

Preuss School at UCSD welcome class with orientation activities August 21-22

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Attention: Weekend editors

EVENT:

Weekend orientation for 420 students and their parents who represent the initial class of the public charter Preuss School, the only such school in California to be established on a university campus. DATE/TIME: Saturday, Aug. 21 and Sunday, Aug. 22, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (See schedule attached)

LOCATION: Price Center Theatre, University of California, San Diego. (See map attached)

BACKGROUND:

150 sixth, seventh and eight grade students, selected by lottery from among 503 San Diego County applicants, and their parents will spend the weekend getting acquainted with their new scholastic home, attending meetings, participating in group activities, meeting teachers. Parents will join their children in bedding down overnight in residence halls.

All students in the charter class meet the criteria for Preuss School admission they come from low income families, with no parent who holds a university degree, and they show the potential to succeed academically.

Classes begin Sept. 7 at the innovative school, the only public charter school in the state to be established on a college campus.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: Excited youngsters and parents meeting teachers, participating in student group activities, getting I.D. photos taken, etc. MEDIA CONTACT: Pat JaCoby, 534-7404 or pjacoby@ucsd.edu

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