

Media Advisory, Commencement ceremonies to be held at UCSD

June 12, 1996

Editors: Please note change in IR/PS commencement speaker

MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Commencement ceremonies to be held at the University of California, San Diego.

TIME/DATE/LOCATION: a.m. Saturday, June 15, Muir College, on the Thurgood Marshall Playing Field.

11 a.m. Saturday, June 15, Graduate School of International Relations/Pacific Studies in the Robinson Building Plaza.

2 p.m. Saturday, June 15, Thurgood Marshall College, on the Thurgood Marshall Playing Field.

4 p.m. Saturday, June 15, Eleanor Roosevelt College, in the RIMAC main arena.

9 a.m. Sunday, June 16, Warren College, on the Thurgood Marshall Playing Field.

12 noon, Sunday, June 16, Division of Graduate Studies, Price Center Ballroom.

2:30 p.m., Sunday, June 16, Revelle College on the Thurgood Marshall Playing Field.

SPEAKERS OF INTEREST: Laura D'Andrea Tyson, national economic adviser to President Clinton, will deliver the commencement address for the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) at 11 a.m. June 15. Prior to her appointment as national economic adviser she served as chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers and as a member of the President's Cabinet and Domestic Policy Councils. She is currently on leave from UC Berkeley, where she is a professor of economics and business administration. (Cesar Gaviria, ex-president of Colombia, formerly was scheduled) Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, who represents the District of Columbia and is a nationally recognized civil rights and women's rights leader, will address some 375 graduates of Eleanor Roosevelt College June 15.

Wayne Cornelius, professor of U.S.-Mexican relations who is considered to be one of the top experts in the country on Mexican immigration to the U.S., will discuss that topic at the Division of Graduate Studies commencement June 16.

BACKGROUND: The series of UCSD graduations began June 9 and continue this weekend, with a total of eight commencements slated. Approximately 3,381 students will receive their diplomas, with more than 25,000 relatives and friends of the graduates expected on the campus.

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