

INNOCENT AND ON DEATH ROW

Come and listen to Ron Keine's story...

Wrongfully convicted and placed on New Mexico's death row...

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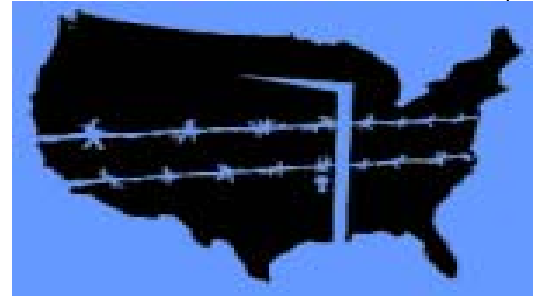
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In KELLEY AUDITORIUM

5:30 PM

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No one can describe the horror of the death penalty and the reality of life on death row better than someone who has experienced it.



Along with three other co-defendants, Ron Keine was convicted of the murder, kidnapping, sodomy and rape of University of New Mexico student William Velten in 1974 and was sentenced to die in New Mexico's gas chamber. A subsequent investigation by *The Detroit News* uncovered lies by the prosecution's star witness, perjured identification given under police pressure, and the use of poorly administered lie detector tests. A state district judge dismissed the original indictments and the men were released in 1976 after the murder weapon was traced to a drifter from South Carolina who admitted to the killing. (*Detroit News Magazine*, 1/11/76 and *Detroit News*, 12/16/75). Ron returned to Michigan where he became a successful businessman and became active in local politics. He lives outside of Detroit and speaks to groups throughout the country about his experience having survived death row and has done numerous media interviews about his wrongful conviction and the criminal justice system. See www.ronkeine.org for more information.