

# Frontline

News from the Pritzker Military Library  
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## 2005 Fall Program Schedule Kicks Off

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005

### Front & Center with John Callaway

### James Dietz Military Art Exhibit Opening

The 2005 Fall Schedule of events is jam-packed with top military writers, a six-week video discussion series on World War I, an interview with Medal of Honor recipient Col Wesley Fox, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Liberty Gala, and John Callaway, host of our flagship public affairs program Front & Center. Join our live audience or watch via our web cast! It all starts on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

## 2005 Liberty Gala

Gala invitations are on the way for our *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Liberty Gala: A Tribute to the Troops*. The Renaissance Chicago Hotel will be the site for our black tie tribute with over 100 military guests joining master of ceremonies John Callaway and distinguished guests Lt. General Hal Moore, Joe Galloway and military artist, James Dietz. The tribute will include a multi-media program featuring the Steppenwolf Theatre Ensemble. Don't miss this special night to both honor all past and serving members of our armed forces and support the free public programs presented all year long at the library.

### Lt. General Hal Moore

### Joseph L. Galloway

### 2005 Liberty Gala: A Tribute to the Troops

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, Lt. General Hal Moore, USA (Ret.) and Joseph Galloway will join master of ceremonies John Callaway and over 400 Liberty Gala guests for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event to be held at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel. In November 1965, during the early days of the Vietnam War, Moore led one of the best trained and equipped air-mobile formations into battle in the Ia Drang Valley. Galloway was the only journalist to witness the battle. Moore's story of the first major battle of the Vietnam War is captured in the book *We Were Soldiers Once...and Young* which stood for 17 weeks at the top of the New York Times best-seller list.

## Roger Ebert Day ~ July 18, 2005

The Pritzker Military Library was home to two special ceremonies recently when Roger Ebert visited founder Jim Pritzker to present the coveted "Thumbs Up" award for Tawani Foundation's support of the Roger Ebert Overlooked Film Festival. In July, in conjunction with Roger Ebert Day in the City of Chicago, the library joined the Chicago Sun-Times and the Illinois Film Office to host a special reception for friends and associates Roger and Chaz Ebert. You can view both ceremonies on the website as part of the Library's video archive.

## PML Featured in *Chicago Magazine*

The September 2005 issue of *Chicago Magazine* features a full-page in the special section Great Museums, Culture & Entertainment. The article highlights other prominent cultural organizations such as the Museum of Science and Industry, Field Museum, and the Chicago Historical Society. The Pritzker Military Library listing includes information on our growing collection and a schedule of fall events.

## Significant Gifts ~ Rare Book and Poster

### Acquisitions Boost Library Holdings to 14,000

Over the summer, the Library received a gift of a collection of over 1,700 book Marine-related works from the collection of Lt. Col. Robert Peithman. Other rare books and antiques posters have been acquired to complement the Library's growing collection.

## James Dietz Military Art Exhibit Debuts at Library September 15<sup>th</sup>

The Pritzker Military Library will feature 30 prints and original art from renowned military artists, James Dietz. The exhibit opens on September 15<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the 2005/2006 premiere of *Front & Center with John Callaway*, the first public program of the fall season. The exhibit features works from the artist's collection on World Wars I, II, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and Enduring Freedom. A special member reception with the artist will be held on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the appearance of author George Crile at the Library. To learn more, visit the artist's website at: [www.jamesdietz.com](http://www.jamesdietz.com).

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