Update for Community Groups – June 2016

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

- 1st for positive impact – social mobility, research productivity and civic engagement for 6th consecutive year (Washington Monthly’s College Guide)
- 16 Nobel Prizes among 1,500 Academic Senate faculty
- 161 National Academy current members, 3rd public university in the nation (The Center for Measuring University Performance)
- 5th in federal R&D funding – Over $1B, 1st in the UC system (NSF)
- Doctoral Programs ranked 1st in the nation: Bioengineering, Biology, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- Best Hospital in San Diego (U.S. News & World Report)
- 8th best public university in the nation (U.S. News & World Report)
- 14th best university in the world (Academic Ranking of World Universities)
- “Best value” for more than a decade (The Princeton Review)
- Most environmentally responsible green college (The Princeton Review)
- 650+ spinoff companies generated by faculty and alumni
  - Over 200 active local UC San Diego-related companies
  - Total estimated annual sales of active UC San Diego-related companies: $32.4 billion
  - Direct jobs attributable to active UC San Diego-related companies: 29,200

**PROJECTS**

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UC San Diego’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 major campus projects are identified by location and are linked to detailed project information sheets.

**ATHENA PARKING STRUCTURE**

The Athena Parking Structure opens on June 2, 2016 and provides new parking options on the East Campus for faculty, staff, patients and visitors. There will be 120 ADA-compliant spaces located throughout the parking structure.

The structure with its 1372 spaces, located near the Shiley Eye Institute, opens in two phases:

- Phase 1 - Opens June 2, providing 466 Patient/Visitor parking spaces on levels 1-3 and 225 A spaces on level 4
- Phase 2 – Opens June 29, providing an additional 225 A spaces and 336 B spaces on levels 3-6

The parking structure includes an interior atrium to accommodate two 1,200,000 gallon Thermal Energy Storage (TES) tanks for full shift of the East Campus Utility Plant electrical chiller capacity, to support the Moores Cancer Center, Shiley Eye Center; Retina/Glaucoma Center; and the East Campus Office Building.
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UC SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY PLANNING NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

The newsletter, together with project information sheets and an interactive map of campus development projects is available on the UC SAN DIEGO Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu

UC SAN DIEGO NEWS

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UC SAN DIEGO COMMENCEMENT

The All Campus Commencement is at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 11 at RIMAC Field. It will mark the first time in 16 years that UC San Diego will convene all of its graduating undergraduate and graduate students for a campuswide commencement ceremony. It is designed to strengthen the sense of community among UC San Diego students and families. The event will include the conferring of degrees for approximately 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Following the ceremony, the colleges and graduate programs will host personalized graduation events, where students will walk across stage as their names are read.

At the 90-minute All Campus Commencement, Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla will officially confer degrees by academic division upon graduates of the six undergraduate colleges, Graduate Division and professional schools.

Keynote speaker: Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize recipient and founder of the global microfinance movement, is known worldwide for pioneering the concept of microcredit, and for establishing the Grameen Bank to help impoverished people start their own businesses.

Student speakers: Alberto “Beto” Vasquez, a graduate student studying biology, and Karina Mohajerani, a psychology major, have been selected to address the Class of 2016 as the All Campus Commencement student speakers. Learn more about Alberto and Karina.

On June 11th and June 12th the six undergraduate colleges will host personalized graduation ceremonies for their students, where graduates will be recognized by name as they walk across the stage. All undergraduate ceremonies are held at RIMAC Field.

The Graduate Division and professional schools will host personalized graduation ceremonies for their students, where graduates will be recognized by name as they walk across the stage.