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## **AN EVENING OF INSIGHTS AND INSPIRATION WITH NICHOLAS KRISTOF**

*The best-selling author, award winning journalist and human rights activist will speak about how to make a difference in the world.*

**LONG BEACH, CA** –Two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* journalist and author Nicholas Kristof will speak April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center, on the campus of Cal State Long Beach.

Join us for this special evening with Mr. Kristof as he discusses the import of his book, “A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity,” a sweeping tapestry of people who are using research, evidence-based strategies, and brilliant ideas to make the world a better place.

Kristof gives us astonishing stories from the front lines of social progress, and argues that the greatest moral challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, akin to fighting slavery in the 19<sup>th</sup> century or totalitarianism in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, is gender inequality around the world. Kristof notes that there is a huge gain to be had if a society educates girls and ushers those educated women into the labor force.

“This is a lyrical guide that addresses the deep human yearning to make a difference. It’s full of indelible stories reminding us that, yes, helping people is hard—but it’s both possible and infinitely rewarding. *A Path Appears* offers practical steps that any of us can take to empower others, and ourselves.” – Anne Rice

Mr. Kristof co-wrote the book with his wife, Sheryl WuDunn, and, as with all of the many books he and his wife have co-written, it was an immediate #1 New York Times best seller.

Nicholas Kristof is an American journalist, author, columnist, and a winner of two Pulitzer Prizes. He is a regular CNN contributor, and has written an op-ed column for The New York Times since November 2001. The Washington Post says that he "rewrote opinion journalism" with his emphasis on human rights abuses and social injustices.

**An Evening with Nicholas Kristof**  
**Carpenter Performing Arts Center \* 6200 E Atherton Street, Long Beach, CA 90815**  
**Monday, April 17 @ 7 p.m.**

Single tickets start at \$20, and tickets for subscribers start at \$15. For tickets or more information, visit [CarpenterArts.org](http://CarpenterArts.org) or call the Carpenter Center Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000. Our season is made possible, in part, by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3-FM.

**ABOUT THE CARPENTER CENTER** Founded in 1994, the Carpenter Performing Arts Center located on the CSULB campus gracefully accommodates large and small productions, seating 1,062 patrons. The Center is named after pop music duo Richard and Karen Carpenter, who both attended California State University, Long Beach. Their music still epitomizes the best of our culture; modern and traditional, wholesome and sage. The Carpenter Center continues to honor that elegant legacy each season by showcasing emerging and established musicians, dancers, actors, comedians and visual artists, as well as other culturally relevant presentations.

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