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THEME CONTEST

Theme: *MUSIC*

Submit your printable media (photography, words, drawings, etc) by **Friday, April 26th** to revellations.revelle@gmail.com. Winners will receive a prize as well as have their work featured in Revellations!

Want to be royal for a day?

Watermelon pageant applications are out! They can be picked up in the Commuter Lounge on the door of the student activities office. Applications are due May 28th at 5 pm. There will be a short meeting at 5 pm on the 28th in conference room B. If you cannot make the meeting time or have any questions please contact Jillian at jcwhitma@ucsd.edu. Important!!! To be Watermelon Queen you must be able to attend the pageant from 11:30 to 1:30 on Tuesday, June 4th.

Come out to Cultural Awareness Network's and Revelle Programming Board's first joint **Cinco De Mayo event** on Monday, May 13th! There will be free Mexican food, decorate your own maracas and sombreros, as well as music playing.

Mind Body Nutrition

Students for Preventive and Integrative Medicine is a club devoted to helping students lead a healthy lifestyle despite college eating habits and being on a BUDGET. Our very own VP Needhee Solanki will be answering questions on anything you ever wanted to know about mental and physical health. Needhee is bodybuilding competitor, a licensed nutritional therapy practitioner, and a personal trainer. She will personally be answering questions regarding how to get TONED, FIT, and BUILD MUSCLE in time for the SUMMER!

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Springtime, Ringing in My Ears

By: Luke Eberle

Spring has arrived yet again. We're officially over the dreary, foggy, and ultimately tiring winter slump and entering good times and vibes as the San Diego sun has returned. This transition may induce a swell of joy in most folks in the La Jolla area, as they can once more tempt the, what had been, freezing Pacific waters, dare to go outside for hours on end without having to carrying that obnoxiously burdensome emergency sweater; but spring time rings slightly differently in the ears of UCSD students. And rightly so; springtime, to the average UCSD student, ushers in the annual SunGod concert where the big names as well as the somewhat obscure come to revitalize students in the midst of the quarter's final weeks.

As you may, or may not, know Kendrick Lamar has been handpicked by AS for the coveted (if you consider SunGod a coveted concert) SunGod headliner spot.

HOWEVER, for many students, the lesser known selections are JUST THAT--lesser known. These more obscure artists might leave many students feeling a bit wary, or even re-consider their SunGod plans. Still, for many these artists bring a much needed element of diversity to the annual UCSD concert. Artists, like Portugal. The Man, Youngblood Hawke, Andrew McMahon, or for some Porter Robinson, may be just the kind of performance they were waiting all year for.

Portugal. The Man, already very popular within the indie-music community, should bring interesting depth to this SunGod, and give ample entertainment for those listeners out there who aren't exactly the most rap/ hip-hop inclined. While Porter Robinson, an up and coming sensation of the electronic world could possibly the best performance of the night. While already performing with the hugely successful Tiesto, a former best DJ of the year, Robinson's contribution will be most likely be an intensely, visceral experience.

Others like Andrew McMahon, an artist who came to the UCSD campus recently for one of Warren College's popular events, will provide a way for many less familiar listeners to settle into the concert incorporating pop-y, upbeat songs. Both McMahon and Youngblood Hawke's tout music of a distinctly pop/indie-like sound, with some similarities to hugely popular Matt & Kim or Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros.

So, whether you're a first time listen of these artists or loyal fan, the show should prove to provide a diverse range of sounds from a multifarious group of genres that is bound to catch the interest of any music listener.

In all, if you have any qualms about this year's lineup the best way to really prepare yourself to for this year's artists is to do a little research-youtube research, that is. Check them out; you might be surprised.

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The “In’s-N-Out’s” of being a Provost Professor Don Wayne’s Stepping Down

By: Austin Bacong

You might have noticed within the past few weeks that you received an email notification from the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor – Academic Affairs; this on its own is not out of the ordinary. However, if you opened the email and went the extra step further to actually read the contents of the email, you will have noticed a huge event has taken place. “After four years of distinguished service as Provost of Revelle College, Professor Don Wayne has announced his decision to step down at the end of Spring Quarter, 2013...” If I lost you at what a Provost even is, don’t worry, I’ll catch you up to speed on this important event and what it all entails.

Let’s start with the basics: What is a Provost? A basic definition of the term is simply, “A senior administrative officer in certain colleges and universities; the head of certain university colleges and public schools” One might suppose that clears up the confusion, but it doesn’t really explain what a Provost does. If you were to research specifically the UC San Diego position online, you would find a 19 bullet point list outlining the position’s description... yikes. Although all points are important and essential to a Provost’s job at UCSD, some of the points that stood out to me included the following:

- Is responsible for the academic and administrative leadership of the College and is its chief academic and administrative leader.
- Is responsible for fostering collaborations with academic departments, programs, and key campus units to enhance the quality of undergraduate education.
- Is responsible for enhancing the diversity of the College.
- Is responsible for promoting an environment in which the highest standards of ethical conduct are understood to be a primary responsibility of all members of the College.
- Supervises the professional staff of the College -- Dean of Academic Advising, Dean of Student Affairs, and other staff members who report to the Provost.
- Certifies students of the College for graduation upon completion of their studies.
- Is responsible for development activities on behalf of the College.

.... And that’s not even the complete list. But to briefly sum up the Provost’s responsibilities to the college, a provost can be considered the highest figure of leadership at any UCSD college, responsible for maintaining both the internal and external workings of the college on all levels.

