

Media Advisory, UCSD's 6th Chancellor Robert C. Dynes inauguration ceremonies

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: The formal inauguration of Robert C. Dynes, sixth chancellor of the University of California, San Diego, with attendees representing academicians from throughout the U.S. and California; local and statewide elected officials, and San Diego community leaders. San Diego Mayor Susan Golding will make the inaugural address.

TIME/PLACE: Friday, October 25, 1996 The program is scheduled to start promptly at 10 a.m. and last one hour. Media representatives should be on hand and cameras set up at 9:45 a.m.

RIMAC Arena (see attached two maps for directions, parking instructions, seating and camera arrangements.)

NOTE: For reporters who wish to interview the new Chancellor prior to the inaugural, he will be available from 9:30-9:40 a.m. in the Media Conference Room adjacent to the Green Room, located on the first floor, RIMAC. This should make it convenient for TV reporters who may wish to get a quote and film the processional rather than stay for the hour's program.

BACKGROUND: The rare academic inauguration involves an opening processional of dignitaries wearing the colorful robes representing the university from which they graduated, making good television visuals.

Following the processional, San Diego Mayor Susan Golding will give the inaugural address and Richard C. Atkinson, president of the University of California, will conduct the ceremony of investiture.

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