

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Faculty/Community Club to be held

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UCSD BREAKS GROUND FOR FACULTY/COMMUNITY CLUB

Groundbreaking ceremonies honoring major donors to the Faculty/Community Club at the University of California, San Diego will be held at noon on January 23.

The \$2.8 million facility sited near the Mandeville Center will provide a social center for UCSD faculty and staff and members of the community. Brief groundbreaking ceremonies will take place at the construction site, following a luncheon at the Mandeville Center.

The club is expected to be named in honor of Ida M. and Cecil H. Green who donated \$1 million to the project and are long-time supporters of UCSD. Cecil Green will be honored at the groundbreaking ceremonies, accepting the university's gratitude on behalf of his wife, who died recently.

Other major donors include Farley and Emma O'Brien; Maurice and Charmaine Kaplan; Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, and the Bowest Corporation. UCSD faculty and staff members also contributed over \$300,000.

To complete the project, the university must raise \$200,000 for equipment and furniture.

The Frank B. Stahl Construction Company will build the one-story, 9,400 square-foot facility, with completion expected in late 1987.

Mosher, Drew, Watson and Ferguson Associates designed the building to create an interior courtyard for receptions, large group functions and other campus events. The club will have several dining rooms for lunch and dinner service plus meeting rooms and a lounge. The main dining room will accommodate 175 people; seating for an additional 100 will be available on a dining terrace overlooking a eucalyptus grove.

The building will have a hipped, seamed copper roof sloping in all directions from a center ridge. A skylight along the ridge will open into the main dining room. Exterior walls will be warm gray stucco inset with redwood-framed windows. Brick and wood decks and terraces of warm gray tones are also designed to blend with the natural colors of the adjacent grove area.

The club will be located on the southeast side of the Mandeville Center parking lot, north of the Mandeville Center.

The landscape design provided by Kawasaki/Theilacker and Associates capitalizes on the site's existing lawn areas and groves and adds more eucalyptus trees to enhance the privacy and beauty of the setting.

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