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History comes alive at OU with six-part lecture series

Oakland University's **Department of History** in the College of Arts and Sciences is hosting "History Comes Alive," a six-part series in which OU history professors discuss topics from national and international politics to terrorism and war.

The first lecture, presented by Professor Todd Estes and titled "How the Small States Have Twisted the Outcome of Three U.S. Presidential Elections and Why We Can Blame Connecticut," is Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Oakland Center's Oakland Room. Professor Estes is a recipient of Oakland University's Teaching Excellence Award and the 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 Finucane on Wednesday, Oct. 27.
- "From Containment to Occupation: The U.S. and Iraq, 1990-2004," presented by Professor Weldon 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, Jan. 20.
- "Shades of Genghis Khan: The New 'Great Game,'" presented by Professor Linda Benson on Wednesday, Feb. 16.
- "Who's Buried in Grant's Tomb? Reflections on the Good General – Bad President Enigma," presented by Professor Carl Osthaus on Tuesday, March 22.

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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