

NEWS FROM THE FORD

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GERALD R. FORD FOUNDATION

Spring 2007



CONCURRENT CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTIONS HONOR PRESIDENT FORD

110TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION

H. RES. 15

*Mourning the passing of
President Gerald Rudolph Ford
and celebrating his leadership and service
to the people of the United States.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

*Mr. EHLERS submitted the following resolution, which was referred
to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*

RESOLUTION

Mourning the passing of President Gerald Rudolph Ford and celebrating his leadership and service to the people of the United States.

Whereas all American Presidents affect the history of the United States, but President Gerald Rudolph Ford leaves a legacy of leadership and service that will endure for years to come; ...

Whereas from 1965 to 1973, Gerald R. Ford served as minority leader of the House of Representatives;

Whereas from 1974 to 1976, Gerald R. Ford served as the 38th President of the United States, taking office at a dark hour in the history of the United States and returning the faith of the people of the United States in the Presidency through his wisdom, courage, and integrity;

Whereas the Presidency of Gerald R. Ford is remembered for restoring trust and openness to the Presidency;

Whereas President Gerald R. Ford followed a steady, sensible course to cope with the Nation's economic problems and during his Administration halted double-digit inflation and lowered unemployment;

Whereas President Gerald R. Ford worked to solidify President Nixon's accomplishments in China, bring representatives of Israel and Egypt to the conference table, and provide developmental assistance to poor countries;

Whereas in 1975, under Gerald R. Ford's leadership, the United States signed the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, commonly known as the 'Helsinki Agreement', which ratified post-World War II European borders and supported human rights;

Whereas Gerald R. Ford, together with Betty Ford, was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 1999 in recognition of dedicated public service and outstanding humanitarian contributions to the people of the United States;

Whereas in 1999, Gerald R. Ford received the Medal of Freedom, the Nation's highest civilian award, for his role in guiding the Nation through the turbulent times of Watergate, the resignation of President Nixon, and the end of the Vietnam War, and for restoring integrity and public trust to the Presidency;

Whereas since leaving the Presidency, Gerald R. Ford has been an international ambassador of American goodwill, a noted scholar and lecturer, and a strong supporter of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan, which was named for the former President in 1999; and

Whereas Gerald R. Ford's life has been characterized by honesty, integrity, and dedication of purpose; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives--

(1) expresses its appreciation for the profound public service of President Gerald Rudolph Ford;

(2) tenders its deep sympathy to Betty Ford; to Michael, Jack, Steven, and Susan; and to the rest of the family of the former President;

(3) directs that the eulogies offered concerning the life of the Honorable Gerald Rudolph Ford, former President of the United States, former Vice President of the United States, and former Representative from the State of Michigan, be bound and printed as a House document; and

(4) directs the Clerk of the House to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of President Gerald Rudolph Ford.

110TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION

S. RES. 19

Honoring President Gerald Rudolph Ford.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 8, 2007

*Considered and agreed to without amendment
and with a modified preamble*

RESOLUTION

Whereas upon assuming the presidency, Gerald Ford helped the nation heal from one of the most difficult and contentious periods in United States history, and restored public confidence in the country's leaders;

Whereas Gerald Ford's basic human decency, his integrity, and his ability to work cooperatively with leaders of all political parties and ideologies, earned him the respect and admiration of Americans throughout the country;

Whereas the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 recommended that America's next nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, designated as CVN-78, be named as the U.S.S. Gerald R. Ford, in honor of our 38th President; and

Whereas Gerald Ford was able to serve his country with such great distinction in large part because of the continuing support of his widely admired wife, Elizabeth (Betty), who also has contributed much to the nation in many ways, and of their 4 children, Michael, John, Steven, and Susan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate notes with deep sorrow and solemn mourning the death of President Gerald Rudolph Ford.

Resolved, That the Senate extends its heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Ford and the family of President Ford.

Resolved, That the Senate honors and, on behalf of the nation, expresses deep appreciation for President Ford's outstanding and important service to his country.

