

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