AWARDS
SDSU TV Production “Hollywood Heights” Wins Emmy Award
San Diego State University television and film students won an Emmy Award in the category of “Best Student Production – Program” for their production, “Hollywood Heights” at the 35th Annual Pacific Southwest Emmy Awards.

The awards ceremony honored outstanding achievement in regional television in the Pacific Southwest, including San Diego, Las Vegas, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Bakersfield and Palm Springs.

TECHNOLOGY
U.S. Navy and SDSU Demo First-Responder Technology
Assessing some of the innumerable technical challenges of operating effectively in a time of crisis, including wildfires, earthquakes and pandemics, was the focus of the Coalition Warrior Interoperability Demonstration (CWID 2009) at SDSU’s Immersive Visualization Center in June.

As one of five demonstration sites in the country, San Diego State University teamed with the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific (SSC Pacific) to evaluate new technologies and discover potential solutions for area communications capability gaps during a disaster.

OUTREACH
City Heights Collaborative Creates College-Going Atmosphere
Over the past five years, the number of Hoover High students both applying to and attending SDSU has more than doubled due to SDSU’s City Heights Educational Collaborative.

In fall 2009, 57 Hoover High graduates planned to enroll at SDSU, up from just 20 in fall 2005.

RESEARCH
SDSU Receives another $1.2 Million in Stimulus Research Funding
San Diego State University has received ten new research grants as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. To date, SDSU has received more than $2.6 million in stimulus research funding. The latest grants, awarded by the National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health, support research in physics, biology, psychology, speech, language and hearing sciences and math and statistics. The first two ARRA grants received last month were among the first in the CSU system.
SUSTAINABILITY
Pooling Human Resources

San Diego State claimed a permanent stake in California’s sustainable future with the launch of the SDSU Center for Regional Sustainability.

The center will coordinate regional efforts to generate and implement comprehensive sustainable solutions related to transportation, energy use, air quality, water resource management, sustainable workforce development and similar issues.

Though the center, educators, policymakers and researchers will collaborate with local residents and citizen groups to improve sustainability practices in San Diego and Imperial counties and northern Baja California. They will also issue occasional “report cards” assessing the region’s progress.

STUDENTS
SDSU’s ‘Career University’ Helps New Grads Find Jobs

SDSU’s Career Services understands the reality of the current economic situation and is launching “Career University: Life after SDSU” to help those new graduates get started on their job search.

Career Services found that fewer graduates had begun their job search than in years past as a result of the negative news about the job market. The sessions covered topics related to job searching both in and out of San Diego, as well as how to plan for an extended job search.

INTERNATIONAL
SDSU Hosts Third Annual Hansen Summer Institute

Sixteen students from the world’s most conflicted regions will join five SDSU students at the third annual SDSU Hansen Summer Institute for Leadership and International Cooperation. The international students from Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Rwanda, Georgia, Russia, Pakistan, Afghanistan and other countries, will spend three weeks at SDSU learning conflict resolution skills they can take back to their country to begin to help solve deep-seated problems.

RESEARCH
City Dwellers Worldwide Healthier than Suburban Counterparts

San Diego State University professor and lead author Jim Sallis conducted a study that found those who live in an urban neighborhood are twice as likely to be physically active than those in the suburbs. According to the study, which was published in this month’s American Journal of Preventative Medicine, the biggest single factor influencing physical activity around the world is accessibility to sidewalks.

Both the Huffington Post and USA Today reported on the study.

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