

Five commencement ceremonies to be held in June

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Five separate commencement ceremonies honoring graduates from three colleges, Graduate Studies, and the School of Medicine will be held at the University of California, San Diego on two successive Sundays, June 9 and 16.

The commencement, the eighth for the San Diego campus, will mark the second year that the major academic divisions, other than the School of Medicine, have held individual graduation ceremonies for their degree candidates.

The School of Medicine will grant degrees on June 9. The other four ceremonies are scheduled for June 16. As he did last year, Dr. William McElroy, UCSD Chancellor, will attend each ceremony to extend a campus welcome to visitors and congratulations to the graduates. Some 1,340 undergraduate, graduate and School of Medicine students are eligible for degrees.

The School of Medicine will grant M.D. degrees to 49 candidates at 11:00 a.m., June 9, on the lawn and parking area west of the Basic Science Building. The students are members of the third class to graduate from the school. Dr. John Moxley, Vice Chancellor - Health Sciences and Dean of the UCSD School of Medicine, and Dr. Nicholas Halasz, Professor of Surgery and Vice Chairman of the Medical School Faculty, will speak. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Dean's Administrative suite.

Dr. David E. Rogers, President of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will attend the ceremony as a special guest. Dr. Rogers will address the graduates and other members of the San Diego medical community at 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 7, in Garren Auditorium in the Basic Science Building as a prelude to the commencement. Dr. Rogers will speak on "The Doctor Himself Should Become the Treatment."

Third College will grant degrees to some 90 students at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 16, on the Third College plaza lawn. Approximately 25 members of the College's charter class, which entered UCSD in the fall of 1970, will be among those receiving degrees.

Dr. Wilson Riles, Superintendent of Public Instruction for California, will be the main speaker. Two students, Jesus Hernandez, an Urban and Rural Development major, and Thomas Lee Calimee, Jr., a Communications Arts major, will also speak. Dr. Joseph Watson, Provost of Third College, will serve as presiding officer.

For the second year in a row, each Third College graduate will be attended by two members of his or her family in the processional and on the platform during the conformation of degrees to emphasize the family ties in education. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Third College cafeteria.

Revelle College will graduate some 450 seniors in ceremonies beginning at 12:30 p.m. June 16 on Revelle Plaza. This will be the eighth class to graduate from Revelle college. Festivities for Revelle students and their families and friends will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a brunch in the Revelle Cafeteria.

Dr. Murray Goodman, Acting Provost of Revelle, will serve as presiding officer for the ceremonies. Two Outstanding Faculty awards and one Outstanding Student award will be given during the ceremony. In addition,

the Sigurd Burckhardt Prize for Literature and the Harold Urey Chemistry Prize will be given. The Urey Prize, honoring Dr. Harold Urey, Nobel Laureate and University Professor Emeritus, was awarded for the first time last year.

John Muir College will grant degrees to some 550 candidates in ceremonies beginning at 1:30 p.m. June 16 in the Muir Courtyard. As in past years, the ceremony will be opened with the wail of bagpipes. A buffet reception will precede the ceremony at 11:00 a.m. in the Muir College Cafeteria.

Dr. John Stewart, Provost of Muir College, will serve as presiding officer. Several Outstanding Teacher awards will be presented with one recipient being selected to speak during the ceremony. The awards will be based on a vote of the Muir Class of 1974 taken the week prior to graduation.

The Graduate Division will replace the traditional graduation ceremony with a buffet reception for candidates, their families and friends, scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. June 16 in the International Center on the Matthews Campus. During the reception Chancellor McElroy and Dr. Roy Harvey Pearce, Dean of Graduate Studies, will conduct a brief ceremony to formally recognize the new Master and Ph.D. degree holders.

Approximately 200 graduate students are eligible for degrees this spring but many, having completed their work earlier in the academic year, have left the campus for jobs or post-graduate work on other campuses or in other parts of the country.

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