Resolved, That the Senate directs the Secretary of the Senate to communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the former President.

Visit our website for the full text of the resolutions and
more information about the USS Gerald R. Ford:
www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov



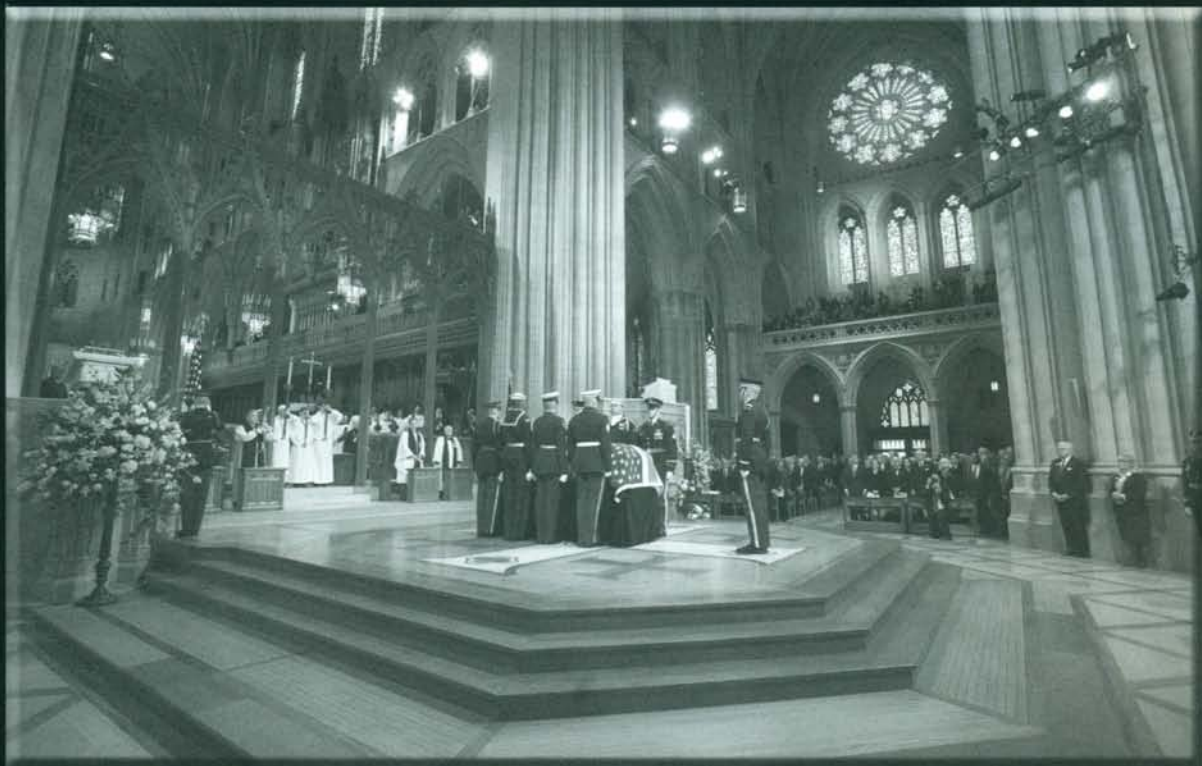
**GERALD R. FORD
1913–2006**

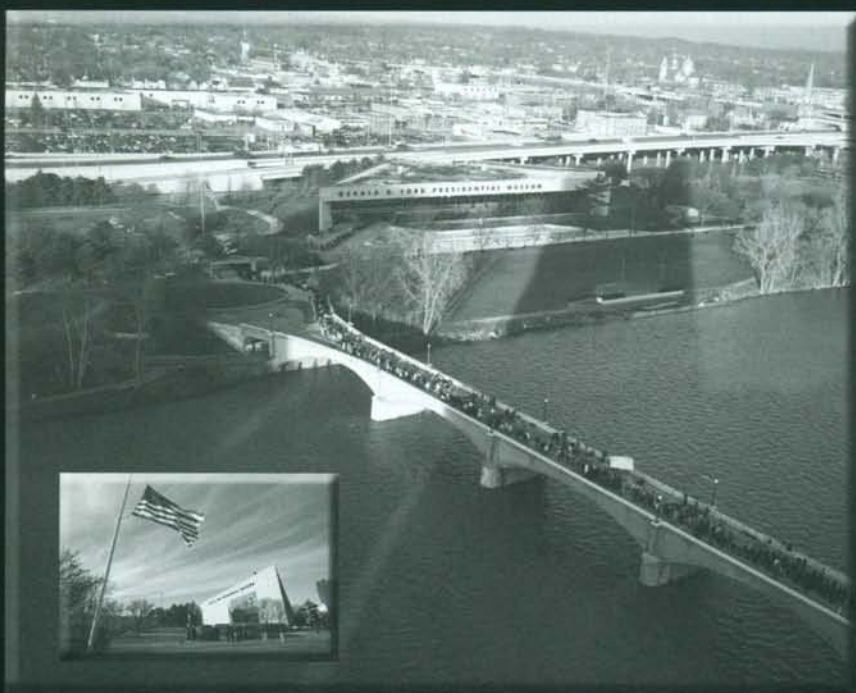
USS GERALD R. FORD

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 16, 2007 THE SELECTION OF "USS GERALD R. FORD" AS THE NAME OF CVN 78 (ARTIST CONCEPTION AT LEFT), THE FIRST AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN WHAT WILL BE THE "GERALD R. FORD" CLASS OF CARRIERS.



THE PASSING OF PRESIDENT FORD





Farewell friend
Adieu ami

Letter from the Director



This has been an extraordinary period for all of us on staff at the Ford Presidential Library and Museum. Our 25th anniversary year concluded with the unexpected passing of President

Ford, and our entire staff rallied and rose to the challenge of handling the wide array of things to be done related to the State Funeral. I am very proud of the way our team pulled together, working long into, and through, night after night, to be sure all was in place for a dignified and respectful tribute to our President. It was gratifying for all of us to see the tremendous scope of the national coverage of the event, and to have played a role in providing extensive and accurate information to the media and on our web site in preparation for the event.

President Ford received innumerable posthumous awards and tributes, among them the concurrent House and Senate Resolutions featured on the cover of this issue. On January 16, 2007 the Secretary of the Navy announced the selection of *USS Gerald R. Ford* as the name of CVN 78, the first Aircraft Carrier in what will be the "Gerald R. Ford" class of nuclear powered carriers, to debut in 2015. At the end of

