

"Pioneer" Class of '68 from UCSD will hold first class reunion in school's history on 6/23

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The "pioneer" Class of '68 from the University of California, San Diego will hold the first class reunion in the school's history Saturday, June 23, on the beach in front of Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

The beach party-reunion will begin at 4:30 p.m. with as many members of the class as can be found plus invited UCSD faculty and staff scheduled to attend.

The UCSD Class of 1968, celebrating the fifth anniversary of its graduation, was pioneer in many respects. Its members were the first to complete the four-year undergraduate curriculum at the San Diego campus and they played an integral role in shaping the curriculum, the atmosphere, and the traditions of the campus for the future.

They began their university careers on a campus with could claim only two completed buildings, no dormitories or permanent eating facilities, and a small faculty.

A total of 124 seniors received degrees on June 14, 1968, including 77 members of the original freshman class who were the first undergraduates to enroll at UCSD in the fall of 1964.

Among the class members scheduled to attend are Dr. Larry Baker, the first president of the UCSD student body and a member of the first graduating class from the UCSD School of Medicine in 1972, Janet Albin, the student body vice president, and Nancy Walker Penrose, the first student to complete registration in the fall of 1964 and thereby given the honor of being the first undergraduate ever to enroll at UCSD.

The reunion is being headed by Tom Robinson, a UCSD planning analyst, who joined the Class during, his sophomore year at the UCSD Alumni and Development Office.

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