UC San Diego celebrates Triton Day, April 7th from 10 am to 2:30 pm.

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

PROJECTS

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UCSD’s Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. Available on the Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/projects/index.html is the Capital Improvements Status Map which is an interactive map where each project link leads to a detailed project information sheet.

SIO RESEARCH SUPPORT FACILITIES PROJECT

Located in Seaweed Canyon and anticipated to begin construction in late July, this state funded project replaces dilapidated structures used for storage and staging for SIO’s sea going programs that require specialized equipment, instrumentation, calibration and support materials. The project with anticipated completion in October 2013 will also improve access for emergency vehicles and upgrade utilities infrastructure, including the addition of two new fire hydrants to enhance fire safety/protection in and around Seaweed Canyon. These improvements will enable SIO faculty and students to continue their research activities in a more safe and efficient manner, while also dramatically improving the appearance of Seaweed Canyon.

California Coastal Commission staff is recommending approval of the coastal permit for the project.

Rady School of Management Phase 2 (RSOM)

Located in the North Campus Neighborhood, Phase 2 of the Rady School of Management will add 80,000 gross square feet, including additional classrooms, an open class laboratory, faculty and administrative offices, conference rooms, an auditorium, and student work and study areas. This project will accommodate faculty and students in the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs as well as continuing professional education for the business community.

The project is close to completion with a ribbon cutting anticipated in May 2012.

NEWS

TRITON DAY – APRIL 7, 2012

All are invited to celebrate what it means to be a Triton at the first-ever Triton Day Experience on April 7, a combination of Admit Day and Open House featuring education and entertainment with fun for all ages. The event, which takes place in and around the heart of campus, will feature a variety of activities, demonstrations and entertainment from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Visit http://tritonday.ucsd.edu/experience/ for additional information.

The free event, open to the UC San Diego community and the public, will provide myriad opportunities to meet stellar professors, talk to student leaders, explore the campus and enjoy all-day entertainment.

The Triton Day Experience will extend the activities and goals of previous Admit Days, which were hosted by Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools to welcome newly admitted students. Although some programs will be specifically tailored for UC San Diego’s admitted students, many of the day’s events will be enhanced for the campus and local community to discover UC San Diego’s academic departments, student services, student organizations, endless resources and all that encompasses the Triton Experience.
“Our new Triton Day Experience is an exciting opportunity to show admitted students, prospective students and the community UC San Diego’s dynamic, world-class campus and for them to see how they can be a part of it,” said Mae Brown, assistant vice chancellor and director of admissions at UC San Diego. “From campus tours to the Meet the Minds academic fair and Thurgood Marshall College’s 34th Annual Cultural Celebration, the day will offer an exciting array of entertaining and educational events and activities for students and their families to enjoy.”

College planning and information sessions will be a part of the Triton Day Experience as well. San Diego-area middle school, high school and community college students and their families are invited to attend “Charting the Course,” a college planning session. There will be additional information available at the college information and planning booth throughout the day on the Sun God lawn.

“The Triton Day Experience is an incredible opportunity to build upon our existing outreach efforts to the local community,” said Irma Velasco, director of the chancellor’s campus and community relations program. “We want to let future generations of students, especially those who may live in underserved communities, to know that UC San Diego is accessible and that we want them here on our campus.”

**UCSD Community Planning Newsletter and Website Information**

The most recent issue of the newsletter focuses on the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The newsletter, together with project information sheets and an interactive map of campus projects is available on the UCSD Physical and Community Planning website at [http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu](http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu) Visit the website to learn more about campus development with accompanying information on specific projects.

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