

UCSD's vanpool program to kick off environmental bumper sticker campaign during UCSD's 25th Earth Day celebration, Apr. 21

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Twenty-four vanpool vehicles at the University of California, San Diego will be sporting new bumper stickers containing environmental messages during a year-long campaign that will kick off April 21, when UCSD celebrates the 25th anniversary of Earth Day.

The bumper stickers' content relates to the effectiveness of the vanpool program, both financially and environmentally.

The bumper sticker campaign kick-off will accompany a host of other UCSD Earth Day festivities, including the Earth Day Coalition's roundup of bands that will be performing on the steps of the UCSD Main Gym: Baraka International Arts will perform dancing and drumming from 2-3 p.m.; Oversoul will perform at 4 p.m., and Blacksmith Union will perform at 6:15 p.m.

Other activities will include environmental activist and speaker Rick Anthony, who for many years was the head of the San Diego County Recycling Program. He later was responsible for organizing Cal State Long Beach's recycling program. The time and location of this event are to be announced.

Representatives of many non-profit environmental groups will be present, including "I Love a Clean San Diego"; "A Porpoise for Life"; the San Diego Regional Household Hazardous Materials Program; Greenpeace; the UCSD Recycling Program, and the Student Environmental Action Coalition.

Several vendors will be on campus offering such wares as clothing, jewelry, cosmetics, and hand-made arts and crafts.

Warren College will hold its "World Party," from noon to 6 p.m. at the Warren College Canyon Vista Complex. For information on this environmental and cultural event, contact 558-8041.

For more information on the UCSD Earth Day events, contact the UCSD Student Environmental Action Coalition at 534-7909.

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