

Fifth Annual UCSD Open House

April 21, 1983

The fifth annual UCSD Open House, featuring the research, academics, programs, students and fun that make the University of California, San Diego a great institution, will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 1983.

Exhibits and activities will range from the annual student Renaissance Faire and the high school College Bowl competition at Revelle College to jazz and gospel concerts on the gymnasium steps. In between and as far east as the International Center and Warren College will be tours, games, exhibits, displays, films, lectures, food, music and dance.

The annual Open House has become known in the Southern California area for its array of activities and displays. The Open House theme, "Ask Me About UCSD," will be seen on the T-shirts worn by hundreds of faculty, staff and students who will be on campus to make sure visitors have an exciting and fun-filled day. Volunteers will hand out programs, campus Open House maps and free balloons from information booths located adjacent to the campus entrances.

For the first time this year, the annual San Diego Folk Festival will be held on the UCSD campus with the final day-long concert on Sunday coinciding with the Open House. The Folk Festival, a San Diego tradition for the past 16 years, will begin Wednesday, April 27 and continue through Sunday, May 1. Evening concerts will be held Wednesday through Saturday and free public workshops will be held Saturday afternoon. The free, day-long outdoor concert on Sunday will begin at 10 a.m. on the Warren College Quad. It is scheduled to continue until 6 p.m.

At Open House, each of the four undergraduate colleges will have an information booth as will the registrar, Relations with Schools, the Bookstore, Early Outreach, EOP and other programs designed to help prospective students. There will be student-led tours of the campus (conducted in both Spanish and English) and free minibus tours that will take visitors around the perimeter of the campus.

The School of Medicine, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD Extension and the UCSD Medical Center will set up displays on the campus to join those from the science, social science and humanities departments.

Art, music and dance will be featured with the UCSD Dance Ensemble, the Jazz Ensemble, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Gospel Choir all presenting programs on the gymnasium steps during the day. Japanese pianist Aki Takahashi, considered by many critics to be one of the world's foremost interpreters of modern piano music, will perform on the UCSD Boesendorfer Grand piano from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Mandeville Auditorium.

The student Renaissance Faire, a popular event at the Open House for the past two years, will feature musicians, medieval sword fights, food and games.

An art show titled, "Terry Allen Works," featuring drawings, prints and small scale sculpture, will be on display in the Mandeville Art Gallery, and a show titled "Anna O'Cain: Recent Works" will be on display in the Mandeville Annex Gallery. Tours of the new 500-seat Mandell Weiss Center for the Performing Arts will be offered throughout the day and a costume and scenery display will be set up in the lobby of the Weiss Center.

A special series of sociology lectures, scheduled through the day, will cover such topics as "The Influence of Mass Media: Violence and Aggression," "Living in the Soviet Union," "Abortion and the Politics of Motherhood," and "Mental Health Policy in the U.S. in the 1980s." Faculty members from the Departments of Anthropology, Sociology and Philosophy will take part in a panel discussion titled, "Sorting Out The Margaret Mead Controversy."

A series of graduate student lectures will cover such topics as "Artists at UCSD," "Research in the Peoples' Republic of China," "Computers and Literature," and "Why and How Nurses Leave the Nursing Profession."

Prof. Richard Friedman, director of the Judaic Studies Program will give an illustrated talk on "Archaeology and the Bible" at 1 p.m. in the Humanities-Library Auditorium.

Films of the fourth dimension will be shown in the Humanities-Library Auditorium and films from the UCSD Soring Club will be shown in room 2622 of the Undergraduate Sciences Building.

The finals of the second running of the high school College Bowl competition between 16 city and county high school teams will be held in room 2722 of the Undergraduate Sciences Building. The competition will begin on Saturday and the winning teams will take scholarships back to their schools.

The International Center will feature a day-long list of events, all with an international flavor and featuring the students and faculty members from throughout the world who study and work at UCSD. The campus snack bars, the student pub, the Ice Cream Hustler, the International Center, the Renaissance Faire and the campus Bookstore will all have food and beverages for sale. The UCSD Bookstore will begin its annual May Sale with most items marked down 20 percent. The store opens at 10 a.m.

Parking is free in the lots adjacent to North Torrey Pines Road. From the south take Interstate 5 to La Jolla Village Drive and go west to North Torrey Pines Road. From the north take Interstate 5 to Genesee and go west to North Torrey Pines Road and south to the parking lots.

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