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### AN EVENING WITH LINUS PAULING

Renowned chemist and Nobel Prize recipient Dr. Linus Pauling will speak at the University of San Diego on Friday, April 27. The lecture, sponsored by the World Federalist Association of San Diego, the United Nations Association of San Diego and USD Continuing Education, will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas F. Manchester Executive Conference Center.

Pauling is the only individual to ever receive the Nobel Prize twice. He is perhaps best known for his groundbreaking research into the body's molecular structure. In the late 1940s he discovered the alpha helix as the basic structure of proteins and narrowly missed discovering the double helix structure of DNA. In 1954 he won the Nobel Prize in chemistry for his outstanding contributions toward understanding chemical bonding.

A vocal opponent of nuclear-weapons testing, Pauling presented a petition in 1958 to the United Nations containing signatures of 11,000 scientists. On October 10, 1963, the effective date of the United States-Soviet Union Test Ban Treaty, Pauling was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Pauling's later research concentrated on medicine and led to the finding that sickle-cell anemia is a hereditary molecular disease.

Public admission to the lecture is \$10; \$5 for students with a current I.D. Reservations and information may be obtained through Continuing Education, 293-4585 or 4586.

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