

The Inauguration of Dr Richard C Atkinson as Chancellor

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: THE INAUGURATION OF DR. RICHARD C. ATKINSON AS CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

DATE: Thursday, October 22

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mandeville Center Auditorium

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BACKGROUND: Dr. Richard C. Atkinson will be formally installed as the fifth chancellor of the UC San Diego campus in a formal academic ceremony with representatives from faculty, staff and students, sister UC campuses, neighboring campuses and the University Board of Regents. The ceremony will open with a procession with participants in colorful academic cap and gown marching to the music of a brass quintet.

Some 800 official and invited guests are expected to attend the ceremony in the Mandeville Auditorium. Dr. William McGill, former UC San Diego chancellor and recently retired as president of Columbia University, will give the inaugural address.

Press seating and working space for television crews has been reserved on the right side of the auditorium near the stage. The ceremony is expected to last about one hour. A buffet luncheon for invited guests will be held beginning at noon at University House, 9630 La Jolla Farms Road.

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