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University of Arkansas prof Religion, women topic of program to speak about Civil War

BY AMANDA PALM The Battalion

Guerilla warfare and its spread during the Civil War will be discussed this morning at 9:35 by Dr. Daniel Sutherland in 204B Sterling C. Evans Library.

Sutherland, a professor of his-tory at the University of Arkansas- Fayetteville, is the author and editor of eight books about 19th century America and is planning on publishing two more this year.

The Military Studies Institute, a part of the history department at Texas A&M invited Sutherland.

Sutherland's research focuses on a combination of social and military aspects of 19th century America

"I don't focus on major battles and leaders," he said, "but on the men in the ranks and the relationships between them.

Sutherland said guerrilla warfare was more widespread than historians recognize.

There are two kinds of guerrilla," he said.

"There was one that recognized no authority and one that fought in uniform and was attached to the army and more controlled.

Sutherland will also discuss the impact the Civil War had on Southern civilians.

'The impact was terrible, and civilians suffered as a result of guerrilla warfare," he said.

Chip Dawson, director of the Military Studies Institute and a professor of history, said the in-stitute hosts speakers each

month. "It's a way for A&M to have scholars come in and tell about their research and experiences,

Dawson said. The lecture will last 45 minutes and will be followed by a short question-and-answer session.

BY APRIL YOUNG The Battalion

To broaden perspectives of how the rise of religion has impacted women, Gender Issues Education Services will present a film celebrating Women's History Month today at 7 p.m. in 130 Academic Building.

The program is part of a semester-long film series focusing on women's issues and on lesbian, gay and bisexual issues. The film, Battle for the Minds, will depict America's largest Protestant denomination, Baptists, and its impact on women.

"March is Women's History Month, and since the Baptist faith is a large denomination with a lot of women, we thought we would recognize that," said Tricia Draughn, coordinator of the film series and a graduate assistant for

Gender Issues Education Services. Draughn said the film is particularly relevant because it represents the beliefs of many Baptist students on campus.

"Since this is a conservative campus, and in many ways religiously conservative, the film is important because it gives an example of those who are involved in the Baptist faith," Draughn said. "For those who are not involved in the Baptist faith, it could provide an excellent opportunity to learn about the faith and its

effect on women," she said. Nancy Tubbs, a graduate assistant of Gender Issues Education Services, said this film is different from

previous films because of portance of religion on thisca 'We wanted to show afi

would be important to stud this campus," Tubbs said." is very important on this a and this film is very thou voking because it looks at temporary issue - fundam ism in the lives of womenis an ongoing issue," she said

Tubbs said the program students a chance to discu role of religion as it rela women.

"The program is an oppo for students to examine the ligion plays in women's live positive and negative, and its spark discussion of those w sues," Tubbs said.

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