

UC SunDay scheduled

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Dancers and musicians! Moon rocks and meteorites! Computer games and softball games! Hot dogs and ice cream! A science film festival! Physical fitness testing! Campus tours! Oceanographic and medical displays! Free balloons! Something for everybody at UC SunDay.

For the first time since the enrollment of undergraduates at the University of California, San Diego 15 years ago, the campus will host a community open house. The event, billed as "UC SunDay," will bring UC San Diego and the community together through a series of music programs, science displays, and recreation events designed to get the public involved with the campus.

UC SunDay is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 29. It is being held in conjunction with the traditional spring quarter parents' weekend presented each year by the four undergraduate colleges. The displays and activities will be concentrated on the Revelle and John Muir College campuses and the area between, including the gymnasium, the Mandeville Center for the Arts and the Student Center.

The displays will be located outdoors on Revelle Plaza and in the ground floor lobbies of buildings on the Revelle campus and the Muir campus. A few laboratories, such as those with electron microscopes, will also be open for public viewing.

As much as possible, the public will be encouraged to take part in what is going on. Visitors will have a chance to play computer games in the lobby of the Applied Physics and Mathematics Building on the Muir campus, play softball with faculty and students on the playing field, watch an inner tube water polo game in the swimming pool, or view a hologram and an exhibit of laser art restoration in the Mandeville Center.

A science film festival, with films gathered from throughout the country, will be offered during the afternoon in room 2722 of the Undergraduate Sciences Building on the Revelle campus. Among the films to be included are "Powers of Ten," an updated version of the famous film by Charles Eames, "Spaceborne," a 14-minute film of actual space voyages, and such films as "Miracle of Life," "Ant World," and "Where Is Weather Born?"

Of special interest will be a display in the lobby of Urey Hall of moon rocks and a piece of the Kirin meteorite recently received from China.

Also of interest will be a computer that draws pictures, an illustration of the use of superconductivity and a display of three dimensional structures of enzyme molecules.

There will be a number of displays and exhibits from both the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and the UC San Diego School of Medicine. Scripps will feature research underway on the SIO campus, a seismic recorder in operation and a display of buoys used in long-range weather predictions. The School of Medicine will include displays from the burn unit and the poison information center as well as displays on biofeedback, radiology, nutrition and orthopedics.

A motion picture and videotape display titled "Looking Inside the Heart" will be presented by the Department of Radiology from the School of Medicine.

Visitors will be invited to take part in a physical fitness mini-profile offered by a team of physical fitness experts in the Recreational Gymnasium conference room. The campus libraries and the campus bookstore will be open featuring special displays designed for UC SunDay. Even the campus power plant, located on the Revelle College campus, will be open with visitors encouraged to wander through the maze of boilers and pipes. A display of the energy-saving systems now in operation on the campus will be featured.

The drama department will stage an open rehearsal of "Orestes, Orestes," its current production, on the outdoor plaza of the Central University Library.

Several musical groups, including an African drum and dance troupe, a jazz ensemble, a rock band and a quartet known as "The Flute Group" will offer entertainment in various outdoor settings. A student recreation fair, with displays and games sponsored by campus and student recreation clubs, will allow visitors to take an active look at such activities as jogging, boating, soaring and chess.

To take advantage of the usually fine weather, visitors are being encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to eat on the lawn while listening to music or watching a dance troupe. The campus food facilities will set up outdoor booths to sell hot dogs, potato chips, coffee and lemonade. The Ice Cream Hustler, a favorite hangout of students, will also be open to the public.

Student-led campus tours will begin at two centrally located information booths throughout the day and free helium-filled balloons, campus maps and UC SunDay programs will be given away.

Ample free parking will be provided in the Revelle College and Muir College parking lots off North Torrey Pines Road. To reach the campus visitors should take Gilman Drive, La Jolla Village Drive or Genesee Avenue west from Interstate 5 or Torrey Pines Road north from La Jolla.

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