

DATE: Thurs., April 10th
TIME: 12 - 12:45 PM
LOCATION: Student Center Conference Room

TITLE: Spent Victory: America and the Beginnings of the Cold War

PRESENTER: Jay Hargis, History Professor at Porterville College
SUBJECT: Almost immediately after the moment of victory in the Second World War, the world the US fought for collapsed under a new and frightening conflict known as the Cold War. Ideological, political, economic, and ultimately military competition with our WWII allies, the Soviet Union, and later China transformed America's role in world affairs and challenged our own institutions and ideals at home.

DATE: Fri., April 11th
TIME: 12 - 12:45 PM and 7:00 – 8:00 PM
LOCATION: PC Theater

TITLE: Camp Dance

PRESENTERS: The Grateful Crane Ensemble
SUBJECT: This is a live musical show that depicts what life was like for Japanese American high school students who were interned in a relocation camp during World War II. The last time the Grateful Crane visited Porterville College, both presentations were "standing room only."



MAY

DATE: Wed., May 7th
TIME: 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
LOCATION: Quad Area (in front of the PC Cafeteria)

TITLE: Adventures in Eating: Multicultural Food Fest

PRESENTERS: Students from several Anthropology and History classes
SUBJECT: Students from a number of anthropology and history classes prepare a wide variety of dishes from all over the world and provide free samples to everyone who attends. Live ethnic music will compliment the food and add to the international "flavor" of the event.

The Porterville College Cultural and Historical Awareness Program (CHAP) was organized in 2002 to enhance students' awareness of certain important aspects of our society to which they may previously have had little or no exposure. A theme is chosen by CHAP members each school year, and faculty members across the campus are encouraged to integrate elements of that theme into their coursework. Additionally, a variety of field trips, guest speakers, panel discussions and videos are presented throughout the year and are all open to the public. By subtly saturating students with information about the chosen topic throughout the year, the awareness of the entire campus community is elevated.

Some past themes have included the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II (with a focus on the War Relocation Center at Manzanar), the early contributions of African Americans in the San Joaquin Valley (with an emphasis on the community of Allensworth), and the societal impacts of the Vietnam War era.

All events are FREE and everyone is welcome!

For more information on any of these events, please contact Richard Osborne at (559) 791-2298

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Schedule of Events - Spring 2008**





Schedule of Events, Spring 2008 “1940s”

FEBRUARY

DATE: Wednesday, February 6th
TIME: 12 - 12:45 PM
LOCATION: Student Center Conference Room (SCCR)

TITLE: **100 Years of the California Dream: Allensworth**

PRESENTER: Steven Ptomey, Interpreter II for California State Parks and Recreation Department
SUBJECT: Allensworth is a Black settlement in southwestern Tulare County that was established in 1908. The talk will provide an overview of the history and cultural significance of this unique community and its citizens.



DATE: Thursday, February 28th and Fri., Feb.
TIMES: 12 - 12:45 p.m. (Feb. 28th) and 7-8 p.m. (Feb. 29th)
LOCATION: Student Center Conf.Rm. (Feb 28th) and PC Theater (Feb. 29th)



TITLE: **April 15, 1947: What Jackie Robinson Did for America**

PRESENTER: Dr. David Bezayiff, History Professor at Porterville College
SUBJECT: Dr. Bezayiff will examine the integration of major league baseball during the late 1940s and the lasting impact that Jackie Robinson made on our society.

MARCH

DATE: Thurs., March 6th
TIMES: 12 - 12:45 PM and 7:00 – 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Student Center Conference Room (noontime) and PC Theater (evening)

TITLE: **Human Scent: The Forgotten Evidence at Every Crime Scene**

PRESENTER: Larry Harris, Bloodhound handler/trainer and retired police officer
SUBJECT: Mr. Harris had an extensive career in law enforcement in Orange County where he specialized in handling and training of man-trailing bloodhounds. His presentation will highlight the remarkable work of these dogs and some recently developed techniques for detecting human scent in criminal investigations.



DATE: Wed., March 12th and Fri., March 14th
TIMES: 12 - 12:45 PM (Mar. 12th) and 7:00 – 8:00 PM (Mar. 14th)
LOCATION: Student Center Conference Room (Mar. 12th) and PC Theater (Mar. 14th)

TITLE: **“Don’t Be Give Up:” Growing Up During WWII**

PRESENTER: Shirley Hickman, Former educator and local author
SUBJECT: A local author, Mrs. Hickman will describe her experiences as a young girl growing up in a coal mining town during World War II and discuss the hardships, as well as the good times, that she and her family encountered.

APRIL

DATE: Fri., April 4th
TIME: 7:00 – 8:00 PM
LOCATION: PC Theater

TITLE: **“Bone Detectives Solve Ancient Murder”: Filming Egyptian Mummy Investigations for the Discovery Channel**



PRESENTER: Dr. Robert Yohe II, Professor of Anthropology at CSU, Bakersfield
SUBJECT: Over the past five years, Dr. Yohe has been excavating and analyzing mummies at El Hebeh Tell in Egypt. This talk will review his work and the filming of that work for a Discovery Channel show to be aired for the first time on March 3, 2008.

DATE: Mon., April 7th
TIME: 12 - 12:45 PM
LOCATION: Student Center Conference Room

TITLE: **Memories of Internment**

PRESENTER: Jim Nanamura
SUBJECT: As a young boy living in Lindsay, Mr. Nanamura and his family were removed from their home and sent to a Japanese American internment camp in the Arizona desert for several years. He will share some of his memories of those days and also show a video that focuses on the famous California camp at Manzanar.

DATE: Tues., April 8th
TIME: 12 - 12:45 PM
LOCATION: Student Center Conference Room

TITLE: **World War II Recollections**

PRESENTER: A panel of local WWII veterans
SUBJECT: Several World War II veterans will share their memories of the War and how it impacted their lives and the lives of their friends and families. Panels such as these enable members of the audience to glimpse a bit of “living history.”

DATE: Wed., April 9th
TIME: 12 - 12:45 PM
LOCATION: Student Center Conference Room

TITLE: **In All the Old Familiar Places: Pop Music and Nostalgia in the 1940s**

PRESENTER: Rob Hodges, Music Professor at Porterville College
SUBJECT: By examining the popular music of any society, we gain insights about the people who make up that society. In this presentation, Mr. Hodges will take a look at America during the 1940s and the relationships between the social issues and the music of the day.