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A Country stays Alive when its Culture is Alive

SACEI NEWSLETTER is released the first of the month.
It will update you on the latest news about SACEI.
It serves as a LINK between SACEI members and those who
are interested in the Vietnamese or Vietnamese-American culture.

1. Join us at our Fall SACEI Conference



The banner features a map of Vietnam on the left, the text "2009 SACEI CONFERENCE WAR & REMEMBRANCE" in the center, and a flag with a blue dragon on a yellow background with red stripes on the right. The date "September 26, 2009 – Fairfax, VA" is written below the main text.

Details will be updated at www.sacei07.org

Marriott Fairfax at Fair Oaks,
11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Fairfax, VA, 22033
(703) 352-2525 or (800) 228-9290.

AGENDA

0900-0915 **INTRODUCTION**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: (TBA)

SESSION I: Moderator: JAMES BRUTON

09.15-09.45 **THE FIGHT FOR THE HISTORY OF THE VIETNAM WAR:**
MARK MOYAR

- 09.45-10.15 **THE WAR VIEWED FROM ALL SIDES:** NGHIA M. VO
10.15-10.45 **LESSONS FROM THE WAR:** VAN NGUYEN DUONG
10.45-10.55 **BREAK**

SESSION II: Moderator: MARK MOYAR

- 10.55-11.25 **WHY VIETNAM MATTERS-AN EYE WITNESS ACCOUNT**
RUFUS PHILLIPS
11.25-11.55 **THE BATTLE FOR HUE:** TRAN NGOC HUE
11.55-12.25 **THE FACE OF THE ENEMY:** Bacsy NGUYENLE HIEU

SESSION III: LUNCH

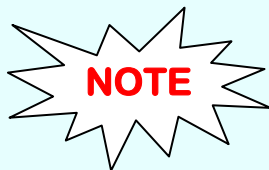
- 12.30-12.40 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** (TBA)
12.40-13.30 **IMAGES OF THE WAR:** DUNG QUOC TRAN
13.30-14.00 **BREAK**

14.00-15.00 **VIETNAMESE TRADITIONAL MUSIC**

SESSION IV: Moderator: RUFUS PHILLIPS

- 15.00-15.30 **HOW MY VIETNAM EXPERIENCE HAS INFLUENCED MY LIFE:**
JAMES BRUTON
15.30-16.00 **GOLD RINGS AND JEANS: LAN NGUYEN'S STORY:** MARY CARGILL
16.00-16.30 **POST-VIETNAM WAR ERA: A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE:** VINH MAI

16.30-17.00 **WRAP UP SESSION**



The Dinner GALA HAS BEEN CANCELLED

ACCOMMODATION

A block of rooms has been reserved for SACEI conference attendees at the special daily rate of **\$69** (plus tax) at the **Marriott Fairfax at Fair Oaks**, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Fairfax, VA, 22033 (across from the Fair Oaks Mall) Reservations can be made at (703) 352-2525 or (800) 228-9290. The cut-off date is **August 28, 2009**.

REGISTRATION

Name:

Address:

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Morning Session and Lunch: \$40/per person

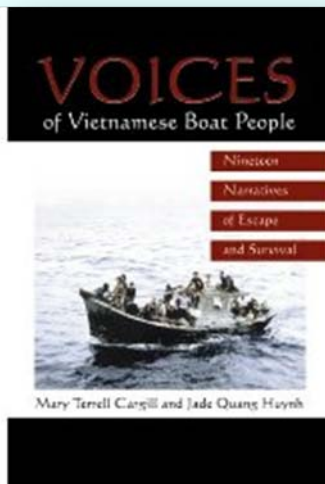
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Forms will be posted on our website later: www.sacei07.org

2. BOOK: **Mary Terrell CARGILL**

VOICES of VIETNAMESE Boat People



After April 30, 1975, seeking their freedom, thousands of South Vietnamese took to the sea in rickety boats, often with few supplies, and faced the dangers of nature, pirates, and starvation. While the sea and its danger claimed many lives, those who made it to the refugee camps still faced struggle and hardships in their quest for freedom.

Here are collected the narratives of nineteen men and women who survived the ordeal of escape by sea.



3. POETRY

Tình Bạn hay Tình Yêu

"Niepewnosc" - Khó tin của Adam Mickiewicz

*Khi ta không thấy mình đâu
Ta buồn,
Nhưng chẳng âu sầu, thở than...*

*Khi xa cũng tựa khi gần,
Ta,
Mình,
Tình vẫn chứa chan lạ kỳ!*

*Nếu lâu song cách chia ly,
Vắng ai đời tựa thiếu gì thiết tha.*



*Nhớ rồi ta lại hỏi ta
Rằng đây tình bạn hay là tình yêu?*

*Dù xa cách núi cách đèo
Thủy chung lòng có mang theo giữa lòng?*

*Bao lần ta đã ước mong
Rằng ta với cánh hoa cùng sánh đôi...*

*Nhớ ai,
Ta lại nhắc lời
Ta,
Mình,
Là bạn cuộc đời hay yêu?*

Lê Diễn Đức
chuyển ngữ



HAPPY SUMMER Vacations

Will See You In SEPTEMBER