

Media Advisory - Dedication and christening of four-oared racing shell

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SUBJECT: Dedication and christening of UC San Diego's new four-oared racing shell as the N.D. "McElroy."

DATE: Saturday, May 20

TIME: 10 a.m.

PLACE: Mission Bay Aquatic Center, 1008 Santa Clara Point, Mission Bay

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NOTES: UC San Diego will christen its new \$4,000 four-oared racing shell the N.D. "McElroy" in honor of UCSD Chancellor William McElroy. UC San Diego has about 40 students participating in rowing but has had to borrow a four-oared shell until the chancellor allocated money to purchase this boat.

The UC San Diego crews, under the direction of Coach Jack Vallergera, will participate in a row-by at 10 a.m. The dedication ceremony will follow at 10:15 a.m. with acceptance by Chancellor McElroy and talks by Greg Baker, chairman of the UCSD Rowing Club; Bonnie Sullivan, a member of the UCSD crew, and Judy Sweet, UC San Diego athletic director. A brunch will follow at 10:30 a.m. Visitors will be given a chance to row in the training barge following the ceremony.

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