

New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis, to give Earl Warren Symposium's DeWitt Higgs Lecture at UCSD on April 9

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UCSD EARL WARREN SYMPOSIUM INCLUDES THE DEWITT HIGGS LECTURE, FEATURING ANTHONY LEWIS, NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST

Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Anthony Lewis, columnist for the New York Times and author of "Gideon's Trumpet" and "Portrait of a Decade," will give the Justice Earl Warren Symposium's DeWitt Higgs Lecture at 8 p.m. April 9, in the Price Center Theatre at the University of California, San Diego.

The lecture is free an open to the public.

A personal friend of the late Chief Justice Earl Warren, Lewis will provide insights on the man and his career in the United States Supreme Court. Joining Lewis will be Kristine Strachan, dean of the University of San Diego School of Law; Scott Bice, dean of the University of Southern California School of Law, and the Hon. Richard Huffman, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, County of San Diego. UCSD Professor of Political Science Peter Irons will moderate. Discussion will focus on "How the Warren Court Changed Public Law in America."

Earlier in the day, beginning at 9 a.m. in the UCSD Price Center Ballroom, more than 600 students of San Diego's high schools will attend the UCSD Warren Scholars enactment of a U.S. Federal Court hearing and the U.S. Supreme Court hearing on the case of Mary Beth Tinker v. Des Moines School Board. In 1965, students in a Des Moines school were suspended for wearing black arm bands in class, to protest the Vietnam War. The Supreme Court, under Chief Justice Warren, overturned the U.S. Federal Court decision against the expelled students.

UCSD's Warren College will dedicate this year's annual symposium in memory of Earl Warren's 100th birthday. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call the Warren College Law and Society Program Office at 534-1704.

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