

Journalist I. F. Stone scheduled to serve as Regents' Professor at UCSD

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Journalist I.F. Stone, editor and publisher of the "Weekly" in Washington, D.C. for 19 years, is scheduled to serve as a Regents' Professor on the San Diego campus of the University of California for one month beginning April 8.

His visit to UCSD is sponsored by the Department of Literature. During his stay he will give three Monday afternoon lectures (April 16, 23 and 30) and one evening public lecture on Wednesday, April 18.

The Monday series, to be held at 3:00 p.m. in the Revelle Formal Lounge, will be based on the theme of "Freedom and Human Society." On April 16 Stone will talk on "The Nature of Freedom: Origin, Philosophy, and Necessity." On April 23 the topic will be, "The Heritage of the Framers and Its Contemporary Relevance." On April 30 the topic will be, "Where Marxism Went Astray."

The April 18 public lecture will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Humanities-Library Auditorium on the Revelle campus at UCSD. The topic will be "The Next Four Years."

Stone, born in Philadelphia in 1907, began his radical, independent journalistic course as a 14-year-old high school sophomore when he published his first paper, "The Progress" in Haddonfield, New Jersey. He attended the University of Pennsylvania but left to begin a career as an editorial writer, reporter and columnist for a string of liberal papers.

He began "I. F. Stone's Weekly" in 1953 with the aim of showing conservatives that he could make "a responsible presentation of a radical point of view." The paper ceased publication in December 1971 and Stone became a contributing editor to the "New York Review of Books."

Stone is the author of 12 books including "The Truman Era" (1953), "In a Time of Torment" (1967), "Polemics and Prophecies" (1970), and "The Killings at Kent State" (1971).

He has been granted honorary degrees by Amherst College and Brown University and was awarded the George Polk Award in 1971 by Long Island University and the journalism award by the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University in 1972.

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