

Student Symposium is held

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A student symposium, consisting of lectures, panel discussions and informal dialogues and designed to study the role of the modern university in today's complex society, will be held on the San Diego campus of the University of California beginning Tuesday, November 19.

The four-part symposium, sponsored by the Campus Program Board of the Associated Students at UCSD, is an attempt to bring together members of the San Diego community and members of the University family in a search for greater understanding. Gary A. Curtis, Program Board Chairman, said it is hoped that greater understanding and sensitivity of common problems can grow in an educational setting rather than through confrontation and shouting.

The four sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, November 19; Sunday, November 24; Monday, November 25; and Sunday, December 1. All will begin at 8:00 p.m. and all will be held in the Revelle Commons Cafeteria at UCSD. All are free and open to the public.

The November 19 session will be a panel discussion addressing the question:

"What ethical responsibility does the modern scientist have to society?" It will be moderated by Dr. John Goodkind, Associate Professor of Physics and Secretary of the UCSD Academic Senate. Members of the panel are: Dr. Edward Teller, Professor at Large; Dr. William Nierenberg, Dean and Director of Scripps Institution of Oceanography; Dr. Avrum Stroll, Professor of Philosophy; and Dr. Russell Doolittle, Associate Professor of Chemistry.

A second panel discussion will be held November 24 bringing together members of the UCSD faculty, the community, and state government. Members of the panel are: Assemblyman Pete Wilson; John Garland, Editor of the La Jolla Light-Journal; Dr. Paul Saltman, Provost of Revelle College; and Dr. Armin Rappaport, Provost of Muir College, both at UCSD. The question before the panel will be: "What is the responsibility of the University to the community, and concurrently, what is the responsibility of the community to the University?"

On November 25, Dr. William J. McGill, UCSD Chancellor, will lecture on: "What is the role of the University in society, and what are the forces involved in the assumption of this role?" Gary Curtis will serve as Moderator for a question and answer period scheduled to follow the talk.

The final session, on December 1, will be an informal dialogue between eight UCSD students representing various student organizations. They will discuss: "The University as an Agent of Change." Student Karl Kottman will serve as moderator. Taking part in the dialogue are: Paula Cate, representing the Indicator student newspaper; Byron King, representing the Students for a Democratic Society; Herman Rumper, of the Tuesday the Ninth Committee; Robert Wilson, representing Young Americans for Freedom; Tom Shepard, president of the UCSD student body; Tom Baker, representing the Triton Times student newspaper; Phil Cunningham, representing Students for Responsible Action; and a representative from the Black Students' Council.