RESEARCH
Immunologists Join SDSU BioScience Center

Five internationally known immunologists have joined the research faculty of San Diego State University’s BioScience Center, bringing with them several active grants from the National Institutes of Health.

All of their research, including projects on T cells, microRNA and vaccine development, intersects in some way with heart disease – the primary focus of research at the Center.

GRANTS
SDSU Researchers Receive another $1.5 Million in Stimulus Funding

SDSU researchers, and in turn the San Diego region, continue to benefit from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, with the announcement of an additional $1.5 million in funding. To date, SDSU has received 21 grants, totaling more than $4 million.

The latest grants were awarded by the National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health.

PHILANTHROPY
SDSU and Padres to Help Develop Small Business in Dominican Republic

The College of Business Administration announced the next phase of a joint endeavor with the San Diego Padres in the ongoing effort to provide new economic opportunities for people living near the Padres Dominican Republic Baseball Park in the city of Najayo.

Thirty-eight SDSU students from the Sports Business MBA program interviewed community members and studied the socio-economic climate of the region with the intent of investing $20,000 in new economically viable entrepreneurial ventures.

ATHLETICS
City Council Approves SDSU Qualcomm Stadium Lease

A new 10-season Qualcomm Stadium lease agreement between San Diego State University and the City of San Diego was approved by the San Diego City Council.

The agreement ensures complete game-day cost recovery as well as guaranteed profit by the city from SDSU’s use of the stadium for football games.

SDSU has been playing football at Qualcomm Stadium since 1967, when it was known as San Diego Stadium and the team’s head coach was the legendary Don Coryell.
ALUMNI
Rosa Parks Elementary School Welcomes New Principal

Carolanne Buguey has been named the principal of Rosa Parks Elementary School, which is part of the San Diego State University City Heights Educational Collaborative – a partnership between SDSU, the San Diego Unified School District, the San Diego Educational Association and Price Charities.

Buguey brings with her more than 15 years of administrative experience, most recently serving as principal at Chollas-Mead Elementary from 2003-2009. Earlier this year, Chollas-Mead was recognized as one of only three K-6 schools in the San Diego Unified School District for closing the achievement gap for two consecutive years.

RESEARCH
New Study Shows Real Economic Impact of Wildfires

A new San Diego State University study shows that the actual economic costs of wildfires are much greater than generally estimated – results that are staggering, particularly given the state of California’s budget.

Researchers studying the 2003 San Diego wildfires looked at factors not typically analyzed after a major wildfire, and found that the actual economic impact of that fire was more than $2 billion more than was actually estimated.

PEOPLE
Director Named to State Nursing Board

Catherine Todero, Ph.D., director of San Diego State University’s School of Nursing, is one of six new members named to the California Board of Registered Nursing. Todero was sworn in by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on Wednesday, July 15.

Todero will serve a four-year term as the education representative on the board of seven, which meets several times a year in Sacramento.

EXTENDED STUDIES
SDSU Offers Professional Certificate in Digital Media

Starting this fall, the SDSU College of Extended Studies will offer a hands-on professional certificate in digital media, which is designed to help working professionals in journalism, public relations, marketing and content production develop the practical skills they need to produce high-quality multimedia and online content.

Participants will learn to use equipment, tools and software needed to create multimedia content and harness the interactive power of the internet to reach an expanded audience. Video planning, production and editing will be part of the curriculum that will conclude with a multimedia presentation.

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