February Robert Noble, Consul General of Canada in Detroit, presented the Museum with a large memorial banner, *Farewell Friend, Adieu Ami*, that had hung outside the Canadian Embassy in Washington DC. Jack Ford was on hand to receive the banner on behalf of President Ford and the Ford family. In May, President Ford received the Heather Constance Noone Memorial Award for his extraordinary actions on behalf of the Vietnam Babylift in a Museum event where Steve Ford accepted the award on behalf of his father. (see page 11).

While we spent years preparing for the funeral that ultimately arrived at the turn of the year, we did not fully anticipate the magnitude of activity and demands from so many different sources afterward, and which continue to this day. To mention a few, we have received:

- 10,000 digital funeral photos from David Hume Kennerly and the Military District of Washington,

- 1,500 objects (photos, flags, letters, stuffed animals, candles, etc) left at the Museum during the funeral period, and numerous donations of Ford memorabilia and documents since then,

- 1,000 cards, letters, messages and poems to Mrs. Ford and the family,

- 100 plus condolence books from the viewings in California, Washington, and Michigan as well as U.S. embassies abroad,

other presidential libraries and funeral homes across the country,

- Voluminous reference inquiries by telephone, e-mail and correspondence, a 143% increase in research questions and requests for copies of materials and photographs, and

- More than 168,000 visitors to the Museum, including 6,000 students visiting in school groups, and over 900,000 visiting the website.

