

Gertrude Scharff Goldhaber to lecture as part of the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Program and will give the Maria G. Mayer Memorial Lecture

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Dr. Gertrude Scharff Goldhaber, a senior physicist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, will deliver two public lectures and a seminar at the University of California, San Diego, February 20-22.

Goldhaber, brought to UCSD as part of the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Program, will also visit classes and meet informally with undergraduates.

Her speaking schedule:

February 20

"Learning From the Lives of Women Scientists" 8:00 p.m., room 108, Peterson Hall

February 21

Maria G. Mayer Memorial Lecture in Physics: "Band Structure and Nuclear Dynamics"

4:00 p.m., room 2622, Undergraduate Sciences Bldg.

Feb. 22

"What is the Best Strategy for Educating Our Children?" 3:00 p.m., room 1330, Humanities and Social Sciences Bldg.

The Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Program was begun in 1956 to enable undergraduates to meet with noted scholars in diverse disciplines.

Goldhaber has lectured widely in Western Europe, Canada and Japan as well as at numerous universities throughout the United States.

She has been a senior physicist at Brookhaven since 1962, an adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins University since 1982, and a consultant to the Los Alamos National Laboratory since 1953.

Goldhaber is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and has recently served on the report review committee, the academic forum advisory committee, and the committee on education and employment of women in science and engineering.

As a fellow of the American Physical Society and past councilor-at-large, she established a panel on pre-college physics education and is currently on the executive committee of the division of the history of physics.

Goldhaber is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of Sigma Xi, and a former trustee of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory.

She has also been a scientific advisor to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and a member of the nominating committee for the Presidential Medal of Science. She presently serves on the educational advisory committee of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Her appearance on campus is sponsored by the Department of Physics, The Office of the Chancellor, and by the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

(February 14, 1985) For more information contact: Paul Lowenberg, 452-3120