

Michael Harrington to speak; sponsored by Speakers' Forum, University Events and Student Activities

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MICHAEL HARRINGTON TO SPEAK AT UCSD

Michael Harrington, National Co-Chairman of the Democratic Socialists of America, and author of 14 books on social policy and political theory, will lecture at 8 p.m., June 4, in the Mandeville Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

Harrington has long been active in progressive causes. A member of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Advisory Committee and speaker at many trade union meetings, he was twice elected as a delegate to Democratic Party conventions.

In his books and lectures Harrington deals with issues such as the global economy, the federal budget, public vs. private responsibilities, poverty in America, and welfare and workfare, to name just a few.

His books include, "The Other America," which has been credited with sparking the 1960s war on poverty, "The Vast Majority," a study of the Third World, "The New American Poverty," and "Taking Sides: The Education of a Militant Mind." His latest book, "The Next Left," denounces Reagan's economic policies, and proposes plans for economic growth for all sectors of American society.

Harrington is a weekly commentator on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition," as well as a professor of political science at Queen's College, New York.

The event is hosted by UCSD's Speakers' Forum and sponsored by the University Events Office and Student Activities.

Tickets for this event are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for students and seniors, and may be purchased at the UCSD Box Office (534-4559) and from Ticket Master outlets.

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