



SDSU LEADERSHIP



Dr. Stephen L. Weber
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Stephen L. Weber, the seventh president of San Diego State University, provides dynamic leadership to an institution that ranks among the largest in the nation and third largest in California. Educated as a philosopher, President Weber began his tenure at SDSU in July 1996 and shortly afterward initiated a broad-based dialog intended to set the course for the University's future.

Under President Weber's guidance, students, faculty, staff, alumni and community leaders participated in shaping this "Shared Vision." SDSU is now moving boldly ahead toward goals set by those discussions: reinforcing academic excellence, nurturing students, honoring diversity and social justice, carefully stewarding resources and further developing global programs.

A champion of community involvement as well as academic excellence, President Weber has been an advocate for community service. Leading by example, he is immediate past chair of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors and co-chairs Partners for K-12 School Reform. He also serves on the boards of governors of The Peres Center for Peace and the San Diego Foundation, and on the boards of directors of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, the San Diego Science and Technology Council, and the California Healthcare Institute. He co-chairs the College Presidents Forum of the San Diego County Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol.

In addition, President Weber is a member of the international advisory board for the Foundation for Children of the Californias, the advisory council of the San Diego Performing Arts League, and the honorary advisory board of the San Diego Science Alliance. He is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club, an honorary director of the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana, and a member of the advisory board for Bahcesehir University in Turkey.

Born in Boston, President Weber is a graduate of Bowling Green University with a B.A. in philosophy. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1969 and is the author of numerous articles on philosophy and higher education.

President Weber's many awards include an honorary degree from Beijing Capital Normal University. He was named among the 1997 Headliners of the Year by the San Diego Press Club. Also in 1997, the San Diego Mediation Center honored him with its Peacemaker Award. In 1999, President Weber received the Executive Director's Award from the San Diego Education Association and the Gold Key Award from the San Diego Hospitality Association. He was recognized as a Leader of Vision by the League of Women Voters of San Diego in 2000.

Before coming to SDSU, President Weber served as interim provost of the State University of New York (SUNY). He also served seven years as president of the SUNY Oswego campus. Prior to that he was vice president of academic affairs at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, dean of arts and sciences at Fairfield University in Connecticut, and assistant to the president of the University of Maine. While a faculty member at the University of Maine, he was recognized as the outstanding professor in humanities.

President Weber is married to Susan Keim Weber, who shares his enthusiastic commitment to SDSU. They have two sons.



Jeff Schemmel
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Jeff Schemmel, who brings a wealth of experience and a history of success to Montezuma Mesa, was introduced as San Diego State's Director of Athletics on July 6, 2005.

Schemmel immediately became one of the most accomplished sitting athletic directors in the country. He is a former practicing attorney, has directed a Final Four, served as a senior administrator at Big Ten and Big 12 schools, and played a part in what might be the biggest football turnaround in the history of college athletics.

Schemmel arrived at SDSU from Conference USA, where he had served as associate commissioner for governance and legal affairs since October of 2004. During his stay in Dallas, he helped the league negotiate television contracts with ESPN and College Sports Television that exceeded more than \$100 million in revenue, and he served as a member of the NCAA Division I Management Council.

From February 2004 to October 2004, Schemmel was the senior vice president and executive director of development for the Arizona State University Foundation, where he oversaw ASU's fundraising efforts while supervising approximately 135 employees across the Tempe campus.

Schemmel was an administrator at the University of Minnesota from 1991 to 2003. During his stay in the Twin Cities, he advanced from associate athletic director for compliance to senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer for Gopher athletics.

Along with his departmental duties, Schemmel also supervised and implemented a \$3 million capital improvement campaign and directed the school's efforts in luring NCAA championship events to the Land of 10,000 Lakes, including the 2001 Final Four.

From 1988 to 1991, Schemmel was an administrator at his alma mater, Kansas State. He served as the school's assistant athletic director for development and later was the associate athletic director for compliance while supervising the school's Olympic sports.

