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**SUBJECT: SHARE THE RIDE IN A VANPOOL!**

Event Date: Ongoing



Find out how vanpooling to work can make your life easier and less

stressful! ***There are vanpools from many neighborhoods, and some are searching for riders.*** “I can’t live without my car,” you say? Most riders find that being on a vanpool is quite liberating; not to mention stress reducing when you let someone else fight the traffic. AND being on a vanpool could help you save money on gas and reduce wear and tear on your personal vehicle. When someone else drives and you spend less time in traffic, you’ll have time to catch up on email, read, or even take a nap!

Vanpooling is also a great networking tool because you get to know people from various departments on campus, doing a wide variety of jobs. You might actually meet someone who knows someone, if you’re looking for career advancement. And even better, you might make some new friends.

- Vanpool groups determine their own commuting schedule.
- Each vanpool has a primary and backup driver. They usually ride free or at a reduced price, depending on their arrangement.
- Riders board at a predesignated times and locations.
- Vanpools drop off riders at locations near their offices.
- Vanpooling offers a considerable cost savings over the course of the year in gas, wear and tear on your car, and reduced insure rates
- Program participants receive 10-days per quarter, free parking for those times when you need your car

Find a UCSD Vanpool that comes from your neighborhood - <http://emkt.vride.com/ucsd>

For more information, check out the [Blink page for Vanpools](#) or contact Gonzalo Garcilazo, Commuter Programs Administrator, at 534-0883 or [ggarcilazo@ucsd.edu](mailto:ggarcilazo@ucsd.edu).



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## **UC SAN DIEGO CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ CELEBRATION**

**SUBJECT: UC SAN DIEGO'S  
CELEBRATION OF CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ  
MONTH**

**Event Date: 3/31/2017 – 5/4/2017**

At the invitation of Chancellor Khosla and Vice Chancellor Petitt, faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in UC San Diego's Celebration of César E. Chávez Month. The life and achievements of César E. Chávez, labor leader and champion of human rights, will be observed through diverse activities, including a kickoff and awards luncheon, film screenings and lectures. This year's celebration theme is "United, Resistant & Unafraid."

To view the month-long calendar of events, visit: <http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/chavez>. All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

In recognition of this annual event, two hours of administrative leave with pay has been approved for employees to attend a UC San Diego's César E. Chávez Celebration event. Supervisors, upon request, may approve the use of such leave when the absence does not infringe upon the performance of required job duties or patient care.

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**SUBJECT: PREPARING FOR RETIREMENT**

**Event Date: 4/5/2017**

UCSD Faculty and Staff are invited to attend an informative retirement planning presentation by the UC Retirement Administration Service Center (RASC). This is a “special” opportunity to hear from a RASC Counselor who will explain UC Retirement Benefits, eligibility rules for retiree health coverage, describe the necessary steps to take when you are ready to retire, and answer any of your questions.

DATE: Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 11:30a – 2p

LOCATION: Price Center East, Ballroom

For more information, contact the Campus Benefit Office at 858-534-2816.

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**SUBJECT: RAD SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES – SPRING 2017**

**Event Date: 4/11-20/2017**

Spring 2017 self-defense classes – RAD for Women / RAD for Men – brought to you by the UCSD Police Department & CARE at the Sexual Assault Resource Center (CARE at SARC). These classes are open to UCSD Staff, Students, Faculty and Affiliates; 16 is the minimum age requirement. Cost is \$10 for new participants, FREE to returning participants.

Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.): Basic Self-Defense for Women:

DATE: April 11, 12, 13 (T/W/Th)

TIME: 5:00-9:00pm (12 hour class)

LOCATION: Police Training Room, UCSD Police Dept., Campus Services Complex-Bldg. B

Resisting Aggression Defense (R.A.D.): Basic Self-Defense for Men

DATE: April 18, 19, 20 (T/W/Th)

TIME: 5:00-9:00pm (12 hour class)

LOCATION: Police Training Room, UCSD Police Dept., Campus Services Complex-Bldg. B

To enroll, and for more information, contact CARE at the Sexual Assault Resource Center (CARE at SARC) at 858-534-5793 or [sarc@ucsd.edu](mailto:sarc@ucsd.edu).

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**SUBJECT: SET SAIL WITH THE WHALES!**

**Event Date: Now through 4/16/2017**



Embark on an unforgettable journey with the ocean experts at Birch Aquarium at Scripps! Witness the longest mammal migration in the world, when approximately 20,000 gray whales pass San Diego on their annual 10,000-mile round-trip journey from their Alaska feeding grounds in the Bering Sea to the lagoons of Baja California. Search for seals, sea lions, dolphins, migrating birds, and more!

The ship departs from the Flagship Cruises & Events dock in Downtown San Diego twice daily (9:30a and 1:30p).

Check out the [Birch Aquarium](#) website for price information and to purchase tickets.

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**SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE INFORMATION SESSION**

**Event Date: 4/18/2017**

UC San Diego Human Resources and New American Workforce is partnering to provide assistance to employees who need help obtaining their US Citizenship. The New American Workforce works with businesses to assist their eligible immigrant employees with the citizenship process so they can become full participants in the workplace, community and economy. The New American Workforce also facilitates accessible citizenship assistance through a two-step process that targets legal permanent residents at their workplace.

DATE: Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 1:30p.m.

LOCATION: Leichtag Family Foundation Biomedical Research Building, room 107

For more information, go to:

<http://www-hr.ucsd.edu/qwl/NAW041817.pdf> (English)

<http://www-hr.ucsd.edu/qwl/NAW041817Span.pdf> (Spanish)