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### **Local Author Well-Read at LMU**

Newbury Park author's book on climate change used in curriculum at Loyola Marymount

Newbury Park, CA, November 21, 2007 – While controversy over *An Inconvenient Truth* has kept Al Gore's climate change compendium out of many classrooms, one book on climate change, written by a local Newbury Park author, is finding inroads into academia. *Is it Hot in Here? -- The simple truth about global warming*, written by Newbury Park resident Nathan Cool was used this past semester as part of the curriculum of environmental sciences at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

This past week Cool -- and yes, although ironic, that is his real last name -- addressed the first class at LMU to read his book as part of their course study, led by marine biologist and Natural Sciences Professor John Dorsey, Ph.D. Keeping in step with the unbiased theme of Cool's *Is it Hot in Here*, Cool presented the upper division students with often-overlooked facts regarding climate science including natural cycles, eventual decline in fossil fuel availability, misplaced links to hurricane activity and recent droughts across the U.S., correlations between economies and greenhouse gas emissions, and issues facing research and development of alternative fuel resources.

After a rigorous Q&A session and brief round of applause, Cool was invited to return to the LMU campus to address students in coming semesters using *Is it Hot in Here* as part of their environmental science course studies and climate change colloquium.

*Is it Hot in Here?* is available through most bookstores and online retailers including Amazon.com and BarnesAndNoble.com. More information on *Is it Hot in Here?* can be found at Cool's web site: [www.NathanCool.com](http://www.NathanCool.com).

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