As you can appreciate, we are still in the process of acknowledging the many donations of materials, and it will take months to catalog and properly organize all of the photos and mementos we've received. We are also working on plans to modify our exhibits to include many of these items as a part of displays at both the Library and Museum.

Both the Ford Foundation and Library and Museum received a number of financial contributions during this period. Most recently, *Leonore Annenberg* and the Annenberg Foundation gave an unrestricted gift of \$500,000 in memory of President Ford. This support is invaluable and deeply appreciated, for it is gifts like this to the Ford Foundation which make possible all of our exhibits, speakers, educational outreach and grants to researchers.

ELAINE K. DIDIER, DIRECTOR
*Gerald R. Ford
Presidential Library and Museum*

From the Ford Family

On behalf of Mother and the rest of the family, let me thank all of you for your support and sympathy with Dad's passing. It was of course, one of the most difficult moments in our family's history; however, the outpouring of love and affection from Palm Springs to Washington, DC to Grand Rapids helped in the family's grieving.

Most importantly, we know with confidence Dad is at rest where he wanted to be, in Grand Rapids with his friends and family.

To each of you, our family is forever grateful for your friendship and love.

JACK FORD

Chairman of the Gerald R. Ford Foundation

FORD MUSEUM



Foundation Has New Executive Director



Brian S. Breslin

The Gerald R. Ford Foundation has appointed Brian Breslin to the newly created position of Executive Director.

In making the announcement Chairman Jack Ford stated "we are pleased to have found someone from the Grand Rapids community with a combination of leadership and administrative experience that allows the Foundation to build on our organization's already sound and vibrant base."

Martin J. Allen Jr., Chairman Emeritus of the Foundation stated, "Our discussions with Brian over the winter convinced us that his background, interests and familiarity with the community provided us with the fit we've been seeking."

Mr. Breslin retired from Meijer, Inc. this past December after over 29 years with the Grand Rapids-based retail company. His most recent position with Meijer was Senior Vice President for Human Resources and Government Relations.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT M. WARNER, 1926-2006



Former Archivist of the United States Robert M. Warner died of complications from Hodgkins Lymphoma on April 24, 2007. As Archivist, he participated in many Foundation Board meetings prior to being elected to the Board in 1987. Bob served as Secretary of the Foundation from 1988 until June, 2006, when he was honored with a special resolution recognizing his helpful counsel, wise leadership and numerous contributions to the welfare and success of the Foundation for so many years. He continued on as a Member of the Board.

In 1974, Bob oversaw the transition of Congressman Ford's papers into presidential documents, as director of the Michigan Historical Collections. He chaired the Ford Presidential Library Planning Committee, playing a key role in discussions regarding the location of the proposed Library. As Archivist of the United States, 1980-1985, Bob played a major role in achieving NARA's status as an independent agency, when President Reagan signed legislation renaming the agency and removing it from GSA. Bob later served on the first Ford Library Advisory Committee, while dean of the UM School of Information and Library Studies.

He has been a strong supporter of President Ford, the Library and the Museum, and the Foundation and will be sorely missed.

GERALD R. FORD FOUNDATION

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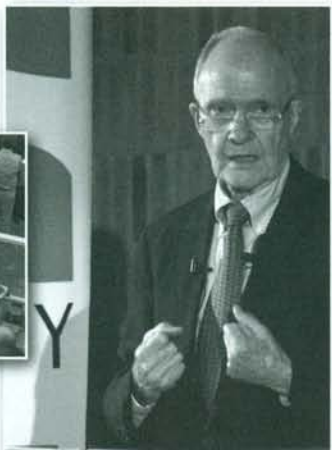


PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Concluding our 25th Anniversary Year ...



BRENT SCOWCROFT DELIVERED THE WILLIAM E. SIMON LECTURE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY'S NEW LOBBY EXHIBIT, "ART OF DIPLOMACY."



