PROJECTS

HOUSING PROJECTS

**NORTH CAMPUS HOUSING PHASE II** comprises 800 beds of student housing is located on the west campus;

**MUIR COLLEGE APARTMENTS** comprises 275 beds of student housing is located in the Muir College Neighborhood;

**REVELLE COLLEGE APARTMENTS AND DINING COMMONS RENOVATION** comprises 500 beds of student housing is located in the Revelle College Neighborhood;

The housing projects above will be presented at the UC Regents Meeting in March (17-19) for Environmental and Design Approval.

**HEALTH SCIENCES GRADUATE HOUSING**

The groundbreaking for the Health Sciences Graduate Housing Project is planned for March 6, 2009. This project, located in the School of Medicine Neighborhood and the newest addition to graduate housing, comprises 450 beds with completion in fall 2010.

These projects will provide affordable housing for students, and are consistent with UC San Diego’s Long Range Development Plan goal of accommodating 50 percent of all students in campus-owned facilities.

RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

**ROBERT PAINE SCRIPPS FORUM FOR SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT** located in the Scripps Institution of Oceanography/South Scripps Neighborhood comprises approximately 16,500 gross square feet and includes a 300-seat auditorium and meeting facilities, food service and catering facilities and a graduate student lounge. The primary purpose of the Forum will be to accommodate scientific meetings and special events hosted by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. This facility will be used for international research symposia, academic classes, public lectures, and other educational gatherings. Scripps and UC San Diego students will benefit from interacting with the global scientific community, policy makers, and corporate leaders.

**CONRAD PREBYS MUSIC BUILDING** located in the University Center Neighborhood with the newest technologies in student recording suites, computer music labs, practice rooms, and offices, provides 87,000 gross square feet of new instructional space, practice rooms, rehearsal spaces, faculty studios, administrative support space, and features a 400-seat concert hall that will be one of the finest of its size in the world. Also included are a small, flexible hall for multimedia and music theatre works, a 150-seat lecture/recital hall, and rehearsal rooms for chamber, choral, orchestral, and percussion music.

**MESA CHILD CARE CENTER**

February 27th marked the opening of the new Mesa Child Care Center, located next door to the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) Program in the Mesa graduate student housing complex. Beginning March 2, the new center provides part-time childcare for 24 children ages 2 ½ to 5 years, in both morning and afternoon sessions.
NEWS

UC SAN DIEGO RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR INNOVATIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

UC San Diego serves as a leader for other campuses and communities worldwide in managing growing transportation demands while reducing its carbon footprint and dependency on fossil fuels. The campus will be the first in the country to deploy compressed natural gas (CNG) hybrid bus technology that will nearly eliminate carbon emissions on campus shuttle routes.

SAN DIEGO SUPERCOMPUTER CENTER (SDSC) COMPLETES MAJOR STORAGE UPGRADE

As an organized research unit of UC San Diego, SDSC is a national leader in creating and providing cyberinfrastructure for data-intensive research. The upgrade to significantly expand its tape-based archival storage capacity to a total 36 petabytes (PB), or 36 thousand trillion bytes of information maintains the university’s standing as having the largest archival storage capacity of any educational institution in the world.

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEETS

Project information sheets and an interactive map of campus projects are now available on the UCSD Community Planning website http://commplan.ucsd.edu/UCSDprojects.htm. 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.

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