

Campus Update
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19 UC San Diego individuals and departments honored Feb. 13 for their service to the community at the annual Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action and Diversity Awards ceremony in the Price Center Ballroom. "It is important to recognize our staff, faculty and students for their contributions to diversity and their efforts to improve our community," Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla said. "Diversity is more than just a goal. It's something we need to think about every day, and something that we need to strive for in everything we do." The awardees were recognized for their unique contributions and tireless efforts to promote awareness, wellness and understanding—including outreach to underserved communities, campus workshops aimed to foster open dialogues and mentorship programs designed to build a supportive campus environment.

Welcome Reception Held for New Vice Chancellor

Vice Chancellor of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Linda Greene received a formal welcome from campus and community members at a reception at the Faculty Club on February 1, 2013. During the program, Chancellor Khosla and Executive Vice Chancellor Suresh Subramani offered their support to the Vice Chancellor in her new role, and reaffirmed their commitment to improve UC San Diego's diversity and campus climate. "It's important that we remember that diversity is not just a goal, it's a journey. It's something we need to think about every day, and something we need to strive for in everything we do." - Chancellor Khosla

UC San Diego Cancer Scientist Wins \$3 Million Award

Napoleone Ferrara, MD, PhD, the molecular biologist credited with helping decipher how tumors grow and now senior deputy director for basic sciences at the University of California, San Diego Moores Cancer Center, was today named one of 11 recipients of the inaugural Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences, which comes with a \$3 million cash award.

The prize is the collaborative creation of Mark Zuckerberg, founder of Facebook, and his wife, Priscilla Chan; Sergey Brin, co-founder of Google and his wife, Anne Wojcicki, founder of the genetics company 23andMe; and Yuri Milner, a Russian businessman and philanthropist who established a similar prize in fundamental physics last year, when \$3 million each was awarded to nine researchers.

The Breakthrough Prize honors life scientists who have ambitiously pushed the boundaries of their disciplines, taken risks and impacted lives and society.

UC San Diego Earns 13 Awards from CASE

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) has awarded UC San Diego top honors for outstanding alumni engagement, donor outreach and philanthropy initiatives. The collaborative efforts of UC San Diego's Alumni and Constituent Engagement, Advancement and Central Programs, Foundation and Advancement Services, Student Affairs, Student Foundation, and University Communications and Public Affairs resulted in 13 honors—including four gold awards—in the prestigious 2013 CASE District VII Awards of Excellence, recognizing best practices at educational institutions in the western United States. For more information please review this site:

http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/feature/uc_san_diego_earns_13_awards_from_case

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