

UCSD MEDIA ADVISORY

July 5, 2005

EVENT

Graduation ceremonies at The Preuss School at the University of California, San Diego.

DATE/TIME

4 p.m. Thursday, July 7, 2005.

LOCATION

Manchester Field, The Preuss School, off Genesee Ave. at corner of Campus Point Drive and Voigt Drive.

BACKGROUND

Seventy-five members of the second class to graduate from this public charter school--which has a longer school day and school year than other district schools--will receive diplomas after spending nearly 10,000 hours in classes in grades six through 12.

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MEDIA OPPORTUNITES

Graduates and parents will be available for pre-commencement interviews near the entrance of the Preuss School.