STEVE FORD ENTERTAINED A PACKED AUDIENCE WITH STORIES OF GROWING-UP AS THE YOUNGEST SON OF A FAMOUS FATHER AT THE MUSEUM'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM, AND SPOKE WITH THE PRESS IN THE CABINET ROOM (ABOVE).



Grand Valley State University Photograph



"HE CAME INTO OFFICE IN THE MOST TRAGIC MOMENTS OF U.S. HISTORY. IT WAS AFTER THE COUNTRY'S FIRST RESIGNATION. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE COUNTRY WAS SO TORN APART SINCE THE CIVIL WAR AND HE HAD NOT BEEN ELECTED TO THAT OFFICE. THESE CHALLENGES ALL CHARACTERIZE HIS KINDNESS AS HE RESTORED FAITH IN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."



HENRY KISSINGER SPOKE ABOUT FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THEN AND NOW, TO A LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE AMWAY GRAND PLAZA HOTEL IN GRAND RAPIDS.



RICHARD NORTON SMITH'S LECTURE AT THE MUSEUM, "DOES CHARACTER COUNT," KICKED OFF A THREE-DAY LECTURE SERIES AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY. THE TALK TOOK PLACE ON THE SAME DAY PRESIDENT FORD BECAME THE LONGEST-SURVIVING FORMER PRESIDENT IN U.S. HISTORY, NOVEMBER 12.



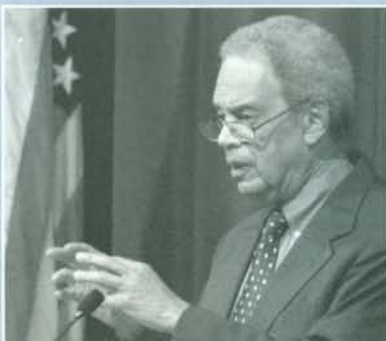
SLAVERY ON TRIAL: THE LONG ROAD TO FREEDOM

DECEMBER 8, 2006—APRIL 29, 2007

SLAVERY ON TRIAL HAD MORE ASSOCIATED PROGRAMMING THAN ANY OTHER EXHIBIT IN THE MUSEUM'S HISTORY.



CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST AND NOTED HISTORIAN **ROGER WILKINS** OFFICIALLY OPENED THE NEW SLAVERY EXHIBIT ON DECEMBER 11 WITH A TALK FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION. THE EXHIBIT'S CURATOR, DON HOLLOWAY, TOURED THE EXHIBIT WITH MR. WILKINS AND LIBRARY AND MUSEUM DIRECTOR ELAINE K. DIDIER.

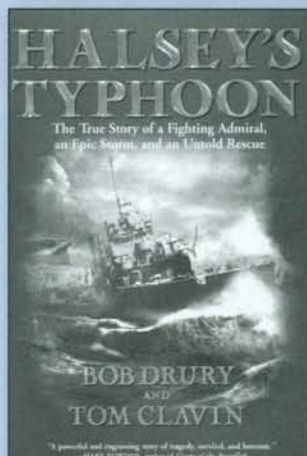


PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Valley State University Photographs



A FORMER SHIPMATE OF GERALD FORD ON THE USS MONTEREY FASCINATED AUDIENCE MEMBERS WITH HIS APPEARANCE AT THE EVENT.



ON JANUARY 23 AND 24 RESPECTIVELY, THE MUSEUM AND THE LIBRARY HOSTED A FASCINATING BOOK TALK BY **TOM CLAVIN** (CO-AUTHOR WITH BOB DRURY) OF "HALSEY'S TYPHOON." THE BOOK RECOUNTS HOW IN DECEMBER 1944, THIS PACIFIC TYPHOON INFLECTED LOSSES ON THE U.S. THIRD FLEET GREATER THAN THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY. LT. (J.G.) GERALD FORD THEN SERVING IN THE PACIFIC ABOARD THE USS MONTEREY SURVIVED THE STORM BY HIS FINGERTIPS, LITERALLY.



