

Media Advisory - Groundbreaking ceremony for new general campus classroom building at Third College

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW GENERAL CAMPUS CLASSROOM BUILDING

DATE: Friday, January 7, 1983

TIME: 10 a.m.

LOCATION: On the building site directly south of Third College and east of the Muir College parking lot.
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BACKGROUND: Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson and other campus officials will be on hand to perform the groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$1.4 million construction project.

The new classroom building will contain one 300-seat lecture hall, one 400-seat lecture hall, two 70 seat classrooms and one 80 seat classroom. The architectural treatment of the single story building will be similar to that of Third College.

The current student enrollment has caused overcrowded classrooms and has increased the number of lectures which must be repeated. The new building will Provide the minimum number of classrooms and lecture halls needed to relieve the current overcrowded conditions, and allow more flexibility in the scheduling of classes.

The project was approved by the UC Board of Regents during its November meeting. The expected date of completion and occupancy is November 1983. Funding for the project will come from the sale and/or lease of UCSD's La Jolla Farms stables property.

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