

Peace Fair to be held April 21

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PEACE FAIR HELD AT UCSD APRIL 21

A coalition of University of California, San Diego student organizations will join over 30 off-campus peace groups to celebrate "Peace Fair '88," April 21, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at UCSD.

The theme of the day-long event, which is open to the public, is "Bringing People Together." The goal of the fair is to heighten awareness of peace activities and local resources and to bring peace workers together for a day of fun and the exchange of ideas.

The featured event will be a performance by actor Larry Gelman in a one-man drama, "Einstein: the Man Behind the Genius" at the Mandeville Auditorium from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Written by William Simms, this docudrama shows the humanitarian side of the pacifist Einstein who was never reconciled to the fact that his scientific discoveries led to the development of the atom bomb.

The play has received excellent reviews and Gelman plans an Off-Broadway production this year. Reserved seating is \$2 for students and \$4 for general admission. Tickets are available in advance through the UCSD Box Office and TicketMaster outlets. If the performance is not sold out, tickets will also be available the day of the show.

Following the play a \$4 all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be served at the Che Cafe on campus with live folk music by Tom Cahoon and Friends.

The play and dinner are the only costs involved. All other entertainment, seminars and speakers will be free. Beginning at 9 a.m. community peace groups including Physicians for Social Responsibility, Amnesty International, the Sierra Club and Mother's Embracing Nuclear Disarmament will staff information tables at the Revelle College Plaza.

At 11:15 a.m. students will roll an "earthball" -- a six-foot canvas model of the planet Earth -- from Third College's La Casa cafeteria to Revelle Plaza.

At 7:30 p.m. UCSD sociology professor Tim McDaniel will speak on Soviet culture. A discussion of U.S./Soviet relations by an expert from the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) will follow. The talks will be held in Peterson Hall, room 110, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A candlelight walk to Revelle Plaza from Peterson Hall will end the day's events.

Peace Fair '88 is a nonprofit event, funded by the UCSD Associated Students Office, IGCC, other UCSD offices, and Hansen's Sodas. The project was developed jointly by the Students Encouraging Education and Development Club (SEED), the Beyond War Club and the Baha'i Club. Part of the proceeds raised by the event will be donated to the nonprofit Peace Resource Center of San Diego and the remainder will help defray costs.

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