Schemmel was part of the management team that hired Bill Snyder as the Wildcat head football coach. Under Snyder's direction, Kansas State executed what is considered one of the greatest turnarounds in college football history. K-State had made just one bowl appearance in its history prior to Snyder's arrival, did not win a single game in the two seasons before he took over in 1989, and had just three wins in the previous four seasons. Under Snyder, the Wildcats have been to 11 bowl games and claimed their first-ever Big 12 title.

Schemmel was a decorated runner at Kansas State and was named the 1976 outstanding student athlete at the school. As a Wildcat, he was a four-time track and field All-American, a five-time Big 8 Conference champion, was a member of a national champion distance medley relay team and won the Big 8 Conference Medallion.

He also served as an ABC Television and Time Magazine correspondent for the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal.

After earning his undergraduate degree in political science, Schemmel earned his law degree at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. He began his professional career as an attorney and later was a partner in his own firm, specializing in business and sports law.

Schemmel and his wife, Lori, have been married for 30 years. They have two adult sons, Justin, and Jon, who plays minor league baseball in the San Diego Padres organization.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT



The dual role of student and athlete can be a daunting challenge for any person at the Division I level. Recognizing that academic challenge, the Student-Athlete Academic Support Services program has been developed at San Diego State to assist all student-athletes in achieving academic excellence.

It is a source of pride within San Diego State athletics that the department has developed one of the most comprehensive academic support programs in the country.

The Staff

The SAASS staff includes a director, a learning specialist, four academic advisors, the department's director of compliance, an eligibility coordinator, a financial aid coordinator as well as a recruitment coordinator.

In addition to the full-time staff, the department employs more than 20 mentors and tutors.

Collectively, they operate a program that enhances each student's satisfactory progress toward graduation.

The Services

Throughout the academic year, advisors offer a variety of services to aid individuals in the development of their personal goals and the blueprint for pursuing those goals.

All new student-athletes are invited to an orientation that helps lay the foundation for future successes. Each advisor teaches a section of the University's Freshman Success course (General Studies 100), which deals with specific transition issues for student-athletes. Topics include time management, study skills and test taking. In addition, the course also introduces new students to services such as the Love Library, University Advising Center, Career Services, Health Services and the counseling center.

The Resources

In the fall of 2001, the academic unit joined the rest of the athletic department in moving into the Aztec Athletics Center. The academic staff is located on the third floor of the complex and includes a 40-station computer lab, individual study rooms and two lecture rooms.

The Commitment

San Diego State's annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet honors students with a grade-point average in excess of 3.2. In 2008, 218 student-athletes, more than one-third of the student-athlete body, were honored for their work in the classroom.

A new event was launched in the spring of 2005 with the inaugural Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Awards. In the spirit of the ESPY's, SDSU's student-athletes were treated to an awards banquet and ceremonies to recognize outstanding individual achievements throughout the athletic department.

Life Skills

To further increase the opportunities for success, San Diego State is part of the NCAA's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. The curriculum of Aztec Pride (Promoting Responsibility, Integrity, Diversity, Education) offers a wide range of programs and activities that enhance the educational experience. Special emphasis is placed on the areas of personal development, community service and career development.

In conjunction with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, the Life Skills Program represents San Diego State's total commitment to enhancing the quality of each student's experience.

2008 WATER POLO SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

<i>ACWPC All-Academic</i>	<i>MPSF All-Academic</i>
Katie Bentley	Heather Fenske
Heather Fenske	Ronnie Gautschi
Becca Ur	Anna Gonzales
<i>ESPN The Magazine All-Academic</i>	Jenna Schuster
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STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES



Colleen Evans
SAASS Director



Jessica Simmons
Academic Advisor
Water Polo



Maria Moreno-Pardo
Learning Specialist





STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



With its 15,000 square-foot weight room located on the first floor of the Aztec Athletics Center, the San Diego State women's water polo team has access to one of the finest training facilities on the West Coast all year long.

The weight room features Samson weightlifting machines, free weights, cardiovascular equipment and an indoor running track. Each sport on campus is given specific workouts, and under the direction of strength and conditioning coach Courtney Bale, Aztec water polo players go through rigorous drills and exercises to prepare for their season.



