

## *Author of "The Hot Zone" to Speak at Vassar*

Richard Preston, author of the best-selling book, *The Hot Zone*, will give a lecture in the Villard Room on Monday Oct. 2 at 5:30 p.m. He will give a talk entitled, "In the Hot Zone: The Art of Reporting." It is open to the public free of charge.

He will discuss the process of writing *The Hot Zone*, and the process by which journalists gather information and how that information is then shaped and presented. Preston is also a regular contributor to the *New Yorker* and has written several other books as well. He is currently a fellow at the Council of Humanities at Princeton University and is the recipient of the American Institute Physics Award, the AAAS-Westinghouse Award, and the McDermott Award in Arts from M.I.T.

He is being sponsored as the annual Freshman Course Lecture, the William A. Starr Writer In Residence Program, the Freshman Course Program, and the Office of the Dean of Faculty. —C.B.