

UNTOLD STORIES

a national award-winning series of free programs celebrating Labor History Month

MIGRATION HISTORY WITH MARC RODRIGUEZ



Tuesday, April 25 at 7 p.m.

The editor of *Repositioning North American Migration History* and the author of the forthcoming *Migrants and Citizens: Labor and the Mexican-American Struggle for Civil Rights in Texas and the Midwest, 1930-1980*, Rodriguez will speak about migration history as it reflects on labor and civil rights. Marc Rodriguez is a Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame.

RIVERVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY, 1 EAST GEORGE STREET, SAINT PAUL

TAXI! WITH BIJU MATHEW



Thursday, May 4 at 7 p.m.

Taxi! is a fast-paced ride through the yellow cab industry of New York City, as much a critical commentary on globalization, urban renewal, migration and multiculturalism as it is a captivating account of the struggles and triumphs of life behind the wheel. Biju Mathew is a member of the Organizing Committee of the New York Taxi Workers Alliance, a professor of business at Rider University, and a co-founder of the Forum of Indian Leftists.

MERRIAM PARK BRANCH LIBRARY, 1831 MARSHALL AVENUE, SAINT PAUL

IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK

Saturday, May 6 at 2 p.m.

How do we reclaim the stories of working-class people whose lives seem lost to history? How is work woven into the fabric of everyday life? Senior exhibit developer Benjamin Filene discusses these issues as he gives the back story behind the creation of the Minnesota History Center's newest exhibit, "Open House: If These Walls Could Talk." In "Open House," visitors explore the lives of the families that have lived in one ordinary house on Saint Paul's East Side since 1888, where each room is an interactive journey through time. Pre-registration is required. Please call The Friends at 651/222-3242 to register.

MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER, 345 WEST KELLOGG BOULEVARD, SAINT PAUL

LABOR & IMMIGRATION: A COMMUNITY PANEL

Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m.

Immigration is a hot-button topic in the news. A group of community members will give various perspectives on the issue of labor and immigration in a panel discussion. Panel members include Pakou Hang, a Hmong political activist; Teresa Ortiz, of the the Resource Center of the Americas; Barbara Ronningen, State Demographic Center; and Joel Wurl, Associate Director of the Immigration History Research Center at the University of Minnesota. The discussion is moderated by Thomas O'Connell, a professor of political science at Metropolitan State University, and cosponsored by Neighborhood House.

PAUL AND SHEILA WELLSTONE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING, AUDITORIUM, 179 EAST ROBIE STREET, SAINT PAUL

TAKING A STAND IN HISTORY: MINNESOTA HISTORY DAY PRESENTATIONS



Thursday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

History Day encourages young people to explore a historical subject related to an annual theme—this year "Taking a Stand in History." The program promotes the study of history by engaging students and teachers in the excitement of historical inquiry and creative presentation. Watch labor history come alive with imaginative exhibits, original performances and media presentations as students display their 2006 projects.

HAMLIN MIDWAY BRANCH LIBRARY, 1558 WEST MINNEHAHA AVENUE, SAINT PAUL

CREX CARPET COMPANY TOUR WITH PAUL NELSON & DAVE RIEHLE

Saturday, May 20 at 2 p.m.

Join Untold Stories regular Dave Riehle and historian Paul Nelson for a riding and walking tour of Saint Paul's venerable North End working class neighborhood with a special focus on the history of the Crex Carpet Company and its workers. Long forgotten, the Crex Company once employed 900 workers at its plant on Front Street, manufacturing carpets and wicker furniture from wire grass. Nelson's research on Crex is presented in "Created Out of Nothing," the cover story in the Winter 2006 issue of *Ramsey County History* magazine. Nelson is also the author of *A Life on the Color Line*. This event is co-sponsored by Ramsey County Historical Society, and pre-registration is required. Please call The Friends at 651/222-3242 to reserve your seat on the bus.

RICE STREET BRANCH LIBRARY, 1011 RICE STREET, SAINT PAUL

STONECARVING: MINNESOTA & BEYOND



Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

The Untold Stories series presents an evening of celebration of stone workers in Minnesota and beyond. Historian Dave Riehle talks about the decade-long struggle by Minnesota unions with Cass Gilbert and the Capitol Commission over the construction of the State Capitol building, and Randy Croce presents "A Terrible Price for Beauty," a short documentary film on silicosis in the stone workers of Barre, Vermont. In addition, representatives from "Minnesota Rocks!" talk about the international stone carving symposium.

SAINT PAUL LABOR CENTER, 411 MAHONEY (AKA MAIN STREET), SAINT PAUL



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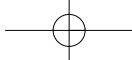
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The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library was honored with the John Sessions Memorial Award in 2003 for the development and ongoing support of the annual *Untold Stories* series.

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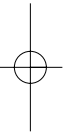
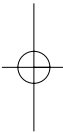


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