

## **Federal budget expert Alan Auerbach to speak at UCSD Economics Roundtable April 2**

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FEDERAL BUDGET EXPERT ALAN AUERBACH TO SPEAK AT UCSD ECONOMICS ROUNDTABLE APRIL 2

Although the federal budget deficit has wasted away and huge surpluses have been predicted for a seemingly rosy fiscal future, don't get complacent because your kids may not be as rich as you think, says well-known federal budget expert Alan Auerbach.

Auerbach, widely known as the creator of generational accounting, the financial analysis of the impact of the federal budget on future generations, will be the featured speaker at the University of California, San Diego Economics Roundtable at 7:30 a.m., April 2, at the UCSD Faculty Club.

A professor of law and economics and the director of UC Berkeley's Burch Center on Tax Policy and Public Finance, Auerbach served as deputy chief of staff for the U.S. Joint Committee on Taxation in 1992. He has testified before numerous House and Senate committees on various financial topics, including tax reform, budget policy, national savings and investment, international competitiveness, and mergers and acquisitions. He is the author of several award-winning books and has consulted to numerous public agencies and governments, including the U.S. Treasury, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The UCSD Economics Roundtable, a joint program of the UCSD Department of Economics and Extended Studies, provides San Diego business and civic leaders with the opportunity to hear the views of nationally renowned experts in economics, finance, business, and public policy. Auerbach's talk is the second of four roundtable sessions planned for 1998. The first roundtable event for 1998 was held in January, and featured Louis Simpson, the Wall Street sage and heir apparent to Warren Buffett. The cost for attending the April 2 roundtable is \$50. For reservations or more information please call Edie Munk, (619) 822-0510 or

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