Courtney Bale
Water Polo Strength and Conditioning Coach



SAN DIEGO STATE WEIGHT ROOM

- ▶ Encompasses more than 15,000 square feet
- ▶ Includes an indoor running track
- ▶ All Samson training equipment
- ▶ Free weights
- ▶ Weightlifting machines
- ▶ Cardiovascular equipment



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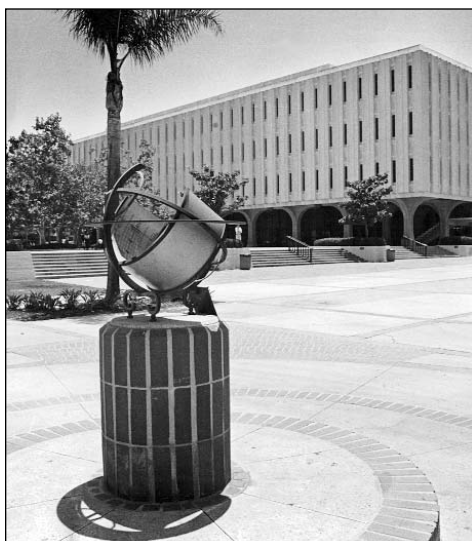


Beginning its 112th academic year in fall 2008, San Diego State University can take pride in more than a century of achievement in education, research and service. With an enrollment of more than 34,000 students, SDSU has grown into the largest institution of higher education in the San Diego region and one of the largest in California.

Overall

▶ San Diego State University has been designated a "Research University" with high research activity by the Carnegie Foundation. Peers in this group include George Washington University, Syracuse University, Texas Tech University and the University of Oregon.

▶ SDSU is the largest university in San Diego and the fifth largest in California.



▶ One in seven adults in San Diego holds a degree from SDSU.

Academic Programs

▶ SDSU's undergraduate international business program ranked No. 15 in the nation, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Colleges 2008 Guide."

▶ SDSU's rehabilitation counseling program ranks No. 9 in the nation, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools 2008 Guide."

▶ SDSU's joint doctoral program in clinical psychology (with Claremont Graduate University) ranked No. 6 in the country in the 2006-07 Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index rankings of best doctoral programs nationwide compiled by Academic Analytics in 2007.

▶ SDSU was ranked among the nation's best graduate schools in education according to *U.S. News & Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools 2009 Guide."

▶ SDSU's undergraduate entrepreneur program was listed in *Fortune Magazine's* top 25 list of "America's Best Colleges for Entrepreneurs" in August 2007.

Diversity

▶ SDSU ranks in the top 20 for ethnic diversity according to the August 2008 issue of *U.S. News & World Report*.

▶ SDSU is No. 10 in the nation for bachelor's degrees conferred to ethnic minorities according to the *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, June 2008.

▶ SDSU is No. 6 in the nation and No. 2 in California for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics, according to the May 2008 issue of *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*.

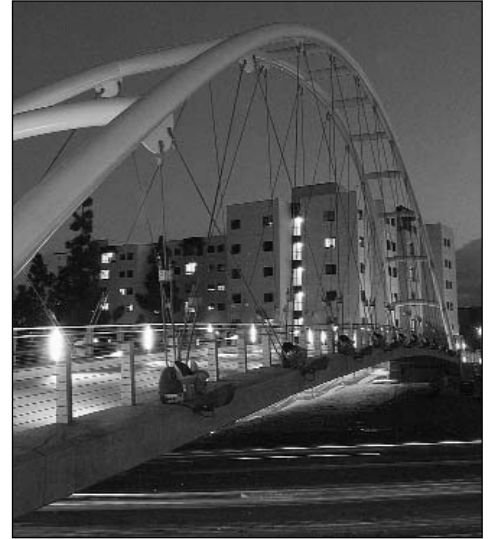
▶ SDSU's College of Engineering ranks No. 4 in the nation among top graduate engineering programs for Hispanics according to *Hispanic Business*, September 2005.

