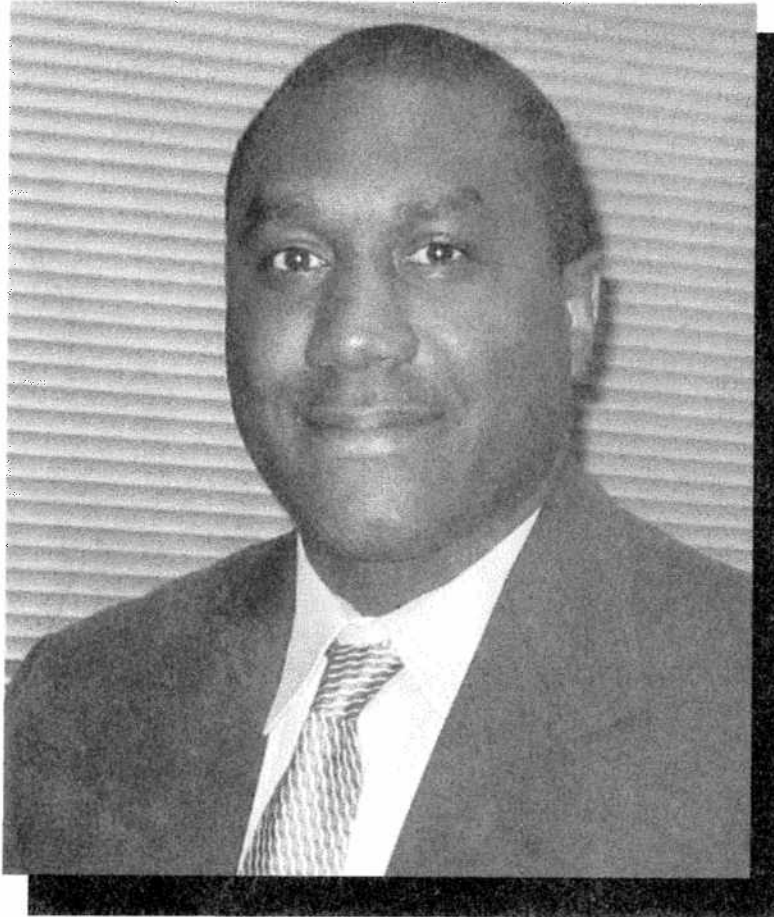


EMPLOYEES, FACULTY, STUDENTS – UC SAN DIEGO ATTRACTS THE BEST



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SAN DIEGO, CA - "In my 12 years as an employee at the University of California, San Diego, I have worked in six different departments and taken four promotions," says Erwin Milan, assistant director

Milan is developing his career at a university that is ranked as the seventh best public university in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report* and as the fourth best university in the nation for the positive impact it has on the country by the *Washington Monthly's 2007 College Guide*. *Newsweek* calls UC San Diego the "hottest" institution in the nation for students who study science and the National Research Council ranks the university 10th in the nation in the quality of its faculty and graduate programs.

There is no shortage of statistics to support the excellence in education at UC San Diego, but it is the people associated with the university – its faculty, staff, and students – that propel this excellence. More than 47,000 students applied for fall 2008 admission. The average high school grade point is 4.06. The average SAT reasoning scores are 634 critical reading, 670 mathematics, and 640 writing. UCSD students work for and achieve a solid foundation in undergraduate years and go on to top ranked medical schools (including UCSD), law schools and other graduate programs.

Like Milan, impressed by the benefits and advancement opportunities at UC San Diego, staff members maneuver challenging and ever-changing tasks and become

lasting employees. Behind the scenes, they provide the oil to keep the attainability of the goals and challenges of both students and faculty running smoothly.

"UC San Diego is a beautiful college campus," says Milan. "And for an employee, it has great benefits and job security. You can take advantage of many staff development classes which help you advance rapidly."

Milan credits the UC San Diego Career Connections Program and staff development courses with his rapid career advancement and advises persons interested in UC San Diego to research the programs available on campus, enroll in a course, try the Career Connections Program, take that first step.

For students, who are the purpose of UC San Diego, draws to the campus are slightly different.

"UC San Diego has prepared me for my next steps by teaching me that if I want something I have to work to make it happen," says graduating senior Jacqueline Kennedy. "It is up to me to reach out to take the necessary steps to move to the next level. It is up to me to create a support network that will push me to succeed, and more importantly, it is up to me to seek knowledge. No one is going to do it for me."

Kennedy is a graduate of the Preuss School at UC San Diego and turned down offers from such universities as Howard and Clark, as well as Spelman College, to attend UC San Diego. While attending UC San Diego, she also completed a semester at Spelman College through the UC San Diego Spelman/Morehouse exchange program.

Majoring in sociology, Kennedy has been active at UC San Diego in the Black Student Union, the Students of Color Bible Study, and has worked at the UC San Diego Collegiate Athletics Office and the Rady School of Management.

"I plan to go to France to study abroad this summer," says Kennedy. "After that, I hope to do research in public policy, then apply to a graduate program for a Master's Degree in Public Policy. I am particularly interested in social justice and community development."

Kennedy credits her family, her community, and the UC San Diego community with her high and reaching aspirations for her future – and hopes to return those positives vibes in kind.

For students, staff, and faculty at UCSD, giving back to the community is a primary goal.



graduating senior Jacqueline Kennedy