

**SUBJECT: GILMAN DRIVE CLOSURE**

Event/Deadline Date: 8/26/2016 – 9/3/2016

Gilman Drive will be closed for public access between Parking Lot P401 and Villa La Jolla Drive August 26, 2016 through September 3, 2016. Emergency vehicle access will remain available at all times. VA emergency access will be rerouted to Villa La Jolla Drive. Traffic control and detour signage will be provided in order to direct UCSD service vehicles and pedestrians through Russel Lane, Lyman Lane, and Voigt Drive. Public vehicles will be directed around North Torrey Pines Road or Voigt Drive. Please reference the map linked below for vehicular detour routes.

Please view the area map: <http://go.ucsd.edu/2bd28DI>

If you have any questions, please contact Facilities Design & Construction Principal Architect Christina Mannion at [ccmannion@ucsd.edu](mailto:ccmannion@ucsd.edu) or 858-534-6119, or Project Specialist Mary Alice Lorio at [mlorio@ucsd.edu](mailto:mlorio@ucsd.edu) or 858-534-2981. We greatly appreciate your patience during these particularly disruptive construction activities.

## **SUBJECT: 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL UC SAN DIEGO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

Event Date: 7/25/2016 – 8/26/2016



It's time again for the [UC San Diego School Supply Drive](#). It's our 10<sup>th</sup> year!! Last year we were able to provide supplies to 16 elementary, middle and high schools across San Diego County. Chancellor Khosla is, once again, graciously sponsoring the drive.

The drive runs through August 26. Check out the [School Supply Drive](#) page on Blink for a list of locations where supplies can be dropped

off.

The UCSD Bookstore is generously supporting the drive again this year by offering 20% discount on supplies purchased for the drive, having donation boxes in several locations, and collecting cash donations at the Sunshine Store, Perks, and Bookstore Customer Service counter. Just a reminder: We cannot accept any materials that were purchased with UCSD funds. Please contact Surplus if you have items for disposal.

Here is list of suggested donation items:

- ✚ Spiral Notebooks, writing tablets
- ✚ Binders, binder paper, drawing pads, pencil bags, dividers
- ✚ Children's writing tablets
- ✚ Crayons, colored pencils, markers, paints
- ✚ Kid's books (including large print books) (Gently used welcome too!)
- ✚ Backpacks
- ✚ Lunch pails
- ✚ Pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, calculators
- ✚ Coloring books, activity books, flashcards, stickers
- ✚ New and gently used children's clothing

New this year! Do you have folks in your department who would like to help kids but have no time to shop? We now have an Amazon Wish List for the drive. Items purchased from our list will be shipped to a central collection point on campus. The link is - <https://amzn.com/w/1U5LFRTIZRTMX>

Your support is essential to our success! Thank you.

**SUBJECT: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: LEAN SIX SIGMA FOR PROCESS IMPROVEMENT**

Deadline Date: 8/31/2016

In support of UC San Diego's efforts to drive continuous improvement in our operations, scholarships will be made available in FY16/17 for staff who are committed to broadening their education in order to apply Lean Six Sigma process improvement principles in their jobs. The deadline to apply is August 31, 2016. Learn more about this opportunity at <http://blink.ucsd.edu/sponsor/OSI/scholarship-opportunities/index.html>.

**SUBJECT: BEYOND THE LIKES – SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY SESSION**

Event Date: 8/31/2016

Last year, University Communications and Public Affairs launched a series of events for faculty, staff and students to learn about using social media effectively. After the success of our first series, we are pleased to offer this program again for 2016.

UC San Diego staff members are invited to a free presentation that will address how social media can be used to build community, raise awareness for events and engage followers in campus research and discoveries. Whether you are just getting started or looking to refine your skills, this event will offer best practices and tips to take your social media presence to the next level.

Light refreshments will be provided. Following the presentations and Q&A session, guests are invited to a no-host happy hour to network with colleagues and continue the social media discussion.

TOPIC: Beyond the Likes: Social Media Strategy Session

DATE: Wednesday, Aug. 31<sup>ST</sup>

TIME: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Faculty Club Lounge

REGISTRATION: [Please register on Eventbrite](#)

The event will feature short talks by three UC San Diego campus members: Emily Chen, PR Assistant at A.S. Graphic Studio; Melanie Peters, Communications and Media Relations Specialist at UC San Diego Health; and Sarah Pfladderer, Communications Coordinator at the School of Global Policy and Strategy.

We hope you will join us for this special presentation and invite your colleagues as well. We recognize that social media has become a relevant tool for the work of many of our campus members, and for sharing a compelling story about our university.

We look forward to your participation.

Clare Kristofco, Associate Chancellor and Chief of Staff

Jeff Gattas, Executive Director – Marketing, Media Relations and Public Affairs, University Communications and Public Affairs

**SUBJECT: UCSD EXTENSION STAFF DISCOUNT**

Interested in classes for personal enrichment or career advancement? UCSD Extension offers a 10 percent discount of up to \$50 per quarter to the following UCSD-affiliated groups:

- UCSD career status staff and their spouse or domestic partner, (casual or contract employees are not eligible)
- UCSD faculty and their spouse or domestic partner. This includes post-doctoral appointments
- Full discount

policy: <http://extension.ucsd.edu/student/index.cfm?vAction=faq#discount>

For more information, please call (858) 534-3400. Registration for fall classes is now open! <http://extension.ucsd.edu/>