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ORANGE, Calif., Sept. 3, 2008 -- Michael Parenti, an icon of the progressive movement, will speak at Chapman University on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, the public can call 714-997-7925.

Parenti, an internationally known, award-winning author and lecturer, is one of the nation's leading progressive political analysts. His highly informative and entertaining books and talks have reached a wide range of audiences both in North America and abroad. "Radical in the true sense of the word, he digs at the roots which sustain our public consciousness," said the *Los Angeles Times Book Review*.

Parenti's many books include *Democracy for a Few* (2007), *The Culture Struggle* (2006), *Superpatriotism* (2004), *The Terrorism Trap: September 11 and Beyond* (2002), and *Contrary Notions: The Michael Parenti Reader* (2007).

This event is sponsored by Associated Students and the Department of Sociology.