Dear USD Parents and Families,

This month on campus, we are focusing on sustainability. The Office of Sustainability has been making huge progress throughout the year to increase USD's campus and community's environmental awareness. Their article will give you an in-depth look at their achievements. See all the campus events planned for Earth Month.

PARENTS SAVE THE DATE

- **The Torero Tour**
  Multiple Dates | Major Cities

- **Torero Club Events**
  Multiple Dates and Locations

- **USD Research Week 2016**
  April 11-15 | USD Campus
In honor of Earth Month, the USD Parent Corps did their part this past weekend by partnering with the organization Rebuilding Together for the annual service project to fix up a home in San Diego. Thank you to all the parents and students that came out to lend a hand.

Sustainability also refers to your student's well-being. The Vice President of Student Affairs shares many resources your student can take advantage of as they deal with upcoming finals and preparing for the next academic year.

Lastly, we are celebrating the sustainability of the USD mission, community, and spirit. We encourage you to join us for any of the remaining Torero Tours as well as the Torero Club events. You are a large part of the Torero family and we want you to experience the excitement of USD's efforts in leading change in the community!

Best regards,

Renda, Milanie & Regina
The Office of Parent Relations

A Message from Carmen Vazquez,
Vice President of Student Affairs

Dear Torero Families,

As we quickly approach the end of the spring semester, our students are balancing a great deal of tasks. Students are beginning to prepare for finals, make decisions about fall classes, express excitement about commencement, and explore housing options for the summer and the coming academic year. Continue reading...

Message from the Student Health Center

USD continues to monitor the mumps outbreak on campus. If your student has not received a booster vaccine or is experiencing symptoms please encourage them to visit the Student Health Center. Community updates will continue

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Become a Parent Ambassador and volunteer at different events on campus or in your own hometown. See the list of opportunities and register for the Parent Ambassador program.

OLE! Weekend and Transfer Fall Orientation
August 26-28 at USD
Help us welcome the newest Torero families during move-in and Parent/Family Orientation. To participate email us at parents@sandiego.edu.

Torero Club Liaison
Coordinate gatherings for USD parents in your local area.

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

Founders Chapel Mass is every Sunday at 7 and 9 pm
Mass for Peace is every Wednesday at 9 pm
Education Torero Trek
April 15
Buses leave from USD
Enroll to get Life Guard Certified
April 16-24
Sports Center, 108G
How to Use Facebook to Land Your Dream Job
April 19 12:30-2pm
KIPJ, Room G
Sustainability at the University of San Diego

The 2015-2016 school year has been a great year for sustainability at the University of San Diego! Student, faculty, and staff efforts have led to the implementation of many fantastic projects, programs, and changes such as lawn retrofits to increase water conservation, the establishment of a student green fund, and the creation of a Sustainability Task Force in charge of researching and creating a campus Climate Action Plan. The Office of Sustainability was also able to secure an almost $3 million grant from SDG&E to fund energy efficiency research and projects for the years 2016 through 2020.

Continue reading...

Spring Move-out and Summer Housing

When the spring semester ends, residents must be completely moved out 24 hours after their last final, or Thursday, May 19, 2016 at noon, whichever comes first.

Does your student need a place to stay for the summer? Live on campus with our flexible and very competitive rates. The daily rate for a multiple bedroom (roommate in bedroom) is $32 per night and for a single bedroom (bedroom to yourself) is $40 per night. See full details.

Shipping items through USD’s Mail Center

As the semester draws to a close, it will soon be time to think about how to get all of your student’s belongings back home. The Mail Center at Maher Annex has great ground shipping rates with FedEx and you can also choose to ship via USPS and/or UPS. Please note that only USPS can deliver to a PO Box. Continue reading...

"Next Step" Workshops for Seniors

• Qualcomm Jobs and Internships Information Session
  April 19 12:30-2pm | Manchester Hall, Auditorium

• College to Life - Using Improv to Talk About Your Next Steps
  April 19 5:30-7:30pm | Manchester Hall, Auditorium

• Spirituality is Served
  April 19 5:30-7pm | Maher Hall, 240

• TRX Fitness Workshop
  April 19 7:30-9pm | Sports Center

• #WhatsTrendingUSD
  April 21 12:30-1:30pm | SLP, 418

• Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering Annual BBQ Picnic
  April 21 12:30-1:30 | Warren Hall, Courtyard

• 31st Annual Linda Vista Multicultural Fair and Parade
  April 23 10am-5pm | 6900 Linda Vista Rd.

• Student Organization Awards Ceremony
  April 27 6-8pm | KIPJ, Theatre

• Start Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop
  April 28 5:30-7:30pm | SLP, 412

• International Expo and Cultural Fashion Show
  April 29 7-9pm | UC Forums

• Last Day of Classes
  May 9

• Final Exams
  May 12-18

• Last Day of Meal Plan
  May 18

• Resident Students Must Move Out
  May 19 12pm

• Commencement Ceremonies
  May 21-22

PARENTS AND FAMILIES GIVING TO USD

Learn more about the Parent Funds

GIVE A GIFT
The Career Development Center (C-Dev) is here to help your student's transition to a career, grad school, or full time service. Encourage your student to join C-Dev for one of their **Senior Specific workshops** during the next few weeks or sign onto ToreroLink to make a one-to-one appointment with a Career Counselor. Have a quick question? C-Dev's daily drop-in hours are M-F from 10:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm-3:00pm in Manchester 101 (between Olin & the Nursing School). Drop-ins are first come, first serve. We'll see your student soon!

To see the full list of events for all students, go to the [Career Development Center](http://giving.sandiego.edu) website.

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**Parents of Graduating Seniors**

“Grad Fest II” is quickly approaching on May 5 at Degheri Alumni Center from 10am - 6pm. Students can pick up their pre-ordered cap and gown, tickets, record their name, check their petition/participation status, and more. After this event, cap and gown pick up will be at the Torero Store and Commencement ticket pick up will be at the Jenny Craig Pavilion Ticket Office. Tickets must be picked up by 4pm Friday, May 22.

Don’t forget to give your student a graduation lei. You can place your order for graduation leis at [www.graduationleis.com](http://www.graduationleis.com) and pick them up at the Jenny Craig Pavilion at the Graduation Lei booth.

For complete Commencement information, visit the [Commencement website](http://www.sandiego.edu/parents) and [Commencement Guide](http://www.sandiego.edu/parents)
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