**AWARDS**

**San Diego State Recognized as Green College**

SDSU was recognized for its strong commitment to sustainability in the Princeton Review’s Guide to 311 Green Colleges.

The Center for Regional Sustainability, the new Aztec Center’s LEED Platinum goals and student-led green groups were highlighted in the guide, which profiled 308 universities in the United States and three in Canada, and is partnered with the United States Green Building Council.

**PHILANTHROPY**

**$5M Shiley Gift Renames BioScience Center**

Local philanthropist Darlene Shiley pledged $5 million to SDSU’s BioScience Center as a farewell tribute to retiring President Stephen Weber. The center will be renamed the Donald P. Shiley BioScience Center in honor of Darlene’s late husband, creator of the Bjork-Shiley heart valve.

This gift adds an additional $3.75 million to Shiley’s initial pledge of $1.25 million in 2008, which created SDSU’s Donald P. Shiley Center for Cardiovascular Research on the third floor of the BioScience Center. Shiley also donated an additional $1 million to support university scholarships in honor of the Webers.

**RANKINGS**

**SDSU No. 7 in Nation for Bachelor’s Degrees Awarded to Hispanics**

SDSU ranks seventh in the nation and second in California for bachelor’s degrees awarded to Hispanics, according to Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education’s Top 100 Colleges for Hispanics. Based on 2010 data, SDSU conferred bachelor’s degrees on 1,464 students of Hispanic descent, an increase from 1,430 in 2009.

SDSU also ranked No. 25 for master’s degrees awarded to Hispanics by the same publication, with 224 degrees conferred.

**AWARDS**

**History Professor Named Target Emerging Author**

SDSU history professor Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman has been selected as a Target Emerging Author for her Civil War novel Broken Promises, which is based on the lives of the son and grandson of John Quincy Adams, as recorded in their memoirs and wartime correspondence.

The book, Cobbs Hoffman’s first novel, also received a San Diego Book Award for Best Historical Novel and a director’s mention by the Langum Prize for American Historical Fiction. It is on sale at Target stores nationwide.
PHILANTHROPY
Vets Center Named in Honor of Art and Joan Barron

SDSU’s Veterans Center was renamed the Joan and Art Barron Veterans Center thanks to a new $1 million donation from the couple. This gift will create an endowment to fund the operations of the center in perpetuity.

Barron, a U.S. Navy veteran and SDSU alumnus (’60, ’98), and his wife Joan were among the first to give to the center when it was established in 2008. Since that time, they have donated toward a number of initiatives supporting student veterans, including scholarships, the SDSU Veterans House and the Student Veteran Organization.

PHILANTHROPY
$5 Million Gift Renames Athletics Building

The SDSU Athletics Center was renamed the Fowler Athletics Center as a result of a $5 million pledge made in December by Ron and Alexis Fowler.

The pledge came in the form of a challenge: to realize the gift, SDSU must raise a corresponding $5 million over five years. As of April 25, the Athletics Excellence Fund had already raised more than $2.2 million in challenge funds supporting all areas athletics, including scholarships for student-athletes.

LIBRARY
Chicana & Chicano Archive Project Deemed Excellent

The SDSU Library’s Chicana & Chicano Archive Project has been selected as a recipient of a 2011 Excellence in Historic Preservation Award by the City of San Diego’s Historical Resources Board.

The awards are given each year to individuals, groups, businesses and agencies that contribute to the preservation and advancement of San Diego’s history and heritage.

STUDENTS
Students Dedicate Greek Week to Chelsea King

SDSU’s Greek community dedicated Greek Week, their largest philanthropic event of the year, to raise funds for Chelsea’s Light Foundation, an organization founded in honor of Chelsea King, a Poway teen who was murdered. They’ve already raised more than $15,000 toward the cause.

Fraternity and sorority members participate in Greek Week each year to raise money and awareness for nonprofit organizations and give back to the community.

GUESTS
Mary Eisenhower Visits SDSU

Mary Eisenhower, CEO and president of People to People International and granddaughter of former U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, visited campus to congratulate SDSU students for starting a chapter here – the first university chapter on the West Coast.

Established in 1956 by President Eisenhower, People to People has hundreds of thousands of participants with chapters in more than 60 countries around the world and strives to bring peace to the world through international understanding, despite decades of prejudices and deep-rooted rivalries.

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