

Gerald Ford to give public address

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Former President Gerald Ford is scheduled to give a public address Thursday, February 22, at the University of California, San Diego as part of a two-day visit to the campus.

The address, scheduled from 3 to 4 p.m. in the 800-seat Mandeville Auditorium, will be on "The Changing Roles of the President and the Congress." The president is expected to talk for 10 to 15 minutes and spend the rest of the hour answering questions from the audience.

Admission to the lecture is free and open to the public but tickets are required. They may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "UCSD Central Box Office, B-009; University of California, San Diego; La Jolla, California 92093." Tickets may also be picked up at the Central Box Office which is located in the student center. The box office is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ford, the 38th president of the United States, will arrive on the campus Thursday morning. He is scheduled to speak to four political science and economics classes on public policy issues and higher education topics. He will also attend a reception and a dinner with civic and campus leaders. He is scheduled to conclude his visit at noon on Friday.

Ford has visited more than 30 colleges and universities in the nation as a lecturer in public policy for the American Enterprises Institute. His visit to UC San Diego is the only such program to be conducted in southern California.

The Mandeville Auditorium is located in the center of the UC San Diego campus and is easily reached from Interstate 5 by Gilman Drive, La Jolla Village Drive or Genesee Avenue. Public parking is available near the auditorium.

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