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“MORAL SAINTS AND MORAL HEROISM” TO BE TOPIC OF JAMES B. STOCKDALE LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS SYMPOSIUM

Dr. Louis Pojman, Professor of Philosophy at the United States Military Academy, West Point, will be the keynote speaker at the third annual James B. Stockdale Leadership and Ethics Symposium on Thursday, April 13, 7:00 p.m., at USD's Shiley Theatre. The event is free and open to the public.

“Moral Saints and Moral Heroism” will be the theme of Dr. Pojman's address. Pojman, who has a Master's Degree in Religious Studies and a Ph.D. in Ethics from Columbia University, is the author or editor of 24 books and 75 articles that examine ethics and morals. They include *Ethics: Discovering Right and Wrong*, *Life and Death: Grappling with the Moral Dilemmas of Our Time* and *Religious Belief and the Will*. He has taught at Oxford University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Texas and the University of Mississippi. In addition, Pojman has won numerous research and teaching awards, including the Burlington Northern Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship and the Outstanding Scholar/Teacher in the Humanities at the University of Mississippi.

The James Bond Stockdale Leadership and Ethics Symposium was created to provide a forum for the University community, local Naval community and the local corporate community to gather together for a circumspect discussion of morally challenging issues faced by those in leadership roles in our society.

James Bond Stockdale is a retired Vice Admiral with more than three decades of honorable service in the United States Navy and a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. He is noted philosopher and author of several books, including *Courage Under Fire*, *Vietnam Experience* and, co-authored with his wife Sybil, *In Love and War*.

The Stockdale Symposium is co-sponsord by the USD Values Institute and NROTC Unit, University of San Diego/San Diego State University.

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