

"World Game" to be Played on Basketball Court-Sized Buckminster Fuller Dymaxion Map, July 13 at Mandeville Auditorium

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: "World Game" to be Played on Basketball Court-Sized

Buckminster Fuller Dymaxion Map

DATE/TIME: Game 1: 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.; Game 2: 2:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 13

LOCATION: Mandeville Auditorium, UCSD campus

BACKGROUND: Players, standing on a basketball court-sized map of the world--the Bucky Dymaxion Map scaled out to 70-feet x 35-feet--will engage in a multimedia battle where participants become the world's leaders, regional citizens, news reporters, business moguls and representatives of international organizations like the United Nations.

Armed with the latest data, equipped with food, natural resources, money, energy, technology and military expenditures as they are distributed in the world today, the contestants negotiate with neighboring and far away nations to find global solutions. The idea is to give the participants a new understanding of world issues.

Since they began with Buckminster Fuller more than 20 years ago, the World Game Institute held this game in more than 30 countries around the world.

This year's "World Game" is being held as a preliminary event to the Buckminster Fuller Centennial Symposium and Celebration, a three- day event beginning Friday, July 14, to celebrate the 100th Birthday of R. Buckminster Fuller.

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