

## Update for Community Groups – April 2018

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 UC San Diego's Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. Available on the Planning, Design and Construction website at <http://plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu> is the Campus Map which is an interactive map where major campus projects are identified by location and include a brief project description.

### PROJECT UNDER COMPLETION

#### TATA HALL OF SCIENCES



UC San Diego named one of its newest science buildings, Tata Hall in honor of an Indian philanthropists who provided the school \$70 million to enable research associated with fighting insect-borne diseases. One half of the \$70 million funding will support the new Tata Institute for Genetics and Society, which will be housed in a six story science building slated for completion this fall.

The proposed project is a six story plus basement building with approximately 129,000 gross square feet of biology, chemistry/biochemistry research and instructional space, including wet and dry laboratories and equipment rooms, an auditorium and a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) facility. Approximate project cost is \$115,500,000

The Tata Trust of Mumbai made this generous contribution in 2017 upon learning about the work of Ethan Bier, a UC San Diego researcher who developed a gene editing technique that shows promise for breeding mosquitoes that do not spread malaria. Malaria kills close to 500,000 people per year worldwide, and sickens millions more. About 20,000 of those deaths occur in India, the world's second most populous nation.

About 6,000 undergraduates currently major in biology at UC San Diego, which has long served as a training ground for the life sciences industry. The "biosci" program is helping to fuel the broader growth of the campus. The university's biosci division is well known for producing distinguished scientists. Three of its graduates — Bruce Beutler, Susumu Tonegawa and Venkatraman Ramakrishnan — each went on to win a Nobel Prize.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The TATA hall of Sciences located in the Revelle College Neighborhood and designed by CO Architects will provide much needed research and instructional laboratories to support the Division of Biological Sciences and Division of Physical Sciences, Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

The building would include a new service and fire access road connecting the proposed building site to Scholar's Drive south. The project is consistent with UC San Diego's 2004 Long Range Development Plan.



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### [VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES](#)

#### [VOLUNTEER APRIL 12](#)

##### **UC San Diego Volunteer Night at the Food Bank**

Join fellow campus members on the second Thursday of each month for UC San Diego Volunteer Night at the Food Bank. Volunteers help with projects such as packaging fresh produce, sorting food donations and assembling food packages.

**Please note:** volunteers must sign up through [sdfb.volunteerhub.com](http://sdfb.volunteerhub.com) and enter code “**ucsd50**.” Please arrive on time and be sure to wear close-toed shoes and clothes that can get dirty.

##### **DETAILS**

**Date:** April 12

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Event Website:** <http://sandiegofoodbank.org>

#### [VOLUNTEER APRIL 13](#)

##### **Volunteer at Triton 5K 2018**

Students, alumni, staff, faculty and the greater San Diego community are invited to join UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla on Sunday, April 15 for the 22nd annual Triton 5K and Festival. The 3.1 mile, USATF-sanctioned course is a scenic trek through the heart of campus, past towering eucalyptus groves and familiar campus landmarks.

Volunteers are needed Friday, April 13, Saturday, April 14, and on race day, April 15, to make this event a success. Opportunities span over three days, and range from assisting with packet pickup, course monitoring, event setup, and general race day support.

##### **DETAILS**

**Start:** April 13

**End:** April 15

**Event Website:** <http://5k.ucsd.edu/s/1170/startdark.aspx>

**VENUE** UC San Diego 9500 Gilman Dr La Jolla, CA 92093 United States + Google Map

#### [VOLUNTEER APRIL 14](#)

##### **Volunteer at Triton Day 2018**

Triton Day offers an opportunity to showcase UC San Diego, one of the nation’s top ten universities driving innovation and change to advance society, propel economic growth and make our world a better place. For many of the estimated 20,000 newly admitted students and their families who will be visiting, Triton Day will be their first opportunity to experience UC San Diego – our sprawling grounds and ocean views, dynamic campus community and expansive research, and collaborative opportunities.

Given the scale of the event, we need your support to ensure that our guests are welcomed, informed and engaged. **Sign up today to help lend a hand in showcasing all that UC San Diego has to offer!**

##### **DETAILS**

**Date:** April 14

**Time:** 6:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Event Website:** <https://goo.gl/forms/BE9alqIBg60kyUFqI>

**VENUE** UC San Diego 9500 Gilman Dr - La Jolla, CA 92093 United States + Google Map