UFO convention set for Sunset Station

Don't expect to find a lot of people claiming to have had close encounters of the third kind at the Majestic Documents/UFO Crash Retrieval Conference Nov. 14-16 at Sunset Station. The conference will focus on retrievals of craft crashes and alien bodies, as its title indicates, rather than abductions.

Ryan Wood, the guiding force behind the conference, has an honest interest in UFO phenomena; his father worked for McDonnell-Douglas as a UFO investigator for 30 years. Wood and a team of investigators will present documents and video evidence that they say prove extraterrestrials have crashed on Earth. Most of the data is contained in government files that have been leaked or declassified.

Wood told *CityLife* he's seen 3,000 to 4,000 pages of government documents about UFO crashes. He said that he and other experts researched the documents using forensic stylistics -- a form of text analysis that takes an individual's writing style into account for authenticity -- and he is confident that the evidence is not a hoax.

"The leaked documents are from eight sources over 20-plus years," Wood said. "Some have been undeveloped film; some have been stuffed in mailboxes or hand-delivered. And these are mutually supportive sources."

Wood said he's not a contactee and he has never seen a UFO, but the evidence is strong enough to make him believe.

"The latest Roper Poll showed that 75 percent of Americans are psychologically ready to believe aliens have visited us," he said.

Wood said that he hopes the conference will bring a lot of disparate information together and help get the truth out about a phenomenon that has been purposefully covered up for decades by the government.

Intrigued? You can learn more about the conference at http://www.majesticdocuments.com/conference.html.

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