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DULUTH -- Christopher Weeks, special assistant to Sargent Shriver, the director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, will address a UMD student Telelecture convocation at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, in Kirby Student Center ballroom.

This is the second talk in the Telelecture series. Weeks will speak from Washington, D.C. via an amplified telephone hookup. Students also will be able to ask questions through the system.

Weeks was one of the original members of the President's Task Force Against Poverty and also helped draft original Peace Corps legislation in 1961 and 1962.

He has been with the government since 1957. In 1958, he participated in the President's study of the Military Assistance Program (the Draper Committee) and was a senior staff member of the Bureau of the Budget.

In 1961, he received that agency's Professional Achievement Award and, the next year, its first Advanced Studies Fellowship which he used for a year of study at Harvard.

Weeks has a B.S. degree from Yale and two masters' degrees; one in public finance from Harvard and the other in Middle East studies from the University of Michigan.

His address is sponsored by the Special Events Committee of the Kirby Student Center Program Board.