Pradeep Khosla will begin his tenure as UC San Diego’s eighth Chancellor on August 1, 2012.

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.

CENTRAL RESEARCH SERVICES FACILITY

Located in the School of Medicine this project is anticipated to begin construction late June 2012.

This project will provide approximately 40,500 gross square feet of support space for the Animal Care Program, Animal Welfare Program, Health Sciences staff and other campus research support units. It will consolidate existing animal cage wash service and sanitation operations that currently exist in several research buildings throughout the School of Medicine.

Projected to be completed in August 2013, this centralized facility eliminates redundancy and reduces use of natural resources, and also allows for conversion of existing and planned research space to direct research uses. It has been estimated that the project has the potential for an estimated annual savings of 18.5 million gallons of water, 24.2 million pounds of steam, and 560,000 kilowatts of electricity.

For more information visit http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/PDF/ProjectSheets/Central%20Research%20Services%20Facility.pdf

NEWS

UC SAN DIEGO TO HOLD ELEVEN COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES FOR CLASS OF 2012

Celebrated alumni of the University of California, San Diego that include Ira Rubenstein, executive vice president at Twentieth Century Fox and actor James Avery will speak to 8,182 graduating students for the campus’s 2012 commencement ceremonies. The majority of UC San Diego’s 11 commencement ceremonies will take place June 15-17, preceded by the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences May 19 and the School of Medicine’s June 3 graduation.

This year’s Associated Students president, Alyssa Wing, is among UC San Diego’s 6,073 undergraduates receiving degrees this June. “My brothers and I are the first in our family to attend college, so this moment in my life is a huge milestone,” Wing said. “I realize that my ability to be here at UC San Diego was a special opportunity and a huge blessing. My time on this campus has been nothing short of incredible and I owe a special gratitude to my parents who have worked all their lives to give my siblings and me the opportunity to go to college.”
UC San Diego’s commencement weekend will kick off with the university’s fifth annual All Campus Graduation Celebration at 7 p.m., Friday, June 15. The event is open to graduating undergraduate and graduate students and alumni of UC San Diego. The all-campus event will feature a dinner, fireworks show and keynote speech from university alumna Sandi Logan, vice president of casting for ABC Entertainment. Logan earned her bachelor’s degree in theatre from UC San Diego in 1986.

For more information on UC San Diego’s commencement ceremonies, go to: http://students.ucsd.edu/academics/commencement/index.html

Graduates by the numbers:

Total undergraduates: 6,073
- Thurgood Marshall College—1,400
- Revelle College—735
- John Muir College—1,000
- Warren College—950
- Eleanor Roosevelt College—1,100
- Sixth College—888

Total graduates: 2,109
- Skaggs School of Pharmacy—59
- School of Medicine—123
- Office of Graduate studies—1,650
- School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS)—154
- Rady School of Management—123

Total graduating class: 8,182

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The most recent issue of Community News, Spring 2012 Edition focuses on the achievements of Chancellor Fox. 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.

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