Harold Rood Memorial Lecture Series

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Second Annual Lecture Featuring Dr. Christopher Harmon "State Sponsors of Terrorism"

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
The Athenaeum
Claremont McKenna College
12pm Lecture (lunch at 11:30am*)
Open Seating

Professor Harold W. (Bill) Rood was a great teacher, mentor, and friend to many generations of students of history and international relations, especially those at Claremont McKenna College. Born in 1922, he served as a heavy machine gunner and a radio operator in Patton's Third Army, in the European Theater of Operations, where he rose to the rank of private first class. He continued his military service in the Army Reserve during the Korean War as an order of battle specialist and a strategic intelligence analyst. He also served on the staff and faculty of the Sixth Army Intelligence School.



Dr. Rood earned a B.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley. He was appointed to the Government Department faculty of Claremont Men's College in 1962, and came to hold the W.M. Keck Foundation Chair of International Strategic Studies. Dr. Rood won multiple Outstanding Teacher Awards at CMC and established himself as a favorite among CMC undergrads, while attracting a loyal following from then-Claremont Graduate School (now University). He is survived by his wife, Juanita, and daughters Hilary and Elizabeth.



Dr. Christopher Harmon serves as the Major General Matthew C. Horner Chair of Military Theory at Marine Corps University. He previously served as a director at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies and as a teaching chair at Marine Corps University's University Command and Staff College. Dr. Harmon is the editor or co-author of a number of books in the area of terrorism and counterterrorism including Toward A Grand Strategy Against Terrorism, Terrorism Today, and Statecraft and Power: Essays in Honor of Harold W. Rood. Dr. Harmon's latest work, A Citizen's Guide to Terrorism and Counterterrorism, will be published by Routledge in December.

Dr. Harmon holds a Ph.D. in International Relations and Government from Claremont Graduate School and a B.A. in History from Seattle University. Dr. Harmon has been honored by the Department of State as the recipient of the "Distinguished Public Service Award."

* If you wish to attend the lunch, RSVP to Elvia Huerta (ehuerta@cmc.edu) by 4pm on October 3.