

8th Annual "Off the Wall" party benefits UCSD School of Medicine

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Some 4,000 attendees, 38 food booths, 26 games and three bands co-existed harmoniously within two roped-off La Jolla blocks tonight (August 26) as the eighth annual "Off the Wall" party was held to benefit the UCSD School of Medicine.

This year's event was dedicated to the late Dr. Jack M. Farris, School of Medicine associate dean for community affairs who in 1982 originated the fund-raising event known as the "Off the Wall Street Dance and Block Party," held on Wall Street in La Jolla.

The costume of the day appeared to be Off the Wall T-shirts which were cut, folded, feathered or glittered to enter in the "Most Outrageous" T-shirt contest, or just to be outrageous.

Dancers found a good mix of music with groups such as the Mar Dels, Dr. Feelgood and the Interns, and Hero taking turns on the bandstand.

Games available to party-goers ranged from the dunking booth with celebrity "dunkees" such as Dr. Stephen Wasserman, chair of the Department of Medicine at UCSD, to the children's Astro-Jump.

Probably the most important aspect of the benefit is the food, ranging from pork and cabbage pie to chocolate dipped fruit; from rock shrimp fettucine to cinnamon rolls. Munching was definitely the activity of the hour.

Heading arrangements for this year's event were Bette Biddulph Smith, chair, and Dottie Howe, co-chair.

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