

Physicist Dr. Herbert F. York to discuss use of nuclear energy in first lecture of Public Events Series

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Noted physicist Dr. Herbert F. York will discuss the development and use of nuclear energy Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the University of California, San Diego in the first lecture of the Public Events Series sponsored by The Friends of the UCSD Library.

The program, titled "Nuclear Energy: The First 40 Years," will be held at 8 p.m. in the International Center on the Matthews Campus. The talk is free and open to the public.

Dr. York was the first director of the UC Livermore Radiation Laboratory, the first chief scientist of the Pentagon's Advanced Research Projects Agency and the first Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

A professor of physics at UCSD since 1964, he has also served as chancellor and dean of graduate studies of the campus.

Dr. York has been a member of various technical and advisory boards including the President's Science Advisory Committee. In 1962, he was given the Lawrence Memorial Award of the Atomic Energy Commission for his scientific contributions in the field of atomic energy.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in physics from the University of Rochester and his Ph.D. in physics from UC Berkeley in 1949.

The talk is the first of several programs planned by The Friends in the coming months. A second lecture April 9 will feature Dr. David K. Jordan, UCSD associate professor of anthropology who will discuss "Taiwan! The China We Left Behind."

Mrs. Harold R. Rose, of Del Mar, is chairman of the series which has been planned to encourage greater contact with the university for members of The Friends and the general public.

More than 800 persons are members of The Friends, an educational organization which brings together San Diego area residents with a common interest in books, libraries and promoting the development of the UCSD libraries.

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