

Campus Update

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History in the Making: Founders' Celebration 2012

For the past two years, we've celebrated the anniversary of UC San Diego's founding by honoring the visionary leaders and innovators who helped this campus become one of the top 10 public universities in the nation. This year, as part of the 2012 Founders' Celebration Nov. 15 to 16, we celebrated history in the making: The investiture of UC San Diego's eighth chancellor, Pradeep K. Khosla.

This year, Founders' Celebration embraced the theme, "We Inspire," beginning with an invitation-only dinner Nov. 15 honoring the [Chancellor's Medal recipients for 2012](#), bestowed by Chancellor Khosla. The following day, Nov. 16, was Founders' Day, which featured a full slate of activities that were open to the campus and community, including Chancellor Khosla's investiture.

Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Following a comprehensive nationwide search, and today's approval by the UC Regents, we are delighted to announce the appointment of Linda S. Greene as UC San Diego's first Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (VC-EDI). She will report to the Executive Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs with an indirect reporting relationship to the Chancellor.

Professor Greene is joining the campus at a pivotal time in our history. As we look ahead to our next fifty years, it is imperative that we embrace and actively advance issues of diversity, equity and inclusion as core principles, inextricably linked to any future success of our campus. Professor Greene will lead the development of a diversity strategic plan for UC San Diego. This work will be integrated into the overall strategic planning effort getting underway on campus and will provide an important foundational element in furthering our academic mission. Additionally, the plan will include metrics to ensure that we are employing best practices that both research and experience show have a real impact. The VC-EDI will be required to develop broad-based partnerships throughout the campus, across the UC system and with external constituents including our local and K-12 communities, donors, industry partners and other supporters.

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