



Under pressure

Jeff Gentile goes for the sack against Mike Bordenkircher during the Recreation and Intramurals football championships at Autzen Stadium Sunday. Though Bordenkircher's Stafford dorm team went on to win the game against the Casuals, controversy over the match led to Stafford's forfeit.

Photo by Ingrid White

Islamic speaker explains 'Jihad'

'Holy war' a myth, he says

By Dan Eisler
Emerald Reporter

The concept of Jihad is the most misunderstood of Islam, said Dr. Muzammal Siddiqui at a lecture at the EMU Tuesday night.

Siddiqui, a professor of Islamic studies at the University of California, spoke on "Islam, Jihad and Terrorism: A Non-media Point of View." The presentation was sponsored by the Muslim Students Association.

The frequent non-Muslim connotations of Jihad include expansion, violent action, forced conversion "and in recent years, terrorism."

Siddiqui said, who added that Jihad is wrongly translated as "holy war."

No such definition exists in the Koran or in languages used by Muslims, Siddiqui said.

The popular definition of "holy war" is quite often derived from Western culture, he said, and is "used to mean inquisition, crusades, (and) church suppression of the people."

The real definition of Jihad, Siddiqui said, is "literally exerting one's own utmost to obtain excellence."

The first aspect is overcoming

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Muzammal Siddiqui

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