



The
Center for the
STUDY OF THE KOREAN WAR

**SPEAKER ANNOUNCED
 FOR
 SIXTH ANNUAL
 CONFERENCE**

The last weekend of February 2005 the Center will sponsor the Sixth Annual Conference on War and Media. This year's theme is War and Non-Fiction. We will be sending material about the conference in the near future, but we are pleased to announce our keynote speaker: Ms. Helie Lee, the author of the national bestseller *Still Life with Rice* (Scribner 1996) and *In the Absence of Sun* (Harmony Books 2002), memoirs in which she chronicles her family's experience in war-torn Korea from the 1930s to 1997.



Anyone who might be interested in presenting a paper at this conference is urged to contact Gregg Edwards at the Center. Call 816-833-0524, ext. 4304, or e-mail gedwards@graceland.edu.

**CONNECTION
 WITH
 GREAT BRITAIN
 KOREAN WAR VETERANS**

The Center has recently established contact with the Korean War Veterans Association of Scotland, which is sending the Center some materials that it has created on the contribution of the Scots during the War. We sometimes forget that Great Britain was America's strongest ally in this effort, providing both ships and personnel to the fight. Scottish units fought in several key battles for hills and complexes during the war. The Center has maintained communication with the British Korean War Veterans Association for some years.

CORRECTION!

Patrick Flaherty, the artist who has donated his collection of drawings to the Center for the Study of the Korean War, was with the 45th Infantry Division, not the 49th as printed in the July/August 2004 newsletter "Recent Contributions" column.

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

During the past couple of months, the Center had received several key gifts relating to the Korean War.

Orville V. Amos, a veteran of the Vietnam War, has brought in materials made available by Mrs. Carl Tucker from her late husband's times and service aboard the USS *Antietam* during the Korean War. The gift includes personal documents, orders, photographs, and a ship's log.

Jan Huston has given the Center some old C rations (the boxed version) that have been around since World War II and were issued again during the Korean War. No one is interested in tasting them after all these years, but they are an excellent reminder of the days when some of us called them "dinner."

Our sincere thanks to Orville and Jan for making these valuable artifacts available for people to discover more about the Korean War. If you know anyone who served in the Korean War, please suggest to them that an incredible legacy can be made by donating their memorabilia, letters, photos, and other items to the Center for preservation and study.☞



YOU CAN HELP!



ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The Center continues to collaborate with the Library of Congress Veteran's History Project, doing video interviews with veterans from the Korean War. Members of the Center staff recently traveled to St. Louis, Missouri, to conduct an interview. If you would like to be interviewed, or know of someone who might, let us know.☞

MATCHING GRANT

The Center is seeking donations to reach \$20,000 and receive a matching grant from the Courtney S. Turner Trust of Kansas City. This money will be used for the long overdue job of putting the catalogue on an electronic database. Contributions in support of this matching grant, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated.☞

KMAGs

During the summer, the Center held a dinner meeting for the many volunteers who have helped and are interested in donating their time to assist the Center. Several of those who have already given so much of themselves, offered even more help.

Lisa Hecht worked most of the summer on data processing and preparations for the annual conference.

Cindy Roberts has been making entries on accessions.

Therese Park has been working on the cataloging of photographs.

Jack Eller continues to keep the card catalogue accurate.

Judith Charlton continues to work with accessions.

Joni Wilson has graciously assumed the duties as editor of the newsletter.

Our new volunteer group, the KMAGs, needs your time and expertise to help with the smooth operation of the Center. Please join us; there is so much to do!

Contact Gregg Edwards at 816-833-0524, ext. 4304, or e-mail gedwards@graceland.edu.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We can usually find the information necessary to respond to the queries that come into the Center, but occasionally we are thrown for a loop.

Does anyone know anything about:

? Stay Behind Units ?

If so, please contact the Center at 816-833-0524, ext. 4304, or e-mail Gregg Edwards at gedwards@graceland.edu. We will let you know in a later newsletter what we find out!☺





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