

Richard P. Feynman is main speaker at UCSD Commencement

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Richard P. Feynman, Richard Chace Tolman Professor of theoretical physics at California Institute of Technology, is scheduled as the main speaker at the University of California, San Diego, commencement ceremony.

The commencement program, slated for Friday, June 14, at 10:30 a.m. at Urey Plaza, will be the second for UCSD, and it will be the first commencement to include the students of the initial undergraduate class which began in 1964.

Dr. Feynman, who received his B.S. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1939 and his Ph.D. from Princeton in 1942, won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1965. He has also received the Albert Einstein Award and the Atomic Energy Commission, E.O. Lawrence Award.

He is a member of the American Physical Society, A.A.A.S., the National Academy of Science and a foreign member of the Royal Academy of Science.

Before his association with Caltech, Dr. Feynman was a research assistant at Princeton and a professor of theoretical physics at Cornell University.

Included in Dr. Feynman's published works are Theory of Fundamental Processes; The Feynman Lectures on Physics, Volume I, Volume II and Volume III; Quantum Mechanics and Path Integrals; and The Character of Physical Law.

Dr. Feynman is married to the former Gweneth Howarth of Rippowden, Halifax, England, and they have one son, Carl Richard.