

Dedication of new Warren College Apartments to be held

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The dedication of the University of California, San Diego's newest student housing facility, the Warren College Apartments, will take place during a ceremony from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Warren College Apartment complex. The event is a highlight of the Warren College Parents' Weekend which takes place Feb. 2-3.

Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson and Warren Provost Michael Addison will give dedication remarks, along with other Warren College personnel and students.

As part of the ceremony, Warren College students will present Provost Addison with a 1985 time capsule which will be buried at the site. A community celebration involving several musical groups will follow the dedication. The apartments, with room for 900 students, are located on a 20-acre site adjacent to the Canyonview Recreation Center near Old Miramar Road.

The \$14 million apartment project, which began construction in November 1983, is built of poured-in-place concrete and textured concrete block and is grouped into four buildings which contain a total of 225 units. Two of the four buildings were completed in September and October, a third was completed by November, and the fourth was ready for occupancy by mid-December.

The complex design was inspired by the famous Habitat 67, an experimental high-rise housing development built for the 1967 World's Fair in Montreal and later used as the Olympic Village.

In addition to the students, the complex will house 20 resident advisors, two faculty members, and the resident and assistant deans. Each apartment unit is designed for four students and is approximately 880 square feet. Each includes two bedrooms, living and dining areas, a kitchen, a bathroom and storage facilities.

The apartments are clustered around a central facilities core which includes elevators, a laundry/community room and bicycle storage. In addition, there is a central facilities building containing lounge and meeting rooms, outdoor meeting space, a mail room, and office and work space for a resident dean.

Each room is equipped with telecommunications outlets allowing students to access their personal computers to the campus mainframe computer. Students are required to sign a nine-month lease (approximately \$1,968 or \$220 per month).

Currently, some 35 percent of all UCSD students, including graduate students, live on campus. A record fall enrollment of 13,876 students, up from the 13,257 1983 fall enrollment count, has practically neutralized the gain of the facility.

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