



The
Center for the
STUDY OF THE KOREAN WAR

**SIXTH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE ON
WAR AND MEDIA
“WAR AND NON-FICTION”
24–26 FEBRUARY**

Registration materials for the Center for the Study of the Korean War’s Sixth Annual Conference on War and Media, 24–26 February 2005, are being prepared and will be in the mail soon. If you are interested in attending the conference and do not receive a registration form, or if you would like to present a paper at the conference, please contact the Center.

On Thursday, 24 February 2005, conference attendees are invited to a reception and tour at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library. Dr. Michael Devine, director of the Truman Library, will speak in a special session. Author Helie Lee will conduct a Writer’s Workshop at the conference, on Saturday, 26 February 2005, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Ms. Lee has written about her family’s experience in war-torn Korea from the 1930s to 1997.

The Center is seeking sponsors to help cover the costs of various components of the conference expenses. Please contact Gregg Edwards for more information on opportunities to participate in this important event. Call 816-833-0524, ext. 4304, or e-mail gedwards@graceland.edu. ☺

**COURTNEY S. TURNER
CHARITABLE TRUST
MATCHING GRANT**

The Center’s drive to seek donations to reach our goal of \$20,000, and receive a matching grant from the Courtney S. Turner Charitable Trust, continues. We are raising money to make our collection, currently researchable only through our card catalogue, available also on an electronic database.

Electronic searching will enable researchers, families, and veterans to more quickly, more easily, and more completely find topics, GIs, and events that they are interested in. Help the Center get the information out that is contained in our archives. Those who choose to contribute are really giving double. Your donation will be matched by the Trust, if we reach our goal of \$20,000.

\$2,500 RECEIVED

Center Director Gregg Edwards, and Senior Fellow and Founder Paul M. Edwards, attended a luncheon sponsored by the Truman Heartland Community Foundation in early November. The Center was presented with a check for \$2,500, in support of the Courtney S. Turner Charitable Trust matching grant. The gift from the Truman Foundation is greatly appreciated. ☺

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Center for the Study of the Korean War received the remainder of the **Carl Tucker** collection, donated by **Mrs. Tucker** and brought to the Center by **Orville Amos**. It includes 167 photographs, taken while Carl was a petty officer aboard the USS *Antietam* during the Korean War, and a copy of the USS *Antietam*'s ship book. This gift was particularly well received because our collection of navy materials is limited.

Jessie Kalebaugh, who visited the Center, has provided a gift of several photographs, including some excellent shots of Pork Chop Hill.

LeRoy “Jack” Eller provided additional papers—medical records and correspondence—from his tour with the U.S. Marine tankers.

Gifts have been received from **Robert J. McKnight**, **Mary Ellen White**, **Wes Stapleton**, and **Mickey Masterson**.

The Center staff visited **Robert Bevan** at his home on the Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri, and picked up hundreds of photographs from his experiences in World War II and the Korean War. We are making copies of the photos to add to the Center's collection. We appreciate Mr. Bevan's donation.☞



YOU CAN HELP!



The numbers of obituaries that are contained in the Center for the Study of the Korean War's collection are growing at a saddening rate. It reminds us that the Korean War veteran is getting along in age, and if we do not locate and preserve the artifacts that have been held from the war, those items may well be lost forever.

Please help us get the word out that we are seeking memorabilia, letters, photographs, orders, maps, military forms, and certificates. We guarantee they will be preserved and protected for the use of future generations.☞

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 Lawrence, Kansas, to conduct an interview. If you would like to be interviewed, or know of someone who might, let us know.☞

CENTER ACTIVITIES

Community leaders from Truman Heartland's Next Generation, interested in activities and opportunities in the Independence, Missouri, area, toured the Center for the Study of the Korean War in a Behind-the-Scenes event held on Veteran's Day. During their visit, they also viewed the film *Too Costly to Forget*, a production created by the Center to explain its work and mission.

The Center took part in an Open House sponsored by Graceland University, our affiliate.

Paul M. Edwards and Gregg Edwards were recently invited to speak at the Shepherd Center in Independence, Missouri. Paul talked about current affairs regarding North Korea and China, and Gregg gave a brief history of the Center for the Study of the Korean War, commenting on its function and purpose.

The Center staff visited Dr. Felix Moos at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, and conducted an interview as part of the Veteran's History Project. Dr. Moos is professor of anthropology at KU.☞

KMAGs

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!

The Center for the Study of the Korean War is looking for information from anyone who was in the service with **Cledith L. Arthur**, who served with **Sergeant One Bear** and **Roy McDaniels**, or a **Captain Love**, in connection to special operations.

YOU DID HELP!

Thank you to the several people who contacted us with information about

? Stay Behind Units ?

These were small units left behind at some of the outposts and brought back in after the Armistice. There is more to it than this—any more answers out there?

If you can assist with any information, 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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