International

▶ The International Business Program at SDSU is the largest undergraduate international business program in the country, serving nearly 1,100 students annually.

▶ SDSU ranks No. 2 among universities of its type nationwide and No. 1 in California, for students studying abroad as part of their college experience according to the Institute of International Education, November 2007.

▶ SDSU is the first U.S. university to offer a transnational triple degree program in Intern-



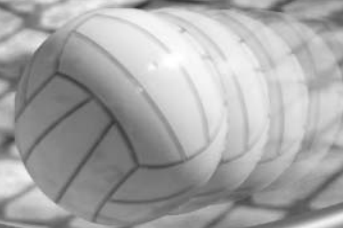
ational Business. In fact, SDSU has the only two programs in the country. Undergraduate students earn degrees from SDSU and universities in Mexico and Canada in the CaMexUs program, or degrees from SDSU, Mexico, and Chile in the TransAmerica program.

▶ SDSU's International Security and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR) major is the first of its kind in California.

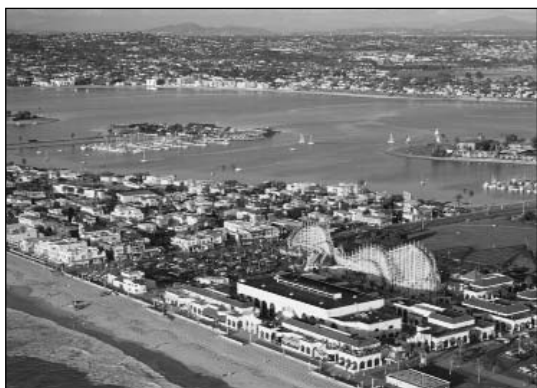
▶ SDSU's undergraduate international business program ranks No. 14 in the nation, according to *U.S. News & Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools 2008 Guide."

▶ CIBER -- the Center for International Business and Educational Research -- is one of 28 federally funded centers in the United States.





CITY OF SAN DIEGO



SAN DIEGO QUICK FACTS

Population (county)	3,017,204
Population (city)	1,266,753
U.S. Population Rank	8th
Average Daytime Temp.	.70 degrees
Average Annual Rainfall	.10 inches
Median Age of Residents	.32



Dubbed the “jewel” of the southern California coast, the city of San Diego has grown to surround its natural harbor and is the eighth-largest city in the United States and the second-largest in California.

DIVERSITY

The rich flavors and colors of this diverse population blends all ethnic groups and all walks of life to create an amazing quality of life that makes San Diego all things to all people.

NATURAL BEAUTY

As America’s eighth-largest city, San Diego also protects vast areas of open space for riding, hiking, skiing, and camping. The region also boasts more than 70 miles of beaches along its coastline. From Torrey Pines and La Costa to Aviara, Mission Bay or Singing Hills, beautiful settings offer an abundance of golf and tennis options.

THE WEATHER

Meteorologists claim San Diego as the country’s only area with a perfect climate. This year-round environment posts an average daytime temperature of 70 degrees, with an annual rainfall average of less than 10 inches.

IDEAL LIVING

Whether watching the sun rise over the east county mountains or the sun setting over the Pacific, in San Diego, one is surrounded by natural beauty, pampered by an ideal climate, immersed in old-world traditions and able to enjoy a comfortable, friendly lifestyle that no other city offers. What a treat to live, play and study in “America’s Finest City.”

PLACES TO GO

There’s always something to do in San Diego. SeaWorld, the World-Famous San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, LEGOLAND California, Balboa Park and historic Old Town are just some of the attractions San Diego has to offer.

If it’s art and history you seek, you’ll find it here. Did you know San Diego is the birthplace of California or that San Diego boasts the largest concentration of museums west of the Mississippi?

San Diego also offers Tony Award-winning theatre, opera, symphony, art galleries and performance art for the culturally curious.

For that “night on the town” San Diego’s night life beckons with over 200 nightclubs that offer toe-tapping beats of everything from country western to R&B.