## Ex-CIA man speaks

A former CIA analyst who challenged the Reagan administration's contention that Nicaragua is funneling arms to Salvadoran guerillas will speak on "U.S. Security Interests in Latin America: The Rationale for War and Peace" in Geology 150, tonight at 7:30.

David MacMichael, who worked as a contract intelligence analyst for the CIA from 1981 until 1983, says there is no substantive evidence of arm shipments between the two countries. The Reagan administration maintains that Nicaragua's military assistance to the rebels justifies covert operations against the Sandinista government.

"Weapons, supplies and funds are shipped from the Soviet bloc to Cuba, from Cuba to Nicaragua, from Nicaragua to the Salvadoran guerrillas," Reagan said in a May address.

Though MacMichael says the Nicaraguans did ship arms to the guerrillas from the fall of 1980 until early 1981, there has not been an interception of an arms shipment between the two countries since February, 1981.

MacMichael says his contract with the CIA was not renewed because of his questioning of the administration's interpretation of the situation. After leaving the agency, he traveled to Nicaragua twice and decided to make his doubts public in June.

"It's hard to believe, if we know so much about these shipments, that we haven't been able to capture one plane or boat," MacMichael told the New York Times. "It's even hard to believe that in the last two years one of the planes hasn't crashed or one crate of guns hasn't been dropped mistakenly into a tree."

MacMichael, who received a doctorate in history from the University, believes that misinformation about the situation in Central America could lead to U.S. military involvement there.

The presentation is sponsored by the Council for Human Rights in Latin America, the Latin American Support Committee and ASUO. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for the general public.

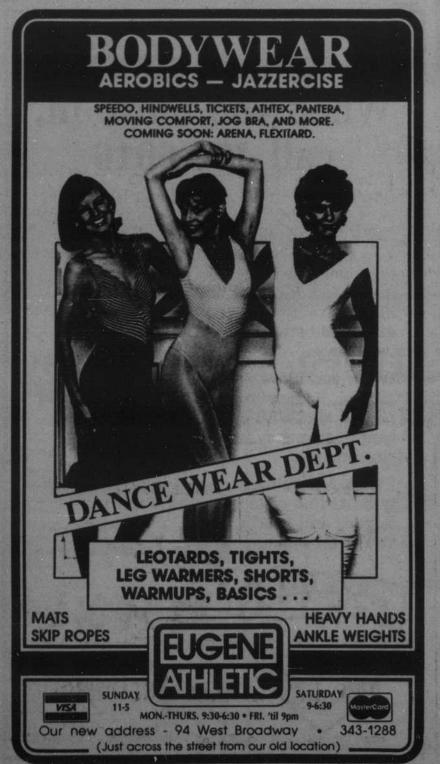
## Computer lab on display

Members of the University faculty and staff are invited to see a remodeled Computer Center and some new computer hardware during an open house Wednesday. Students should not attend the event.

A \$16,000 IBM laser printer and a \$50,000 microcomputer laboratory along with an electronic mail system will be demonstrated during tours, which run from 2 to 5 p.m., according to Celeste Delay, center office manager.

Remodeling during the summer should increase the center's efficency, Delay says, and the open house will be useful to staff members who want to understand how the Computer Center operates.

Tours begin at the second floor reception area in the center.







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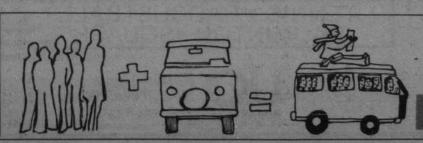


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