

Astronaut Kathryn Sullivan to speak

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Astronaut Kathryn D. Sullivan will speak at the University of California, San Diego at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in room 2722 of the Undergraduate Sciences Building on the Revelle campus. Admission is free.

Sullivan, a geologist, specializes in remote spaceborne sensing for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Since she was accepted as an astronaut candidate by NASA in 1978, Sullivan has completed an evaluation and training period which makes her illegible for assignment as a mission specialist on future space shuttle crews. She currently is involved with several remote sensing projects in Alaska.

Sullivan received her B.S. degree from UC Santa Cruz in 1973 and she earned her doctorate in geology from Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia in 1978. She has participated in a variety of oceanographic expeditions for the U.S. Geological Survey, the Wood's Hole Oceanographic Institute and the Bedford Institute.

Her lecture is sponsored by the UC San Diego Graduate Women in Science and Engineering.

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