

# HISTORY COMES ALIVE

From national and international politics, to terrorism and war, and a few stops in between, Oakland University's knowledgeable and entertaining professors of history take you on a historical journey into the past with six enlightening and educational lectures.

Join us for this informative and entertaining series offered by OU's Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences. Admission is free.

## Featured Lectures

### **How the Small States Have Twisted the Outcome of Three U.S. Presidential Elections and Why We Can Blame Connecticut**

Todd Estes

7 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Oakland Center, Oakland Room

An honored recipient of Oakland University's Teaching Excellence Award, Professor Estes is the author of the forthcoming *The Jay Treaty Debate, Public Opinion, and the Evolution of Early American Political Culture*.

### **The Victorian Seance: Faith and Fraud in the Late 19th Century**

Ronald C. Finucane

7 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Oakland Center, Rooms 128-130

Among the foremost medieval scholars of our time, Professor Finucane is the author of four landmark studies of medieval history. His most recent book, *The Rescue of the Innocents: Endangered Children in Medieval Miracles (1997)*, was reprinted in paperback in 2000.

### **From Containment to Occupation: The U.S. and Iraq, 1990 to 2004**

Weldon C. Matthews

7 p.m. Tuesday, November 16, 2004

Oakland Center, Oakland Room

Professor Matthews is a specialist in modern Middle Eastern history and has published articles on Palestinian politics and nationalism.

### **One Man's Patriot is Another's Terrorist: Reflections on Violence and Nationalism in Irish History**

Sean Farrell Moran

7 p.m. Thursday, January 20, 2005

Oakland Center, Oakland Room

Professor Moran is an authority on Irish nationalism and is the author of

*Patrick Pearse and the Politics of Redemption: The Mind of the Easter Rising, 1916 (1994)*.

### **Shades of Genghis Khan: The New "Great Game" Between China, Mongolia and Russia**

Linda Benson

7 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, 2005

Oakland Center, Oakland Room

Professor Benson, a specialist on the Muslim minorities of China, is the author of four books and numerous articles as well as the upcoming book *Across China's Gobi*. She spent June of 2004 in Mongolia as part of a Fulbright project on which her presentation is based.

### **Who's Buried in Grant's Tomb?**

#### **Reflections on the Good General - Bad President Enigma**

Carl R. Osthaus

7 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2005

Oakland Center, Oakland Room

An honored recipient of Oakland University's Teaching Excellence Award and chair of the History Department, Professor Osthaus has written books on Southern Reconstruction and 19th-century Southern newspaper editors.

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