

THE CAMPUS READING PROGRAM & THE MARTHA HEASLEY COX
CENTER FOR STEINBECK STUDIES ANNOUNCES

CANNERY ROW: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THIS CLASSIC NOVEL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 12:00 NOON TO 1:15 — SUSAN SHILLINGLAW



Shillinglaw is a distinguished Scholar of American literature and Steinbeck studies. Her most recent book is *A Journey into Steinbeck's California* (Roaring Forties Press, 2006). She is Scholar in Residence at the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas, California and a member of the faculty of the SJSU Department of English and Comparative Literature. She will be giving a talk titled "Hermit Crabs and Heliaster: Steinbeck and Ricketts's Environmental Vision."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 12:00 NOON TO 1:15 — A.L. "SCRAP" LUNDY

Lundy spent ten years thoroughly researching the real people, places, and events of Steinbeck's Cannery Row. He has been a member of the Cannery Row Foundation board of directors since 1995. Lundy has been a speaker at various Cannery Row symposia and the annual Steinbeck Festival. He is also the author of *The California Abalone Industry—A Pictorial History*. Lundy and the Cannery Row Foundation collaborated with the Historical Diving Society to erect a memorial statue honoring the divers who were instrumental to the success of Monterey's Cannery Row. He will talk about his new book, *Real Life on Cannery Row: People, Places and Events that Inspired John Steinbeck* (Angel City Press, 2008).



TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 12:00 NOON TO 1:15— MICHAEL HEMP



Hemp is an historian, novelist, and radio broadcast personality (Capt. Mike of BOMBARDIER'S LOUNGE WWII Big Band Jazz) on KRML, Carmel, the Clint Eastwood "Play Misty For Me" station. A long-time friend and colleague of Scrap Lundy, he encouraged and abetted Scrap's venture to chronicle the real people and places of old Ocean View Avenue for posterity. Hemp also hosts an internet television show, the Wave Street Authors Series from the Wave Street Studios (Cannery Row) as host of the monthly www.livenetworks.tv program showcasing Central California authors.

All Talks in the Center for Steinbeck Studies

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Cannery Row Book Discussions in Clark Hall 100h:

- Feb 10 from 11 – noon
- March 10 from noon – 1 pm
- April 22 from 2 – 3 pm

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Tour the Center for Steinbeck Studies:

- Feb. 26 at noon
- April 16 at noon
(approximately 45 minutes)

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