

# Conscientious Objector Pablo Paredes To Speak



Pablo Paredes, a Navy veteran who refused deployment to the Iraq War and who is now a GI Rights Hotline counselor, will speak about his stand against the war.

High school and college students and their families are especially invited to hear this important speaker.

Paredes, featured in the film “Arlington West” and author of the play “Put the War on Trial,” decided he would not participate any longer in a war which he said is illegal. He refused to board his ship scheduled to transport marines to Iraq.

He stated in his court martial in May of 2005, “. . . I have a higher duty to my conscience and to the supreme law of the land. Both of these higher duties dictate that I must not participate in any way, hands-on or indirect, in the current aggression that has been unleashed on Iraq.”

**Friday September 22nd  
Maui Community College  
Ka Lama 103 7:00 pm  
Free, Public Welcome**