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](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.

**SIO Research Support Facilities Project**

Site clearance and demolition activities on this project are anticipated to begin in December.

Located in Seaweed Canyon this project replaces dilapidated structures used for storage and staging for SIO’s sea going programs that require specialized equipment, instrumentation, calibration and support materials.

The project with anticipated completion in December 2013 will also improve access for emergency vehicles and upgrade utilities infrastructure, including the addition of two new fire hydrants to enhance fire safety/protection in and around Seaweed Canyon. These improvements will enable SIO faculty and students to continue their research activities in a more safe and efficient manner, while also dramatically improving the appearance of Seaweed Canyon.

**NEWS**

**UCSD Community Planning Newsletter and Website Information**

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)
**Founders’ Day November 16th 2012**

Launched in 2010 during the campus’s 50th Anniversary, the tradition celebrates the anniversary of UC San Diego’s founding and the innovation that has helped us become one of the top 10 public universities in the nation. The 2012 celebration will build upon previous years and feature exciting, updated programming.

First, is an added feature to the daytime Nov. 16 Founders’ Day program that will celebrate history in the making – the investiture of UC San Diego’s eighth chancellor, Pradeep K. Khosla. After the investiture, attendees can enjoy a variety of free activities including interactive booths featuring various divisions, schools and units as well as gourmet food truck fare in Town Square.

That evening, attendees can experience the re-tooled Founders’ Symposium at the Rady School of Management—a relaxed “lounge” setting where six dynamic individuals from UC San Diego will share why “they do what they do.” The free, 10-minute interactive discussions offer information in an intimate setting about relevant research or topical issues, showcasing work that has real impacts on everyday lives.

For complete information about Founder’s Day events and activities, please visit [http://founders.ucsd.edu](http://founders.ucsd.edu)

**Chancellor Khosla’s Message to High School Students: A World-Class Education is Within Your Reach**

UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla, addressed some 400 Southwest High School students who had gathered on October 25th, Thursday to hear him speak about how they could attend a University of California campus. There is no doubt he had found a receptive audience. When Khosla asked how many of the students planned to attend college, he watched as nearly every student in the gymnasium took to their feet.

“‘We admit students independent of their ability to pay,’” Khosla told them. “So when you think about going to college, the last thing you should think about or worry about is, ‘How am I going to pay? The first thing you should think about is, ‘What college do I want to go to? When am I going to apply? And am I working hard enough?’”

Khosla’s visit to Southwest High in the Southbay—and Gompers Preparatory Academy in Southeast San Diego later that day—was part of a new University of California initiative called Achieve UC, the university’s first coordinated effort to show students from diverse, low-income communities that higher education is within their reach. The system-wide initiative brought UC leaders and admissions counselors into high schools around the state. In all, about 10,000 students were encouraged to aim for college, and offered practical guidance on how to get there.

One of the goals of Achieve UC is to educate students about the UC Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan, which covers the full cost of tuition for students whose families earn $80,000 a year or less.

Achieve UC was, in part, inspired by outreach events at several underserved high schools attended by UC President Mark Yudof; Yudof found that more students from these schools applied to UCs after his visits. “I’ve visited high schools up and down the state, and it’s always exciting to see students learn about the financial support that exists and discover that a University of California education is attainable,” Yudof said. “If they push themselves, work hard and dream big, we’ll make sure the doors of opportunity are open to them. We want their talents, their passion and their perspectives.”

“Our school was built to educate the best of the best,” Khosla students gathered at Gompers. “You all belong at the University of California because it is one of the top institutions in the world. I hope you make it your dream to attend UC San Diego because you are our future leaders.”

The Gompers’ visit also celebrated the partnership the preparatory academy has with UC San Diego and the unique history of the school. Gompers was plagued with low test scores and violence, but in 2005 an intense effort began to remake the sixth-to-ninth-grade campus into a sixth-to-twelfth-grade college-preparatory charter school.

With help from UC San Diego and grants from foundations, instruction has been revamped and 100 percent of Gompers’ graduates now go on to college after they graduate.

For additional information visit [http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/feature/chancellor_khoslas_message_to_high_school_students_a_world_class_education](http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/feature/chancellor_khoslas_message_to_high_school_students_a_world_class_education)