

## Opening of RIMAC at UCSD, Jan. 24

**January 20, 1995**

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**EVENT:** Opening of RIMAC (Recreation, Intermural, Athletic Complex), the \$32 million space-age sports facility at the University of California, San Diego.

**DATE/TIME:** Noon, Tuesday, January 24, 1995.

**LOCATION:** North end of UCSD campus, adjacent to the San Diego Supercomputer Center. (We can fax a map on request.)

**BACKGROUND:** RIMAC is a huge complex containing an arena for volleyball or basketball which converts to a concert site seating 5,000, a 12,000-foot weight and fitness room, badminton, squash and racquetball rooms and numerous other sports facilities. Construction started in 1992.

**CEREMONY:** Performances by the Bomani Drummers and the Blacksmith Union, skydivers on the adjacent soccer field; brief remarks by Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson, Vice Chancellor Joseph W. Watson and students Carla Tasak, Associated Student president, and Lisa Larroque, building advisory committee.

Cake cutting, refreshments and tours to follow.

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