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At the intersection of people and ideas we see opportunities to better understand those issues that affect us today.

Air America

**John Stiles, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF
(Retired)**

October 3, 2016

7:00 p.m. | Walnut 101

John Stiles tells the story of the CIA's secret air arm in Laos during the Vietnam War. Following Presidential directives, the CIA owned and operated a clandestine airline in South East Asia to thwart the spread of communism. Designed to look like a legitimate airline, it actually flew support missions for the U.S.-backed Royal Laotian freedom fighters. Drawing on his experience of being shot down over Laos, successfully evading capture, and subsequently being rescued by Air America, John has a unique vantage point to make observations about the role of Air America in the Vietnam War.



John Stiles was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1969 and was assigned to UDon Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand where he flew 192 combat missions. He retired from

active duty in 1993 and earned a doctorate in Educational Leadership. He currently participates in international presentations of *My Enemy, My Friend* and *Double Full Circle*.

Napoleon and His Legacy: Warfare, Politics, and Culture

Dr. Lloyd Kramer and Dr. Maximillian Owre
Presented by the UNC Humanities Program
of the College of Arts and Sciences

Lunch and Lectures | October 13, 2016
10:00 a.m. | Walnut 101
**\$40.00 per person, includes lunch and
lectures**

**Registration and payment required by
October 7, 2016**

Wayne Community College will host a seminar that reprises the lectures from the sold-out *Adventures in Ideas* seminar offered in Chapel Hill. The two lectures will focus on the historical influence of Napoleon Bonaparte. Popular professors Lloyd Kramer and Max Owre will interpret Napoleon's controversial life and career in order to address the questions that have interested people for 200 years: "Was



Napoleon a genius or a tyrant? Why does Napoleon have enduring influence?" Historians and writers have been fascinated by these questions as they examine Napoleon's influence on European culture and his impact on American history, the results of which we still see today in our modern political, military, and cultural history. Who was Napoleon and why does he remain important two centuries after Waterloo?



Dr. Lloyd Kramer is Faculty Director of the Program in the Humanities and a Professor of History. He joined the UNC faculty in 1986 and has often presented lectures on historical subjects at seminars for *Adventures in Ideas*. His teaching and research

focuses on modern European history with an emphasis on nineteenth century France.

Dr. Maximillian Owre started working with the Program in the Humanities in 2009, and served as Associate Director and Interim Director before assuming the position of Executive Director in July 2014. A graduate of the University of Vermont, he obtained his PhD in modern European history from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2008. Max has been a lecturer in the History Department, teaching courses in European, world and colonial history since 2007.



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Iran's Grand Strategy

Dr. Tony Rivera

October 17, 2016 | 7:00 p.m. | Walnut 101

Does Iran have a Grand Strategy? To answer that question, one must understand Iran's perspective on its own identity, its role in the world, and its challenges and goals. From the geopolitical point of view, Iran is an important player. It



borders the vital Persian Gulf, the Middle East, the Caucasus, and southwest Asia. The importance of Iran from the point of view of the United States is summed

up with the following comment, "Today,

the pursuit of U.S. interests and the quest for regional stability in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Persian Gulf, the Caspian Sea, and Central Asia leads

in numerous and overlapping paths squarely back to Iran," Bahram Rajaei wrote in a 2004 journal article. If Iran is key to stability in that part of the world then what should be the policy of the United States?

Dr. Tony Rivera is a visiting professor with the Social Science and Research Institute and Department of Political Science at Duke University. He is Director of the Laboratory for Unconventional Conflict Analysis and Simulation (LUCAS) and is a subject matter expert in International Security at the College of International Security Affairs, National Defense University.

The Movers and Shakers in Stormy North Carolina Politics

Dr. Tom Eamon

October 24, 2016 | 7:00 p.m.

Walnut 101

In his recent book, *The Making of a Southern Democracy: North Carolina Politics from Kerr Scott to Pat McCrory*, Tom Eamon tracks how North Carolina has politically evolved since the 1940s and



outlines the state's stormy political and social history, explaining how North Carolina played a pivotal role in 21st century American history. He said the state has "often been a test tube for the political strains in American society," with influential political figures that include Republican Senator Jesse Helms and Democratic Governor Jim Hunt. Dr. Eamon examines the ways in which North Carolina is a captive of its past.

Dr. Tom Eamon is a professor of political science at East Carolina University. A native of Kinston, Dr. Eamon grew up in Durham and earned a bachelor's in political science from the University of the South in 1965. From UNC-Chapel Hill, he received a master's in political science in 1969 and a PhD in political science in 1975. His research interests include Southern politics and elections.



Meet Us in Philadelphia

November 4-6, 2016

\$50 Per Person

(Includes entry fees to three museums)

The unique and famous Barnes Art Museum is one of the destinations of the Foundation trip to Philadelphia. The tour will feature the museum's unparalleled art collection including 3,000 masterpieces. Renoirs, Cezannes, Matisses, Picassos, Modiglianis, and Van Goghs, plus textiles, ironwork, and many other works of art are all on display at this exceptional museum. Wayne Community College Art Instructor Angie Waller will accompany the group and serve as a resource for information about the collection and the fascinating history of the Barnes Foundation.

Participants will have other art and historical options to enjoy while staying in the central part of Philadelphia such as The Rodin Museum, The Academy of Natural Sciences, Independence Hall, Liberty Bell Center, and many other sites.

Trip participants are responsible for arranging their own travel. Flying is an option or participants may choose to drive. We have secured a rate of \$129 (plus tax) per night at the Sheraton Hotel. Please contact the Foundation by September 1, 2016 to register and receive further information.



World War II Remembered

December 7, 2016 marks the 75th Anniversary of the United States entry into WWII. The Foundation will host a series of talks led by Dr. Roy Heidicker commemorating this occasion. The first two talks are scheduled to take place this fall.

World War II before Pearl Harbor

Dr. Roy Heidicker and Jim Hinnant
September 12, 2016 | Walnut 101 | 7:00 p.m.

On December 7, 1941, the American Navy and other forces were attacked by a powerful Japanese carrier force at Pearl Harbor. Thus began America's active participation in World War II. But Europe had already been at war for over two years and the Pacific was at war years before that. This lecture will clarify the worldwide struggle already underway when America joined the horrific war. Understanding the relationships of America's enemies and allies is essential to understanding the kind of war that America would fight.

The Attack on Pearl Harbor

Dr. Roy Heidicker
December 5, 2016 | Walnut 101 | 7:00 p.m.

Why was Japan able to move an entire fleet across the Pacific and attack an American fleet peacefully at anchor? How was America caught so unprepared for the assault? How important was it that America entered the war because an enemy attacked before declaring war on the United States? These issues and many others will be explained in this lecture about the attack at Pearl Harbor. December 7, 1941 is one of the most important and interesting days in all of history, as Franklin D Roosevelt said, "A date which will live in infamy."

Roy Heidicker was born in New York and attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point for two years. After he completed his undergraduate degree at Marquette University he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps through Naval ROTC. He served as an artillery officer and aerial observer, attaining the rank of Captain. He earned his master's and PhD from the University of Southern California. Dr. Heidicker has extensive knowledge of military history and has interviewed well over 400 veterans.

For Your Information

In June the **Foundation** hosted the **24th Annual Scholarship Invitational**. It was the **most successful invitational** to date raising **\$176,000** for student scholarships! **We thank all the donors and volunteers** who make this event a success each year!

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COMING SOON

Wayne County native Joby Warrick, 2016 Pulitzer Prize Winner and National Security Reporter for the *Washington Post*, will discuss his book *Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS*.



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