Spring 2010

Journey of Conviction

Voices: A Library Lecture Series

Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY
Wednesday, February 3, Noon-12:50 p.m.
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium
**The Conviction of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Are We There Yet?**

Terrence L. Melvin, Secretary-Treasurer of the New York State AFL-CIO, will examine the vision and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as he strived for civil, worker, and human rights in the 1960s. What was his true objective? Today, we have a black man in the White House as President of the United States. Has Dr. King’s dream been realized? Would he be pleased with what our country has achieved? Are there still obstacles to overcome?

Thursday, February 18, Noon-1:30 p.m.
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium
**The Truth about Suicide: Real Stories of Depression in College**

Marisa LaFrance, Area Director for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, will discuss how college students can recognize the signs and symptoms of depression in themselves and in others, and recommend ways of seeking help. The 27-minute film "The Truth about Suicide: Real Stories of Depression in College" will be shown. It depicts a picture of depression and other problems associated with suicide, as commonly experienced by college students and other young adults. A discussion and Q&A will conclude this presentation.

Tuesday, March 2, 10-10:50 a.m.
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium
**On the Beat**

Tom Caprood, a reporter for The Record, and Michael Goot, a reporter covering education, the town of Glenville, and the village of Scotia for The Daily Gazette, will discuss a normal day in the life of a working journalist - how stories are conceived and approved, how stories are written, and how reporters work with their editors. They also will share their predictions about the decline in the newspaper industry as caused by the influences of blogging, Twitter and the Internet.

Wednesday, March 10, Noon-12:50 p.m.
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium
**"The St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project: An Oral History of the Greatest Construction Show on Earth"**

Dr. Claire Pucca Parham pays tribute to the 50th anniversary of the completion of St. Lawrence Seaway, the largest inland waterway ever completed. Using photographs and commentary from 53 workers, she will explain why the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway was the greatest construction show on earth. Dr. Pucca Parham’s book will be available for sale and signing at the conclusion of her presentation.
Tuesday, April 20, 1-2:30 p.m.
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium
Habitat for Humanity and Service Learning: Its Impacts on Teaching, Learning, and the Community

Susan Kilgallon is a registered architect, an associate professor at Hudson Valley Community College, and a co-advisor of the Habitat for Humanity Student Club. Currently, two of her students have homes being built by students from the Habitat for Humanity Student Club. She will discuss the role Habitat for Humanity has on the college experience and the community. The presentation will include slides of the two houses as they progress through the construction process, including a PowerPoint of the CAD drawings and video clips on Habitat. Students and community partners also will share their experiences in these projects.

Tuesday, April 27, 1-1:50 p.m.
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium
Mary Surratt: An Accomplice to John Wilkes Booth*

Kate Clifford Larson, PhD., is an historian and author who will speak about her book entitled "The Assassin’s Accomplice: Mary Surratt and the Plot to Kill Abraham Lincoln." While most people know that John Wilkes Booth fired the fatal shot, fewer people know that Mary Surratt was convicted and hanged for her role in the conspiracy. This presentation is the first of a series highlighting the themes of the traveling exhibition "Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War" to be hosted by the Marvin Library in 2013.

**"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.

Thursday, March 11, 1 p.m.
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium
Liz Funk And Ryan Smithson

The HVCC READS Committee is pleased to announce that two former Hudson Valley Community College students have published non-fiction books within the last year and will return to campus to speak about them. Liz Funk will discuss "Supergirls Speak Out: Inside the Secret Crisis of Overachieving Girls," and Ryan Smithson will discuss his military service in Iraq and the memoir that followed: "Ghosts of War: The True Story of a 19-year-old GI."
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Photographer and artist, Jean O’Malley is an Assistant Professor in the Fine Arts, Theatre Arts, and Broadcast Communication Department at Hudson Valley Community College. She has exhibited her work frequently in the Capitol Region, and at a dozen galleries from the east coast to the west. Jean lives in Albany, NY.

**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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