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SARASOTA--A rabbi who serves as chaplain to Jewish students at three universities and one college in Pittsburgh will lecture at New College on Friday, February 9, at 8 p.m. in Hamilton Center. The public is invited.

The visiting lecturer is Dr. Richard L. Rubenstein. He serves as chaplain at the University of Pittsburgh, at Carnegie-Mellon University, Duquesne University and Chatham College. At the University of Pittsburgh he also serves as Charles E. Merrill Lecturer in the Humanities.

In addition to his university duties, Dr. Rubenstein also serves as director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation. He is a prolific writer, and widely-known lecturer.

Educated at the University of Cincinnati, he holds advanced degrees from the Jewish Theological Seminary and Harvard University.

Dr. Rubenstein has travelled and taught extensively in Europe. He became the first American Jewish theologian to lecture at an institution of higher learning behind the Iron Curtain when,

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in 1965, he accepted an invitation to offer a series of lectures at the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland. While there, he also lectured at other Catholic institutions in Warsaw and Krakow.

Dr. Rubenstein has lectured to student and faculty groups in most of the major colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

Dr. Rubenstein has written two books--"After Auschwitz" and "The Religious Imagination." Periodicals for which he has written include The Christian Scholar, Commentary, Commonweal, Playboy, Conservative Judaism, Christian Century, the Psychoanalytic Review, and Jewish Frontier.

Dr. Rubenstein serves as a member of the Board of Trustees at the Jewish Teachers' Seminary of New York and is a consulting editor of Pegasus Press. He also serves as an associate editor of a periodical, The Reconstructionist.

His appearance at New College is sponsored by the division of the humanities.