

EVENT INFORMATION PACKET



We are excited that your family is planning to participate in our newest Triton tradition at UC San Diego! We look forward to hosting our adventurous Tritons for the day at UC San Diego! Siblings Weekend was created to help younger students see what college is all about, Triton-style. For our 2nd Annual Siblings Weekend, we are borrowing a bit of magic from the movie “Up” to inspire us for our own adventure. Below is information you will need to help plan your visit to campus. ***Please note that a family member over the age of 18 must accompany any younger students (ages 7 – 17) for the day.**

Registration

If you received this email, your registration is confirmed. Please carefully read the following information and schedule. Call our office during business hours at (858) 534-7273 or email parents@ucsd.edu should you have any questions or concerns. **Refund Policy:** Please note that we are not able to offer refunds for any reason.

Expectations of UCSD Students

It is the expectation of Parent & Family Programs that all UCSD students abide by the [Student Code of Conduct](#) and the [Principles of Community](#) at all times and ensure that their guests (siblings, cousins, family members) do as well.

Directions

Driving directions are available online - [click here](#). Check-in for Siblings Weekend 2014 will be located in the Multipurpose Room which is located on the ground floor of the Student Services Center (near Rupertus Lane) – see [modified map](#). For a more detailed map of UCSD, [click here](#).

Parking

There is no fee for parking on campus for Saturday or Sunday. If you arrive on Friday, you will need to purchase a parking permit in the lot or near the lot where you choose to park. Permits are available for purchase at the kiosks in most parking structures. [Click here for more information about visitor parking](#). Most of our activities will be near located Price Center, so it is suggested that Siblings Weekend participants park in the Gilman Parking structure ([map](#)). Please remember to NOT park in “Reserved” parking spaces, otherwise you may receive a ticket. Siblings Weekend events will only take place on Saturday.

T-shirts & Recommended Attire

All participants will receive a Siblings Weekend wilderness explorer long sleeve t-shirt at check-in. We ask that the Siblings Weekend t-shirt be worn on Saturday during our activities – if possible.

What to Bring: Below is a list of recommended items for the weekend.

- ✓ Comfortable clothes
- ✓ Comfortable shoes
- ✓ Jacket/Sweatshirt
- ✓ Any medications your child may require

CONTACT & EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

For general Siblings Weekend questions, concerns or to get mobility assistance during Siblings Weekend, please call (858) 900-4512. For emergencies on-campus call (858) 534-5347 (HELP) or call 911.

Name Badges

All participants are asked to wear their name badges the entire day. Any person without a name badge may be excluded from events.

Overnight Accommodations

UC San Diego is not providing overnight accommodations during Siblings Weekend. Each individual family is asked to make their own arrangements. A discounted rate for Triton families is offered through our hotel partner, Bartell Hotels. Bartell Hotels has 7 different locations in the San Diego area. Visit www.tritonfamilydestinations.com or call **800-345-9995** to make reservations.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 11th

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Check-In & Information

Multipurpose Room (Student Services Center)

Participants must check-in at this location to receive their schedule, a wilderness explorer long sleeve t-shirt, a nametag & lanyard, and a campus map. A liability waiver must be completed for each participant, including the UCSD student.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. “Adventure is out there!” Breakfast & Entertainment

Multipurpose Room, Student Services Center

Join us for breakfast that includes: yogurt, granola, fresh whole fruit, raisin crisps (yum!), muffins, cinnamon rolls, hot chocolate, & orange juice. While fueling up for a day of adventure, don't forget to drop by our artists' booths to get your face painted or pick up your balloon art! Keep a look out for Kevin, too!

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Triton Experience Session 1

Various Campus locations

During this time, you have the freedom to choose your adventure! Pick any one of the four sessions below!

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Triton Experience Session 2

Various Campus locations

Choose a second adventure from the list!



Triton Experience Sessions & Tours

Egg Drop with Student Engineers

EB II (Quad Area)

Student engineers will help participants construct a model strong enough to keep an egg from breaking. Student leaders will then drop the model from a higher elevation. Will your egg survive the fall in your design? Come find out and have fun.

Mad Science Fun Stations!

Multipurpose Room, Student Services Center

We'll have scientists at our **Slippery Science Center (Session 1)** and **Super Ball Factory (Session 2)**. Ever wonder why plastic is so hard to break?! Discover the ooey gooey origins of plastic at the Slippery Science Center and make your own batch of slippery slime! At the Super Ball Factory, you can transform special crystals into real bouncy balls!



Artistic Adventure Time

Price Center – The Zone

Join us at The Zone to design your very own book with foam and jumbo shapes! Make a personalized book for yourself or craft a unique and personal gift for a family member or friend. You'll leave with a one-of-a-kind work of art that showcases your creativity and imagination! All supplies and equipment provided.



Fallen Star Tour

Jacobs School of Engineering – Lobby

Do Ho Suh's **Fallen Star** is the 18th permanent sculpture commissioned by UCSD's Stuart Collection. Come and see this amazing "home" on the seventh floor of Jacobs Hall with amazing panoramic views. You will feel like you are floating in this house – just like Carl and Russell.

Noon – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

Sun God Lawn (Rain Location: Multipurpose Room)

A picnic lunch with classic board games will be offered at one of the landmarks on campus, the Sun God statue— the first work commissioned by the Stuart Collection. Did you hear Doug just say SQUIRREL?!?



1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Triton Wilderness Explorer Expedition

Meet at Sun God (Rain Location: Multipurpose Room)

This fun-filled adventure will give students and their family member(s) time to explore campus. Each family team will solve clues to guide them to their next location. As the teams explore the UC San Diego's campus they will learn more about the university's history and tradition. Don't forget to collect stamps in your adventure book!

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Community Service Project or Free Time

Multipurpose Room, Student Services Center

We will be making blankets for Project Linus. The mission of Project Linus is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers.” The blankets will then be given to children, at hospitals in the San Diego area, who are in need. Remember - “A Wilderness Explorer is a friend to all...”

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Paradise Falls Dinner

Ocean View Terrace

One of the most popular places to dine on campus! We invite you to relax on the outdoor terrace, with the ocean view, while enjoying your dinner with your family!

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. UC San Diego Women’s Basketball vs. Cal State Monterey Bay

RIMAC

You can’t visit campus without watching a Tritons game! Show your Triton pride when the UCSD Women’s team takes on Cal State Monterey Bay! Don’t forget to pick up your basketball beads before entering RIMAC. GO Tritons!



7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. UCSD Men’s Basketball vs. Cal State Monterey Bay

RIMAC

Show your Triton pride when the UCSD Men’s team takes on Cal State Monterey Bay! Don’t forget to pick up your basketball beads before entering RIMAC. GO Tritons!

7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Pick-Up

Coordinate with your UC San Diego student a place to pick them up after the game. We suggest meeting them at the end of Ridge Walk at the Visitor’s Booth turn-around on Northpoint Drive because that is close to RIMAC.

NOTE: Parents and family members are welcome at all events, but must register as a participant for the day.

A Special Thank You to our Campus Partners!



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