

Update on commencement-inaugural ceremony

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A double commencement/inauguration celebration will be held on the campus of the University of California, San Diego Sunday, June 11.

UCSD will award degrees to nearly 1,000 graduate and undergraduate candidates at its sixth commencement. At the same time, Dr. William D. McElroy will be installed as the fourth Chancellor of the San Diego campus.

The double ceremony will begin at 1:00 p.m. on the Soccer Field between Revelle and John Muir Colleges and west of the UCSD Gymnasium. Special invitations have been extended to the families of the graduates and to members of the academic community, however no special tickets are required for seating and the public is welcome to attend.

For the first time, the commencement will include graduates from the UCSD School of Medicine. Forty-five members of the charter class are scheduled to attend special School of Medicine ceremonies beginning at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Basic Science Building where they will be presented their diplomas by Dr. Clifford Grobstein, Dean of the School. Following that ceremony, the new medical doctors are scheduled to take part in the campus-wide commencement on the Soccer Field.

As in the past, there will be no formal academic procession other than for the official party. Members of the graduating classes will sit in the audience with friends and relatives and will be called forward by college to receive congratulations from their Provost, the Chancellor, and from University of California President Charles J. Hitch who will take part in the ceremony

Revelle College is scheduled to award Bachelor of Arts degrees to 366 candidates, John Muir College will award Bachelor of Arts degrees to 389 candidates, and The Third College, in its second full year of operation, will award Bachelor of Arts degrees to 23 candidates. The Graduate Division will award nearly 80 Master of Arts and Master of Science degrees and close to 100 Ph.D. degrees.