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**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT
FEB. 22 UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO EVENT**

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 12, 2010— Janet L. Yellen, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, will speak at the University of San Diego's Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate Feb. 22 as part of the Center's distinguished lecture series, Breakfast at the BMC. William Jones, chairman and chief executive officer of CityLink Investment Corporation and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, will introduce Yellen. The event will take place from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice on the USD campus.

Yellen took office as president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in 2004. As a 2009 voting member of the Federal Open Market Committee, Yellen brought her District's perspective to policy discussions in Washington. Yellen is Professor Emeritus at the University of California at Berkeley, where she was the Eugene E. and Catherine M. Trefethen Professor of Business and Professor of Economics and has been a faculty member since 1980.

Yellen graduated summa cum laude from Brown University with a bachelor's degree in economics in 1967, and received her PhD in economics from Yale University in 1971. She received the Wilbur Cross Medal from Yale in 1997, an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Brown in 1998 and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Bard College in 2000. An assistant professor at Harvard University from 1971 to 1976, Yellen served as an economist with the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors in 1977 and 1978, and on the faculty of the London School of Economics and Political Science from 1978 to 1980. She has written on a wide variety of macroeconomic issues, while specializing in the causes, mechanisms and implications of unemployment.

The event is open to the public for a \$35 registration fee, which includes breakfast. To reserve a seat, register online at www.sandiego.edu/breakfast.

Founded in 1993, the University of San Diego's Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate is committed to delivering outstanding education, industry outreach, career and research services to advance socially responsible leadership in the real estate profession. As part of the University's School of Business Administration, the Center offers a Master of Science in Real Estate degree, an undergraduate major and minor in real estate, a Certificate in Real Estate Finance, Investments and Development, a Certificate in Real Estate Entitlement, Development and Design and several major industry conferences throughout the year. For more information, visit www.usdrealstate.com.

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