

1st Annual Best Buddies Valentine's Dance, Feb. 11 at Price Center Cove

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Media Advisory

EVENT: 1st Annual Best Buddies Valentine's Dance: UCSD students have teamed with Clairemont High students to build meaningful friendships.

DATE: Thursday, February 11

TIME & LOCATION: 5-8 p.m., Price Center Cove, UCSD campus (map attached)

COMMENTS: This event will mark the first Valentine's dance for the Best Buddies chapters at UCSD and USD. Best Buddies is a non-profit, volunteer organization which allows college students to develop friendships with persons who have mild to moderate retardation. Best Buddies was set up by Anthony Kennedy Shriver at Georgetown University in 1987, and has expanded to 111 chapters across the United States. The program lasts for one year, and members are required to visit their buddy at least once every two weeks for museum outings, pizza parties, going for walks--anything two friends enjoy doing together.

Nine volunteer students from UCSD and USD are matched with nine students from Clairemont High School's Special Education department and will join together with parents to celebrate this semi-formal affair.

HOSTS:The Best Buddies Chapters of UCSD and USD.

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