

## **Robert Penn Warren to address Convocation audience**

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Robert Penn Warren, poet, novelist and twice winner of the Pulitzer Prize, will speak on "The Uses of the Past" at the John Muir College Convocation at the University of California, San Diego, Friday, October 6.

The convocation, celebrating the opening of the second college at UCSD, is open to the public and will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the dormitory quadrangle of Matthews Campus.

Warren was born in Guthrie, Kentucky in 1905. He entered Vanderbilt University at the age of 16 and graduated summa cum laude; he went to the University of California for his master's degree, then to Yale University, and in 1928 to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

He began his teaching career at Southwestern College and Vanderbilt University. In 1934, he moved to Louisiana State University and was one of the founders and editors of "The Southern Review." From 1942 to 1950 he was Professor of English at the University of Minnesota (and Consultant in Poetry at the Library of Congress 1944-45). From 1951 to 1956 he was a member of the faculty of Yale University.

In 1939 Warren published his first novel, "Night Rider," and won his first Guggenheim Fellowship. He has also written "All the Kings Men" (Pulitzer Prize); "Brother to Dragons: A Tale in Verse and Voices;" and four volumes of poetry, of which the most recent is "Promises" (National Book Award, Pulitzer Prize, 1958).

Warren's address is the tenth in the public series of Mandeville Lectures begun in 1965 and sponsored by the Mandeville Foundation of New York.