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"SCUD STUD" TO DELIVER LECTURE

Arthur Kent, whose live satellite reports from the battlefields of the Persian Gulf War were beamed into homes around the world, is guest speaker at the 1994 James M. Minifie Lecture. The lecture takes place March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Regina's Education Auditorium.

Kent, currently host of CBC-TV's "Man Alive" series, will challenge the corporate world with the question: "Can Professional Journalists Survive Corporate Authoritarianism?"

Kent covered the Gulf War as a correspondent for NBC and is currently waging his own legal war over his departure from the network. It'll be a topic for discussion at the lecture.

Kent was born in Medicine Hat, Alta., and graduated from Carleton University in Ottawa with a degree in journalism and history. His television career includes work with CJOH in Ottawa and CBC News in Toronto and Edmonton, Alta.

As an independent correspondent, cameraman and writer for NBC news, he's covered Afghanistan, Pakistan, China and the Soviet Union. In 1989, he became a full-time correspondent with the network.

His recent documentary on Bosnia received awards at the Houston Film Festival and will be screened at Toronto's Festival of Festivals. He also received two national news Emmys for his coverage of the Romanian revolution and China while with NBC.

Kent will arrive after lunch on March 18 and spend one hour with students at the School of Journalism and Communications. He will then be available for media interviews.