Go Students - Go Tritons!

A research institution like UC San Diego is not much of a university without its students! As Vice Chancellor Student Affairs, it is my honor and pleasure to serve the 23,143 undergraduate and 4,231 graduate students who call UC San Diego their educational home. As the senior campus official responsible for student well being, safety, and personal development, my work and the work of Student Affairs takes place outside the classroom.

An organization of over 500 employees, we at UC San Diego Student Affairs work hard at preparing, attracting and enrolling the top undergraduate students in the State of California and beyond. Once our students enroll, we are committed to creating an environment that facilitates wellness, retention and intellectual growth while also building inclusive communities that create a sense of safety and belonging for all students. Student Affairs provides experiences that foster self-discovery, and develop the personal, academic, and professional skills and relationships our students need for a successful transition into diverse and global communities.

We are committed to engaging all of our students, parents and family members, alumni, and UC San Diego and external community members in experiences that ignite a sense of pride, ownership and personal investment in the ongoing success of UC San Diego. We hope you will join us. Student Affairs is a fascinating organization that spans from Athletics to the International Center, from the Six Undergraduate Colleges to the University Centers. We are a dynamic organization that is fueled and charged by our amazing students - Go Tritons!

Penny Rue
Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs
UC San Diego

TRITON BASEBALL FIELD ADDS LIGHTS

The lights are shining on Triton Baseball and several community teams can now make use of the field’s expanded hours thanks to the addition of new field lighting earlier this year. The new lights have created a distinct advantage for the team: more fans who work or study during the day can come out for night games! With the addition of the lights UC San Diego Intercollegiate Athletics is now positioned to host tournaments, such as the NCAA Division II West Regional Championship Tournament held in May.

The next step to a comprehensive baseball facility is the Triton Baseball Clubhouse, which is currently being fundraised by UC San Diego Athletics and Wellness Development. The clubhouse will include accommodations for the team’s players, coaches, and training staff. It will be complete with restrooms, Triton team room, athletic training facilities, showers, lockers, equipment and laundry room, concessions and coach’s offices.

Future plans include the addition of stadium seating, hitting and training structures, and an expanded bullpen.

A team with as much success as the Triton’s baseball team deserves a field of its dreams:

Sixth in the national rankings, Two NCAA Division II World Series Appearances, Five NCAA Division II West Regional Appearances; Four CCAA Tournament Titles.

For additional information visit http://www.ucsdtritons.com/
The International Center supports UC San Diego’s education abroad programs as well as our international students and scholars. The International Center with its ample community space and full kitchen, hosts community, departmental and student events while facilitating UC San Diego’s participation in global scholarship, international education exchange, and scholarly investigation. The International Center’s work is integral to the University’s larger goals of global collaboration and innovation.

Founded in 1961, one year after the founding of the UC San Diego campus, the International Center has experienced extraordinary growth and development over the past 50 years. When the last building additions to the International Center were made in 1986, the International Center employed eight staff and served a total of 200 international students, 200 international scholars, and 100 students going abroad. As of spring 2011, the Center has grown and has 39 staff, serves over 2,400 international students, 2,400 international scholars, and 1,200 students participating in education abroad. The International Center is proud of its past successes and looks forward to what lies ahead:

- The Chancellor has set a goal of sending 50% of the campus’s undergraduates on study abroad - currently we send about 22%;
- In October 2010, the design for a new 38,000 square foot International Center was approved by our campus Design Review Board with fundraising underway;
- “Internationalization at Home” was recently launched, which will provide opportunities for all UC San Diego’s students to acquire skills, knowledge, and the sensitivities they need to function in our interdependent world.

The founding of the International Center, and its continued success, is in large part due to the dedicated support of the Friends of the International Center. This group volunteers their time and coordinates fundraising efforts to support events, programs and scholarships that promote education and foster friendship, understanding and cooperation within the international community. For more information visit our website at http://icenter.ucsd.edu/
The Capital Improvements Status Map is an interactive map where each project link leads to a detailed project information sheet.

