FRAMING THE FUTURE
FALL 2010

Voices:
A Library Lecture Series

Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY
Wednesday, Sept. 15

**Freedom of the Press and Our Right to Know**

In recognition of Constitution Day, **Mark Mahoney**, editorial writer for the Glens Falls Post-Star and 2010 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, will discuss citizens' rights and a free press, and citizens' rights to know and the secrecy of local and state government. He will illustrate these ideas with examples of his own investigative reporting. A Q&A will conclude his presentation.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

**Reframing New York State's Juvenile Justice System: The Courts, Placement, and Probation**

**John R. Dunne**, senior counsel at Whiteman, Osterman, and Hanna and former Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice, will provide an overview of current issues facing New York State's juvenile justice system. The presentation will focus on the institutional relationships that occur after the arrest of a juvenile.

Thursday, Oct. 14

**SEMATECH: The Five Year Experiment, Twenty Years Later**

**Andrew C. Rudack**, 3-D Metrology Engineer at SEMATECH, will provide a history of SEMATECH in Austin, in Albany and around the world by tracing the history of a bold experiment that began in 1987. Mr. Rudack will give a practical overview of Moore's Law and discuss how the Hudson Valley Community College Semiconductor Manufacturing Technician program is uniquely positioned to prepare the Capital Region for the twenty-first century.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

**Dutch Barns of the Hudson Valley: Back on Top after 400 Years**

**Keith Cramer**, architect, trustee of the Dutch Barn Preservation Society and newsletter editor for the National Barn Alliance, tells the story of America's first named building style. Once the symbol of quality design and construction in farm buildings, our surviving Dutch barns are now prized for their elegant interior space, use of old-growth woods and hand-hewn craftsmanship. Dutch barns are also noted for being beautifully adaptable to modern residential and public uses.
Thursday, Nov. 4

**Lincoln and the Memory of the Civil War: A Quest to Find Meaning**

*Thomas Mackie,* director of the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee, will discuss the development of the image of Abraham Lincoln. Immediately after President Lincoln’s death, political and social agencies undertook the task of proclaiming a meaning behind the great pain the country was experiencing. The Commander-in-Chief had been assassinated and the four-year war had ended. Lincoln’s image became associated with both freedom and tyranny. How could a nation rebuild itself after such rancor and so many divisions? How did this president’s controversial image evolve into an American icon?

*This presentation is the second of a series highlighting the themes of the traveling exhibition “Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War.” “Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War,” a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition is based on an exhibition of the same name developed by the National Constitution Center and currently touring the United States. “Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War” has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

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**Wednesday, Nov. 17**

**Motorsports for Life**

*Tom Campbell,* race car driver for more than 35 years, past chairman of the board of the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), Advisory Board member of the Saratoga Auto Museum, and an engineering manager at the Knolls Atomic Power Lab, will share some of the great experiences from his racing “career.” Campbell has won multiple championships with a big bore Corvette, a Trans-Am Camaro, and his current Mazda Miatta, small in size but huge when it comes to road course action. He races at Watkins Glen, nearby Lime Rock Park, and other tracks throughout the Northeast. Campbell also will discuss the motorsports programs of the SCCA, including racing, autocross and rally. A Q&A will conclude his presentation.
Mission Statement
The mission of Voices: A Library Lecture Series is to broaden and enrich the scope of studies at Hudson Valley Community College by presenting speakers on timely and enduring issues and freely sharing these lectures and discussions with the community.

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