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

*Fall Quarter begins on Monday, September 24th, with instruction starting on Thursday, September 27th, 2012.*

**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](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.

**CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE - CTRI**

Located in the East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood, this project will provide approximately 330,000 gross square feet of new clinical research space including dry and wet laboratories, human subject research space, administrative support spaces and faculty physician offices for the cardiovascular center. The project will also increase chilled water, high temperature hot water and emergency power capacity on the East Campus and extend utility distribution systems to serve the new building.

Anticipated to be completed in July 2015, this new facility designed by Zimmer Gunsul Frasca will provide the space necessary to consolidate and expand the “bench to bedside” translational research on the East Campus. The project will create a multidisciplinary environment that brings together laboratory scientists and clinical investigators in order to foster translation of fundamental biological discoveries into new treatments and to enhance understanding of human disease.

**NEWS**

**UCSD COMMUNITY PLANNING NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE INFORMATION**

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](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](http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu)
UC SAN DIEGO NAMED 15TH BEST AMONG WORLD UNIVERSITIES

The University of California, San Diego is ranked the 15th best university in the world and its life sciences program is ranked 9th, according to the 2012 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) that was released Aug. 15, 2012 by the Center for World-Class Universities at Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

“It’s an honor for UC San Diego to be recognized as a global model of academic excellence,” said UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “This ranking is a testament to the extraordinary achievements of our outstanding faculty, dedicated staff, high-caliber students and successful alumni.”

The Academic Ranking of World Universities also recognizes subject fields. In the life and agriculture sciences category, UC San Diego is ranked 9th in the world.

“These rankings provide unequivocal validation of the commitment we have made to faculty quality and top research programs,” said Steve Kay, dean of the Division of Biological Sciences at UC San Diego. “They are a clear example of our standing as a world-class Division of Biological Sciences and complement the number one ranking from the National Research Council that we received last year for our graduate program.”

Other UC San Diego ARWU subject field rankings include natural sciences and mathematics (20), engineering (12), clinical medicine and pharmacy (21), social science (25), mathematics (23), chemistry (13), computer science (14) and economics (17).

ARWU evaluated more than 1,200 universities and published the top 500 on the web. Universities are ranked by several indicators of academic or research performance, including alumni and staff winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals, highly cited researchers, papers published in Nature and Science, papers indexed in major citation indices and the per capita academic performance of an institution. ARWU did not rank arts and humanities and psychology/psychiatry.

For more information on the Academic of World Universities rankings, go to shanghairanking.com.