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Orientation week schedule

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Eight hundred new students are expected on the University of California, San Diego campus for registration and orientation week, beginning Sunday, September 25.

Opening the week-long activities will be a Welcome Convocation in Revelle Commons, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Chancellor John S. Galbraith, Acting Provost Hugh Bradner, Dean of Students George Murphy, Tom Ham of the UCSD Honorary Alumni, and the ASUCSD President Rick Moncreiff and Vice-president Jim Heflin will be on hand to welcome new students.

A barbecue dinner will be held in the south patio of Revelle Commons following the Convocation. Chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, ice cream and beverages are on the menu. Meals are \$1.25 per person.

Orientation meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m., Sunday. Parents will then have an opportunity to meet with Acting Provost Hugh Bradner and Dean Murphy while all incoming students meet with their upperclass sponsors in residence hall suites.

Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. the University's Medical School will be dedicated at its proposed site on Matthews campus. Governor Edmund G. Brown, Dr. Philip R. Lee, Assistant Secretary of Health and Scientific Affairs, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and San Diego Mayor Frank Curran will lead the list of dignitaries taking part in the ceremony.

At noon, freshmen women are invited to view fashions for fall in the south' patio of Revelle Commons. "Autumn Adventure" will be the theme for the show, sponsored by the Girls' Service Organization. Fashions are from Walker Scott and Company.

Receptions in the homes of faculty and staff members are on the schedule for students Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Groups of five to seven students will visit each home.

Thursday and Friday freshman students will take part in a major study being conducted on a number of college and university campuses across the United States. It will be a four year study of students and their academic growth in four years of college.

A welcome dance, with music by the Impalas, will be held Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Revelle Commons. All students are invited to the informal occasion.

Saturday is aquatic day, and a number of activities are planned. Buses will take students to Santa Clara Point, where sailing, swimming, tug-o-wars and various other games will be organized.

At 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening in Revelle Commons, the Committee for Arts and Lectures has planned an evening of Indian music with Ali Akbar Khan and his company. The concert is free and open to all students.

Three new programs will be initiated this year. A series of events have been planned around Eric Hoffer's book "The Ordeal of Change," which was sent out to incoming students during the summer. On Tuesday evening Dr. Herbert Stern of the Biology Department will lead a discussion of the book. Students will then adjourn to the residence halls to discuss the book in small groups. Eric Hoffer is expected to be on campus next month for further discussion and study of the book.

Language and mathematics orientation sessions are scheduled to facilitate understanding of the placement examinations in these subjects. Language orientation meeting will be Monday; math orientation session on Tuesday.

The third program is an effort by the Provost's office to bring the commuter student into contact with fellow students in the residence halls. Commuter students have been assigned to various residence hall suites for discussions during registration week. The suites then can be used as a home base for commuters during daytime hours for the remainder of the academic year.

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