

Media Advisory, Nobelist F. Sherwood Rowland will discuss impact of greenhouse effect during Helen Edison Lecture Series on October 21

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Nobelist F. Sherwood Rowland, who sounded an early alarm about ozone depletion in the atmosphere, will discuss the impact of this problem and the greenhouse effect on the future of the planet during the Helen Edison Lecture Series at UCSD.

DATE/TIME: 7 p.m., Monday, October 21

LOCATION: Robinson Auditorium, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) University of California, San Diego

MEDIA OP: A limited number of Interviews with Dr. Rowland can be arranged in advance. Members of the media are invited to attend the lecture.

BACKGROUND: F. Sherwood Rowland, the Donald Bren Research Professor of Chemistry at the University of California, Irvine, was awarded the 1995 Nobel Prize in chemistry for atmospheric studies that led to an understanding of the role played by chlorofluorocarbons in the depletion of the atmosphere's protective ozone layer. His research eventually led to legislation in the United States, Canada and Scandinavia regulating the manufacture and use of chlorofluorocarbons, and the Montreal Protocol of the United Nations Environment Program, the first international agreement for controlling and ameliorating environmental damage to the global atmosphere.

The Helen Edison Lecture Series, free to the public, is the result of a major gift from the late Helen Edison, a San Diego philanthropist who supported numerous local educational, cultural and arts efforts.

Parking permits for the public will be available for \$3 each in front of Lot 306, located in front of the IR/PS campus at UCSD.

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