

Charles R. Lawrence to deliver Higgs Lecture on racism at UCSD's Earl Warren Symposium

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UCSD'S EARL WARREN SYMPOSIUM, APRIL 25-26, TO INCLUDE DEWITT HIGGS LECTURE ON RACIST SPEECH

Charles R. Lawrence II, a professor of constitutional law at Stanford University Law School, will deliver the DeWitt Higgs Lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, in the University of California, San Diego Price Center Theatre.

The lecture is a highlight of the two-day Earl Warren Symposium, a yearly event --sponsored by UCSD's Warren College, which deals with a topical legal issue. The lecture and Warren Symposium events are free and open to the public.

Lawrence's lecture, titled "Fighting Words--Racist Speech," is in keeping with this year's Warren Symposium topic, "But Words Can Never Hurt You: The Limits of the First Amendment."

An author, Lawrence's expertise is in the area of race discrimination and race protection theory. He is co-author of "The Bakke Case: The Politics of Inequality."

Lawrence has received the University of San Francisco School of Law's Most Distinguished Professor Award, the National Black Law Students' Association Paul Robeson Service Award, and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation National Fellowship. He is on the National Public Radio Board of Directors, and a member of the Society of American Law Teachers.

He received his Juris Doctorate from Yale in 1969, and has taught at Harvard University, UC Berkeley, and UCLA.

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