

Media Advisory, Association of American Universities to meet in San Diego for first time

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: The prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU) will meet in San Diego for the first time. AAU President Robert Rosenzweig will be available for media interviews on topics discussed at meetings.

DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 1987

TIME: 11:45 a.m.

LOCATION: Westgate Hotel, 1055 2nd Ave., the Bordeaux Room, 1st floor by staircase

REMARKS: The AAU is an organization representing America's leading universities. This is the first time the group, whose activities focus on graduate and professional education and research issues, has met in San Diego. UCSD became a member of the AAU in 1982, and is the only university established after World War II to be elected to AAU membership. The Association was founded in 1900 by the 14 American Universities that then offered a Ph.D. degree. The AAU membership currently consists of 54 American and two Canadian universities.

The meetings will cover a broad range of educational and research issues such as the impact of government information policies on research libraries; the distinctive resources of research universities for undergraduate education; federal issues that affect universities such as the federal appropriation program for research facilities; and a Center for Research on Doctoral Education, to name a few.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please contact Sandra Garrett, UCSD Public Information Office, 534-3120, by Monday, Oct. 19, if you wish to interview AAU President, Robert Rosenzweig.

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