

## **Dr. Laurence E. Peterson to discuss NASA astronomy aims in press conference**

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NASA has just announced that "a group of 19 of the nation's leading astronomers has proposed a long-range space astronomy program which it believes will 'result in a vast accumulation of new and fundamental scientific knowledge.'"

One of the 19 authorities in this prestigious group is Dr. Laurence E. Peterson, Associate Professor of Physics at UCSD.

We have asked Dr. Peterson to meet with the media to discuss the "new and fundamental scientific knowledge" which his group expects to generate in the next decade or so, thanks to this new program.

The conference is scheduled for

Wednesday, November 12, 1969 at 11 a.m. Room 4802, Building 2A-Prime Muir Campus, UCSD.

A representative of the Public Affairs Office will be stationed at the entry to Building 2A, the large, northernmost structure just west of old U.S. 101 on the Muir Campus, to guide you. You may park in the lot across old 101 from this building, or in any available vacancy in the area. Please post your UCSD Parking Permit (Press) in your windshield. If you do not have one, place a note in your windshield stating "Press - Peterson Interview." (And ask for a pass for next time!)

In addition to discussing some of the mysteries which this new program could unravel, Dr. Peterson will demonstrate equipment developed in his laboratory for the measurement of X-ray emissions from sources in space. This equipment provides excellent subject matter, incidentally, for photographers.

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