Student Life is a cluster of departments within Student Affairs.
Student Life consists of departments in Student Affairs and includes facilities such as the Price Center and Student Center. It comprises the undergraduate and graduate student governments and departments offering campus-wide programs and services for students. Together these departments engage students in campus life, facilitate learning outside of class, and enrich students’ cultural and social experience.

Student Life supports the strategic goals of UC San Diego. This annual report highlights the recent accomplishments in support of these goals and new initiatives to further their advancement.

Student Life Departments

ArtPower!  
artpwr.com  
Associated Students  
as.ucsd.edu  
Center for Student Involvement  
getinvolved.ucsd.edu  
Graduate Student Association  
gsa.ucsd.edu  
Student Legal Services  
sls.ucsd.edu  
Student Life Business Office  
spbo.ucsd.edu  
University Centers  
universitycenters.ucsd.edu  
University Events Office  
ueo.ucsd.edu
As a student centered university, a critical goal of the university is to deliver an education and experience that develops students who are capable of solving problems, leading and innovating in a diverse and interconnected world. Student Life offers experiences for students to develop these skills and abilities on campus and beyond.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2013-2014 INCLUDE:

4,000 students enrolled in the communication and leadership education programs of the Center for Student Involvement.

311 students participated in Discover the Law, a legal education program with 40 workshops.

Undergraduate students in the Department of Music were mentored by the St. Lawrence String Quartet as part of a residency program sponsored by ArtPower!

Chancellor’s Scholars recipients took part in a year-long communication and leadership education program.

Graduate students enrolled in public speaking workshops prior to participating in Grad Slam, the public speaking competition hosted by the Office of Graduate Studies.

28 students were selected to attend the 2014 Clinton Global Initiative University meeting based on the quality of their application and commitments to action.

132 students entered films in the Up and Coming Film Festival, an ArtPower! program juried by faculty, filmmakers, and film curators.

11 students received the Presidential Service Award from the White House. The students completed 100 hours of service and presented on the connection between their community service and academic coursework.

38 student organizations received funding from the Triton Community Fund to attend regional and national competitions.

60 students applied to Teach For America, a program promoted by Student Life, and 37 students were hired in schools across the nation.

Student Life established the UCSD Social Innovation Fund to assist student entrepreneurs with launching initiatives to address social needs.
FOSTERING A DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

UC San Diego has a goal of cultivating a diverse and inclusive university community that encourages respectful open dialogue, and challenges itself to take bold actions to ensure learning is accessible and affordable for all. Student Life supports this goal by advancing initiatives that support access to higher education and validate the presence of diverse students at UCSD. Student Life is engaged in efforts to foster positive interactions across groups and bolster campus-wide respect for the expression of diverse beliefs and experiences.

The Student Veterans Resource Center opened in 2014. To provide a network of support services for student veterans, the center formed partnerships with departments including Career Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Office of Students with Disabilities, and UCSD Recreation.

In response to Jewish and Muslim student interest in the service of freshly prepared Kosher and Halal meals on campus, Student Life facilitated meetings with the students who drafted a proposal to the university to offer these food options.

SPACES, the student-run access and retention center, received a Diversity Award for coordinating the Triton Day Overnight Program, which serves 190 high school students admitted to UCSD.

Student Affairs selected Jon Carlos Senour, the Director of Student Legal Services, as its Diversity Award recipient for his work supporting undocumented students and student veterans and developing the student resource http://freespeech.ucsd.edu.

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RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

100% OF ALL 2,653 student organization officers completed the Principles of Community diversity training.

77 incoming first-generation students participated in the Triton Community Leadership Institute, a summer residential program offered in partnership with the undergraduate colleges.

40 students participated in Tritons for Equity Diversity and Inclusion (TEDi), a year-round program consisting of leadership training and student events promoting social justice and equity-minded leadership.

new multicultural Greek organizations were established.
High Tech High media arts students were mentored by UCSD students to create films about the future of the Southern California border region. The initiative was a partnership between ArtPower! and the Sixth College practicum program.

The Price Center hosted events to connect businesses to academic departments, expose high school students to UCSD, and link employers to UCSD students. The events included the San Diego Biotechnology Vendor Showcase, MANA de San Diego High School Conference, and Career Services Spring Job Fair.

