

UCSD to host Anti-Defamation League's Third Annual Student Leadership Conference on Feb. 24 at Price Center

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More than 300 students and 60 faculty from San Diego area high schools will take part in a one-day workshop to learn how to confront prejudice in their lives, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 24, at the University of California, San Diego Price Center.

The Third Annual Student Leadership Conference will feature the topic "You Are The Hope of The World," as its main theme. Keynote speaker will be Denise Yamada, anchor person at KCST-TV Ch. 39.

The conference is free to students and faculty, and is sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of San Diego, in co-operation with the UCSD Chancellor's Office of Affirmative Action and San Diego City Schools. Funding is provided by contributions from The Sydell and Clifford Acheatel Family Foundation and the James S. Copley Foundation.

Students will take part in three workshops, "Sexual Harassment/Gender Bias," "Valuing Diversity," and "Racism: Walk in My Shoes." A workshop for adults will be led by Sherry Regnery, co-ordinator of ADL's World of Difference Program.

The schedule for the day's events is as follows:

8:00--8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30--9:10 a.m. Welcome -- Keynote Speaker

9:15--10:25 a.m. Workshop I

10:30--11:40 a.m. Workshop 2

11:45--12:25 p.m. Lunch -- Entertainment

12:30--1:40 p.m. Workshop 3

2:00--3:00 p.m. Closing statements

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The Teen Connection Teen Theatre will provide a dramatic vignette on counteracting prejudice in the schools, titled, "If you Have to Sing...Sing!" during the lunch break. The ensemble is sponsored by San Diego Youth and Community Services.

Peter G. Winchell of La Jolla, a graduate of UC Berkeley ('73) and UCSD ('87), has written a song especially for this year's conference, titled, "You Are the Hope of the World." As the theme for the conference, it will be performed by a group of singers from Hoover High, along with the songs "From a Distance," "The Greatest Love of All," and others. Winchell teaches English at Hoover High School.

For additional information on the Student Leadership Conference, contact Leslye Lyons, 293-3770.

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