Update for Community Groups – May 2011

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.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- **EAST CAMPUS OFFICE BUILDING** – located in the East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood this project will provide new space for office, administrative and clinical research activities.
- **EAST CAMPUS PARKING STRUCTURE** – located in the East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood this project will provide approximately 1,252 parking spaces, along with a recreation field under which some of the spaces will be constructed.
- **HEALTH SCIENCES BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITY PHASE 2** – located in the School of Medicine Neighborhood this project will provide research and support space for Health Sciences needed to advance major interdisciplinary programs, including Medical Genomics. In addition it will provide research space for new faculty in Pediatrics, Neurosciences, Reproductive Medicine and Surgery.
- **MUIR COLLEGE APARTMENTS** – located in the Muir College Neighborhood this project will provide 275 beds for undergraduate students in apartment-style units.
- **RADIY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT PHASE 2** – located in the North Campus Neighborhood this project will add classrooms, an open class laboratory, faculty and administrative offices, conference rooms, an auditorium, and student work and study areas to the first phase of the Rady School of Management.
- **REVELLE COLLEGE APARTMENTS** – located in the Revelle College Neighborhood this project will provide 500 new beds in apartment-style units at Revelle College.
- **REVELLE UNIT 1 REMODEL** – located in the Revelle College Neighborhood this project will provide infrastructure and interior renovation at six undergraduate housing buildings – Atlantis, Beagle, Challenger, Discovery, Meteor, and Galathea – on the Revelle College campus, known collectively as Unit 1. This project would replace existing plumbing, mechanical, lighting and electrical infrastructure with new and more efficient equipment, install fire and life safety systems such as alarms and sprinklers, and provide interior renovations.
- **SANFORD CONSORTIUM FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE (SCRM)** – located in the North Campus – North Torrey Pines Area this project will provide research laboratories, office space, and building support space. SCRM is a 501(c)3 non-profit, public benefit corporation formed by the Burnham Institute for Medical Research, the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, the Scripps Research Institute, and UC San Diego.
- **SOUTHWEST FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER** – located in the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Hillside Neighborhood this research facility is being developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
- **STRUCTURAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING BUILDING** – located in the Sixth College Neighborhood this project will provide instructional, research laboratory, and office space for the Department of Structural Engineering; research laboratory and office space for the interdisciplinary Materials Engineering research group; and instructional, research laboratory and studio space for the Department of Visual Arts.
TELEMEDICINE AND PRIME HEq EDUCATION FACILITY – located in the School of Medicine Neighborhood this project will accommodate a new program in Medical Education: Health Equity (PRIME-HEq) and support a major new telemedicine initiative to improve health care access to medically underserved populations and other “at risk” populations. The building will include instruction, academic office and support, patient care, and student support space for the School of Medicine, including a surgery teaching laboratory.

YENTER INSTITUTE – located in the Upper Mesa Neighborhood this project will construct be dedicated to the advancement of the science of genomics; the understanding of its implications for society; and the communication of those results to the scientific community, the public, and policymakers.

NEWS

UCSD COMMUNITY PLANNING NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

The Winter 2011 issue of the newsletter with a focus on Research Affairs, together with project information sheets and an interactive map of campus projects is available on the UCSD Physical and 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’S ICONIC GEISEL LIBRARY BUILDING 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON MAY 11.

“Tales from the Mothership: The Geisel Library, Past, Present, and Future” and an experimental Sci-Fi Film “Laboratory” are two of the age-defying events being held by the UC San Diego Libraries on May 11 to celebrate the 40th birthday of the Geisel Library building, known by many as the campus “spaceship.”

“Tales from the Mothership: The Geisel Library, Past, Present, and Future,” will be presented by Seth Lerer, Dean of UCSD’s Division of Arts & Humanities, at 5 p.m. in the Seuss Room in Geisel Library. The event, which is being sponsored by the Mandeville Special Collections Library, will be preceded by an experimental sci-fi musical performance by musician and sound wizard Scott Paulson of the UCSD Arts Library, starting at 4 p.m. Guests will also enjoy a birthday cake and refreshments.

The Sci-Fi Film Laboratory, which will be held from 4 to 4:45 p.m., will feature classic and not-so-classic science fiction film mash-ups with live music. Visitors will also have the opportunity to conduct their own sonic experiments, underscoring the films with a variety of Moog synthesizers, Theremins, and various other unusual instruments, and make their own mash-ups by choosing sounds to enhance the live screenings.

Geisel Library, UC San Diego’s flagship building, was completed in 1970 and formally dedicated in the spring of 1971. The building was designed by world-renowned architect William Pereira, who was known for his futuristic, space age designs. Named for Audrey and Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss) in 1995, the Geisel Library building houses four separate libraries: The Arts Library; the Mandeville Special Collections Library; the Science & Engineering Library; and the Social Sciences & Humanities Library.

The UC San Diego Libraries, ranked among the top 20 public academic research libraries in the nation, play an integral role in advancing and supporting the university’s research, teaching, patient care, and public service missions. The nine libraries that make up the UCSD Library system provide access to more than 7 million digital and print volumes, journals, and multimedia materials to meet the knowledge demands of scholars, students, and members of the public. Each day, more than 7,300 people stream through one of the university’s nine libraries. The Libraries’ vast resources and services are accessed more than 87,500 times each day via the UCSD Libraries’ Web site.

For additional information visit http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/newsrel/events/05-01MothershipGeisel.asp