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Author and Educator Bill Israel to address students at Palo Alto College Nov. 8

Author and educator Bill Israel, who has written a book, "A Nation Seized: How Karl Rove and the political right stole reality, beginning with the news," will present a lecture at Palo Alto College.

The lecture, "Exploring the Influence of the Media in the 21st Century," will be on Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 11:25 am – 12:50 pm in Pedernales Hall, Room 109, at Palo Alto College, 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. Admission is free.

In his book, Israel claims that political strategist Karl Rove will tip the election in 2012 by quoting lectures Rove gave at the University of Texas at Austin where he taught "Politics and the Press," alongside Israel.

Israel is associate professor of journalism and political communication at St. Mary's University. In his career, he has worked as a reporter, editor, photojournalist, news anchor, as well as serving as a public relations officer in a hospital, university and information technology setting. Israel also served as press secretary to U.S. Senator Harold Hughes and California Senate Majority Leader Barry Keene.

Israel earned his bachelor's degree in political science at the University of Iowa, and his master's and Ph.D. in journalism and political communication at the University of Texas at Austin.

Palo Alto College, one of the Alamo Colleges, is a fully accredited community college located on the Southside of San Antonio with a record 9,000 students. It awards associate degrees and short-term certificates and offers non-credit continuing education classes. The campus is located at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy. 16 or online at alamo.edu/pac.

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