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ORANGE, Calif. Controversial media critic Robert Jensen, recently named one of the 101 Most Dangerous Academics in America by conservative pundit David Horowitz, will present his ideas in his lecture *The Media: Citizens of the Empire* at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2006 in Argiros Forum 209 A & B on the Chapman University campus. The lecture will be part of the ongoing Communications Colloquium series sponsored by Chapman's Department of Communication Studies, a division of Chapman's School of Arts and Communication. Admission is free and open to the public; for more information call (714) 744-7088.

Jensen, professor of journalism and ethics at the University of Texas at Austin, will explore, in his words, the role the media has played in the creation and extension of the American empire, an empire fueled by information technology, commercial ambitions and military might. He will offer a progressive, provocative, stinging yet thoughtful view of the situation.

Robert Jensen is the author of *The Heart of Whiteness: Confronting Race, Racism And White Privilege* (2005), and *Citizens of the Empire: The Struggle to Claim Our Humanity* (2004). He also appears regularly, offering his progressive point of view, on Joe Scarborough's news show on MSNBC.