

First formal commencement is scheduled

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The first formal commencement exercise in the history of the University of California, San Diego will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 14, in the Urey Hall Plaza of Revelle College.

A total of 63 candidates for Bachelors, Masters, and Ph.D. degrees are eligible to take part in the ceremony. The undergraduates who will receive Bachelors degrees are students who have transferred to UCSD within the past three years with some undergraduate work to their credit. The first four-year students, those who entered UCSD in the fall of 1964, will graduate next year.

The formal academic procession, limited to academic administrators and department chairmen, will be led by Dr. Denis L. Fox, Professor of Marine Biochemistry, who serves as UCSD Marshal. The procession will march from the robing area in the Science and Engineering Library in Urey Hall, through the audience, to the natural stage at the east end of the plaza. The Grossmont College Concert Band will play the processional and recessional.

Dr. Hugh Bradner, Acting Provost of Revelle College, will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the commencement and Dr. John S. Galbraith, UCSD Chancellor, will give the main address. Also taking part in the ceremony will be Miss Storm Fagersten, a senior mathematics major, who will speak on behalf of the undergraduates, Dr. Thomas Hopkins, a Ph.D. candidate in Marine Biology, who will speak on behalf of the graduate students, and Miss Sandra Hutchins, President of the Senior Class, who will present the senior class gift to the school.

The invocation and benediction will be pronounced by the Reverend John G. Huber, Pastor of the University Lutheran Church, La Jolla.

Dr. Frederick T. Wall, Vice Chancellor - Graduate Studies and Research at UCSD, and Dr. Bradner will assist Dr. Galbraith in awarding the degrees to the various candidates.

The Universitywide administration will be represented by University Regent DeWitt Higgs of San Diego.

Immediately following the commencement ceremony, a reception honoring the new graduates, their families and guests, will take place on the lawn north of Urey Hall.