Voices:
A Library Lecture Series
Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY

"Rights" of Passage

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September

**Echoes: A Return to Vietnam, Part 1**

11 a.m., Monday, September 15  
*Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium*

*Dr. Ed Tick*, a leading authority on post-traumatic stress disorder and author of the award-winning book, "War and the Soul," will lead his eighth healing journey to Vietnam in mid-October. Accompanying him will be veterans, family members, and interested citizens. In this pre-trip presentation, Dr. Tick will facilitate a discussion with members of this group concerning their thoughts, apprehensions, and feelings about going to Vietnam. A follow-up presentation will occur in the spring.

October

**“Sittin' on a Million”**

1 p.m., Thursday, October 2  
*Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium*

*Penny Lane*, an independent and award-winning filmmaker and video artist from Troy, New York, will discuss her new film “Sittin' on a Million.” This experimental documentary is about Mamie Faye who ran a world famous house of prostitution on Sixth Avenue in Troy. In this film, Ms. Lane and her co-filmmaker, Annmarie Lariesey, tell a rich tale paying tribute to this legendary figure and explaining the complex relationship between the Victorian-era Collar City and its seedy side of life downtown.

Showing dates for “Sittin' on a Million”  
Saturday, September 27 at 1 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 30 at 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, October 1 at 2 p.m.  
Thursday, October 2 at noon  
All showings will be in the Multipurpose Room of the Marvin Library  Runtime: 25 minutes
The Tribute to Daniel Pearl

Daniel Pearl Music Festival
10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, October 9
Pavilion

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open Mic
2 p.m.-4 p.m. Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Mosher

"A Mighty Heart"
4 p.m., Thursday, October 9
Bulmer Telecommunications Auditorium

The film is based on Mariane Pearl’s account of the terrifying and unforgettable story of the life and tragic death of her husband, “Wall Street Journal” reporter Daniel Pearl.

Runtime: 103 minutes

Investigative Journalism: No Easy Job
6 p.m., Thursday, October 9
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium

Frank Smyth, Washington Representative and Journalist Security Coordinator for the Committee to Protect Journalists, will discuss the old as well as new dangers that journalists face worldwide in the wake of 9/11; from the threat of being targeted for one’s work to the risks of covering armed conflicts.

Public Opinion Polls and Presidential Elections
Noon, Tuesday, October 14
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium

What do public opinion polls really say about presidential elections? Are they accurate? Can they gauge what Americans are thinking about the candidates? Dr. Andrew Smith, Director of the University of New Hampshire Survey Center, will give the “inside scoop” on public opinion polling and the 2008 presidential election.

"1960--LBJ vs. JFK vs. Nixon"
Noon, Wednesday, October 29
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium

Award-winning author David Pietrusza will speak on his newly-released book, "1960--LBJ vs. JFK vs. Nixon: The Epic Campaign that Forged Three Presidencies," detailing that campaign’s historic political, media, cold war, religious, and civil rights aspects. Critics have compared David Pietrusza’s work to that of Doris Kearns Goodwin and Gene Fowler. Pietrusza’s previous book on politics is entitled "1920: The Year of the Six Presidents," a book which "Kirkus Reviews" called one of the best books of 2007. He will sign copies of his books at the conclusion of the presentation.
November

Gangs and You: The Who, What, Why, and What to Do about Gangs

11 a.m., Wednesday, November 5
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium

Ron "Cook" Barrett has been involved with inner-city youth for over twenty years. As a gang prevention specialist employed by the Department of Youth and Family Services of the Albany Police Department, Barrett spends his days working with youth at various schools, agencies, and detention facilities and his nights reaching out to those already involved in gang activity. His presentation will focus on the ever-growing problem of gang culture, its lure to youth, and how to deal with this epidemic. His graphic, fast-paced presentation will expose the real challenges that lie ahead in combating this culture. Gang identification, prevention, intervention, and suppression methods will be discussed.

December

Photographs of African Masquerades

11 a.m., Tuesday, November 18
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium

Phyllis Galembo, photographer and Professor of Art at the University at Albany, will speak about photographing African masquerades and give a visual tour of her colorfully vibrant portraits.

Bridges of the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers

1 p.m., Wednesday, December 3
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium

Many bridges have been built across Capital Region waterways since 1795, and not all have lasted to the present day. Frank Griggs, civil engineer, professor, and historian, will present a tour of old and new bridges. He will take listeners on a tour of the Hudson River from Waterford to Castleton and of the Mohawk River from Amsterdam to Cohoes, pointing out interesting historical and technological details. Griggs will also discuss the acquisition and reconstruction of the Whipple Truss Bridge at the Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve, a project that he was instrumental in organizing.
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“Papa Legba, Haiti”
(Cover) 1993, photograph

“Three Painted Boys, Haiti”
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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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