

Campus Update June 2013

Chancellor's Council Prepares for Strategic Plan Rollout

The Chancellor's Strategic Planning Council set the stage at its April meeting for an early summer rollout of UC San Diego's first-ever blueprint for future growth. Members conveyed feedback from campus units on a Statement of Mission and Values, and they appraised initiatives to foster educational quality, faculty excellence, research-fueled innovation in emerging fields, equity and diversity, and public engagement. Details and more information can be found at <http://plan.ucsd.edu>

UCSD Staff Association Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

The Annual UCSD Staff Association Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held in honor of the UCSD Staff Association Volunteers on Thursday April 18th, 2013 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Around 70 staff members were honored for their dedication and leadership as volunteers on our campus.

Veterans Association Memorial Day Recognition Events to be Held on Campus

In recognition of Memorial Day, the UC San Diego Veterans Association in collaboration with the Community Advocates for Disability Rights and Education (CADRE) will host Flowers For Vets on May 23. This will represent the 11th annual visit to the VA Medical Center where participants deliver thank you notes and carnations to patients. In addition, a guest lecture will be held May 31 by nationally known blind and multi-disabled Vietnam veteran Urban Miyares, a motivational speaker, entrepreneur, philanthropist and author.

2013 Staff Appreciation Picnic

Planning for this annual event has begun. Our picnic is scheduled to take place August 16, 2013.

Staff Members Lauded for Compassion, Dedication at Annual Exemplary Employee of Year Awards

The ten recipients were honored at the 28th annual UC San Diego Exemplary Staff Employee of the Year Awards on May 8th.

The 2012-13 Exemplary Staff Employees of the Year include:

Kathleen McDevitt—Senior Community Health Program Representative *Health Sciences: Pediatrics*

James Galvin—Student Affairs Officer III – Supervisor *Student Affairs: International Center*

Rafael Acevedo—Student Affairs Officer III – Supervisor *Academic Affairs: Economics*

Robert Bryan—Senior Community Health Program Representative *Health Sciences: Psychiatry*

Sarah Hershel—Physical Therapist II *UC San Diego Health System: Rehabilitation Services*

Anita Ihasz—Blank Assistant III *UC San Diego Health System: Nephrology Programs*

Sharon Kelley—Principal Administrative Analyst – Supervisor *Academic Affairs: San Diego Supercomputer Center*

Saura Naderi—Program Representative II *Academic Affairs: Calit2*

Matthew Proctor—Child Development Center Teacher II *Resource Management and Planning: Early Childhood Education Center*

Richard Walsh—Marine Technician III, Nonexempt *Marine Sciences: Scripps Institution of Oceanography Director's Office*

UC San Diego Alumni to Re-connect with Campus During 5th Annual Alumni Weekend June 6-9

The University of California, San Diego will host the 5th Annual Alumni Weekend, June 6-9, where thousands of graduates will enjoy signature events designed to engage and inspire, from *TED*-style presentations from five thought-leaders to a career strategies workshop by top professionals and a family night at Birch Aquarium where mysteries of the ocean will be revealed.

Alumni and friends will join the campus community Saturday, June 8 for the Alumni Celebration to honor this year's distinguished alumni, including an expert in defense policy and international affairs who has served Presidents Reagan, Clinton and Obama; a finalist for National Teacher of the Year dedicated to closing the education gap; a research scientist passionate about reaching underrepresented students; and an entrepreneur who works tirelessly to ensure continued funding for college programs.

"We are proud of the national and international impact of our stellar alumni," said UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. "Their accomplishments exemplify the academic excellence and distinction of UC San Diego graduates."

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