

## **Media Advisory, UCSD's first High School Teacher of the Year Award Ceremony/UCSD Preview Day**

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MEDIA ADVISORY

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

**EVENT:** UCSD's first High School Teacher of the Year Award Ceremony/UCSD Preview Day. Ceremony will be hosted by UCSD Vice Chancellor Joseph Watson. Will Harvie, physics teacher at Torrey Pines High School, will receive the award.

**DATE/TIME:** Ceremony - noon, Saturday, Nov. 9, 1996; Preview Day events from 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., same date.

**LOCATION:** Ceremony - Price Center Plaza; Preview Day events - Library Walk, Price Center, Center Hall University of California, San Diego.

**BACKGROUND:** Ceremony: High school students preparing to attend UCSD in fall, 1996, were asked to nominate a teacher who had a strong, positive academic influence on their lives. More than 1,800 nominations were received from across the United States and around the world. Will Harvie of Torrey Pines High School received the most nominations.

Preview Day, hosted by the UCSD Office of Admissions and Outreach, is an opportunity for high school students and their families to visit the campus during the November university application period. Approximately 4,000 visitors are expected. Faculty and student support services will give presentations throughout the day, and an Information Fair will take place on Library Walk, featuring academic departments, student organizations and support services.

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