

UCSD Commencement Exercises set

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The University of California, San Diego, will honor 256 graduating students, including 77 members of the original freshman class, in Commencement Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 14, at Urey Hall Plaza on the campus.

This is the second commencement exercise for UCSD and the first to include undergraduate students who entered as freshmen and spent four years working toward the Bachelor of Arts degree. A pioneering freshman class of 181 students entered UCSD in the fall of 1964 as the first undergraduates in the school's history. Nearly two-thirds of that original class (77 graduating seniors) are eligible to take part in Friday's ceremony.

A total of 119 seniors will receive Bachelor of Arts degrees from Revelle College and five seniors will*receive Bachelor of Arts degrees from John Muir College. The Graduate Division will award 36 Master of Science degrees, 24 Master of Arts degrees and 72 Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

A "Triton Fanfare" played on a trio of conch shells, denoting UCSD's Triton mascot and its traditional association with the sea, will precede the processional and open the ceremonies. The processional will be played by a chamber ensemble consisting of four UCSD students: Jeffrey Raskin and Charles Buel, recorders; Elinor Monahan, cello; and Nancy Roblin, harmonium.

Dr. Denis Fox, professor of marine biochemistry and University Marshal, will lead the official party, followed by the faculty and students. The procession will form in the recently-completed UCSD Gymnasium north of Revelle College and will march from the gym, up the broad walkway toward Urey Hall to the commencement site.

The invocation and benediction will be given by the Reverend William F. McAuliffe, assistant director of the UCSD Newman Catholic Student Association. Greetings to the audience will be given by Dr. John S. Galbraith, Chancellor of UCSD, and by Dr. Charles J. Hitch, President of the University of California.

Student addresses will be given by Roy C. Dimon, who is receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics, and by Vann Elliott Smith, who is receiving a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Marine Biology.

Following the conferring of degrees and an address by Chancellor Galbraith, the commencement address will be given by Dr. Richard P. Feynman, the Richard Chase Tolman Professor of Theoretical Physics at the California Institute of Technology. Dr. Feynman was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1965.

Following the University Hymn and the recessional, the members of the graduating class will be honored at a reception on the lawn north of Urey Hall.