

Dr. Marye Anne Fox To Be Inaugurated March 3, 2005 As Chancellor

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The traditional pomp of an academic inauguration, with its procession of dignitaries in rainbow-hued institutional robes, its inspirational music and scholarly remarks, will take place at the University of California, San Diego March 3 when Marye Anne Fox is installed as seventh chancellor of the 25,000-student campus.

The event begins at 10 a.m. in the Recreation, Intramural and Activities Complex (RIMAC) Arena, and will be followed by a buffet lunch on RIMAC Field, to which all attendees are invited.

The theme for the inauguration is *Together We Achieve the Extraordinary*, reflecting the spirit and energy of UCSD and the campus tradition of teamwork. Individual flags given to attendees and banners lining the concourse entry to the Arena will expand the theme. Ellen Revelle, widow of Roger Revelle, considered the "father" of UCSD, will serve as honorary chair of the event.

Ralph Cicerone, chancellor of the University of California, Irvine, and recently elected president of the National Academy of Sciences, will give the inaugural address. Robert C. Dynes, president of the University of California, will conduct the ceremony of investiture.

The inauguration will open with an academic procession of nearly 70 members of the Platform Party consisting of inaugural speakers, Regents, former Regents, officers of the Regents, former presidents, vice presidents, laboratory directors, chancellors, former UCSD chancellors, UCSD vice chancellors, deans and provosts, inaugural marshals and select others.

Academic attire will be worn by these platform participants as well as other delegates representing institutions of higher learning, learned societies, educational organizations and UC faculty.

Processional music will be performed by the La Jolla Symphony, led by Harvey Sollberger, conductor and professor, Department of Music. The UCSD Gospel Choir, directed by Kenneth Anderson, will offer several selections.

Gerald Parsky, chairman of the Board of Regents, will give the official welcome. Slated to present official greetings from their constituencies are: Jenn Pae, president of UCSD Associated Students; Kristopher Kohler, president, UCSD Graduate Student Association; Henry DeVries, president, UCSD Alumni Association Board; Jacque Fowler, chair, UCSD Staff Association; Donald Tuzin, chair, San Diego Division of the Academic Senate; Steven Weber, president, San Diego State University; Jerome Katzin, UC San Diego Foundation, and Parsky, representing the Board of Regents.

During the buffet luncheon on the field following the inaugural ceremony gifts will be presented to Chancellor Fox from student and staff groups.

The inauguration events will continue at 4:30 p.m. when Alfred Knudson Jr., M.D., Ph.D., will give the 2005 Kyoto Laureate Symposium basic sciences address in the Price Center Theatre. A noted geneticist, Knudson's research provided the momentum for dramatic progress in the study of cancer genetics.

Fox, a nationally known chemist and academic leader, was named as UCSD Chancellor in April, 2004, by the UC Board of Regents. She previously was chancellor and distinguished university professor of chemistry at North Carolina State University, a post she held since 1998. Before going to North Carolina, Fox spent 22 years at the University Texas, where she advanced from assistant professor of organic chemistry to vice president for research and held the Waggoner Regents Chair in chemistry.

Fox earned a bachelor's degree in science from Notre Dame College, a master's degree in science from Cleveland State University and a Ph.D. from Dartmouth College. She has held over 50 endowed lectureships at universities around the world and received numerous awards, including the Charles Lathrop Parsons Award for 2005 from the American Chemical Society in recognition of outstanding public service.

She also has been honored with numerous teaching awards as well as the Monie Ferst Award, a national award recognizing outstanding mentoring of graduate students.

A live webcast of the inaugural ceremony can be viewed by visiting <http://foxinauguration.ucsd.edu>.

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