Iran: The Untold Story
with
Cyrus Copeland

Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Zarrow Hall, J.J. Rhyne Community Room
5:30 p.m. Reception  •  6 p.m. Lecture

In 1979, OU alum Max Copeland was the first American tried for espionage in the Islamic Republic of Iran. His Iranian wife became the country’s first female attorney so she could defend him at the revolutionary tribunals. Decades later, their son, Cyrus, set out to discover the truth: had his father really been a CIA agent or an unfortunate man in the wrong time and place? The story took him across several decades and back to his father’s hometown of Grove, Oklahoma, where he discovered the truth of his father’s relationship with the Central Intelligence Agency via a charismatic OU professor.

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