

# **TALK: S. BRIAN WILLSON**

## **Author of *Blood on the Tracks***

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**Wednesday, November 15**  
**6 – 7 pm      Barton Hall 117**

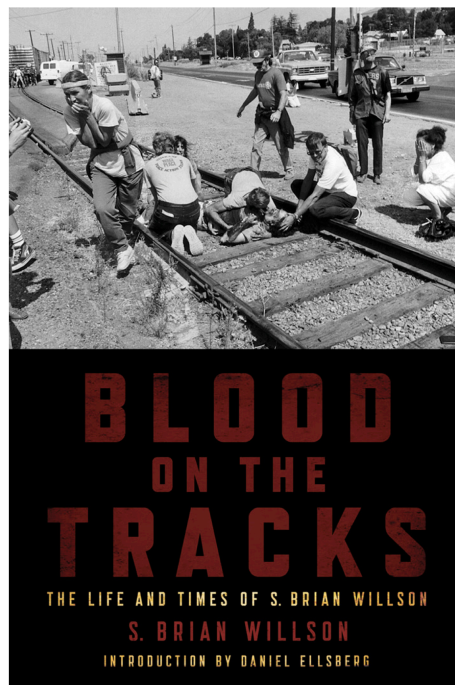
**AFTERWARD: Join the protest against Karl Rove, 7–8pm Shriver Hall**

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Brian Willson is a Vietnam veteran, whose wartime experiences—including witnessing the death and devastation caused by American bombardment of villages—transformed him into a human rights activist. He gained renown as a participant in the 1986 veterans' fast on the steps of the U.S. Capitol. In 1987, he was run over by a U.S. Navy munitions train while engaging in a nonviolent protest of weapons shipments to El Salvador.

Since then, he has continued his efforts to educate the public about U.S. policies of war, and to promote a sustainable lifestyle that does not require war and environmental destruction, while striving to “walk his talk” on two prosthetic legs. His book, *Blood on*

*the Tracks*, documents his journey from small-town high-school athlete, to military officer, to peace activist and writer.



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