Students in the UCSD community service program Justice Corps completed 16,500 hours of service for non-represented litigants at county courthouses and the Legal Aid Society.

Fraternity and sorority members put in 23,000 hours of community service and raised $98,000 for charitable causes.

Students participated in 16 national and international Alternative Break community service trips.

As a public institution, UC San Diego is committed to serving the local community and state. The university has established a goal to support and promote just and sustainable forms of economic development, shared prosperity, and social and cultural enrichment regionally and globally. Student Life advances this goal through a variety of programs including a broad range of community service programs.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY STUDENT LIFE INCLUDE:**

- **300** local high school students participated in college preparatory workshops of SPACES, the student-run access and retention center.
- **3,000** K-12 students in the ArtPower! student matinée program consisting of five performances ranging from dance to global music.
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- **239** students participated in 16 national and international Alternative Break community service trips.
in funds was allocated by the Associated Students for student organizations, which held over 1,500 events.

A.S. Triton Outfitters created an online shopping cart (to.ucsd.edu) for its line of school spirit clothing and processed over 3,000 transactions.

Students and 5,488 community members attended 145 events held at The Loft. 25 events were held exclusively for graduate students, and 25 events featured UCSD faculty.

Events were featured at the inaugural Filmatic Festival, which focused on the future of movies.

The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) publishes Get Involved magazine, which is mailed to every new student before the start of the fall quarter.

The magazine showcases traditions, student organizations and opportunities for involvement.

To engage new students in campus life, Student Life coordinates Welcome Week. Last year, the Welcome Week website featured 175 events and received 52,000 hits in one month.

ENGAGING STUDENTS AND ENRICHING CAMPUS LIFE

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2 MILLION HITS in 2013-2014

OTHER EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

$511,000

3,926

3,000

7,600

9,972

UCSD STUDENTS
K-12 STUDENTS
NON STUDENTS
ATTENDED 41 EVENTS & 53 ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

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EXAMPLES OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS & UNIVERSITY

The A.S. Graphic Studio provided design services to a variety of campus departments, such as the Office of the Chancellor, Black Resource Center, Parent and Family Programs, Partners in Medication Therapy (PMT), Office of Research Affairs, UCSD Police Department, and numerous student organizations.

The Associated Students and Graduate Student Association held a referendum to establish the Student Transportation Fee, which will fund unlimited ridership on all MTS and NCTD mass transit bus, trolley and light rail routes during the academic year.

DLUSH opened a new restaurant in Price Center East.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Student Life provides a broad range of services to students and university departments. It supports the university goal of creating an agile, sustainable, and supportive infrastructure by ensuring a dedication to service, people, and financial stewards. Customer satisfaction is assessed routinely and this feedback is used to improve services.
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Opening a One Button Studio, a presentation rehearsal studio at the Price Center enabling students to video record their presentations with a touch of a button.

Kicking off the Triton Fest program, a series of alcohol and drug-free events scheduled the first three weekends of the fall quarter.

Establishing a Student Transportation Advisory Committee to oversee the new Student Transportation Fee.

Opening a Food Pantry at the Student Center to provide free food to students experiencing food insecurity.

Opening the Graffiti Art Park, an outdoor site adjacent to the Student Center with large boards for students to paint and be creative.

Delivering bystander intervention training on sexual assault and violence to student organization members.

Offering free van transportation daily for UCSD students engaged in community service projects at K-12 schools in San Diego.

Securing the Changemaker Campus designation for UC San Diego in recognition of its role in cultivating students as innovators addressing social needs.

To continue to advance the strategic goals of the university, Student Life has developed a comprehensive set of goals for 2014-15. These goals include:

- Opening a One Button Studio, a presentation rehearsal studio at the Price Center enabling students to video record their presentations with a touch of a button.
- Launching an educational campaign on alcohol and drug abuse prevention in partnership with Student Health.
- Providing student leaders training on the art of communication and conflict resolution via workshops provided by the National Conflict Resolution Center.
- Offering free van transportation daily for UCSD students engaged in community service projects at K-12 schools in San Diego.

Spotlight on 2014-15 Initiatives