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So does it make sense to note the impact and significance of a Provost's tenure upon his/her stepping down? It certainly has several implications for the college as a whole. There is much to celebrate about the tenure of our most recent Provost, Don Wayne. Don Wayne began his undergraduate education at Queens College (CUNY) and eventually made his way to receiving his Ph. D. in literature at yours truly, UCSD. He has been a part of the faculty in the Department of Literature since 1975, becoming the department chair in Literature before serving as Revelle College's Provost in July 2009. To briefly highlight some of his achievements as Provost, Don Wayne:

- Extended Revelle Honors Seminar to well-qualified transfer students
- Instituted the tradition of a distinguished Alumnus giving a keynote address at Commencement
- Picked the well-deserved person Charles David Keeling to which the Keeling Apartments are named after
- Initiated several scholarships for Revellians studying abroad in programs like Revelle in Rome
- Most notably, co-chaired the Advisory Committee responsible for the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion graduation requirement that is now a part of undergraduate education here at UCSD.

Provost Wayne has truly embodied what it really means to be a Provost, demonstrating profound leadership and dedication to Revelle College in not only his four years of Provost service, but overall in his 38 years as a member of UCSD. But now that the news has been released, how do we get a new Provost? For now, Professor Ann Craig will serve as the Interim Provost effective July 1, 2013, as search for a new Provost begins. The process of appointing another Provost is not as tricky as one might think, although it does have a few important details that cannot be overlooked. The most unique aspect of applying to be the Provost is that candidates applying for the position are chosen internally from full time, tenured appointments in a UCSD academic department. From this specified criteria, various eligible faculty members can apply or be recommended to the position. Skills the prospective candidates must also hold include leadership over professional staff, knowledge in fiscal management, the ability to work effectively with the community, and a strong commitment to furthering diversity. So if this sounds like you, apply apply apply!

I hope the stereotype of who the Provost is has been cleared up for you. Provosts are far from an unreachable figure; they are members of our community, dedicated to the foundations their respective colleges are built off of. So if you see Provost Wayne in the weeks before his stepping down, don't be afraid to approach him and say 'hi'! He'll be more than happy to extend a hand and better know his community, even in the future circumstances.

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REVELLUTION

By: Brenda Rodriguez

Revelle College is hosting their 4th annual college council concert REVELLUTION on Thursday May 9, 2013. The six colleges all have their own versions of REVELLUTION including Muirstock, Warren Live, Rock n Roosevelt, Concoction and Marshallpalooza. The concerts build up to the University's big music festival Sun God held in May. Although the college concerts are at a much smaller scale than Sun God, they have brought exciting artists to campus and have provided students with an unforgettable experience. The concerts are held to enhance the undergraduate experience and help students balance between work and play. REVELLUTION has brought artists like Story of The Year, and Blue Scholars to rock the stage in Revelle. This year R&B singer Javier Colon, winner of NBC's The Voice, will be showcasing his talents as the headliner for REVELLUTION. Javier Colon is known for his smooth vocal talents that have captured fans all over the country in one of the most watched singing competition on national television. Acoustic artists Five Times August and Chris Cauley (also from The Voice) will be opening for Javier. Five Times August's songs have been featured on MTV and VH1. REVELLUTION is free for all students and will be held in the Revelle Plaza. Come out and join Revelle for a good time with friends and good music.

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Things We Should All Do More Often, Pt. 2 **By: Kento Southisombath**

1. Enjoy the little things in life. You'll experience days when you just feel defeated. Don't let that bad quiz score ruin your day. Instead, take note of how amazing the La Jolla weather is and how we are walking distance from the beach.

2. Give yourself a break. As college students, we all know working and studying takes up most of our time. Not only are these things stressful and overwhelming, but they are time consuming as well. We need to remember that its not healthy to be continuously sitting in front of a computer or textbook trying to memorize certain material for a class—that it's okay to take a day off. Give your body a break and treat yourself.

3. Call your loved ones. Whether it be your mom, your significant other, your sister, or your best friend pick up the phone and ask them how their day was. Catch up. You'd be surprised as to how good you feel afterwards.

4. Be kind to others and to yourself. Smile at strangers. Give out genuine compliments. Don't be too hard on yourself.

5. Sleep. Lets be real here, we could all use it.

6. Have an adventure. Wake up at 4am and drive to the desert with a group of your closest friends. Listen to great music and eat nasty diner food at the rest stop. Have fun and make great memories.

7. Laugh at yourself. Life's too short to take yourself seriously all the time.

8. Listen to music. Walk around with your favorite songs playing through your headphones and it's almost as if you have your own soundtrack. It really does put you in a better mood.

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Up-close and Personal

A closer look at the Revellations staff

HAIKUO (KEVIN) YIN



I'm a freshman majoring in computer science. For fun I like to sleep and watch DragonBall Z videos on Youtube and to relax, I like to go out running or biking. Fun Fact: fried chicken is my weakness, I will do anything and everything for a piece. Second Fun Fact: I recently got ACL surgery so I can't go running or biking anymore.

KEVIN'S *Did you know that Roger Revelle...?*



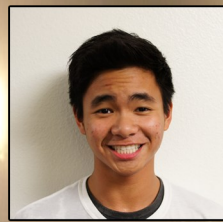
Roger Revelle's name appeared as the co-author in article that urged people to NOT take action against global warming.



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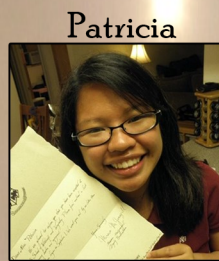
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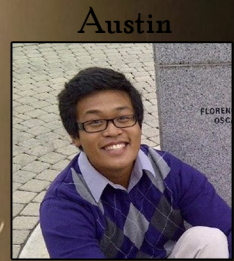
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