

Media Advisory, First Annual UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference

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EVENT: First annual UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference

DATE: Saturday, May 21, 1988

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (lunch 11:30 to 12:30)

LOCATION: Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club

PROGRAM: Eighty UCSD undergraduates will get a taste of graduate school and life as professional scholars when they give 20-minute presentations on their own research in categories ranging from Law and Society, Race and Gender, and Myth and Symbols to Frontiers in Physics (see attached list).

To cut down on nervousness, students will make their scholarly debuts before 10 to 12 of their peers in small "roundtable" sessions, each led by a faculty member.

The unique event is designed to recognize the outstanding research being conducted by undergraduates and encourage more interaction between faculty and students at the research level. Each participant will be awarded a Research Scholar Certificate. Their papers will be bound and added to the library's permanent collection.

VISUALS: Seven to eight lively roundtables will be in progress at once in the main dining room, with students speaking on topics from robotics, world trade, eating disorders and the San Diego punk scene to "why write fiction?".

INTERVIEWS: Joseph W. Watson, vice chancellor for undergraduate affairs, and Mary Freifeld, assistant professor of sociology, will be available to provide assistance and interviews at the event.

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