The Third Annual War and Society Lecture Series

War in the Pacific World

Monday, February 11, 2008
“Irregular Warfare in the Pacific”*
*A special joint lecture to celebrate the new Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Birmingham (UK) to promote cooperation in the field of War & Society.

“British Counter Insurgency in the Far East: A Blueprint for Success Ignored in Vietnam?”
Dr. Gary Sheffield
Professor of War Studies, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Dr. Andrew Wiest
Professor of History, The University of Southern Mississippi

Wednesday, February 27, 2008
“The Long Road to Pearl Harbor: The US Army & the Pacific Rim, 1902-1941”
Dr. Brian McAllister Linn
Professor of History, Texas A&M University

Tuesday, March 25, 2008
“MIA in America: Vietnam Aftermath Narratives”
Dr. Maureen Ryan
Professor of English, The University of Southern Mississippi

Thursday, April 10, 2008
“The Lessons of Vietnam”
Dr. James H. Willbanks
Professor of National Security Affairs, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

All lectures will begin at 6:30PM and will be held in Room 102 of the Liberal Arts Building at The University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. For more information, please contact Dr. Andrew Wiest at 601.266.5076 or andrew.wiest@usm.edu.