Revolution in the Middle East:
IS IT THE MEDIA?
Gaylord Graduate Students present Media and Society Lecture Series

What: The recent uprising in the Middle East and the role of Media in citizen activism in the region.

Who: Dr. Joshua Landis, Director of the Center for Middle East Studies and Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma.

When: Wednesday, Feb. 23, at noon

Where: Special Events Classroom (adjacent to the Commons Area on the first floor of the Gaylord new wing.)

Refreshments from the Middle East will be served.

Bio: Dr. Joshua Landis writes “SyriaComment.com,” a daily newsletter on Syrian politics that attracts some 50,000 readers a month. It is widely read by officials in Washington, Europe and Syria. Dr. Landis consults frequently in Washington and Europe; he has spoken recently at the Brookings Institute, USIP, Middle East Institute, and Council on Foreign Relations.

He is a frequent analyst on TV and radio, appearing recently on the Lehrer News Hour, Charlie Rose Show, CNN, Aljazeera, NPR, BBC and is quoted regularly in leading newspapers.

He was educated at Swarthmore (BA), Harvard (MA), and Princeton (PhD). He has lived over 14 years in the Middle East and speaks Arabic and French fluently.