

## Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Preuss School at UCSD, March 30

**March 29, 1999**

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**EVENT:** Groundbreaking ceremonies for The Preuss School at the University of California, San Diego, the city's newest charter school and the only one in the state to be established on a college campus.

**DATE/TIME:** 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, 1999.

**LOCATION:** UCSD's East Campus, bounded by Genesee Ave., Campus Point Dr. and Voigt Dr. (See map attached.)

**BACKGROUND:** Construction of the Preuss School is on a fast track, since completion is expected in the fall of 2000. The new school eventually will house 700 students. The first 100 students to be admitted to the school in the fall, 1999, will be housed in temporary quarters on the UCSD campus.

**PROGRAM:** Speakers will include UCSD Chancellor Robert C. Dynes, UC Regent Peter Preuss, San Diego Unified School District Superintendent Alan Bersin, Thurgood Marshall College provost Cecil Lytle and Preuss School Principal Doris Alvarez.

**VISUALS:** The first shovels of dirt will be turned by a group of San Diego students from the UCSD-sponsored Partners at Learning/Summerbridge program. A model of the school and colored renderings will be available for viewing.

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