PLANNED ENHANCEMENTS TO SUPPORT RESEARCH, PATIENT CARE AND STUDENT LIFE

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.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION — EAST CAMPUS

East Campus Office Building — 75,000 gross square feet (GSF) with anticipated completion in August 2011. The project will comprise new space for office, administrative, and clinical research activities.

East Campus Parking Structure — 1,253 parking spaces with anticipated completion in December 2011. The project will include parking and a recreation field under which some of the spaces will be constructed.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION — WEST CAMPUS

Health Sciences Biomedical Research Facility — 196,000 GSF with anticipated completion in April 2013. The project will provide research and support space for Health Sciences needed to advance major interdisciplinary programs, including Medical Genomics.

Rady School of Management Phase 2 (RSOM) — 80,000 GSF with anticipated completion in July 2012. The project will include construction of additional classrooms to Rady Phase 1, an open class laboratory, faculty and administrative offices, conference rooms, an auditorium, and student work and study areas.

Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine (SCRM) — 145,000 GSF, ground lease project with anticipated completion in November 2011. SCRM, a 501(c)3 non-profit, public benefit corporation is formed by the Sanford-Burnham Institute for Medical Research, the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, The Scripps Research Institute, and UC San Diego. The facility will serve as a hub of innovative multidisciplinary, basic, translational, and preclinical research programs, and outreach programs that will advance stem cell research and education.

Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) — 124,000 GSF, ground lease project with anticipated completion in December 2011. The project is developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The facility will provide safe and modern accommodations for SWFSC and support the research collaborations between SIO and SWFSC.

Structural Materials and Engineering Building — 169,000 GSF with anticipated completion in August 2012. The project will provide instruction and research space for the Department of Structural Engineering and Department of Visual Arts. The facility will merge the areas of advanced materials testing with scientific visualization.

Student housing projects with anticipated completion in 2011: Revelle College Apartments - 510 beds and Muir College Apartments - 275 beds. These project will add a combined total of 785 on campus beds.

Telemedicine and Prime HEq Facility — 92,000 GSF with anticipated completion in September 2011. The project will accommodate a new program in Medical Education and support a major new telemedicine initiative to improve health care access to medically underserved populations and other “at risk” populations.

Venter Institute — 45,000 GSF, ground lease project 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.
LOOKING OUT FOR THE WELL BEING OF STUDENTS

To help meet the health and fitness needs of UCSD students and the entire campus community, various recreation and athletic facilities such as RIMAC (Recreation, Intramural and Athletics Complex) have been developed in the north campus neighborhood. Opened in 1995, RIMAC includes a 12,000 square foot weight room, three large wood floor activity rooms, six racquetball and two squash courts, two wellness studios, conference rooms, and gymnasium space that accommodates seven basketball courts. Memberships are available to the general public. The RIMAC arena has a 5,000 person seating capacity and not only provides for the recreational needs of our students but also serves as the home court for the UCSD Triton Basketball and Volleyball programs.

To complement the healthy options and neighborhood facilities on North Campus, RIMAC Annex opened in 2009 and includes a variety of formal and informal meeting rooms and food service options. RIMAC Annex includes computer lounges, the Dug-Out Conference Room, Peet’s Coffee and Tea, the Short Stop convenience store and the Home Plate Café. In addition, through generous alumni support, the facility also includes a press box, new bleacher seating and enhanced playing field facilities for the Triton Softball program. For more information visit: http://sportsfac.ucsd.edu

Meeting the wellness and fitness needs of students, faculty, staff and community members is an important part of UC San Diego’s mission.

For more information on recreation programs visit http://recreation.ucsd.edu

INFORMATION YOU MAY BE LOOKING FOR

Useful Web sites:
Homepage - http://ucsd.edu
News - http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu
Events - http://calendar.ucsd.edu
Campus Tours - http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/tours/index.html
Sustainability - http://esi.ucsd.edu
Capital Projects - http://capital.ucsd.edu
Physical Planning - http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu
Community Planning - http://commplan.ucsd.edu
UC San Diego Health System - http://health.ucsd.edu/
50th Anniversary - http://50th.ucsd.edu/

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