

Noted Chemist Stephen J. Benkovic to deliver Kamen Lecture at UCSD

February 5, 1990

Contact: Yvonne Baskin, (619) 534-0362

NOTED CHEMIST TO DELIVER KAMEN LECTURE AT UCSD

An internationally known pioneer in the field of catalytic antibodies will deliver the Martin D. Kamen Distinguished Lecture in Biochemistry at the University of California, San Diego February 15.

Stephen J. Benkovic, University Professor and holder of the Eberly Chair in Chemistry at The Pennsylvania State University, will deliver the free public lecture on "Catalytic Antibodies" at noon in Liebow Auditorium in UCSD's Basic Science Building.

Benkovic earned his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1963, then completed a year of postdoctoral work at UC Santa Barbara before joining the chemistry faculty at Pennsylvania State. His pioneering studies on enzyme mechanisms and catalytic antibodies have been credited with opening up a new era in biological chemistry.

The lectureship was created in honor of Martin D. Kamen, a professor emeritus and former chairman of chemistry at UCSD.

(February 5, 1990)