

McGOVERN AT UCSB DURING WINTER QUARTER 2-2-2

The course, listed under religious studies as No. 153, will focus on contemporary religious and political interest groups, such as the Moral Majority, People for the American Way, the National Christian Action Coalition among others. It will deal with the rise of the new religious right, the growth of the electronic church as well as religious and political responses to these developments.

Capps commented that McGovern's participation in the course will provide a "great opportunity for those of us at UCSB to gain insights into important current developments in American society." McGovern is writing a book on the subject.

McGovern holds a Ph.D. in history and was a professor of history and political science at Dakota Wesleyan University before entering politics. He visited UCSB in February, 1981 as the first speaker in a series on "The Future of Liberalism."

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