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San Diego Continuing Education Dedicates César E. Chávez Campus Car Park

Structure features eight historical photographic murals celebrating legacy of César Chávez and farmworker's movement



What: Dedication of [new car park](#) for San Diego Continuing Education's [César E. Chávez Campus](#), the Campus of Excellence for Healthcare Careers. The car park includes photographic murals featuring the life and work of César Chávez.

When: Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Program: Noon – 1:00 p.m. San Diego City Councilman David Alvarez will serve as the Master of Ceremony. Speakers include:

- Carlos O. Turner Cortez, Ph.D., President, San Diego Continuing Education
- Maria Nieto Senour, Ph.D., President, SDCCD Board of Trustees
- Constance M. Carroll, Ph.D., Chancellor, SDCCD
- Rachael Ortiz, Executive Director, Barrio Station
- Ken Seaton-Msemaji, Co-founder, United Domestic Workers, Cesar Chavez' Other Dream
- John Armington, Son of United Farm Workers (UFW) Filipino Leader Bob Armington
- Carlos LeGerrette, Executive Director, Cesar Chavez Service Clubs
- Barbara Ybarra, Cesar Chavez' Granddaughter

Entertainment provided by Ramon "Chunky" Sanchez, Jose Villarino and the Rondalla Amerindia. Photos will follow the dedication.

Where: César Chávez Parkway and National Ave., San Diego, CA 92113

Construction By The Numbers

- 320 parking spaces
- 3,830 yards of concrete
- 380 total concrete truck deliveries

- 6,240 linear feet of paint striping
- 4,000 square feet of rooftop solar panels

About the Photographic Murals

San Diego Continuing Education held a series of community meetings in 2012 to solicit community input about the photographs to be depicted on the car park. Members of the Barrio Logan community and the San Diego Community College District, together, selected eight photographs taken by Carlos LeGerrette, Executive Director of Chavez Service Clubs. The people in the murals sacrificed their careers and education to dedicate themselves to the nonviolent struggle for social justice on behalf of our nation's exploited farmworkers and other underrepresented communities. Most of the young people pictured in the murals have immersed themselves in the Chavez legacy and have chosen careers that directly serve the poor. Many of the people in the photographs, taken in the 70's, will be at the dedication or will have members of their families in attendance, including John Armington, son of Bob Armington, UFW Filipino Leader.

Interview Opportunities:

- All speakers
- Burbank Elementary Chavistas Service Club students will be attending and are prepared to speak to media if needed

Project Team:

Architect: RJC Architects

Design/Builder: PCL Construction Services

Structural Engineer: DCI Engineers

Mechanical Engineer: MA Engineers

Electrical Engineer: Michael Wall Engineering

Civil Engineer: Project Design Consultants

Geotechnical Engineer: Leighton Consulting, Inc.

Parking Consultants: Graelic, LLC

Propositions S & N Program Manager: Gafcon, Inc.

Campus Project Manager: Scott Ellis, AECOM

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For high-resolution photographs of the car park, contact Ursula Kroemer at ukroemer@sdccd.edu or Ranessa Ashton at rashton@sdccd.edu. For information and/or copies of the photographs used in the murals, please contact Carlos LeGerrette, Executive Director Cesar Chavez Station, at chavezclubs@cox.net or (619) 233-1331.