

## **Campus Update**

June 2012

### **New Chancellor Hired and Welcomed to Campus**

Pradeep Khosla was officially appointed UC San Diego's eighth Chancellor at today's UC Board of Regents meeting. Currently the Dean of Engineering at the prestigious Carnegie Mellon University, Khosla will begin his tenure at UC San Diego August 1. In his first interview as the Chancellor-Designate, Khosla articulated his passion for students and higher education, his commitment to shared governance at UC San Diego, and his excitement about being our next leader.

### **2012 Staff Appreciation Picnic**

Picnic is scheduled August 17, 2012 and theme for the year is California Dreamin'. We have many of the details nailed down and are now working on aesthetics.

### **Candidate Vice Chancellor of Equity, Diversion and Inclusion**

The members of the Search Committee for the position of Vice Chancellor-Equity, Diversity & Inclusion have concluded their deliberations and have provided the names of three candidates who will be invited to visit the campus.

The search now enters the public phase and the campus community has been encouraged to participate via a series of informal open forums in which the candidates will be available to discuss their interest in the position and the skills and expertise they bring to the position. Candidate bios and CVs are posted on the VC-EDI Search Website.

<http://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/evc/vcedi.html>.

Candidate forums took place Monday, May 14, 2012, Tuesday, May 15, 2012 and Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

The VC-EDI is a newly created position at UC San Diego. The position is charged with assessing the effectiveness of all diversity and outreach programs and services on campus, and will be expected to lead UC San Diego to measurable improvements in organizational climate and the recruitment and retention in a diverse community of faculty, staff, and students.

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