

## Media advisory, Emergency Preparedness Drill at UCSD October 1

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### MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Emergency Preparedness Drill at UCSD. Some struggle out in curlers and robes, others have been primping in preparation. Some are barely awake, others have been up several hours applying bandages and "blood." All are resident students at the University of California, San Diego, participating in a major disaster drill. As occupants of the five UCSD colleges, they are required to vacate their facilities and assemble at designated triage areas until an all-clear signal is given. Emergency fire and police crews join in the drill, and a number of "actors" have been designated to simulate various scenarios and injuries.

DATE: Thursday, October 1

TIME: 7:15-7:45 a.m.

LOCATION: The "disaster" will occur throughout the campus. (See map attached.)

REMARKS: The drill is designed to enhance UCSD's ability to respond to a major emergency that would require evacuating buildings and moving people to safe areas. It is scheduled soon after the start of the semester so students will be prepared for their year on campus, and presupposes a scenario of going three days without help in the event of a disaster.

CONTACT: Blue Robbins, assistant resident dean of Muir College, is in charge of the event. He will be in the Muir College area during the simulation or he can be reached in advance at 534-1455.

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