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Press Release

Oregon Council for the Social Studies, Fall 2009 Conference: *Oregon and the Pacific Rim: Reflecting on the Past, Learning in the Present, and Looking into the Future.*

The Oregon Council for the Social Studies is pleased and proud to announce that Daniel Martinez, internationally known Pearl Harbor Historian, will be the Key Note speaker at their fall 2009 Conference, Salem, Oregon, October 9, 2009.

Mr. Martinez has been the Host and Historian-in-Residence for *Unsolved History* on the Discovery Channel as well as an Instructor of Communications at Hawaii Pacific University, Historian and on camera personality for *How It Was*, for the 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, including speaking at the National Association for Interpreters Conference, 1988, San Diego, California; Western History Association Conference, 1980, Denver, Colorado; Little Bighorn Associates Conference 1974, 1975, 1976, 1979, 1980, 1983; Counsel of Abandoned Military Posts Conference, 1990, Galveston Texas; Counsel of Abandoned Military Posts Conference, 1994, Tacoma Washington; Chairman and Speaker 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Attack Seminar, 1991, Honolulu, Hawaii; Historians in the Federal Government Conference, 1995, Washington DC; Japanese Peace Conference, 1990, Kyoto, Japan; Dedication of History Museum at Ritsumaken University, 1992, Kyoto, Japan; Dedication of the National Historic Landmark at Midway, June, 1992; Speaker & Chair, Association of American Museum's Annual Meeting Atlanta, May, 1997; Speaker, Colorado State University, June 1998; Speaker, Oral History Association, Buffalo, New York, June 1998; Speaker, Maritime Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 1999; Speaker, Europa Ball, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 1999; Speaker, Organization of American Historians Conference, St. Louis, Mo, April 2001; Introductory Speaker for Patriot of the Year Award for General Fred Weyand, June 2001; Speaker Western History Association Conference, San Diego, Ca., June 2001; Speaker and Chairman Pearl Harbor 60th Anniversary Conference, Honolulu, HI., December 2001; Naval War College Speaker & Adjunct Professor, Fall 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; and Keynote Speaker Midway Commemoration Naval War College, Newport Rhode Island, June 6, 2008.

He has been a 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

Furthermore, Mr. Martinez has appeared as a guest on several media outlets including *The Today Show*, NBC 1991; *Good Morning America*, ABC, 1991; *Tom Brokaw's Pearl Harbor 50th Anniversary Program*, CBS, 1991; *David Brinkley's News Special on 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor*, ABC, 1991; *CNN Pearl Harbor* – Wolf Blitzer, 1991; *CSPAN Memorial Day Coverage*, 1998; *Primetime Live with Sam Donaldson 60th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor*, ABC, 2001; and *War Stories with Oliver North*, Fox News, February 2006.

Publications include *Centennial Observance: Little Big Horn*, 1976, co-author, Old Army Press, 1977, *Remember Pearl Harbor*: Editor and Commentator, 1988, *Pearl Harbor*: Consultant, Madison Press, 1991, *World War II Sites in Hawaii*, Consultant and wrote Forward, 2002, *Pearl Harbor: America's Darkest Day*, Consultant, 2002, *Pearl Harbor Remembered*, Historical Editor and wrote Forward, 2003, *Kimmel, Short & Pearl Harbor: The Final Report Revealed*, 2005. Naval Institute Press, co-author.

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