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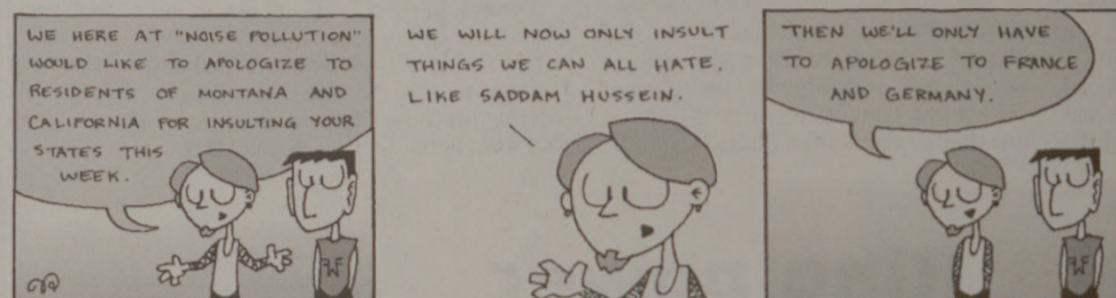
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other side of the table as long as it's civil."

Osei Bonsu, MSC Wiley Lecture Series chair, said Blix's speech is especially important since the controversy of WMDs has popped up in presidential debates recently.

"The justification for war has become a campaign issue,"

Bonsu said. "There is no better way to get the information than from the direct source, a man who was there."

Nikki Van Hightower, a political science senior lecturer, said this speech is especially important for A&M students.

"This will be interesting, especially to young people in this college, where many people have some sort of military involvement of some kind," Van

Hightower said. Van Hightower said the speech shouldn't bring any controversy but if it does it just shows the importance of the issue he is addressing.

"There is a cultural bias at this University that supports the conservative, Republican, George Bush side of politics and the fact that we would bring someone in that would challenge those issues is interesting and I think it shows a maturing of the University," Van

Hightower said.

Peña said the speech will begin at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students and will be on sale at the MSC Box Office.

Bonsu said this speech will be historical and encourage students to attend.

"Looking back, after graduation, this is going to be a big event in history, and you say 'I actually heard from man myself,'" Bonsu said.

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