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**USD CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVES FORUM RESUMES WITH  
LEGAL EXPERT JOHN GARVEY ON "ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM"**

The University of San Diego resumes its 1992 Catholic Perspectives Forum series with a free public lecture, "Academic Freedom and Religious Freedom," by John H. Garvey, Ashland Professor of Law at the University of Kentucky, on Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in USD's Manchester Conference Center.

Professor Garvey, an alumnus of the University of Notre Dame and Harvard Law School, was Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States from 1981 to 1984. In 1985-86, he was Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Michigan. He has published articles in the Harvard, Stanford, Columbia and Michigan Law Reviews. His book titles include Modern Constitutional Theory and The First Amendment.

"Academic Freedom and Religious Freedom" will focus on the maturation of U.S. Catholic universities and the growing pains that have resulted.

"Catholic universities here in America have reached the point where they command respect within the wider academic community," says Professor Garvey. "Some critics say we have paid a price for this new respectability, because religion now has little to do with what is taught and learned in Catholic colleges. The challenge before us is to determine what, if any, meaning the authority of the Catholic Church has for contemporary American

Catholic universities."

The Catholic Perspectives Forum is an annual series of free public lectures in which scholars of national and international renown discuss vital contemporary Catholic issues.

For further information about the Catholic Perspectives Forum, please contact Mal Rafferty at 260-4817 or Kate Callen at 260-4682.