



Waging Peace in Vietnam

U.S. Soldiers and Veterans who Opposed the War

**A New Exhibit, Symposia, Poetry, and Films
On War and Its Consequences**

October 30 to December 13, Norlin Library, Underground West Gallery, first floor

October 27, 2:30 PM

Soft Opening for Faculty and Media

Norlin Library, Underground West Gallery

- Ron Carver, Curator, Director, Waging Peace in Vietnam Education Fund
- Professors Steven Dike and Vilja Hulden, UC Boulder, on Teaching the War in Vietnam
- Curt Stocker, UC Boulder Alumnus and Veteran, publisher of underground GI Newspaper, "aboveground"
- Mark McVay, local Vietnam Veteran, who voluntarily enlisted

October 30, 5:00-7:00PM

Opening Reception

British and Irish Studies Room, Norlin Library,

Introduction to an exhibit that depicts the important, but largely unknown, role of U.S. active duty military and returning veterans in opposing the war in Vietnam.

- Professor Rachel Rinaldo, Director, Center for Asian Studies, Welcome Remarks
- Ron Carver, Exhibit Curator, Director, Waging Peace in Vietnam Education Fund
- Curt Stocker, UC Boulder Alumnus and Veteran, publisher of underground GI Newspaper, "aboveground"
- Susan Schnall, former US Navy Lieutenant who led hundreds of sailors and soldiers on peace march October 12, 1968. National President of Veterans for Peace.

November 1, 4:30-6:30PM

Screening of documentary on GI Antiwar Movement



Sir! No Sir! Humanities 135

This remarkable documentary tells the story of soldiers and sailors who actively opposed fighting in the war in Vietnam, and their ultimate impact on the prosecution of the war.

- Professor Steven Dike, Arts and Sciences Honors Program, Moderator
- David Zeiger, Producer and Director, Commentary and Q&A via ZOOM

November 2, 5:00-6:30 PM

Talk by Ron Haerberle, former Army photographer, whose photos of the My Lai Massacre published in Life Magazine helped to shift public opinion Case E-340

Ron Haerberle will share his experience of coming upon the massacre of Vietnamese civilians by US soldiers, and the effort to share his photos with the world.

- Ross Taylor, Assistant Professor, College of Media, Communications and Information, Moderator

November 3, 12:00-1:30PM



Film Screening, The Whistleblower of My Lai Chamber Hall

This outstanding documentary takes us through the process of creating an opera commissioned by the renowned Kronos String Quartet. The opera is based on the experience of Hugh Thomson, the helicopter pilot who witnessed the killing of civilians at My Lai and did his best to rescue survivors.

- Professor Mutsumi Moteki, Co-Chair, Voice and Opera, College of Music, Moderator

November 6, 5:00-7:00PM

Panel Discussion on the Legacies of War Humanities 250

War does not end when the last shots are fired. The Vietnamese population, as well as American soldiers and their families, continue to this day to bear the costs of war. This panel will investigate consequences of the war in Vietnam and efforts to mitigate those impacts.

- Curt Stocker, Vietnam Veteran survivor of Agent Orange induced cancer, Moderator
- Five-Minute film on Project RENEW featuring Ho Van Lai, victim of unexploded cluster bomb.
- Heather Bowser, Daughter of Vietnam Veteran exposed to Agent Orange; founder and director of Children of Vietnam Veterans Health Alliance, comprising more than 5,000 American children survivors of Agent Orange.

- Susan Hammond, Founder and Executive Director, War Legacies Project
- Linda J. Yarr, Research Affiliate, Center for Asian Studies, CU Boulder

November 7, 5:30-7:30PM

Book Talk: Defending Black Sailors from Discriminatory Prosecution

British and Irish Studies Room

Racial tension was high when a fight broke out between White and Black sailors aboard the massive USS Kitty Hawk aircraft carrier that serviced the bombing missions over Vietnam. Discovering the unfair, unequal, and frankly discriminatory treatment to which Blacks were subjected, Marv Truhe, the JAG officer assigned to the case, mounted a vigorous defense of the Black sailors. His book draws on the original documents he collected and saved.

- Marv Truhe, former Navy JAG officer, author of *Against All Tides: The Unknown Story of the USS Kitty Hawk Race Riot*

November 8, 5:00-7:00 PM

Poetry of the War in Vietnam and its Consequences

British and Irish Studies Room

Poetry helps us to speak the unspeakable, to feel deeply, and to find empathy for one another. Join these poets whose poems of war, memory, and reconciliation help us to understand the war in Vietnam and its profound consequences.

- Professor Julie Carr, Department of English and Creative Writing, Moderator

Poets Reciting Via ZOOM:

- Jan Barry
- Teresa Mei Chuc
- Wayne Karlin
- Yusef Komunyakaa
- Hoa Nguyen
- Kimberly Nguyen
- Doug Rawlings
- Bruce Weigl

December 13, 2023

Deadline, Student Essay Contest



Students are invited to submit a 500- 650 word essay with their reflections and impressions after having viewed the Waging Peace

Exhibit. The student with the winning essay, as selected by the guest judge will receive an award of \$500. Nick Ut, Pulitzer-Prize winning photographer of the "Napalm Girl" image, will serve as the Guest Judge.

**Events will be recorded
and live streamed.**

Students may access the films through the library. Non-students can access them via NETFLIX.

More information:

WagingPeaceInVietnam.com



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