

Safety & Sustainability at Scripps Newsletter

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Building Safety and Security



Everyone has the personal responsibility to be vigilant about maintaining [security and safety](#) to mitigate crime. This is especially important during the summer months when the SIO campus sees an influx of seasonal visitors.

- Visitors should be directed to enter and exit a building through an established main entrance, and be escorted if possible.
- If someone looks suspicious, stop and ask them if they need assistance. This is a good deterrent to strangers who have no business being inside a space. **If anyone makes you uncomfortable, immediately call UCSD Police at 534-HELP or 911.**
- Every individual is responsible for ensuring that all doors are closed securely at all times. Propping doors open not only allows unauthorized individuals to enter a building. [Laboratory doors are required to be closed at all times.](#)
- Visitors looking for restrooms should be directed to Caroline's Café or the Port-a-Potty in P003. Please do not direct visitors, especially families with children, to utilize a restroom inside a research building where hazards may be present.
- Keep your purse, wallet, key and other valuables with you at all times or locked in a desk drawer or closet out of sight.
- If you are working after hours, be sure that a colleague from your office or lab knows where you will be and when you will leave. (If working with hazardous materials, never work alone)
- Utilize the buddy system for walking to spaces after hours. If you need a [Community Safety Escort](#) to assist you with a walk or ride to your car or back to main campus, call (858) 545-WALK.
- Be sure to lock all doors behind you and keep security gates closed. Building lock-ups occur between 5pm-8pm. If you are exiting a space after 8pm, it is your responsibility to ensure that all doors behind you lock. If you need assistance with locking up please contact the SIO Watch at 858.967.4535 or call UCSD Police Department at 858.534-HELP.
- Report any broken or flickering lights, dimly lit corridors, broken windows and doors that don't lock properly.

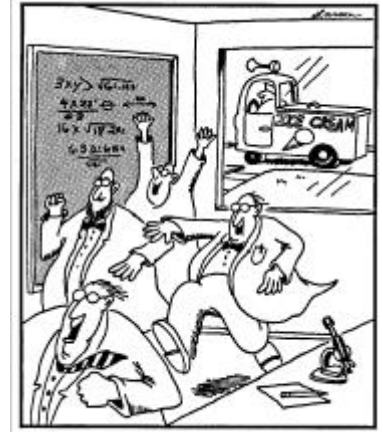


[Report crimes and suspicious persons to UCSD Police immediately!](#)



FREE SIO Summer Wellness Events Available to All Staff, Students, and Faculty:

- QiGong Class: Monday July 17th from Noon-1pm at Vaughan Hall 100
Sign-ups here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/siosummer>
- Walking Wednesdays: Wednesday August 16th from Noon-1pm at Pawka Green
Sign-ups here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/summerwalks>
- SIO Ice Cream Sandwich Making Social: Wednesday August 16th from 2pm-3pm in the New Scripps Administration Building Room 114. **Bring your own bowl/plate!**
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Respect on-site construction zones!

Do not walk inside perimeter fencing or through a construction barricade. Work notices are sent out two weeks prior to planned activities by campus FM and SIO Facilities alerting you to upcoming impacts. If you have questions about construction work or related safety issues please contact [SIO Facilities](#) or [Scripps Safety](#).



SIO Recycling Center

Light bulbs, batteries, plastic bags, used writing instruments, small electronics, and drinking water filters can be dropped off to Scripps Administration Office Room 109 any time for recycling.

*Laboratory equipment must be green tagged by EH&S before recycling!

SIO Composts!

SIO 4 Sustainability has just completed a month long composting pilot program and is now looking for more volunteers to host composting collection locations.

- Starting the week of July 17th green 32-gallon composting totes will be stationed outside of Hubbs Hall 4500, Ritter Hall Service Yard (near dumpsters), Spiess Hall loading dock (near bicycle rack), and at the Birch Aquarium husbandry area.
- If you are interested in hosting a small collection bucket (1G or 5G size) in your office or kitchenette, please contact [Allyson Long](#) for details. Let's make SIO a visible leader in sustainable practices by actively working towards the [UC Zero Waste Goal!](#)

