

One-day workshop on "How To Do Business With The University" to be held at UCSD sponsored by the Purchasing Department

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Women and minorities who own businesses will have the opportunity to learn more about how to do business with the university at a free one-day workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, at the University of California, San Diego.

"How To Do Business With The University" will feature UC San Diego Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson as principal speaker.

"The workshop is designed to further the cause of affirmative action at the university," says Gilbert James, small business specialist in the UC San Diego purchasing department.

Purchasing procedures for the University of California will be explained at the workshop. Buyers from the UCSD Medical Center (including University Hospital), Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the Construction Contracting Manager and the general campus will also be on hand.

"Vendors will have a chance to meet with the buyers and explain what types of products or services they have to offer," says James. "The information we will present will provide them a better opportunity to compete for university purchases."

The University of California has an annual purchasing budget of \$785 million, with \$64 million of that total going through the San Diego campus.

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