PRESIDENTS DAY AT THE MUSEUM FEATURED A TALK CO-SPONSORED WITH GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY'S HAUENSTEIN CENTER FOR THE PRESIDENCY BY HISTORIAN AND TWO-TIME PULITZER PRIZE WINNER **ROBERT A. CARO**, ENTITLED "LYNDON JOHNSON: THE ROOTS OF A PRESIDENCY."



AMBASSADORS AT SEA



Henry E. Catto Jr.

THE HIGH AND LOW ADVENTURES OF A DIPLOMAT



ON MARCH 21, AMBASSADOR **HENRY E. CATTO, JR.**, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FOR THE UNITED STATES DURING THE FORD ADMINISTRATION, VISITED THE LIBRARY TO DELIVER A TALK NAMED FOR HIS BOOK, "AMBASSADORS AT SEA: THE HIGH AND LOW ADVENTURES OF A DIPLOMAT." CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, CATTO HAS ALSO SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Valley State University Photographs

DR. VINCENT HARDING SPOKE AT THE MUSEUM ON THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DRED SCOTT DECISION. HARDING IS PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF RELIGION AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION AT ILIFF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN DENVER.



THE MUSEUM HOSTED **BILL BARKER**, THE RENOWN THOMAS JEFFERSON IMPERSONATOR FROM COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, FOR TWO PROGRAMS IN WHICH "JEFFERSON" SPOKE ABOUT SLAVERY AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THE PROGRAM WAS ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE GVSU HAUENSTEIN CENTER FOR THE PRESIDENCY.



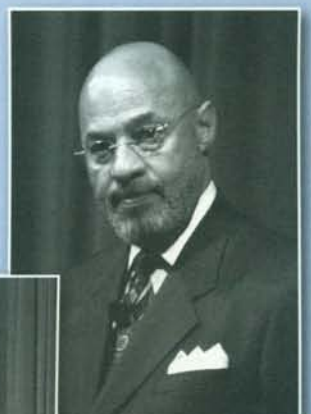
RE-ENACTOR **LESLIE MCCURDY** BROUGHT TO LIFE "THE SPIRIT OF HARRIET TUBMAN" FOR NEARLY 1,200 PERSONS, IN FOUR PACKED-TO-CAPACITY SCHOOL PERFORMANCES OVER TWO DAYS AND AN EVENING PROGRAM FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.



"SLAVERY ON TRIAL: THE CRISIS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE CRIES OF THE UNHAPPY RACE" FEATURED A 3-SCHOLAR PANEL DISCUSSION

OF THE DRED SCOTT DECISION IN COLLABORATION WITH GVSU'S HISTORY DEPARTMENT. PANELISTS WERE **DR. ANNETTE GORDON-REED, DR. EDNA GREEN MEDFORD, AND DR. PAUL FINKELMAN**, WITH MODERATOR **DR. STEEVE BUCKRIDGE**.

THE **HONORABLE DENNIS ARCHER**, FORMER DETROIT MAYOR, FORMER MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, SPOKE AT THE MUSEUM ABOUT CURRENT ISSUES LINKED WITH THE DRED SCOTT DECISION.



Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Grant Awards

The Gerald R. Ford Foundation semi-annually awards travel grants of up to \$2,000 to support research in the Ford Library's collections. For grant application forms and information, please contact Helmi Raaska, Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, by phone (734) 205-0559, or email helmi.raaska@nara.gov. Application dead-lines are March 15 and September 15.

