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Event: The Century

A multimedia presentation by Todd Brewster, a former writer and editor with Life magazine, based on the book, The Century, which Brewster co-authored with ABC News' anchor Peter Jennings.

Brewster will use a selection of 500 photographs from the book and video clips from the mini-series, The Century, to explore pivotal events of the 20th century. He will examine historical themes and issues of war, race relations, technology, the arts, and much more.

Date: Jan. 26 (Wednesday)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Main Lounge, IWU Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University Ave., Bloomington

Admission: Open to the public, free-of-charge

Sponsor: Current Issues Committee, IWU Student Senate

Background: Brewster co-authored the best-seller, The Century, with ABC News' anchor Peter Jennings. The Century also is a 27-hour mini-series, which was broadcast on ABC and cable television's History Channel.

As a Life magazine writer and editor for more than a decade, Brewster covered several major events. He was alongside Vaclav Havel, when the Czech leader and his followers toppled Prague's communist government in 1989. He was in Poland, when martial law was imposed to crack down on Solidarity, the labor and democracy movement led by Poland's future president Lech Walesa. Brewster ran Life magazine's Washington bureau during the Persian Gulf War. He also has covered U.S. presidential campaigns.

