

# DEEPENING THE AMERICAN DREAM

*In this time of deep political divisions, natural disasters, war and economic uncertainty it is good to examine the questions of who we are as Americans and how we are living out the hopes and dreams of our founders.*

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*"If you lose hope, somehow you lose the vitality that keeps  
life moving, you lose that courage to be,  
that quality that helps you go on in spite of it all."  
Martin Luther King, Jr.*



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*Paul Loeb • Adm. Bobby Inman • Patricia Limerick, Ph.D*

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado Spring 2006 Lecture/Seminar Series

Paul Loeb



**LIVING WITH CONVICTION IN A CYNICAL TIME**

Sunday, Feb. 19

Lecture 4-6 p.m.  
Celebration Center, 216 Royal St.

Optional Dinner with the Speaker  
6:30 p.m., Celebration Center

Paul Loeb has spent thirty years researching and writing about citizen responsibility and empowerment—asking what makes some people choose lives of social commitment while others abstain. He has written five widely praised books including *Soul of a Citizen: Living With Conviction in a Cynical Time*, *Hope in Hard Times*, and *The Impossible Will Take a Little While: A Citizen's Guide to Hope in a Time of Fear*. The latter was named the #3 political book of 2004 by the History Channel and the American Book Association, and won the Nautilus Award for best social change book of the year.

He has written on social involvement for a wide range of publications including *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today* and numerous other newspapers and magazines and is a frequent guest and commentator on numerous national radio and television programs.

He attended Stanford University and New York New School for Social Research, then edited *Liberation Magazine*. He is currently an associate scholar at Seattle's Center for Ethical Leadership.

Adm. Bobby Inman



**SUSTAINING THE AMERICAN DREAM**

Sunday, March 26

Lecture 4-6 p.m.  
Celebration Center, 216 Royal St.

Optional Dinner with the Speaker  
6:30 p.m., Celebration Center

Retired Admiral Bobby Inman holds the LBJ Centennial Chair in National Policy in the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas. Most recently, he has served as acting Dean of that school.

Besides teaching, Inman is managing director of Inman Ventures and on the board of directors of SBC Communications Inc., Temple-Inland Inc., and several other boards of privately held companies. He is a Director of the Public Agenda Foundation and is an elected fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

Admiral Inman retired from the U.S. Navy after 31 years, and was the first naval intelligence officer to achieve a four-star ranking. While on active duty he served as Director of the National Security Agency and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

After his retirement, he was Chairman and CEO of the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation (MCC) in Austin for four years, Chairman, President and CEO of Westmark Systems, and served as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Patricia Limerick, Ph.D.



**PRIDE WITHOUT VANITY: PATRIOTISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

Saturday, May 6

Lecture 5-7 p.m.  
Salado Civic Center, 601 Main St.

Lunch with the Speaker  
11:30-1:30 p.m.  
The Range, 101 N. Main St.

Dr. Patricia Nelson Limerick is the Chair of the Board and Faculty Director of the Center of the American West, located at the University of Colorado, where she is also a professor of environmental studies and history.

Dr. Limerick is an expert on the American West and has written a wide variety of books, and articles on its history and destiny. Her best known book, *Legacy of Conquest*, has had a major impact on the field of Western American history. She is a frequent contributor to publications such as *The New York Times* and *USA Today* and was a consultant to Ken Burn's PBS series, "The West."

Her current field of interest is energy sustainability, communicating to the public information about the coming energy crisis and what can be done about it.

Dr. Limerick received her Ph.D in American Studies from Yale, and was an assistant professor of history at Harvard before joining the faculty at CU. She has won numerous awards and honors including a MacArthur Fellowship in 1995, and the Hazel Barnes Prize, the highest award for a faculty member at the University of Colorado.

**"WRITING CENTRAL TEXAN'S LIVES PROJECT" CONTINUES WITH WORKSHOP & THEATRE**



Also this spring there will be a second personal story writing workshop or series of workshops similar to the one held in the fall. This ongoing writing project will produce and collect stories about central Texas by helping people learn how to write about their lives and their personal experiences. The workshops will be open to the public, and will start in April. Details will follow in a separate mailing.

There will also be a theatrical production based on some of these stories, produced by the Salado Living Room Theatre. The production, called *The Sa-la-oh* (a phonetic spelling of the word early settlers used for Salado Creek), will feature original monologs written and performed by Saladoans, about the Village, and the folks who have lived here. The public production will be held in April, and will be a benefit performance for the Institute for the Humanities, compliments of the Living Room Theatre. Details will be forthcoming.

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