Update for Community Groups – January 2010

Please note the underlined text in the electronic version of this update contains active links that provide additional information on the subject matter.

Winter quarter classes began January 4, 2010.

PROJECTS

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

While there are no project completions or new groundbreakings this month, construction on the following projects is underway:
- Cardiovascular Center and Thornton Expansion
- Health Sciences Graduate Housing
- Muir College Apartments
- Revelle College Apartments
- Southwest Fisheries Science Center
- North Campus Landscape Wedge Phase IV

Grading continues on the Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine (SCRM) Project with official groundbreaking to occur in the near future.

SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

The new Sustainability Resource Center located at the heart of campus in the Price Center, is a one-stop-sustainability-shop where UC San Diego students, faculty, staff and campus visitors can learn about green jobs and courses on sustainability-related topics, how to conserve energy and water or find eco-friendly products.

The Sustainability Resource Center is home to campus sustainability staff and the student-funded Student Sustainability Collective. This unique collaboration between students and staff works to achieve common sustainability goals and reach out to students, faculty and staff and the surrounding community. The center has a public outreach space and a library showcasing sustainability research projects at UC San Diego.

For more information, go to http://sustain.ucsd.edu/involve/get-involved.html
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**UCSD Community Planning Website Information**

The second issue of the Newsletter and project information sheets along with an interactive map of campus projects is available on the UCSD Community Planning website http://commplan.ucsd.edu. Visit the website to learn more about campus development with accompanying information on specific projects.

**UCSD News**

For UCSD News see http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/

**UCSD Ranked “Best Value” Public University in California**

UC San Diego is ranked the ‘best value’ in California, according to the list of 100 best values in public colleges and universities appearing in the February issue of Kiplinger’s Personal Finance magazine. Kiplinger’s ranked UC San Diego 11th in the nation and the top-ranked public university in California, above UC Berkeley, UCLA and UC Irvine. According to the magazine, colleges that topped the list continue to deliver strong academics at reasonable prices, in many cases by offering the same or more financial aid as in previous years in spite of the effects of the recession.

Read more about the ranking at http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/newsrel/general/01-10Kiplinger.asp