

Dr. William McGill lectures on his new book, "The Year of the Monkey" for the Alumni and Friends. He also autographs personal copies

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Dr. William McGill, who served as chancellor of the University of California, San Diego during some of the most turbulent years of the Free Speech Movement era, will speak about his new book covering that period at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, in the bookstore at UCSD.

McGill's presentation will be sponsored by the UCSD Alumni and Friends. The UCSD bookstore is located at the corner of Gilman Drive and Myers Drive on the Warren campus. Plenty of free parking is available in front of the bookstore.

McGill served as UCSD chancellor from 1968 to 1970 when he left to become the 16th president of Columbia University in New York. His recently published book, "The Year of the Monkey," reflects his experiences as chancellor at UCSD and as president at Columbia. During his tenure as head of the two institutions he was confronted with a series of events and people - Eldridge Cleaver, Angela Davis, Ronald Reagan, Herbert Marcuse - that defined and gave shape to an unprecedented era on American university campuses.

Following his presentation, McGill will be available to personally autograph his book which will be available for sale in the bookstore. Reservations for the talk are required and may be made by calling the UCSD Alumni and Friends at 452-4490.

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