Voices of War: Veterans Speak
The Iraq War has been controversial from the backrooms of Washington to the battlefields in Baghdad. 
**John Amidon**, president of the Albany Chapter of Veterans for Peace, teacher at the Hindu Temple in Albany, and community activist, will be joined by a veteran from Iraq to discuss the pressing issues of the war. A short clip of the documentary "The Ground Truth" will be shown, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Showing dates for "The Ground Truth":
- Runtime 88 minutes
- All showings will be in the Multipurpose Room of the Marvin Library.
- Thursday, Sept. 6 at 10 a.m.
- Monday, Sept. 10 at 9 a.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 9 a.m.

"Day of Days": Remembrances of D-Day
On June 6, 1944, the men of Easy Company of the 2nd Battalion of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, U.S. 101st Airborne Division parachuted into Normandy on D-Day. Easy Company's heroes were memorialized in the Stephen Ambrose book and famous miniseries "Band of Brothers." **Forest "Goody" Guth**, a corporal during this famous invasion, will speak about his experiences. The short clip, "Day of Days," from the miniseries, will be shown and a question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

Showing dates for "Band of Brothers," Part 3 "Day of Days":
- Runtime 52 minutes
- Monday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. Multipurpose Room of the Marvin Library
- Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room of the Marvin Library
- Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium

From Ground Zero to the Sunni Triangle: The New York National Guard's 42nd Infantry Division Goes to War
When the World Trade Center in New York City was attacked on September 11, 2001, the Citizen Soldiers from the Troy-based 42nd Infantry Division responded. Then, this same Division went on to form a combat task force in North Central Iraq and helped the Iraqis conduct their successful constitutional referendum vote in October 2005. How do citizen soldiers make this transition from peace to war and back? **Lt. Col. Richard Goldenberg**, from the Rainbow Division headquarters staff, presents an individual perspective on how local Guardsmen and Guardswomen made history in Iraq.

A Middle East Update
The situations in Afghanistan, Iran, and Iraq are currently at the center of the world's attention. **Scott Ritter**, former United Nations weapons inspector and noted critic of the United States foreign policy in the Middle East, will provide an overview of the most pressing issues facing the Middle East. A question-and-answer session will follow his presentation.
**“Waban-Aki: People from Where the Sun Rises”**

Alanis Obomsawin, member of the Abenaki Nation and winner of many international awards as a filmmaker, returns to the village where she was raised to craft an illuminating and lyric account of her people. In this film, Obomsawin recounts her journey into the complex Abenaki history. After a viewing of a short clip of her documentary, she will speak briefly and answer questions.

Showing dates for “Waban-Aki: People from Where the Sun Rises” 
Runtime: 104 minutes
All showings will be in the Multipurpose Room of the Marvin Library.
Saturday, Oct. 20 at Noon
Monday, Oct. 22 at Noon
Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.

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**“An Inconvenient Truth”: An Update**

Dr. Steven A. Leibo, a professor of Modern International History and Politics at the Sage Colleges, will discuss former Vice President Al Gore’s Academy Award winning film “An Inconvenient Truth.” Gore personally trained Dr. Leibo, along with other people from communities throughout the United States, to give updated versions of the slide show presented in the film. Dr. Leibo will also address possible solutions to the issues and conclude with a question-and-answer session.

Showing dates for “An Inconvenient Truth” 
Runtime: 97 minutes
All showings will be in the Multipurpose Room of the Marvin Library.
Monday, Nov. 5 at 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 2 and 7 p.m.

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**Violence and Terror in Darfur: Politics of Race, Religion, and Resources**

Violence and terror in Darfur have unleashed a human crisis of historic and global proportion, with more than 2,000,000 people displaced, more than 300,000 in refugee camps, and more than 50,000 dead.

Dr. Adeline Igbo Apena, professor of History and Women Studies at the Sage Colleges, will discuss the continuing human suffering, the sexual violence and abuse of women and children, and the death toll. Her presentation will facilitate an understanding of the current situation and provide guiding paths to solving the crisis.

Showing dates for “The Darfur Diaries” 
Runtime: 105 minutes
All showings will be in the Multipurpose Room of the Marvin Library.
Monday, Nov. 26 at 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Noon
Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 9 a.m.
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