

the OIL factor: Behind the War on Terror

Free Film Night

Friday April 29th

Maui Community College

Ka Lama Building Room 103

7:00 pm--Public Welcome

An excellent "101 course" on the Middle East that looks at both the human cost and the greater geo-strategic picture of George Bush's "war-on-terror." The film features original footage shot on location, factual graphs, and interviews with imminent historians and policy makers.

Because the Middle-East holds 70% of world oil reserves while North America and Europe will run out of oil in 2010, the film asks the question, is it a coincidence that Iraq, a country known to possess the second largest oil reserves in the world, was targeted in the "war on terror"?

Was invading Iraq and Afghanistan really meant to reduce terrorist threats against the United States or to maintain the average American consumption of energy that is 4 times more than that of the average European or 32 times more energy than the average African?

The film features interviews with Zbigniew Brzezinski, Noam Chomsky, The Project for the New American Century Director Gary Schmitt, best-seller *Taliban* author Ahmed Rashid and the Pentagon's Karen Kwiatkowski.

Discussion will follow the film.

