

## **Campus wide farewell for UCSD Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson, Sept. 11 in RIMAC arena**

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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**EVENT:** Campus wide farewell for University of California, San Diego Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson, newly-named president of the nine-campus University of California system, and his wife, Rita Atkinson.

**DATE/TIME:** LOCATION: 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, September 11.

RIMAC arena (the new Recreation/Intramural/ Athletic and Event Center located at the north end of campus on Hopkins Dr.)

**BACKGROUND:** UCSD Chancellor Atkinson was named the 17th president of the UC system by the Board of Regents August 18, and will assume his new post at UC headquarters in Oakland on October 1.

The campus farewell will begin at 3 p.m. with a brief program, followed by a reception. Dr. William McGill, former Chancellor of UCSD and President of Columbia University, will serve as master of ceremonies.

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