

## **William A. Nierenberg, Director Emeritus of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, to give free lecture on greenhouse effect**

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FORMER SIO DIRECTOR NIERENBERG TO GIVE FREE LECTURE ON GREENHOUSE EFFECT

Dr. William A. Nierenberg, Director Emeritus of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, will discuss "Global Warming" at a free seminar presented by the University of California, San Diego Recycling Co-op, Wednesday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Peterson Hall, room 102, on the UCSD campus.

Scientists have noted that the temperature of the Earth has increased by one-half a degree during the past century. They attribute this warming trend to the increased use of fossil fuels, producing carbon dioxide and other gases which are trapped in the atmosphere creating a "greenhouse effect."

Nierenberg, who retired after 20 years as director of SIO, was appointed chair of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere in 1971, a post he held for six years. He was also chair of the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council Carbon Dioxide Assessment Committee.

Since his retirement as SIO director in June, 1986, Nierenberg has continued to study the effects of global changes in the environment. He will discuss some of his findings during the seminar.

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