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Human Rights Forum

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Jane Olson

Chair, Board of Directors, Human Rights Watch

12:00pm- 1:00pm

Wednesday, September 20th
Doheny Intellectual Commons
Lunch will be served

Ms. Olson of Pasadena, CA, has devoted her life to international justice and humanitarian work. She co-founded and served as co-chair of the California Committee of Human Rights Watch from its inception in 1989 until 2000. She also serves on the national board and executive committee of Human Rights Watch and the advisory board of its Europe and Central Asia Division.

Ms. Olson has been on many missions to the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, South America, South Asia, the Middle East and Africa to look at problems with refugees, human rights issues, HIV/AIDS and landmines. Using her journalism training in investigative reporting and photography, she documented and provided witness to the critical problems and needs of some of the most vulnerable people in the world. She received numerous awards for her

efforts in promoting peace around the world, including Silver Achievement Award from the YWCA of Greater Los Angeles in 2001, Community Achievement Award from Public Counsel and Corita Kent Peace Award by Immaculate Heart College Center. Ms. Olson received a

B.A. in history and journalism from University of Nebraska in 1964 and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from California Lutheran University this year.