



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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MEDIA ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library: *Dr. Seuss Goes to War*

WHAT:

Dr. Perry Hornbacher, professor of History at Bismarck State College, will look at Dr. Seuss' career from 1941 to 1943, when his cartoons dealt with the issues of World War II. During that time, Dr. Seuss put his name to more than 400 editorial cartoons published in PM, a New York magazine tabloid, almost all of which dealt with foreign policy issues. He used many of the distinctive characters from his children's books to illustrate important messages supporting going to war when America was still battling a powerful isolationist viewpoint. When America did join the fight after December 7, 1941, Dr. Seuss' editorial cartoons spoke out on many of the issues that faced a nation at war.

WHEN:

Monday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, Meeting Room C

WHO:

Free and open to all. Media is invited to attend.

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