

Media Advisory, Former Ambassador Jack Hood Vaughn to deliver 10th Annual Belkin Lecture

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MEDIA ADVISORY

STORY: Former ambassador and Peace Corps director Jack Hood Vaughn to deliver 10th Annual Belkin Lecture.

DATE: Thursday, April 21

TIME: 8 P.M.

LOCATION: Peterson Hall, room 108

TOPIC: "Growth and Conservation: A Collision Course."

AVAILABILITY: Vaughn will be arriving Thursday afternoon. He will be available for media interviews following his talk (approximately 9:30 p.m.). He will also be available Friday morning, April 22, at his hotel. Please contact Paul Lowenberg in the UCSD Public Information Office, 534-3123, to arrange interviews.

BACKGROUND: Vaughn has had a varied career in both the public and private sectors. Some of the highlights include: Ambassador to Panama in 1964-65; Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, 1965-66; Director of the Peace Corps, 1966-69; Ambassador to Colombia, 1969-70; President of the National Urban Coalition, 1970-71; and President of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 1975-77. He is currently Vice President of Conservation International.

THE BELKIN LECTURE: The Belkin Lecture, sponsored by Muir College, is held annually to honor the memory of David Belkin, an honor student at Muir who was killed in 1979 while backpacking in the High Sierra. Following his death, his family and friends established the lectureship program on wilderness education. Each spring the lecture has featured a well-known speaker on a subject pertaining to conservation or the environment.