

In-depth tours of three dynamic areas of UCSD campus to be offered this spring by UCSD Visitors Program

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ART, ENGINEERING, INTERNATIONAL AREAS TO BE SPOTLIGHTED AT SPECIAL TOURS HELD THIS SPRING BY UCSD VISITORS PROGRAM

In-depth tours of three dynamic areas of the University of California, San Diego campus will be offered this spring by the UCSD Visitors Program.

The new series of 10 a.m. to noon Saturday tours is in addition to the general campus tours held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays, leaving from the Information Pavilion on Gilman Drive.

"Discover UCSD...An Inside View of Three Dynamic Areas of UCSD" will include an International Tour Feb. 22, an Art Tour March 28, and an Engineering Tour May 16. All programs are free and open to the public, although a minimal UCSD parking fee is charged. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling (619) 534-3120.

The International Tour initiating the series at 10 a.m. Feb. 22 will be hosted by Peter Gourevitch, dean of the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at UCSD, who will speak on the strengths of UCSD's international relations program. A tour of the award-winning IR/PS building and adjacent Institute of the Americas building will be included. Visitors are asked to park in the IR/PS parking lot and meet the tour guides.

The Art Tour at 10 a.m. March 28 will include visits to a portion of the renowned Stuart Collection of outdoor sculptures led by Mary Beebe, director; a tour of the Mandeville Gallery led by Gerry McAllister, director, and a tour of the Grove Gallery led by Maryann Callery, director. Guests should park in the La Jolla Playhouse parking lot and meet the tour guides.

The Engineering Tour May 16 will be led by M. Lea Rudee, dean of the Division of Engineering, and will include visits to the Charles Lee Powell Structural Systems (earthquake) Laboratory and the Center for Magnetic Recording Research. Rudee will speak on highlights of the engineering program at UCSD.

Parking permits and directions can be obtained at the north entrance to the campus located on Northview Drive or the south Gilman Drive entrance.

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