



IRC Yerevan Times

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MONDAY MOVIES AT THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER

The U.S. Embassy Information Resource Center presents award-winning American movies every third Monday of the month. The movies are shown in English and provide good practice for English-language listening and comprehension skills.

Upcoming Monday Movies:

- “12 Angry Men”
April 17 at 16:00 pm
- “Dead Poets Society”
May 15 at 16:00 pm



To RSVP, please email: ircyerevan@usa.am

IRC Hosts Students from Yerevan State Linguistic University



On March 1, Information Resource Center staff organized a session for a large group of students from the Area Studies Department, Yerevan State Linguistic University. The students were introduced to the IRC reference collection and periodicals, as well as to the online databases. During the session, each student was given an opportunity to locate specific sources for their research projects via both print and electronic resources.

State Linguistic University students participate in an IRC event.

Launch of “Democracy Dialogues” Program Series

“Democracy Dialogues” is a global conversation about democracy. The Democracy Dialogues web site addresses specific topics of democratic governance through readings, videos, photos, and historical documents, with a new topic introduced every two months. These resources inform regularly scheduled dialogues sponsored on the site as well as independent activities throughout the world. The Dialogues include a range of perspectives and national experiences to promote informed reflection and debate about what makes for healthy democracies.

The Democracy Dialogues web can be accessed at <http://www.democracy.gov>

What's New at the American Corners

U.S. Embassy Regional Security Officer Gives a Public Lecture at American Corner Gyumri

On February 15, Regional Security Officer Peter Ford gave a public lecture on “Security in the U.S. Police” at Gyumri American Corner as part of the Embassy's "Americans at the American Corner" program. During the question and answer session, participants held a lively discussion on a wide range of themes, including security, police agencies and police management, education, and training.



RSO presentation attracts a large audience at American Corner Gyumri.

The U.S. Embassy and American Corners Present a Series of Public Lectures

Please visit the American Corners in Yerevan and Gyumri to participate in the “Americans at the American Corner” and “Armenians at the American Corner” programs organized on a monthly basis: All lectures include a question and answer session.

Upcoming presentations at the American Corners:

American Corner Yerevan

- “*American School Through My Eyes,*” by Hasmik Gasparyan, April 12
- “*The U.S. Peace Corps: Who and What We Are,*” by Deborah Wild, Yerevan, April 15,

American Corner Gyumri

- “*Social Studies in the United States,*” by Hripsime Khachatryan, April 14
- “*Dams in the Desert, Developing America’s West,*” by James Carlson, April 19

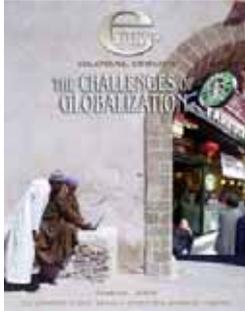
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Yerevan City Central Library
2, Amiryan Str.
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Open Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM
Saturday 10 AM– 4PM



Gyumri American Corner
Gyumri Branch of the Armenian Center for Scientific and Technological Info.
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Information Resource Center New Resources



Challenges of Globalization

An Electronic Journal of the U.S. Department of State

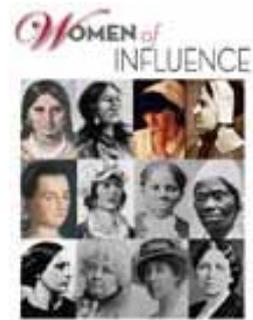
IIP's latest electronic journal, "The Challenges of Globalization" was released this week. The journal explores several facets of this much-discussed and often misunderstood phenomenon of the modern world. "The Challenges of Globalization" offers articles on human rights and democracy, crime and terror, trade and developing nations, the changing workplace, health, and culture in a globalized world. It includes an interview with Daniel Pink, author of *A Whole New Mind*, and a forum with American Enterprise Institute's James Glassman and Claude Barfield, as well as Moises Naim of *Foreign Policy*. Russian version will be available soon.

The journal is online at: <http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itgic/0206/ijge/ijge0206.htm>

Women of Influence

Prepared to commemorate International Women's Day, this electronic offering chronicles how 12 notable American women broke new ground, some by championing equal rights for all and others by their accomplishments in fields such as government, literature, and even in war. It consists of six mini-chapters: "Guiding Lights to a New World" (Sacagawea and Pocahontas), "The Colonial Era" (Anne Bradstreet and Anne Hutchinson), "Birth of a Nation" (Abigail Adams and Margaret Corbin), "Breaking the Chains of Slavery" (Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth), "A Woman's Right to Vote" (Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony), and "A Role in Government" (Jeannette Rankin and Hattie Caraway).

