

Tonight's lecture examines the role of General George C. Marshall as organizer of victory and head of the American army in World War II, focusing on his career before the Marshall Plan for the rescue of Europe.

Gen. Bunting will also address Commonwealth North tomorrow morning on "The Crisis of Civic Literacy."

Friday, February 2, 7:00 a.m., Hotel Captain Cook

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UPCOMING POLARIS LECTURES, SPRING 2007

2ND ANNUAL UAA FACULTY POLARIS LECTURE

Modern Lessons Through Ancient Alaskan Languages

Perspectives about the land and our relationship to it that we can learn from Alaska Native languages, with examples from the Dena'ina language of Cook Inlet.

Alan Boraas, Professor of Anthropology, Kenai Peninsula College

Thursday, February 15, 7:30 p.m., Consortium Library, Room 307

TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY SERIES

America's Two Foundings

The relationship between American political principles and Christianity, as revealed in the two great founding moments of American life: the coming of the Pilgrims and the making of the American Revolution.

Michael Zuckert, Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame

Thursday, February 22, 7:30 p.m., Consortium Library, Room 307

TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY SERIES

Thomas Jefferson

Charles Kesler, Professor of Political Science, Claremont McKenna College

Friday, March 2, 7:30 p.m., Consortium Library, Room 307

2ND ANNUAL SHAKESPEARE LECTURE

Sex, Chastity, Marriage, Justice, Mercy, Corruption: *Is Measure for Measure* a Comedy?

Tensions between justice and mercy and between lewdness and chastity lead scholars to interpret this play both darkly and happily.

Daniel Lowenstein, Professor of Law, UCLA Law School

Thursday, March 8, 7:30 p.m., Rasmuson Hall, Room 101

TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY SERIES

The Legacy of George Washington

Matthew Spalding, Director of the B. Kenneth Simon Center for American Studies, the Heritage Foundation

Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p.m., Consortium Library, Room 307

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George Marshall and Unheroic Heroism

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of learning."*

—Benjamin Disraeli, 1873

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Program

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INTRODUCTION	James W. Muller
GEORGE MARSHALL AND UNHEROIC HEROISM	Josiah Bunting III
VOTE OF THANKS	Matt Dupré '09