PROJECTS

**SANFORD CONSORTIUM FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE (SCRM) PROJECT**

Site clearance is underway in preparation for the project. The 7.5 acre project site located at the Northwest corner of North Torrey Pines Road and Torrey Pines Scenic Drive comprises construction of a 75 ft. high, four-level (over one below-grade level), 135,000 sq.ft. research building including 418 parking spaces and landscaping.

**NORTH CAMPUS HOUSING PHASE II**

The project comprising 800 beds of student housing located on the west campus will be presented at the UC Regents Meeting in March for Environmental and Design Approval.

**MUIR COLLEGE APARTMENTS PROJECT**

The project comprising 275 beds of student housing located in the Muir College Neighborhood will be presented at the UC Regents Meeting in March for Environmental and Design Approval.

NEWS

FROM “TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING SERVICES” TO “TRANSPORTATION SERVICES”

Given that 2008 marked the first year in UC San Diego’s history in which the majority of commuters (51%) traveled to campus using alternative transportation modes, “Transportation and Parking Services” has changed its name to “Transportation Services.” UC San Diego is committed to continue to improve reducing its carbon footprint.

In January, UC San Diego expanded its regional transit pass Compass Card pilot program to the La Jolla campus, distributing more than 200 “smart” microchip-embedded cards to bus, trolley and Coaster commuters. The second phase of this pilot program with SANDAG follows the successful first phase, launched last summer with hundreds of Hillcrest Medical Center transit commuters.

**UC SAN DIEGO KEEPS TOP 10 RANK AS “BEST VALUE” COLLEGE**

The Princeton Review, one of America’s most widely known education service companies ranked UC San Diego 7th among the nation’s top 10 “Best Value” public colleges for 2009. A narrative profile of UC San Diego in the Review notes: “Mathematics and the sciences reign supreme at the University of California, San Diego, a school whose excellent reputation, huge research budgets and idyllic climate have helped it attract eight Nobel laureates to its faculty. While research and graduate study garner most of the attention, undergraduates still receive a solid education that results in an impressive degree.”
UC SAN DIEGO ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2007-08

The report highlights examples of its top-tier education, highest standards of patient care and health care services, pioneering research for disease and drug therapies, lifelong learning opportunities, and economic and cultural benefits. UC San Diego, the county’s third-largest employer has an enduring and positive economic impact on our community, nation, and world and continues to advance its local impact, national influence, and global reach into the future.

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEETS

Project information sheets and an interactive map are now available on the UCSD Community Planning website http://commplan.ucsd.edu/UCSDprojects.htm for a number of campus projects. Visit the website to learn more about a particular building or project that is in the planning or construction phase or has already been completed.

UCSD NEWS

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