

21st Century by Walter Cronkite

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"JANUARY 29, 2001" TO EXPLORE LIFE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND BUSINESS LEADERS TO PARTICIPATE

Walter Cronkite of CBS News to Moderate

"January 29, 2001," an informal discussion of life on a typical day in the 21st century, will be conducted by a panel of leading spokesmen for science, education, and business in Sumner Auditorium at UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Saturday, January 14, it was announced today by Dr. William A. Nierenberg, Director of the Institution.

The panelists, leaders in their fields, committed to planning for the world of tomorrow today include:

Dr. Robert A. Charpie, President, Electronics Division and formerly Director of Technology, Union Carbide Corporation;

Professor John Isaacs, Acting Chairman, Department of Oceanography, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and Director, Scripps' Maxine Life Research Group;

Dr. Thomas Malone, Chairman, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO;

Hilliard W. Paige, Vice-President and General Manager, Missile and Space Division, General Electric Company; Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, Provost, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and former special assistant to the President for Science and Technology.

CBS News correspondent Walter Cronkite will be moderator for "January 29, 2001," which will be held in connection with the forthcoming CBS News series, "The 21st Century," television's first continuing assignment report on the world of the future.

"January 29, 2001" will take place on the shores of the Pacific Ocean which serves as both campus and laboratory for Scripps Institution. Graduate studies and research programs at the Institution, an administrative unit of the University of California, San Diego, embrace physical, chemical, geological, geophysical, and biological investigations of the world's oceans. Continuing research emphasizes the topography and composition of the ocean floor, of waves and currents, and of the flow of heat and interchange of matter between seawater and the ocean bottom or the atmosphere. Results of research at Scripps will further man's efforts to utilize the ocean and its floor as a source of food and energy for use today and in the future.

Local business, education, and civic leaders throughout the country will have an opportunity to see "January 29, 2001" by invitation. It will be videotaped for special showings by CBS Television Network station affiliates at a later date.

"The 21st Century" series, televised in color on the CBS Television Network Sundays, 6:00-6:30 p.m., EST, starting January 29, will be sponsored in the public interest by Union Carbide Corporation.