

Media Advisory, Annual MESA Day to be held

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Close to 1,000 high school students from throughout Southern California will learn about careers in math, engineering and science the fun way in a day filled with contests, awards, tours and workshops on the University of California, San Diego campus. Known as MESA (Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement) Day, the annual event is staged to attract underrepresented ethnic groups to careers in those fields.

WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Revelle campus and Main Gym, UCSD

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES: Oil Derrick Contest, 1:15 p.m., Main Gym steps. Students have designed and built simple model oil derricks from toothpicks that will attempt to sustain the most weight for size.

Egg Drop Contest, 2:15 p.m., Urey Hall, Revelle. Students have built containers of restricted size which will attempt to keep as many eggs as possible from breaking after a six-story fall from Urey Hall.

REMARKS: MESA Day is sponsored by the MESA Advisory Board, San Diego State University, the University of California, San Diego Educational Opportunity Program/Office of Relations with Schools, and the UCSD Division of Engineering.

CONTACT: Nestor Vallar, Director, MESA program, San Diego, 265-4197, or Yoly Woo-Hoogenstyn, Outreach Officer, UCSD, 534-4831. The day of the event, Vallar and Woo-Hoogenstyn will be at the Main Gym and Urey Hall to assist media. Parking is available behind the Main Gym.

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