

## **Time and speakers for the 1983 commencement exercises for the four undergraduate colleges, as well as the graduate division**

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Commencement ceremonies honoring the graduates of the four colleges and the graduate studies program at the University of California, San Diego will be held on the campus Sunday, June 19, 1983.

Approximately 1,800 students are eligible to participate in the five ceremonies, including some 450 from Muir College, 375 from Warren College, 350 from Revelle College and 250 from Third College. Some 370 graduate students have received their degrees during the past school year, but only about 80 are expected to attend the graduate ceremony. Many of the others have left the campus for postgraduate studies or employment.

The graduation ceremony for the UCSD School of Medicine, at which 119 students will receive M.D. degrees, is scheduled for 10 a.m. Sunday, June 5, on the lawn adjacent to the Biomedical Library. Dr. Leah M. Lowenstein, vice president of Thomas Jefferson University and dean of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, will give the commencement address.

The graduation ceremonies of the four UCSD undergraduate colleges have traditionally taken place at different times throughout the day allowing students from one college to attend the ceremonies involving friends and colleagues at the other colleges. Dr. Richard C. Atkinson, UCSD chancellor, will spend the day in cap and gown taking part in each of the ceremonies to extend official campus greetings and congratulations to graduates and visitors.

The Muir College commencement is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on the lawn east of the Muir Biology Building and near the "Sun God," the recently installed sculpture by artist Niki de Saint Phalle. Dr. Pat Ledden, assistant chancellor at UCSD, will deliver the commencement address. As in past years, a bagpipe procession, led by Pipe Master John H. Rosenberger, will open the Muir College ceremonies. Muir College Provost Dr. John Stewart will confer degrees.

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Warren College has chosen television and stage personality David Ogden Stiers as its commencement speaker at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 19. Stiers, best recognized for his part as Major Winchester on M\*A\*S\*H\*, will portray Sir John Falstaff in Shakespeare's "Henry IV, part one" and Sir Lucius O'Trigger in "The Rivals" at the Old Globe Theatre this summer.

The Warren College commencement will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the lawn west of the Biomedical Library at the School of Medicine. Warren Provost Dr. Michael Addison will congratulate the graduates for the first time in an official capacity. Addison, a professor of drama and former chairman of the UCSD Department of Drama, was named provost in January 1983, after spending six months as acting provost.

Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan, a NASA astronaut, will serve as the commencement speaker for the graduate studies ceremonies at noon in the Mandeville Center Auditorium. Sullivan was selected as an astronaut candidate by NASA in January 1978. She has completed a one-year training and evaluation period making her eligible for

assignment as a mission specialist on future space shuttle crews. Her research interests have been focused on spaceborne remote sensing.

Dr. Richard Attiyeh, appointed dean of graduate studies and research in May 1982, will present the graduate degrees for the first time. As in past years, dissertation advisers will assist in the hooding of their doctoral and master of fine arts candidates during the ceremony.

The Revelle College ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. on the lawn south of the Humanities-Library Building at Revelle. Dr. Lucy Killea, California State Assemblywoman from the 78th District who received a Ph.D. in history from UCSD in 1969, will give the commencement address. Dr. Chia-Wei Woo, provost of Revelle College for the past four years, will confer degrees on Revelle students for the last time. Woo was chosen last month as the new president of San Francisco State University and will move to that campus later this summer.

Third College commencement is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. on the playing field west of the provost's office. California State Assemblyman John Vasconcellos of Santa Clara, is scheduled to give the commencement address. Provost Faustina Solis will confer the degrees. In keeping with the tradition of the college, families will accompany students as they cross the stage to receive degrees.

Receptions honoring the class of 1983 graduates will be held following each of the ceremonies.

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