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DR. MICHAEL HARRINGTON  
TO SPEAK AT USD MARCH 28

Author-economist Dr. Michael Harrington will speak on "The Bishops' Pastoral Letter: A Democratic Socialist's Response," at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 28 in Camino Theater on the USD campus.

Dr. Harrington's address will be the fourth and final forum in a series presented by the university to stimulate discussion on the first draft of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on "Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy." The "draft," which was released last fall, advocates a more equitable distribution of wealth in the United States and places a high priority on meeting the basic needs of the poor.

Dr. Harrington is a long-time socialist writer. Among the many books he has written on poverty in the United States are The New American Poverty, The Other America and The Vast Majority: A Journey to the World's Poor.

Co-chairman of Democratic Socialists of America, Dr. Harrington is former national chairman of the U.S. Socialist Party and former chairman of the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee. He currently is a professor of political science at Queens College, City University of New York, and serves on the board of directors of the Workers Defense League of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Dr. Harrington holds a doctorate from Bard College, a master's degree from the University of Chicago and an undergraduate degree from Holy Cross College.

The forum is open to the public free of charge. For more information, contact the Office of Public Relations, 260-4600, ext. 4296.