Fall 2006

Roger Biles

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Federal Government and Metropolitan America, 1945-2000

Paul Coyer

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Joshua Davis

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL

A Different Kind of Black Market: African American Consumption and Business Enterprise in 1970s United States

Fiorella Favino

FOUNDATION ITALIANEUROPEI, ITALY

The G7 Summits and the Transformation of the International System in the Mid-Seventies

Ernie Fuhr

ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ILLINOIS

Using Primary Source Documents to Teach Presidential Decision Making to High School Students

Ursula Gurney

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The United States and European Détente: Nixon, Ford, and the Helsinki Accords, 1969-1975

Karissa Haugeberg

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Women in the Anti-Abortion Movement, 1970-2000

David Kinkela

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DDT and the Dilemmas of Regulation: U.S. Environmental Policy Making in a Global Age

Heidi Matiyow

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Federal Policy and the Shaping of Educational Programs for Delinquent and Troubled Youth

Iwona Swiatczak-Wasilewska

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, FINLAND

Ritual in American Political Culture: Presidential State of the Union Addresses as a Case Study

Postmark deadline for the next round of Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Grant Applications: September 15, 2007.

Keeping the Buses Coming!



Gerald R. Ford Foundation Trustee Peter F. Secchia, Library and Museum Director Elaine K. Didier and Foundation Chairman Emeritus Martin J. Allen, Jr. display a \$300,000 check establishing the Secchia-Allen Transportation Fund. This new fund makes a major difference by providing funding for buses to bring more students to the Museum.

AWARDS TO THE LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND FOUNDATION

Hope Network Award

On November 2, 2006, the Ford Museum was honored with the *Corporate Partnership Legacy Award* at the Fifth Annual Hope Network Foundation Legacy Awards Celebration. The Museum was recognized for its 25-year partnership with the Hope Network, a non-profit organization which hires people with disabilities to provide interior cleaning and grounds maintenance services for the Museum. In accepting the award for the Museum, Marty Allen, Chairman Emeritus of the Foundation, and Elaine Didier praised the Hope Network staff as an integral part of the Museum's workforce, and recognized the Hope workers present at the banquet, who received an extended ovation.

Communicator of the Year Award

On April 11, 2007, Interchange, The Association of West Michigan Communications Professionals presented its *Communicator of the Year Award* to Marty Allen, Elaine Didier and Deputy Director Jim Kratsas. The award was given to honor their "high standards of professionalism and effective communication throughout the most profound event of the year, if not the decade—the memorial and funeral of President Ford." In accepting the award, Marty Allen provided an overview of the duration and scope of the planning process, and all three shared personal perspectives and memories of that period. We are very honored to be recognized for our efforts on behalf of President Ford and the family.

Are you a "Friend of Ford"?

Become a member of Friends of Ford and help support the Library & Museum's many exhibits and programs. Join us as we seek to enhance public understanding of American history, government and the presidency.

Members of Friends of Ford receive many valuable benefits:

- ★ Free admission to the Gerald R. Ford Museum
- ★ Advance notification of speakers and exhibits at both the Library and Museum
- ★ Invitation to pre-opening exhibit tours by staff members
- ★ Foundation Newsletter, "News From The Ford"
- ★ Free admission for two guests per Museum visit
- ★ 10% discount on merchandise at the Museum Store
- ★ Free admission to other Presidential Libraries and Museums
- ★ Membership card
- ★ Members at the Family, Associate, Sustaining, Patron and President's Cabinet membership levels receive additional benefits.

"I am profoundly grateful for the kind words that have been said about me, but the finest tribute of all will be to see the Gerald R. Ford Museum living and growing and constructive and useful."

GERALD R. FORD
MUSEUM DEDICATION
SEPTEMBER 18, 1981



As a member of Friends of Ford you are invited to participate in many special Library and Museum activities that are not open to the general public.

To join the Friends of Ford, please mail the completed application form to the Gerald R. Ford Foundation at the address below or visit our website at www.geraldrfordfoundation.org. For further information, please contact Diane Van Allsburg at (616) 254-0396 or diane.vanallsburg@nara.gov.

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Recent Events

A Public Voice: Who Is Listening?

