

COMMEMORATING VIETNAM: the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

Fall 2017

Sundays beginning September 17, 2017

THE VIETNAM WAR on PBS Van Dyck Hall 301 (CAC) 8:00-9:00 pm

This new 10 part PBS series is by celebrated filmmakers Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. Join the History Club on Sundays beginning September 17th for a communal viewing and popcorn!

Saturday September 23, 2017

BLOOD ROAD Lucy Stone Hall, Livingston Campus 2:00-5:00

The Rutgers Living History Society and the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation are co-sponsoring a screening of the documentary film Blood Road. Decorated mountain biker Rebecca Rusch goes on a cycling expedition in the footsteps of her father, who died in the Vietnam War. Together with Vietnamese rider Huyen Nguyen she retraces the 1,200 Ho Chi Minh Trail in search of herself and the father she barely knew. Rutgers Students/Rutgers ROTC \$5., General Admission \$10. For advance tickets search for: "Blood Road Film Screening New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial."

October 3, 2017

"REMEMBERING EVERYMAN IN VIETNAM" Traves Hall, Douglass Campus Center 6:00-8:00

A Public Lecture by emeritus Distinguished Professor of History, Michael Adas and his former student Joseph Gilch, discussing *Everyman in Vietnam: A Soldier's Journey into the Quagmire* (Oxford University Press). The book is based upon an exceptional collection of letters written by Joseph Gilch's uncle, Jimmy Gilch, during his tour of duty in Vietnam. The book's vivid, intimate, and accessible account of an ordinary American soldier in Vietnam offers a unique glimpse into the complexities and contradictions of the American intervention there. Free and open to the public, book signing and reception to follow.

November 3, 2017 Van Dyck 301 (CAC) 10:00-1:00

Writing about Family and War: Master Class open to History students and Honors students. Students who register will receive a copy of *Everyman in Vietnam: A Soldier's Journey into the Quagmire*.

Michael Adas and Joseph Gilch will discuss the book that emerged out of a history seminar, the process of writing history, and what happens when you write your own family into history. This open format event will encourage student questions and participation. Van Dyck 301 10:00 to 1:00, lunch will be provided.

Please register in advance by contacting Anuja Rivera arivera@history.rutgers.edu

November 11, 2017 Veterans Day