



Friday, October 1, 2004

History comes alive at Oakland University

Rochester, Michigan, October 1, 2004 — Oakland University's Department of History in the College of Arts and Sciences will host "History Comes Alive," a six-part series in which Oakland University history professors will discuss topics from national and international politics, to terrorism and war.

The first lecture, presented by Professor Todd Estes, is titled, "How the Small States Have Twisted the Outcome of Three U.S. Presidential Elections and Why We Can Blame Connecticut," and will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center on the university's campus. Professor Estes is a recipient of Oakland University's Teaching Excellence Award, and is author of the forthcoming book *The Jay Treaty Debate, Public Opinion, and the Evolution of Early American Political Culture*.

Other lectures include:

"The Victorian Séance: Faith and Fraud in the Late 19th Century," presented by Professor Ronald C. Finucane on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

"From Containment to Occupation: The U.S. and Iraq, 1990-2004," presented by Professor Weldon C. Matthews on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

"One Man's Patriot is Another's Terrorist: Reflections on Violence and Nationalism in Irish History," presented by Professor Sean Farrell Moran on Thursday, January 20, 2005.

"Shades of Genghis Khan: The New 'Great Game,'" presented by Professor Linda Benson on Wednesday, February 16, 2005.

"Who's Buried in Grant's Tomb? Reflections on the Good General – Bad President Enigma," presented by Professor Carl R. Osthaus on Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

All lectures are free of charge, but reservations are requested. For more information, or to reserve your space, call (248) 370-3511 or e-mail misztura@oakland.edu

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