

## SPECIAL EVENT

# Friedman At UFO Conference

By Terry Perkins

**T**HE recent series of stories coming out of Russia concerning a UFO landing on a soccer field might be considered by many as a sign that Russian journalism is becoming as sensational as many of the tabloids that clutter supermarket checkout aisles.

But according to Stanton Friedman, one of the featured speakers at the Oct. 21 Show-Me UFO Conference at the Harley Hotel in Earth City, it's just another example of journalists and experts overlooking the obvious.

"The people writing these stories and the experts analyzing the incident are acting as if these kinds of things had never happened before in Russia," Friedman said in a telephone interview.

"They're not doing their homework. Just last year, an eight-day



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meeting in Russia was attended by 300 scientists, and the main topic of discussion was UFO research.

That's not to say I'm saying this current incident is legitimate. But it does indicate that the subject is just not being taken seriously."

Friedman, who first became interested in UFO phenomena in 1958 while working on a nuclear-powered airplane project for General Electric, has been lecturing on UFOs for more than 20 years.

"I've come to the conclusion that there is overwhelming evidence that planet Earth is being visited by intelligently controlled extra-terrestrial spacecraft, and that there is also what I call a "cosmic Watergate" — a coverup of the real facts by a handful of people in governments around the world," said Friedman.

The Show-Me UFO Conference is being sponsored by the Missouri chapter of the Mutual UFO Network and the UFO Study group of Greater St. Louis.