

Media Advisory - 18th annual watermelon splat

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EVENT: 18th ANNUAL WATERMELON SPLAT

TIME: Noon

DATE: Friday, June 4, 1982

LOCATION: Urey Hall Plaza just east of Urey Hall on the Revelle College campus

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BACKGROUND: The one major UCSD tradition, throwing a watermelon off the seventh floor of Urey Hall, will be continued. The object is to create a "splat" and then measure the distance between ground zero and the most distant piece. A Watermelon "Queen" (some years it has been a male), chosen by the students, will do the tossing. A watermelon feast will follow the ceremonies on Revelle Plaza.

The Watermelon Queen, who must be a Revelle student, will be chosen at a pageant at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, in Revelle Cafeteria. The pageant will be a spoof on the annual Miss America contest with the song, "Here She Comes, Miss Watermelon Queen," scheduled to be sung.

The official "splat" record is 155' 7" set in 1973.

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