

# HISTORY COMES ALIVE

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From frontier life and fur trading, to post-war Germany and the Cold 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 and College of Arts and Sciences. Admission is free.

## Featured Lectures

### **French Colonies and the Fur Trade: The Founding of Detroit in 1701**

Sara E. Chapman  
7 p.m. Tuesday, September 27, 2005  
Oakland Center, Gold Rooms B & C

A specialist on the reign of King Louis XIV, Professor Chapman is author of *Private Ambition and Political Alliances: The Phélypeaux de Pontchartrain Family and Louis XIV's Government, 1650-1715*. Her latest research project examines French colonial settlements in the Atlantic world, 1650-1760s.

### **Worshipping St. Republican: Architecture, Urban Space and Republican Politics in the 1920s**

Karen A. J. Miller  
7 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2005  
Oakland Center, Oakland Room

A specialist in the history of public policy making in the United States, Professor Miller is the author of *Populist Nationalism: Republican Insurgency and American Foreign Policy Making, 1918-1925*. She is working on a book on the Republican party in the 1910s and 1920s.

### **Old Truths, New Truths and Untruths: Revisiting the Origins of the Cold War**

Daniel J. Clark  
7 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, 2005  
Oakland Center, Gold Rooms B & C

Professor Clark, a 20th century American labor history expert, teaches courses on American workers in the 20th century, the Cold War and oral history. He is the author of *Like Night and Day: Unionization in a Southern Mill Town*.

### **Municipal Memory: Negotiating the Legacy of the Holocaust in Postwar West Germany**

Derek K. Hastings  
7 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, 2006  
Oakland Center, Oakland Room

Professor Hastings is a specialist in modern German history. He is at work on a book about the earliest years of the Nazi movement in Munich.

### **Frontier Life in Central Brazil before 1835 (an illustrated lecture)**

Mary C. Karasch  
7 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2006  
Oakland Center, Oakland Room

The author of a prize-winning study of Brazilian slavery, *Slave Life in Rio de Janeiro, 1808-1850*, Professor Karasch has lived and traveled extensively in Central Brazil, in what are the modern states of Goiás and Tocantins. She is writing a book based on her years of research and travel in that region.

### **Lord of the Rings, Narnia and the Middle Ages: Medievalism in J. R. R. Tolkien and C. S. Lewis**

Jace Crouch  
7 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2006  
Oakland Center, Oakland Room

Professor Crouch specializes in the intellectual and cultural history of Medieval Europe, particularly early Germanic civilizations. His recent work has focused on law and society in Visigothic Spain. He is currently preparing a book on Saint Isidore of Seville.

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