

U. of Calif. celebrates 100th birthday with Centennial Caravan

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The University of California is celebrating its one hundredth birthday this year, and to mark the University's many achievements, the Berkeley Alumni Association has sponsored a unique exhibit to be shown in nine California cities this fall.

The Centennial Caravan, scheduled to visit San Diego on October 23-27 at the Community Concourse, is a 12,000 square foot display consisting of 73 seven-foot high panels, and nine display wagons. It will depict in text, photography and three dimensional materials the University's contributions in such fields as science, food, health, urban pollution, criminology, traffic safety, transportation and education.

At the entrance to the Centennial Caravan, visitors will first view a six-minute film, "What is a University?" narrated by University alumnus Gregory Peck. As the visitor proceeds through the widening spiral, the panels become brighter in color, signifying the growth and enlightenment of the University.

The last feature will be a display of models and prototypes of University developed equipment, an electromagnetic submarine, the original cyclotron which led to the development of atomic energy, a flying saucer, criminology investigative equipment, teaching machines and many others.

Films will be scheduled during the afternoons and evenings, and conducted tours for prospective students are also planned.