

Media Advisory, 20th Annual Watermelon Splat to be held

May 31, 1984

MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: 20th Annual Watermelon Splat

TIME: Noon

DATE: Friday, June 8, 1984

LOCATION: Urey Hall Plaza just east of Urey Hall on the Revelle College campus.

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BACKGROUND: The one major tradition, throwing a watermelon off the seventh floor of Urey Hall, will be continued. The object is to create a "splat" and then measure the distance between ground zero and the most distant piece. A Watermelon "Queen" (some years it has been a male), chosen by the students, will do the tossing. A watermelon feast will follow the ceremonies on Revelle Plaza.

The Watermelon Queen, traditionally a Revelle student, will be chosen at a pageant at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, in Revelle Cafeteria. The pageant will be a spoof on the annual Miss America contest with the song, "Here She Comes, Miss Watermelon Queen," scheduled to be sung. The official "splat" record is 155' 7" set in 1973.

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