

## Update for Community Groups – June 2017

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 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.

### ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

#### MARINE CONSERVATION FACILITY AT SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and University of California Procedures for Implementation of CEQA, a tiered Initial Study (IS) has been prepared for the Marine Conservation Facility. Based on the tiered Initial Study, it has been determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) is the appropriate CEQA-compliant document for this project. The Draft Initial Study/MND is available online at [http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/environmental/pub\\_notice.html](http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/environmental/pub_notice.html)

The proposed project would renovate an existing four-story, 26,967-GSF shell of a building (Building D) to provide laboratories, offices, and classrooms for the CMBC on the Scripps Institution of Oceanography campus. In addition, a portion of the project site (a concrete slab previously known as Building A with mechanical and electrical equipment, which are currently housed in the basement of Building A, would remain in order to serve the project) would include a two-story addition totaling approximately 15,147 GSF. This addition would include a lecture room/event space, conference room, visualization center, and a catering kitchen. A café with an outdoor shaded terrace and seating would also be included on the second floor. Additional improvements to the project site would include the provision of approximately 62 parking spaces, an open space terrace on the western side of the buildings, landscaping, and improvements to the Coastal Trail network.



The public comment period extends through 5 PM on July 3, 2017. Comments on the project should be addressed to Alison Buckley, Campus Planning, University of California, San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0074. Email: [env-review@ucsd.edu](mailto:env-review@ucsd.edu)

### [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 Campus Planning website at <http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu>

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### [KEYNOTE ADDRESS FROM HIS HOLINESS THE 14TH DALAI LAMA TO LEAD UC SAN DIEGO'S COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND](#) *By Christine Clark*



Tenzin Gyatso, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, will be the keynote speaker at the University of California San Diego All Campus Commencement where he will share with a record 9,186 graduating students and more than 15,000 guests “The Value of Education, Ethics and Compassion for the Well-Being of Self and Others.”

At the invitation-only Commencement to be held at 10 a.m., June 17 on RIMAC Field, Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla will confer degrees by academic division upon graduates gathered as one student body. The event will kick off UC San Diego's graduation weekend, June 16-18. Following the ceremony, the campus' six undergraduate colleges, two professional schools and various graduate

programs will host personalized graduation events where undergraduate and graduate students will walk across stage as their names are read.

The Dalai Lama describes himself as a simple Buddhist monk. But to the world he is a renowned peace advocate, a beacon of hope for humanity, sharing inspirational messages with international audiences that range from young students to world leaders. In 1989, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. His Holiness also became the first Nobel laureate to be recognized for his concern for global environmental problems.

As one of the top 15 research universities in the world and recognized for its contributions to the public good, UC San Diego partnered with The Friends of the Dalai Lama Foundation to host the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism for the campus-wide event. Founded by Ven. Lama Tenzin Dhonden, the Personal Emissary for Peace to His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, the foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that oversees the creation and planning of elite and large-scale events held at public and private venues throughout the United States for the Dalai Lama.

“We are honored to host His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama at UC San Diego and thankful that he will share messages of global compassion with our graduates and their families,” said Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “A man of peace, the Dalai Lama promotes global responsibility and service to humanity. These are the ideals we aim to convey and instill in our students and graduates at UC San Diego.”

Lama Tenzin Dhonden added, “His Holiness the Dalai Lama has been invited to speak at most major universities in the U.S. because his global message of universal responsibility, kindness and compassion is loved and appreciated by people all over the world, and applicable to every field of study.”

The selected student speaker for Commencement is Richard “Ricky” Alexander Flahive, who is graduating with a double major in political science and sociology. He will share his personal story with students—the first chapters of which might have suggested his life would have taken a different direction entirely. With a childhood that included living in a motel for seven years, he largely missed out on elementary school. At San Diego City College, he made up for lost time. He was on the Dean's List his last two years before transferring to UC San Diego.

The majority of UC San Diego's commencement events take place June 17 and 18 on RIMAC Field.

Saturday, June 17 - 2:30 p.m., Earl Warren College, 3:30 p.m., Graduate Division (RIMAC Arena), 6 p.m., John Muir College Ceremony, Sunday, June 18 - 8 a.m., Eleanor Roosevelt College, 9 a.m., Rady School of Management (RIMAC Arena), 11:30 a.m., Thurgood Marshall College Ceremony, 1:30 p.m., School of Global Policy and Strategy (RIMAC Arena), 3 p.m., Revelle College Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Sixth College Ceremony

Undergraduates: 6,149 - Earl Warren College: 980, John Muir College: 1,020, Eleanor Roosevelt College: 1,099, Thurgood Marshall College: 1,200, Revelle College: 800, Sixth College: 1,050

Graduate students: 2,978 - SKAGGs School of Pharmacy: 59, School of Medicine: 130, Rady School of Management: 300, Graduate Division: 2,400, School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS): 148