

Important dates and events in UCSD history (part of 25th anniversary press kit)

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UCSD TIMELINE THE FIRST 25 YEARS

1903, Marine Biological Association established

1912, Marine Biological Association deeds 174 acres and one building to UC Regents

1925, Name changed to SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY

1955, Calif. legislature considers establishing UC campus in San Diego

1958, Jul 18 Regents authorize Institute of Technology and Engineering at La Jolla

1958, Aug 15 Roger Revelle named head of Institute of Technology and Engineering

1959, Apr 17 Regents change name to School of Science and Engineering

1959, May 15 Regents approve general university site in La Jolla called UC LA JOLLA

1960, First graduate students enrolled in physical sciences

1960, Nov 18 Regents change name to UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

1961, Feb 17 Herbert F. York named first chancellor of UCSD

1963, Oct 18 School of Science and Engineering renamed FIRST COLLEGE

1964, School of Medicine begins organization. Dr. Joseph Stokes III, dean

1964, John S. Galbraith named second chancellor of UCSD

1964, Sep First undergraduates (181) enroll in First College

1965, Jan 22 First College renamed REVELLE COLLEGE

1965, Jul William Nierenberg named Director of Scripps Institution of Oceanography

1966, UCSD leases County Hospital

1966, UCSD Extension created

1967, May 18 Clifford Grobstein appointed dean of School of Medicine

1967, Jun First commencement ceremonies held

1967, Sep First students enroll in Muir College (formerly Second College)

1968, First students (32) enroll in School of Medicine

1968, Jun William J. McGill named third chancellor of UCSD

1970, Central University Library opens

1970, Feb McGill resigns as chancellor to become president of Columbia Univ.

1970, Feb Herbert York becomes acting chancellor of UCSD

1970, Sep First students enroll in Third College

1971, Jul 16 William D. McElroy named fourth chancellor of UCSD

1973, Dr. John H. Moxley III named dean of School of Medicine

1973, Dec UCSD Library acquires one millionth volume

1973, Dec 13 First Board of Overseers meeting

1974, Sep First students enroll in Fourth College

1975, Mar 6 Mandeville Center opens

1977, Jul Fourth College renamed WARREN COLLEGE

1979, Oct Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences formed

1980, Mar 21 Richard C. Atkinson named fifth chancellor of UCSD

1980, Jul U.S.-Mexican Studies Program begins

1981, Division of Engineering created

1981, Jan 1 UCSD purchases county hospital for UCSD MEDICAL CENTER

1981, May Dr. Robert G. Petersdorf named dean of School of Medicine

1981, Sep First Endowed Chairs established (Judaic Studies and Computer Sciences)

1982, M. Lea Rudee named first Dean of Division of Engineering

1982, May 24 UCSD named to membership in Association of American Universities

1982, Nov 10 Mandell Weiss Center for Performing Arts opens

1983, Center for Magnetic Recording Research established

1983, Stanley Chodorow named first Dean of Arts and Sciences

1983, Feb 1 "Sun God" dedicated. First Sculpture in Stuart Collection.

1984, Bernard Rands, professor of music, wins Pulitzer Prize

1984, Nov 19 Institute of the Americas dedicated

1985, Feb 25 UCSD named supercomputer center by NSF

1985, Feb 27 Margaret Burbidge and Walter Munk win National Science Medals

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