

# SDSU Science & Engineering Sampler · March 18, 2017 · 9am-2pm

FREE Public Event and Parking • Fun for the entire family • No RSVP needed

# **CHEMICAL SCIENCES LABORATORY (CSL) building**

#### **VizCenter: Helping the World**

**CSL 120** 

See how we help with Humanitarian Assistance Disaster Relief; stimulate international relationships and trade; and assist law enforcement through emerging technologies, innovative back-end processing, and operational needs.

#### **Show-Me Geology**

**CSL 2nd-Floor** 

Learn about the importance of rocks and minerals in everyday-life, start a mineral collection.

#### **CSI** meets **CSU**

**CSL 226** 

Learn about Forensic Science, develop fingerprints utilizing different methods.

#### X-ray Crystallography

CI 23

Chemists and biologists learn how a molecule works by studying its threedimensional structure. Even the largest molecules are too small to be directly observed by the most powerful light microscopes.

#### Engineering and Science with Aztec Science Camp CSL 3rd-Floor

Explore your engineering side as you design and test a structure to withstand "The Crusher." Find your artistic side as you use a scribble bot to draw a masterpiece. Learn more about Aztec Science Summer Camp.

#### **Laser Applications in Chemistry and Biochemistry**

**CSL 302** 

A wide range of lasers, used in multi-photon nonlinear laser techniques for biomedical and environmental applications, will be on display.

# **World of Nanochemistry**

**CSL 303** 

Come see how nanoparticles are made and analyzed.

# Who Cheated? Find out by Using Chromatography

**CSL 526** 

Five students are suspected of forging the answers to an exam. You need to determine if one of the pens found on a suspect matches the ink from the exam. Use the same technique the police use to analyze ink.

# **GEOLOGY, MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE (GMCS) building**

# **Build Your Own Butane: Chemistry on the Computer**

**GMCS 245a** 

Use molecular modeling software on computers to construct a molecule and test it for stability.

#### Regenerating the Human Body with Stem Cells

Learn how stem cells make-up different parts of the human body and how they repair and replace dead and damaged organs.

#### Take a Land Cruise on the RP Oceans

**GMCS 106** 

Make waves, move beaches, and measure the Earth's rotation.

# GMCS 108

# ENGINEERING (E) building

#### Engineering Tours E Building

Depart from the Mediterranean Garden: 10:30am, 11:30am, and 12:30pm.

# **LIFE SCIENCES (LSS & LSN) buildings**

**Exploration of the Human Body** 

LSN 3

Explore the amazing world of the human body. Look into a microscope to see the incredible organization and beauty behind bone and muscle.

#### Flow Cytometry Facility: Lasers Make Cells Glow

**\_SN 26** 

Watch with microscopes as high-powered lasers allow individual cells to fluoresce in different colors.

#### Phage Attack: Weapons of Microbe Destruction LSN 2nd-Floor

Learn how phage, the viruses of bacteria, launch attacks against their bacterial targets. See bacterial cultures before and after phage attack.

#### **Stem Cell and Tissue Regeneration**

LSN 2nd Floor

Learn how freshwater planarians (flatworms) have the remarkable ability to replace missing tissue after an injury.

#### **Museum of Biodiversity**

SS 269

See big bugs, hairy spiders, skeletons, furs, feathers, plants, and more from our vast museum collection. Learn about field biology and natural history education at SDSU.

#### **PHYSICAL SCIENCES (PS) building**

#### **Electron Microscope Facility**

PS.

See inside cells magnified thousands of times on our scanning and transmission electron microscopes.

#### PHYSICS ASTRONOMY (PA) building

#### Supersonic Ping-Pong Balls & Superconducting Levitation F

The power of air pressure will be demonstrated as Ping-Pong balls are launched to supersonic speeds at empty soda cans and perform superconducting levitation.

# Super-Cool Ice Cream: The Cool World of Cryogenics

Liquid nitrogen instant ice cream, balloon freezing, and much more.

# **Planetarium Shows**

DA 200

**PA 215** 

Enjoy a tour of the starry night sky in our planetarium. Shows are 20 minutes long and are given every half-hour. (Unfortunately, there is no wheelchair access inside the planetarium.)

# **Telescopic Views of the Sun**

PA Roof

View the Sun (safely!) though telescopes; hopefully see sunspots.

#### **MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN**

#### **Engineering Displays**

Mediterranean Garden

Mechanical engineering machine shop, aerospace, and robotics.



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