In a renewed collaboration with the Kettering Foundation, led by Gerald R. Ford Foundation Trustee David Mathews, the Library in Ann Arbor and the Museum in Grand Rapids simultaneously hosted a community discussion on energy policy. Participants viewed and reacted to a discussion on energy issues, entitled *Energy: Choices for an Uncertain Future*, that took place earlier in the day at the National Press Club.

Peter Earnest Lecture. To open *The Enemy Within: Terror in America, 1776 – Present* at the Museum in Grand Rapids, the executive director of the International Spy Museum in Washington D. C. spoke about his institution's first touring exhibition.

Operation Babylift: A Tribute to President Ford. Vietnam Babylift adoptees, their families, airline and military personnel, and members of the Vietnamese-American community paid tribute at the Museum in Grand Rapids to President Ford's leadership in authorizing Operation Babylift in April 1975. The program saved the lives of over 2,500 Vietnamese children abandoned due to the war in Vietnam or the chaos that led up to the Fall of Saigon, along with thousands of other Vietnamese refugees. Steve Ford was on hand to accept the Heather Constance Noone Memorial Award and other memorial tributes to President Ford. A painting of President Ford greeting the first Babylift arrival was unveiled by artist Bernie Duff, a Grand Rapids native and Vietnam veteran.

When Hatred is Bred in the Bone: Psychocultural Foundations of Contemporary Terrorism.

The Museum in Grand Rapids presented an evening lecture by Jerrold M. Post, M.D. in conjunction with *The Enemy Within*. Dr. Post serves as professor of psychiatry, political psychology and international affairs, and as Director of the Political Psychology Program at George Washington University.

(Recent events will be detailed in the next issue)

Coming Up!

Art of Diplomacy: Head of State Gifts from the Ford Presidency, ongoing. A new lobby exhibit at the Library in Ann Arbor highlights the ceremonial side of diplomacy, featuring gifts received by President Ford from other heads of state, elegant letters of credence presented by new ambassadors to the United States, and a look at the white tie dinner for Queen Elizabeth II.

The Enemy Within: Terror in America, 1776 – Present, through August 19, 2007. This exhibition from the International Spy Museum reveals dramatic episodes in American history, from 1776 to the present, when the U.S. was attacked at home. How the country acted—and sometimes over-reacted—resulted in the evolution of U.S. counterintelligence and security measures that have positioned the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Homeland Security, and the vigilance of every American, to contend with the enemy within today.

Michigan Archival Association Spring Meeting, June 22-23, 2007. The Library in Ann Arbor and neighboring University of Michigan Bentley Historical Library co-host the Spring meeting of Michigan's professional organization for archivists and others interested in the state's documentary resources and heritage.

Daniel Levitas Evening Lecture, July 24, 2007. In conjunction with *The Enemy Within*, the Museum in Grand Rapids presents Daniel Levitas, writer, researcher and expert on anti-Semitism and neo-Nazi organizations and social movements. He is the author of *The Terrorist Next Door: The Militia Movement and the Radical Right*, which was nominated for a 2002 National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize.

Primarily Teaching: A Summer Workshop for Educators on Using Historical Documents in the Classroom, July 30 – August 3, 2007. This workshop at the Library in Ann Arbor will help teachers

learn how to conduct archival research, develop lesson plans based on primary sources, and present records in ways that sharpen students' skills and their enthusiasm for history, politics and government. Presented in collaboration with the National Archives' Education Staff, which has offered acclaimed institutes in Washington since 1977.

Ann Arbor Kerrytown Bookfest, September 7, 2007. The Library will staff a booth at this well-attended downtown event.

Eyewitness—American Originals from the National Archives, October 5, 2007 – January 6, 2008. From the Hindenburg explosion and Pope John Paul II's first visit to the United States, to the Kennedy assassination and Apollo 8, landmark moments in history will forever remain in the hearts and minds of Americans. Visit the Museum in Grand Rapids to experience first-hand accounts of such watershed events in this touring exhibition from the National Archives.

TERROR IN AMERICA 1776 to Today



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