

Clark Kerr to deliver commencement address at Revelle College

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Clark Kerr, president emeritus of the University of California; Jonas Salk; Francois Gilot, and San Diego City Councilwoman Lucille Killea will give commencement addresses at ceremonies at the University of California, San Diego.

Separate ceremonies honoring the graduates of four colleges and the graduate studies program of UC San Diego are scheduled at various times and locations Sunday, June 17. About 2,000 graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to take part in the ceremonies.

Ceremonies at The Third College will begin at 10 a.m. on the grass west of the Biomedical Library. About 293 students are eligible to participate. The commencement addresses will be given by graduating senior G. Aminifu Farwell and Dr. Sheldon Shultz, professor of physics at UC San Diego.

In keeping with tradition, Third College students will be accompanied by their families as they cross the stage to be congratulated by Provost Joseph Watson and other college officials. The Hollis Gentry Trio will entertain at a reception for graduates and friends at Winzer Commons in the Medical School complex following the ceremony.

The traditional bagpipe processional will open the Muir College ceremony, which begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Muir North Courtyard. About 700 students are eligible to take part in the commencement exercise.

Commencement speakers Jonas Salk and Francois Gilot will conduct a dialogue on creativity. In addition, Chancellor William McElroy and David Ostrach, a graduating Muir Special Projects major, will speak.

Provost John Stewart will give introductory remarks and preside over the presentation of student and faculty awards. A reception for graduates and their families and friends will be held after the ceremony in the Muir Upper Courtyard.

Clark Kerr, chairman of the Carnegie Council on Higher Education, professor emeritus of economics and industrial relations at UC Berkeley and president emeritus of the University of California, will deliver the commencement address at Revelle College. Kerr, president of the University of California from 1958 to 1967, will be given the Roger Revelle Award for his outstanding contributions in the field of higher education.

The Revelle ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. on the lawn south of the Humanities-Library Building. A traditional blowing of the conch shells will signal the start of the ceremony. More than 370 students are eligible to participate.

Dr. Ralph Lovberg, acting provost, will preside over the Revelle ceremonies and present awards for excellence to selected staff, faculty and students. Graduating senior David Wirtschafter will be the student speaker. Revelle Plaza will be the site of a reception for graduates, families and friends after the ceremony.

Robert Lath of Revelle College and Craig Martin of Muir College will share the Harold Urey Prize in chemistry. Each student will be presented with his prize at his college commencement exercise.

Warren College commencement begins at 2 p.m. on the grass west of the Biomedical Library. About 334 students are eligible to participate. San Diego City Councilwoman Lucille Killea, who recently earned her doctorate from UC San Diego, will deliver the commencement address. Gregory P. Beronja will be the student speaker.

Julie Gordon, acting dean; Provost Lea Rudee and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Paul Saltman will confer degrees and present awards for outstanding achievement.

David Elbogen, a graduating senior, will be presented with the Seymour E. Harris Award, an award of excellence presented by the Department of Economics. This is the third consecutive year that a Warren student has received the award.

A reception for graduates and friends will be held on the lawn in front of the Biomedical Library after the ceremony.

Graduate degrees will be presented in a ceremony at noon in the Mandeville Auditorium. About 70 graduates will receive master's degrees and doctorates during the ceremony, though about 350 students received graduate degrees during the academic year.

David Lange, associate professor of neurosciences at UC San Diego, will deliver the commencement address at the students' invitation, and Dr. Manuel Rotenberg, dean of graduate studies and research, will present the degrees. Dissertation advisors will assist in the hooding of their doctoral candidates.

A potluck reception will be held after the ceremony in the courtyard of the Mandeville Center.

Ceremonies honoring 87 new doctors were held June 10 at the UC San Diego School of Medicine. University of California Regent Dewitt Higgs participated in the ceremony.

The 10th-year reunion of the class of 1969, the second four-year class to graduate from UC San Diego, is scheduled Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16. A welcoming party is scheduled Friday night and a reception and dinner-dance will follow a day of activities Saturday.

A ceremony for graduating black students, sponsored by the Black Student Union, was held at 1 p.m. June 3, and a Chicano graduation ceremony and party are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 17, in the International Center. The Chicano commencement will be sponsored by MEChA, a campus organization.

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