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UCSD Open House: UCSD Rocks!

Scores of volunteers helped set up and organize UCSD's Open House - *UCSD Rocks!* held on Saturday, October 21, 2006. The 4 hour event was free and attended by over 7,500 people from the San Diego community. Activities ranged from workshops on how to get hired at UCSD to advice on how to apply as a student, from rocking to bands to climbing a rock wall. Hundreds of employees and students staffed more than 150 booths, offering information about their university organizations and departments.

The Career Fair in the Price Center Ballroom offered attendees an opportunity to meet face-to-face with UCSD department hiring managers and Human Resources contacts. Career panels offered experts in their fields to talk about skills needed to be successful in specific professions. Multiple "How to Get Hired at UCSD" workshops focused on creating a competitive online resume/application. Attendees were encouraged to bring multiple copies of their resumes for distribution to current UCSD managers.

Jacque Fowler, a former UCSD Staff Association president, coordinated the efforts of 100 staff "ambassadors," including current Staff Association Board Member German Cervantes who was one of 128 staff volunteers who served as jacks-of-all-trades during Open House.

Annual Pancake Breakfast and Toy Drive

The UCSD Holiday Pancake Breakfast will be on Wednesday, December 13. Chancellor Fox and Vice Chancellors serve pancakes, sausages and coffee to staff from 6:30 am to 9:00 am. Pictures with Santa and opportunities to win prizes are available to staff this year.

For the first time, there will be a Holiday Craft Faire offering unique hand-made crafts for staff to purchase.

The annual Toy Drive is collecting toys from various locations around campus and will be delivered to the UCSD Medical Center Burn Unit and Kaiser Permanente Pediatric unit.

Upcoming Staff Outreach:

- ❖ Monthly Staff Chats. This gives faculty and staff the opportunity to learn at lunch or talk to top administrators about issues such as parking and policy issues.

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