



## COMMUNITIES

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David Swanson, author of *Daybreak: Undoing the Imperial Presidency and Forming a More Perfect Union*, among the current top-ten Amazon best-sellers, and a founder of After Downing Street, a non-partisan coalition seeking to hold members of the Bush Administration accountable for crimes and abuses of power. He will also be meeting in the Maples at 4 p.m. to discuss **philosophy and activism**, and will be talking in the evening in Bangor on the topic "**Forming a more Perfect Union: Rights We've Lost and Rights We've Never Had.**" For information contact the Peace and Justice Center, 942-9343.

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### CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Professor Michael Howard, Philosophy

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PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO CLASS AND INTERESTED GROUPS

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**September 17: CAN MEDICARE FOR ALL SOLVE THE HEALTHCARE CRISIS?**

**Jerry Call, cancer survivor and co-founder of Maine Healthcare Reform**

12:30-1:45, Bangor Room, Memorial Union, UMaine; part of the Socialist and Marxist Studies Series, 581-3861 or Michael.howard@umit.maine.edu.

**September 24: CHINA'S AND U.S. POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

Professor Ngo Vinh-Long, History

12:30-1:45, Bumps Room, Memorial Union, UMaine; part of the Socialist and Marxist Studies Series, 581-3861 or Michael.howard@umit.maine.edu.

**October 1: THE CENTENARY OF GANDHI'S MOST IMPORTANT BOOK: ITS RELEVANCE TO VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM TODAY,**

Professor Doug Allen, Philosophy

12:30-1:45, Bangor Room, Memorial Union, UMaine; part of the Socialist and Marxist Studies Series, 581-3861 or Michael.howard@umit.maine.edu.

**October 15: THE OUTCOMES OF COLD WAR POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN DISEMPOWERED CITIZENS MAKE USE OF THEIR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS,** Stefano Tijerina, Ph.D. Candidate, UM Department of History

12:30-1:45, Bangor Room, Memorial Union, UMaine; part of the Socialist and Marxist Studies Series, 581-3861 or Michael.howard@umit.maine.edu.

**October 22: WHEN SCHOLARSHIP AND ACTIVISM COLLIDE: NIXON, KISSINGER AND THE QUESTION OF NEEDLESS WARS**

Carolyn Eisenberg, History, Hofstra University, and the 2009 Schonberger Peace and Social Justice Lecturer. 12:30-1:45, Bangor Room, Memorial Union, UMaine; part of the Socialist and Marxist Studies Series, 581-3861 or Michael.howard@umit.maine.edu.

Prof. Eisenberg will also lecture at 7:30 p.m. in DPC Corbett on the topic: "Recreating Post-War Germany in Iraq: a Tale of Two Occupations."

**October 29: OVERCOMING POWER DIFFERENCES: THE OBSTACLES TO EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

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