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Public Hearing on UCSB Long Range Plan Set for June 4

A public hearing on UC Santa Barbara's draft Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) will be held Wednesday, June 4, at 7 p.m. at UCSB's Isla Vista Theater in Isla Vista. (Directions to the facility are available on the LRDP Web site, www.UCSBVision2025.com)

The LRDP will help UC Santa Barbara plan its future to the year 2025. The release of the draft plan followed several years of work as well as presentations to 40 area neighborhood, civic and community organizations about UCSB's future plans.

Extensive information about the LRDP, its accompanying Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and the Vision2025 project is available at www.UCSBVision2025.com. Site visitors will find downloadable copies of the LRDP and EIR, summary information about the plan, and details about the approval process. In addition, printed copies of the documents have been placed in local libraries.

Written comments on the plan can be submitted until 5 p.m. on June 23, 2008. Comments can be sent via email to info@UCSBVision2025.com, or by U.S. mail to University of California, Office of Planning & Design, c/o Vision 2025, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-1030.

The Long Range Development Plan and Environmental Impact Report will proceed later this year to the UC Board of Regents and the California Coastal Commission for review and approval.

About UC Santa Barbara

The University of California, Santa Barbara is a leading research institution that also provides a comprehensive liberal arts learning experience. Our academic community of faculty, students, and staff is characterized by a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration that is responsive to the needs of our multicultural and global society. All of this takes place within a living and learning environment like no other, as we draw inspiration from the beauty and resources of our extraordinary location at the edge of the Pacific Ocean.