



# UC SAN DIEGO CONFERENCE SERVICES

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## CONFERENCE CALENDAR • SUMMER 2009

From the end of June through Labor Day, the campus housing and dining service facilities are used to host various conference groups. These groups range from sports camps to international seminars and symposiums. Typically, we will host up to seventy different groups with total participation exceeding 18,000 people. Having conference groups on campus during the summer provides an extension of UC San Diego's purpose of education and community service, and the proceeds generated by these conferences keep our housing fees lower by as much as \$330 per student per academic year. Many of the conferees become more familiar with the academic environment here and gain an appreciation of what UC San Diego has to offer; a number of young people who attend our sports camps ultimately make UC San Diego the college of their choice.

### AUGUST

#### OASIS SUMMER BRIDGE

8/1 – 8/28

2009 will mark the 32<sup>nd</sup> year of the OASIS Summer Bridge Program at UC San Diego. Summer Bridge was established to provide an effective transition between high school and college for freshman entering UC San Diego. It is an intensive four-week residential, academic and personal development program that is free of charge to the 150 selected first-year students. The principal goal of the program is to facilitate the academic achievement, development, and persistence through graduation for its' first-year student participants.

The program consists of learning activities which allow students to develop an understanding of social issues and the strategies to address them. In addition, students will be able to make friendships and build social networks before the fall quarter begins. Through the various activities offered during the Summer Bridge, students gain an early experience with the academic, social and cultural environment of UC San Diego, providing them with a clear understanding of the demands that students face attending a major research University, as well as the resources available to meet those demands. Students will earn 8 units of academic credit before entering in the fall.

Summer Bridge is one of the several programs that OASIS offers. For information about OASIS' services, please visit our website: <http://oasis.ucsd.edu/>

## **GEAR UP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

8/3 – 8/9

GEAR UP Leadership Conference

The GEAR UP Leadership Conference will take place this year from August 3-August 9 for students from the Palomar College GEAR UP high schools and other North County area students who have previously participated in our summer camps. This year's program will focus on exposing students to careers in the STEM fields which are Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This program is sponsored by the Palomar College GEAR UP Partnership Program in collaboration with Palomar Pomerado Health Development, with support from a grant from the California Wellness Foundation.

For more information, email Patricia Rodriguez at [prodriguez@palomar.edu](mailto:prodriguez@palomar.edu) or check out the website at [www.palomar.edu/gearup](http://www.palomar.edu/gearup)

## **UCSD WOMEN'S TEAM TENNIS CAMP**

8/4 – 8/8; 8/9 – 8/14

This highly educational, uniquely structured tennis camp focuses on competitive match play. High School aged girls attend in groups of 6-9 players. Throughout the week there will be various seminars offered, drills conducted, specific lessons provided, as well as our very own strength coach showing the girls how the pros get into shape. This is a resident camp where the athletes and coaches stay on campus in the dormitories at UC San Diego with meals provided. A great experience for any girl about to play High School Tennis. For more information, please call 858.534.8457 or email [esteidlm@ucsd.edu](mailto:esteidlm@ucsd.edu).

## **UCA**

8/6 – 8/9

UCA camps are held at 147 locations, with over 215 residential sessions and over 760 total sessions across the country. UCA offers the widest array of dates and locations of any camp company. UCA has trained over one million dancers! UCA offers Residential, Elite, Resort, Officer, Leadership, Drill, Choreography, Private, Hip Hop, and College camps. Whatever types of camp experience your team is looking for... UCA has it! For more information, please visit their website at [www.varsity.com](http://www.varsity.com).

## **NCA CHEERLEADING CAMP**

8/9 – 8/12; 8/14 – 8/17

NCA and NCA Danz annually trains and outfits almost 200,000 cheerleaders and dancers at more than 800 camps and special events nationwide. Together, NCA and NCA Danz provide professional instruction for cheerleaders and dancers year-round at summer camps and fall and spring one-day clinics. Special performance and competition opportunities are also provided at local, state, regional and national championships. For information, call Stephanie Crabtree at 1-800-NCA-2WIN. This is their thirteenth year at UC San Diego.

## **SALK INSTITUTE II: MECHANISMS AND MODELS OF CANCER**

8/12 – 8/16

### **Mechanisms and Models of Cancer Meeting**

The second international Salk Institute Meeting on Mechanisms and Models of Cancer is being held August 12-16, 2009. This meeting alternates between the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and the Salk Institute and the 2009 meeting will be held at the Salk Institute.

#### **Topics/Themes**

Animal Models of Cancer, Tumor Microenvironment, Tumor Suppressor Pathways, Oncogene & Signaling Pathways, Checkpoints & Genome Stability, Genomics and Therapeutic Approaches, and Metastasis & Invasion

Website: <http://www.salk.edu/events/index.php?id=124>