

A field day for staff and families of the University of California, San Diego will be held March 1

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Staff and families of the University of California, San Diego will hold a Field Day on Sunday, March 18, to plant trees to beautify the campus.

In what is hoped to be the first of an annual series of such events, students, faculty, employees, and their wives and children will gather at 1:00 p.m. to plant eucalyptus trees in an area on the east side of La Jolla Shores Drive and facing the main part of the campus.

"Much of the present beauty of the Scripps campus area is due to the trees planted many years ago by members of the staff," says James E. Arnold, Professor of Chemistry and Chairman of the committee planning the event. "The few eucalyptus trees on the new campus, which do so much to enhance the appearance of this otherwise barren desert, were also planted by a few interested and farsighted people. With sufficient participation we can make an even greater contribution to the beauty of the area in which we work."

A nominal charge of \$1.00 will be made for the first tree and \$0.50 for each additional tree planted per family. Each tree will have a permanent tag on it, bearing the name of the person who planted it.

The Oceanids, campus women's organization, will provide coffee for the tree planters. It is suggested participants bring sandwiches for a picnic after the trees have been planted.

During the first year, the trees will be watered from time to time by a University gardener, Arnold says. However, this watering will not be sufficient for optimum growth, and each person should give his tree additional water during the year.

Interested members of the public are invited to join the event. The Tree Committee, of which Arnold is Chairman, includes Stanley L. Miller, Associate Professor of Chemistry, and Joseph Hutchison, Administrator of Central Services.