

Harold W. Chase to serve as a regents' lecturer

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Harold W. Chase, deputy assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs, is scheduled to serve as a regents' lecturer in Revelle College at the University of California, San Diego May 1 through 5.

While he is at UC San Diego, Chase will meet with both Revelle College students and faculty and will give two public lectures. The first titled "Do We Have an Imperial Supreme Court?" will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, in room 1402 of the Humanities-Library Bldg. on the Revelle College campus.

The second lecture is titled "Civil Liberties and the Problem of Terrorism." It will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in the south dining hall of the Revelle College commons.

Chase, who was nominated to his defense post by President Carter on October 21, 1977, has had a distinguished career both on active duty and reserve duty with the military and as a professor of political science at the University of Minnesota.

He is currently on leave from Minnesota where he has been a professor since 1957 and where he served as acting vice president for academic affairs during the 1973-74 academic year.

Chase attended Princeton University where he received an A.B. degree in 1943, an M.A. degree in 1948 and a Ph.D. in political science in 1954. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1942 and was commissioned a reserve second lieutenant eight months later. In 1944, while a company officer with the 5th Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, he was ordered overseas for duty at Iwo Jima. He returned to the United States and was released from active duty in 1946.

During the Korean conflict he again served on active duty. He has had numerous command positions with the Marine Corps as a reserve officer and, on July 1, 1971, was promoted to brigadier general. He was promoted to major general in March 1975 and was assigned as assistant director of Marine Corps reserve six months later.

At Minnesota, Chase has taught courses in constitutional principles to both undergraduates and graduates. He has also taught a course in American government and special honors courses for exceptional undergraduates.

He has served as a visiting professor at Columbia University and at the University of Chicago, as civilian professor at the National War College and as part-time visiting professor at Hue University in the Republic of Vietnam.

Chase has written extensively on such topics as state and local governments, the constitution, the federal courts and the Supreme Court.

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