

Annual forum of The Association for Institutional Research to be held at Town and Country Hotel; Paul Saltman to give address

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The nineteenth annual forum of The Association for Institutional Research, an organization formed to benefit community colleges and four year colleges and universities, will be held at the Town and Country Hotel in Mission Valley May 13 through 17.

Some 700 to 800 people are expected to attend the forum which this year will deal with the theme "Issues for the Eighties." The University of California, San Diego is serving as the host institution for the 1979 meeting.

The Association, which held its first research forum in 1961 in Chicago, was formed to advance research leading to improved understanding and operation of institutions of postsecondary education. Research is focused on both single institutions and on groups of institutions and can fall in a number of different disciplines at the colleges and universities.

The San Diego forum will consist of three types of working sessions including 18 sessions at which papers will be read, panels to discuss a particular topic related to the forum theme, and workshops for the purpose of developing new skills through "hands-on" learning experiences.

There will also be meetings of special interest groups that have developed within the association. The main topics of study for those attending will be institutional research procedures and issues, planning and budgeting, students, faculty, and administration.

A number of major addresses are also scheduled. The keynote address will be given by Harold L. Hodgkinson, executive director of the professional institute of The American Management Associations, who will talk on the forum theme "Issues for the Eighties" at 9 a.m. Monday, May 14, in the Town and Country room.

Stephen J. Wright, senior advisor for The College Board, will present the forum address on "Education in the Eighties" and association president Robert A. Wallhaus, deputy director for academic and health affairs of the Illinois Board of Education, will give the presidential address on "Institutional Research in the Eighties." Both talks will be given in a session scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, in the Town and Country room.

Dr. Paul Saltman, vice chancellor - academic affairs at UC San Diego, will give the forum luncheon address at noon Tuesday, May 15, in the Presidio room. Saltman's topic will be "Academe 1984."

The annual forum banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the San Diego Wild Animal Park. Werner Lendenmann, associate vice chancellor for planning at UC San Diego, is chairman of the local arrangements committee.

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