

Simon Wiesenthal to lecture

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SIMON WIESENTHAL, THE HOLOCAUST'S AVENGING ANGEL, WILL LECTURE AT UCSD ON JAN. 27

Simon Wiesenthal, a man who has devoted his life to ferreting out Nazi war criminals, will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the UCSD Main Gym.

Wiesenthal pulled himself back from a suicide attempt in 1944 with the resolve that he would do whatever was in his power to right the injustice done to the "11 million civilians dead, including six million Jews" killed in Nazi concentration camps during World War II.

The office Wiesenthal maintains to track down Nazis is the only one of its kind left in the world, he says. Once a promising architect, his life changed irrevocably by war, Wiesenthal has been referred to as a Jewish James Bond--the most extraordinary freelance Nazi hunter of the postwar era, who has provided the key to tracking down more than 3,000 suspected Nazi war criminals.

Tickets for the Simon Wiesenthal lecture are on sale now at the UCSD Box Office and TicketMaster outlets. General admission is \$7, students \$4. For more information call 534-4090.

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