

## Media Advisory, Science Competencies Conference

**April 21, 1988**

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Science Competencies Conference

DATE: Monday, April 25, 1988

TIME: 8 a.m. to noon

LOCATION: UCSD Ida & Cecil Green Faculty Club

COORDINATOR: UCSD Early Outreach Program

REMARKS: 75 high school science teachers will be addressed by professors of physics, biology and chemistry from UCSD, SDSU, USD and Palomar Community College to inform them of what natural science preparation is expected of incoming freshmen by the California Community Colleges, the California State University system and the University of California system.

This conference is a result of a joint statement prepared by the Academic Senates of these college systems in response to the growing concern among educators, scientists, and business, community and political leaders regarding the decline

in the number of scientifically literate college graduates. It is feared that if this trend is allowed to continue, it will result in serious shortages of trained scientists, technicians and science teachers.

This joint statement is endorsed by the California Round Table on Educational Opportunity and the State Department of Education.

For your assistance, a copy of the conference agenda and a map of the conference location is attached.

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