

Nobel Laureate Dr. Charles H. Townes to deliver Marlar Lecture

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NOBEL LAUREATE TO DELIVER ASTROPHYSICS LECTURE AT UCSD

Dr. Charles H. Townes, a University of California, Berkeley professor who won the 1964 Nobel Prize in physics, will deliver the 1988 Marlar Lecture and physics colloquium at the University of California, San Diego, April 8.

"What's Going on in the Center of Our Galaxy?" will be the topic of his free public talk at 4 p.m. in the Undergraduate Sciences Building, room 2622.

In addition to the Nobel Prize, Townes has received numerous other awards, including the Young Medal and Prize from the British Institute of Physics and Physical Society, the Mees Medal of the Optical Society of America, The Michelson and Morley Award, the Earle K. Plyler Prize of the American Physical Society, the Niels Bohr Institute Gold Medal and 21 honorary degrees from universities around the world. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences and has served on several national advisory boards on U.S. science policy and the space program.

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