

Campus Update

September 2012

San Diego's 8th Chancellor, Pradeep K. Khosla, began on August 1, 2012

On his first day, Chancellor Khosla met with faculty and staff, interacted with incoming engineering students, chatted via Skype with alumni, and visited Sapphire Energy, a local company founded by UC San Diego faculty. One of Chancellor Khosla's first public functions was to attend the UC San Diego Staff Appreciation Picnic, where he was formally introduced to UC San Diego staff members.

2012 Staff Appreciation Picnic

The UC San Diego Staff Association Picnic took place on August 17, 2012 and theme for the year was California Dreamin'. Staff who attended the UC San Diego All Staff Picnic had the chance to meet UC San Diego's new Chancellor, Pradeep Khosla. The event was held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17 in Town Square, and was attended by almost 4,000 staff members.

UC San Diego Named 15th Best Among World Universities

The University of California, San Diego is ranked the 15th best university in world and its life sciences program is ranked 9th, according to the 2012 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) that was released Aug. 15, 2012 by the Center for World-Class Universities at Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

UC San Diego was ranked 15th overall on a list released today of the top 500 universities in the world.

UCSD was also ninth for academics in life sciences in the rankings by the Center for World-Class Universities at Shanghai Jiao Tong University. The UC campus also ranked 12th in engineering, 13th in chemistry and 14th in computer science.

Research Funding at UC San Diego Again Surpasses \$1 Billion Milestone

Research funding for 2012 at UC San Diego has surpassed \$1 billion for the second time in the last three years. Total UC San Diego research funding for the fiscal year which ended June 30 was more than \$1.01 billion, an increase of about \$50 million over the funding for 2011.

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