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

The campus’ official registration spring quarter report at the end of the fifteenth day of instruction (April 19th) reveals a total campus student population of 26,999 (21,072 undergraduates; and 5,927 graduate students).

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 ANTICIPATED FOR COMPLETION LATER THIS YEAR (2013)

Central Research Services Facility — 40,500 GSF with anticipated completion in September 2013. The project provides support space for centralized cage wash operations, office and administrative support space for the Animal Care Program, Animal Welfare Program, Health Sciences staff and other campus research support units.

Marine Ecosystem Sensing, Observation and Modeling Laboratory (MESOM) — 40,100 GSF with anticipated completion in May 2013. The project will provide space for research and education in marine ecosystems, climate variability and change, and marine ecosystem forecasting at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Theatre District Landscape — with anticipated completion in August 2013. The project includes landscape enhancements that would restore and renovate two acres of the Grove Reserve within the Theatre District.

University House — with anticipated completion in November 2013. This project focuses on the rehabilitation of the House which serves as both the Chancellor’s official residence and as an important venue for campus and community meetings and social events.

Venter Institute — 45,000 GSF, ground lease project with anticipated completion in October 2013. The project is 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 most recent issue of Community News, Special Edition - Winter 2013 is available online at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/PDF/Newsletter/Winter%202013%20Newsletter%20Special%20Edition.pdf and includes a message from UC San Diego’s 8th Chancellor, Pradeep K. Khosla, provides a glimpse of the connections he is making, includes info on the Strategic Plan, coverage of his Investiture and Founders Day and contains the most current factoids as they relate to UC San Diego.

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. Visit the website to learn more about campus development with accompanying information on specific projects.
UCSD NEWS

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

UC SAN DIEGO NAMED 15TH BEST RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD FOR SCIENTIFIC IMPACT

In a global ranking designed to provide highly accurate measurements of the scientific impact of universities and their contributions to scientific collaboration, the University of California, San Diego is ranked the 15th best research university in the world.

The Leiden Ranking 2013 by the Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) of Leiden University in the Netherlands measured 500 major universities worldwide.

“It's an honor to receive this global ranking which is testament to UC San Diego’s preeminence as an academic powerhouse,” said UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “As a leading research university, we are an agent of change that helps to spur innovation and economic growth that address local, national and global challenges.”

The Leiden Ranking 2013 is based on publications in Thomson Reuters' Web of Science, between 2008 and 2011. According to the CWTS, the ranking used a sophisticated set of bibliometric indicators.

Five broad fields of science are distinguished in the CWTS Leiden Ranking, which include:

- Biomedical and health sciences
- Life and earth sciences
- Mathematics and computer science
- Natural sciences and engineering
- Social sciences and humanities

Of the top 25 universities ranked by the CWTS, 22 are from the United States including UC San Diego and four other University of California campuses.

For more information on the Leiden Ranking 2013 by the Centre for Science and Technology Studies, go to http://www.leidenranking.com.