

Campus Update

UC San Diego Annual Staff Picnic – Thanking our Staff Superheroes

UC San Diego's staff members play a vital role in the university's ability to achieve our mission and vision of being a student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public university. Our staff are our superheroes, and that sentiment sparked the theme of this year's All-Staff Picnic. Thousands of staff gathered in Town Square on August 8th to enjoy barbeque, live music, dancing, games and some superhero fun at the numerous Staff Association booths. Chancellor Khosla stopped by to personally thank staff members for their hard work and contributions. The annual picnic is sponsored by the UC San Diego Staff Association and supported by the offices of the Chancellor, Executive Vice Chancellor and all of the Vice Chancellors.

Local Students Experience Science at UC San Diego

A group of 70 excited and inquisitive youngsters had an opportunity to explore laboratory environments recently at the University of California, San Diego as part of the campus's outreach efforts to encourage K-12 students to pursue careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields. The elementary and middle school students were from the Elementary Institute of Science (EIS), a San Diego-based science enrichment program that nurtures students' intellectual curiosity by providing hands-on experiences.

http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/pressrelease/local_students_experience_science_at_uc_san_diego

50th Anniversary of Camp Matthews hand-over to UC San Diego

October 6th, 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the land transfer from the Marine Corps Rifle Range, Camp Matthews, to UC San Diego. Campus will commemorate the anniversary with leadership from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego and local civic leadership at 9:30am in Town Square. Special guests include Marines that participated in the original hand-over ceremony, Marine Drill Instructors that taught on the rifle range, and Marines that trained at Camp Matthews. Event is sponsored by the UC San Diego Office of the Chancellor, the San Diego Veterans War Memorial & Museum, and the UC San Diego Veterans Association. <http://veterans.ucsd.edu>

Vice Chancellor Searches

Juan González has been appointed the new Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs. VC/CFO is still underway and candidates are being considered. The search for the VC Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, has started. The search for a new VC External and Business Affairs has not yet begun

Helping prepare young students for school

UC San Diego is hosting a school supply drive for students at 16 local elementary, middle and high schools. The 8th annual drive runs through September 4. There are approximately three dozen collection boxes all over campus, including one in the Chancellor's office. Staff, faculty and students are encouraged to donate new school supplies, backpacks, lunch boxes, gently used binders and children's books.