

**Oregon Council for the Social Studies –  
Fall 2009 Annual Conference**

Topic: *Oregon and the Pacific Rim –  
Reflecting on the Past, Learning in the Present, and Looking into the Future*

When: Friday, October 9, 2009

Time: 8am – 3pm

Place: Sprague High School, Salem, Oregon

**Key Note Speaker:**

**Daniel Martinez, Pearl Harbor Historian**

Mr. Martinez has been the Host and Historian-in-Residence for *Unsolved History* on the Discovery Channel. Additionally, he has been an Instructor of Communications at Hawaii Pacific University, Historian and on camera personality for *How It Was* for National Geographic, and Commentator and Consultant for documentaries ranging from Pearl Harbor, Battle of Midway, Wake Island and the Marianas Campaign. Mr. Martinez has been an active guest speaker across the country, and around the world.

He has been an on camera voice for documentaries such as *Arizona: Death of a Battleship*-Discovery Channel, *Remembering World War II*-History Channel, *Unsung Heroes of Pearl Harbor*-History Channel, *Death of the Arizona*-Discovery Channel, *Save Our History Series-Save the Arizona*-History Channel, *Pearl Harbor Remembered*-National Geographic Television, *Death of a Lady: USS Arizona*-History Channel, *Unsung Heroes of Pearl Harbor* – Lou Reda Productions.

Mr. Martinez has appeared as a guest on shows including *The Today Show*, NBC (1991), *Good Morning America*, (1991), *Tom Brokaw's Pearl Harbor 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program*, (1991), *David Brinkley's News Special on 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor*, ABC (1991), and *Pearl Harbor* with Wolf Blitzer, CNN (1991).

He also has several publications to his credit including co-authoring *Kimmel, Short & Pearl Harbor: The Final Report Revealed* (2005), Naval Institute Press.

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**Closing Speaker:**

**Lauren Kessler, Author of *Stubborn Twig***

Ms. Kessler is the author of five works of narrative fiction and has won numerous literary awards including the Pacific Northwest Book Award and the Oregon Book Award.

Ms. Kessler's book *Stubborn Twig* is the true story of three generations of Japanese-Americans in Oregon, from the Oregon Trail to Japanese internment. This publication was chosen as the book for all Oregon to read in honor of the state's 2009 sesquicentennial.

She has been featured in several publications including *The New York Times Magazine*, *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, *O Magazine*, *Utne Reader* and *The Nation*. Additionally, she is a national speaker and workshop leader.

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**Other Presenters:**

Steve and Katie Kohl  
Jeff Barlow  
Scott Whipple  
Christy Sanders of TCI

And many, many more!!!

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