

UCSD Open House to be held on April 29

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The University of California, San Diego will open its doors to the community for a day of fun, education and surprises, from noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 29.

This year's program is exciting and original, with cultural celebrations, gallery exhibits, tasty and unusual foods, lectures by experts, fascinating entertainment and a host of information available about UCSD's colleges and programs.

An Open House program will be available, listing the day's events. Information booths will be positioned in front of the UCSD Main Gym; at Peterson Hall, Third College; in front of the Cashier's Office on Myers Drive; at the UCSD Central Library, in front of the Canyonview Recreation Center, in front of the Career Services Building on Hutchison Way, and information pavilions situated at the Gilman Drive and Northview (Genesee Avenue) entrances. A first-aid station will be open in front of the UCSD Student Health Center next to the Price Center.

Shuttles will run every 15 minutes from the Cashier's Office to Scripps Institution of Oceanography, stopping at the Supercomputer Center where tours will be available. Scripps Institution of Oceanography Aquarium will be open to visitors; lectures at the man-made tidepool will be available at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. The 1,090 foot-long research pier will be open to the public on this day.

UCSD staff and students will be on hand to discuss the five-college system, academic programs and assistance, financial aid, campus life, housing and the admission process to UCSD and its graduate schools. Student guides will offer walking tours every half hour. These services will be located in front of the Career Services Center from noon to 5 p.m.

The Stuart Collection is a collection of sculptural objects created by world famous artists. The primary focus of the collection is the commissioning of work that specifically addresses a site, a context or a functional need. In this way, the Stuart Collection aims to integrate artistic thinking into the fabric and life of the campus and to enhance the university's physical and social environment. Descriptions of, and directions to, each work, are contained in the Open House Program.

Mary Beebe, director of the collection, will present a slide lecture at 2:30 p.m. in Gallery A, Price Center.

The School of Medicine's booth will be located on the walkway between the Price Center and the Engineering Building. Some of the services offered will be health screenings for osteoporosis and skin cancer, and information about Alzheimer's disease and hyperbaric medicine. A landing of the Life Flight helicopter will take place at approximately 1 p.m. on the walkway adjacent to the Engineering Building; the 'copter will be at the campus until 2 p.m. Life Flight nurses will be on hand to answer questions.

The Revelle College annual Renaissance Faire will be in full regalia on the grassy quadrangle located behind the Political Science Building No. 412. Wandering minstrels, jugglers, musicians, puppets, dancers and a Faire Marketplace will take the visitors back in time. There will be sporting games such as "Soak the Bloke," "Drench the Wench," and tournament field competitions. Entertainment will be offered by such performers as the Renaissance Fantasy Band, The Royal Show, the Merrie Windes Ensemble, the Troup of Spontaneity, and harpist Melissa Morgan.

Muir College's "Wild World" will be located near the Stuart Collection's Sun God. This event will have a naturalist slant, in honor of the college's namesake John Muir. Participants will be such organizations as Earthwatch, the Dartmouth Exchange Program, Wilderness Club, Project Wildlife, Sierra Club and I Love a Clean San Diego. Entertainment offerings will include the Kevin Spencer Jazz Trio, the Shakin', Not Stirred Barbershop Quartet and Steve Schaaf's folk guitar.

The Third College Cultural Celebration will include a exhibition of photographs of Native Americans, taken at the turn of the century in their own communities, at the Grove Gallery. Titled "Close to Home," the exhibit will be open from noon to 4 p.m.

Also on the Cultural Celebration agenda will be a list of international entertainment. The Eritrean Dancers of North Africa, Tay Say Tashanday West African Drummers and Dancers, the Kumeyaay Bird Singers of San Diego County, Native American dancers and the Taiko Drummers will be on hand. There will also be fine art, artifacts and handicrafts showcasing the culture of Native Americans, Africans, Mexicans, Egyptians, and much more.

Warren College will present a game of "Jeopardy," which will give visitors an opportunity to test their knowledge on a number of subjects. Also, Warren College's information table will be staffed by representatives from the Warren College Student Council to meet and talk with prospective students and their parents.

Fifth College's World Fair will be located at the UCSD International Center on Hutchison Way. An exposition of world cultures will provide the opportunity to view crafts, music and language demonstrations, as well as to obtain information on study abroad. There will be regularly scheduled tours to take visitors through the displays and to answer questions. An International Cafe will provide cuisine from many different countries.

The Central University Library is offering tours every 15 minutes, from noon to 5 p.m., and will meet in the library foyer. A scale model of the planned extension--most of which will be underground--will be on view in the lobby.

The Student Outreach and Recruitment (SOAR) Office will be offering walking tours of the campus throughout the afternoon. Each tour will be conducted by a UCSD student, and takes about one hour to complete. The tour begins every half hour from noon to 4 p.m., in front of the Career Services Center. Spanish-language tours will be offered at 2 p.m. and again at 3 p.m.

Cheer on your favorite area high school during the ninth annual College Bowl, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in Peterson Hall. The tournament is a questions-and-answer format dealing with topics such as history, science, literature and art. This annual event allows students from San Diego to compete for UCSD scholarships, ranging from \$1,750, to \$1,000 and \$750.

Members of the UCSD Campus Recreation will offer a diverse program of events on the Main Entrance Stage on Myers Drive, beginning at noon. The program will include dance demonstrations, martial arts, ballroom dance, wrestling, aerobics, archery, juggling and skateboarding exhibitions.

The UCSD Open House yearly offers a program of experts speaking about their disciplines. This year, the speakers will be Victoria Valle Staples, "Around UCSD in Sixty Minutes," Price Center Theatre, 12:30 p.m.; Charles W. Thomas II, "Mid-Life Blues or Second Time Around," Price Center Santa Barbara Room, 12:30 p.m.; Don Wilke, "Opening A New Window to the Ocean World," Price Center Santa Cruz Room, 12:30 p.m.; David

Wilmot, "Marine Pollution: More Than A Trash Problem," Price Center Gallery A, 1 p.m.; David Sartoris, "ABCs of Osteoporosis," Price Center Berkeley Room, 1 p.m.; Neil Murray, "Trends Affecting Future Career Choices," Price Center Riverside Room, 1:30 p.m.

Also, Patricia Collum, "Coming Attractions," Price Center Theatre, 1:30 p.m.; Paul Saltman, "The Science of Nutrition...The Metaphysics of Food," Price Center Theatre, 1:45 p.m.; John Allen McCutchan, "AIDS Update: Where is the Epidemic Going in the 1990s," Price Center Santa Barbara Room, 2 p.m.; Chalmers Johnson, "Strategic Trends in Northeast Asia: The Future of Japanese-American Relations," Chancellor's Complex, MAAC 111A, 2:30 p.m.; Mary Beebe, "The Stuart Collection," Price Center Gallery A, 2:30 p.m., and Jim Stewart, "Diving Under the Ice in Antarctica," Price Center Theatre, 3 p.m. For more information consult the Open House Program.

Entertainment during Open House at the Price Center will be from noon to 4:45 p.m.: UCSD's Wind Ensemble, the Ballroom Dance Club, the Pep Band, the Jazz Ensemble and the Gospel Choir. Also, Dooney and Balloons, the Magic of Craig Stone and JoJo the Clown face painting.

UCSD Laboratories that will be open to the public will be: The Applied Mechanics/Engineering Sciences, Engineering Building; Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering Building; Linguistics Lab, 2126 Psychology and Linguistics Building, and Films/Discussion, Berkeley Room, Price Center. Consult the Open House Program for schedule.

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