

The Mission of the USS Silversides Submarine Museum is to honor the men and women of the military, preserve military history and provide experiences that educate the public about past and present military history and technology.

Upcoming Events

A Piece of My Heart” is a dramatic play which presents the true stories of six courageous women sent to Vietnam and their struggle to make sense of a war that irrevocably changed them and a nation that shunned them. A work with the music and soul of a tumultuous era in our history.

January 30, 2015 thru February 8, 2015

Upcoming Exhibits

March: The Tuskegee Airmen

Become a Member

Special offer for USS Silversides Submarine Museum members. In addition to all of your incredible membership benefits; during the WWII Lecture Series you will receive special invitations to “Members Only” Author Meet and Greets prior to the lecture at which they are speaking .



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The Greatest Generation Revisited
World War II Lecture Series
February 16, 2015 to April 6, 2015



The USS Silversides Submarine Museum

Proudly Presents

The 2015 WWII Lecture Series



Monday evenings

February 16 to April 6, 2015

6:00 to 8:00 pm

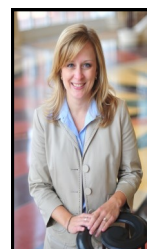
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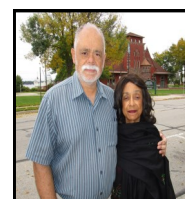
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James Scott is a former investigative reporter with The Post and Courier in Charleston, South Carolina, where he was named Journalist of the Year in 2003 by the South Carolina Press Association. A 2007 Nieman Fellow for Journalism at Harvard University, Scott is the author of *The Attack on the Liberty*, which won the Samuel Eliot Morison Award. Scott has most recently written *The War Below*. He lives in Charleston, South Carolina.



Kara Dixon-Vuic is a historian of the twentieth-century United States whose research bridges the history of wars and militarization, the history of gender and sexuality, and social and cultural history. At HPU, she teaches courses on war and society, women and gender, and social and cultural history. She earned her Ph.D. in History from Indiana University in 2006 and was a Fellow at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities



Harry and Alberta Brown Most Americans remember World War II as a time of sacrifice at home and a battle against evil and tyranny abroad, but the war years also served as a transition period between a numbing financial depression and an entrepreneurial period of euphoria and opportunity. Follow the story of two well-known African American families, the Browns and the Brightwells, their migration to Muskegon County, their successes and challenges, as recollected through photographs, newspaper articles, magazine clippings and original movie footage.



Fred L. Johnson III is Associate Professor of History at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. Prior to his career in higher education, Dr. Johnson served as a Communications-Electronics and Infantry Officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. Dr. Johnson earned his Masters and doctorate degrees at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. His primary field of study is 19th Century U.S. History, specifically, the Civil War. He is currently completing research for the book: *America's Blind Spot: U.S. Foreign Policy in Africa, 1945 –present*.

Our Speakers



James Campbell is a native of Wisconsin. He received his B.A. from Yale University and M.A. from the University of Colorado. He has written adventure travel, environmental and military history pieces for many newspapers, and magazines. His first book, *The Final Frontiersman*, for which he won one of two nonfiction prizes at 2006 Midwest Booksellers Choice, he logged hundreds of miles on foot and snowshoe across Arctic Alaska. His fascination with New Guinea and the war in the South Pacific led him to the story of the 32nd Division and the book *The Ghost Mountain Boys*.



David Stahel was born in Wellington, New Zealand in 1975, but grew up in Melbourne, Australia. He completed an honours degree in history at Monash University (1998), an MA in War Studies at King's College London (2000) and a PhD at the Humboldt University in Berlin (2007). His research focus has centered primarily on the German military in World War II and particularly Hitler's war against the Soviet Union. Dr. Stahel's latest book *Operation Typhoon* was released by Cambridge University Press in March 2013 and will be followed by another book focusing on German operations on the eastern front in November and early December 1941.



Ronald Janowski is a retired Lieutenant Colonel with over 22 years of active duty in the U.S. Army as a Research & Development/Field Artillery Specialist, teaching upper level courses in artillery, leadership, tactics, strategy, and program management. For the past 16 years he has provided leadership and mentoring through Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps for Grand Rapids and Muskegon Public Schools. He completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering/Chemistry at U.S. Military Academy (West Point) in 1976, Master of Science in Systems Management at USC in 1983, and Master of Art in Military History at Norwich University in 2013.

The Lecture Series is open to everyone:

February 16, 2015 —Free to the Public

Subsequent Lectures will require a USS Silversides Museum Membership

Or

\$5.00 per Lecture

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February 16: ***The Color of War: How one battle broke Japan and another changed America***
Adventurist & Author, James Campbell
(Members only book signing event
available prior to the presentation)

February 23: ***A Disaster that Changed History: The Battle for Moscow***
Dr. David Stahel, Lecturer, History
Program, University of New South
Wales, Canberra, Australia.
(Members only signed book plates
available prior to the presentation)

March 2: ***A Salute to the US Military Academies-
West Point Goes to War***
*Partners, Brothers and Friends-Patton,
Eisenhower and MacArthur*
Lt. Col. Ronald Janowski (Ret.), US
Army, Instructor Junior ROTC

March 9: ***The War Below-The Story of three
Submarines that battled Japan***
*USS Silversides SS-236, USS Drum
SS-238, and USS Tang SS-306*
Author, James Scott
(Members only book signing event
available prior to the presentation)

March 16: ***Fun at the Front: American Women
and Entertainment in WW II***
Dr. Kara Dixon-Vuic, Associate Professor
of History, High Point University, North
Carolina

March 23: ***Muskegon's Early African-American
Residents: The Merger of Two Families***
Harry & Alberta Brown

March 30: ***WW II gets in the Swing: An evening
with Glenn Miller***
Tim Froncek & the Truth in Jazz
Orchestra *The Music of WW II*



April 6: ***And the Skies Rained Blood-The Allied
Bombing Campaign over Nazi Germany***
Dr. Fred Johnson, Associate Professor of
History, Hope College