The publication is available at <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/womeninfln/>

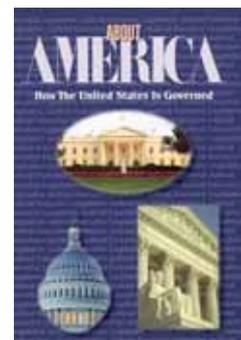


Outline of U.S. History

A chronological look at how the United States took shape -- from its origins as an obscure set of colonies on the Atlantic coast a little more than 200 years ago into what one political analyst today calls "the first universal nation." This fully illustrated edition has been completely revised and updated by Alonzo L. Hamby, Distinguished Professor of History at Ohio University.

About America: How the United States is Governed

This joint publication of the State Department's Bureau of International Information Programs and Braddock Communications presents a comprehensive yet easy-to-read overview of the various levels of and institutions related to government in the U.S. "How the United States Is Governed" describes how federal, state, and local governments are elected, how they operate, and how the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government relate under the U.S. constitutional system. It also highlights how nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and other institutions allow Americans to influence and shape government policy. This publication contains a glossary and a list of useful Web sites.



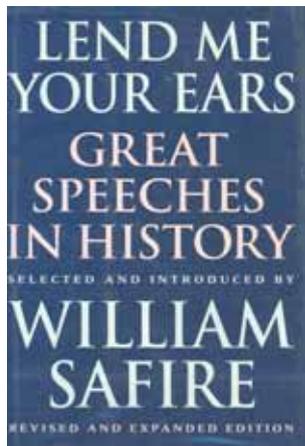
Warm Springs (Franklin Delano Roosevelt)



Warm Springs is a true but little-known story about the physical and spiritual evolution of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 60 minutes, produced 2005 by HBO. Warm Springs follows Roosevelt's story from the heady times before he contracted polio through the initial phases of his affliction, subsequent despair, and eventual rebirth. Roosevelt found hope after hearing about a young polio victim who learned to walk again after swimming in the waters of a health spa near Atlanta, Georgia. He moved to Warm Springs in 1924, and his initial cynicism about the pitiable patients was gradually replaced by empathy, optimism, and inspiration. There he found the will to head back to public life. Four years later, Roosevelt won the first of four elected terms as president.

The video has public performance and educational rights.

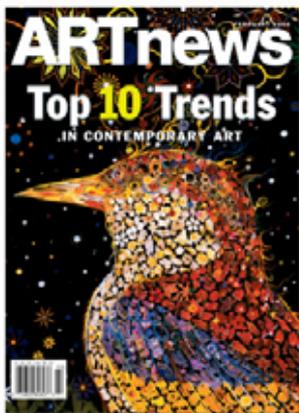
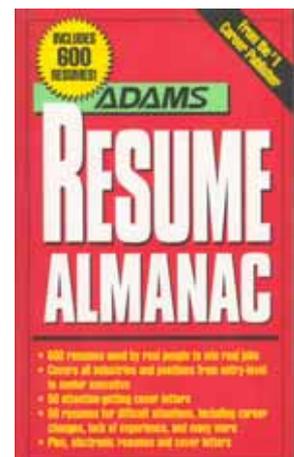
Lend Me Your Ears: Great Speeches in History



This comprehensive collection of oratory through the ages is appropriately edited by former presidential speechwriter Safire—a man who knows firsthand the importance of putting together the right words for the right moment. The selections range widely through Western history, from Pericles's funeral oration to fallen Greek soldiers in the Peloponnesian War, to Tony Blair "exhorting his party to fight terrorism." Safire shows a broad-minded, bipartisan inclusiveness in collecting the words of Democrats and Republicans, conservatives and liberals, history's losers (Sen. Robert Taft opposing war crimes trials after WWII) as well as its victors. This is an invaluable reference for writers and speakers, students of history and those who simply appreciate great oratory.

Adams Resume Almanac

When filling a position in today's competitive job market, a recruiter will often have one hundred or more applicants, but time to interview only the five or ten most promising ones. The Adams Resume Almanac is a pretty decent compilation of resumes and cover letters. This book, as the cover states, has over 600 resumes and 50 cover letters. If you already know how to write a resume and cover letter and you are just looking for ideas or situations that may apply to your current situation, you may be able to get ideas from the work of others. Approximately 5 pages of this book are spent on writing your resume. The remainder of the book contains numerous examples of other people's resumes.



ARTnews Magazine

Take your enjoyment of art to a new level with ARTnews, America's oldest and most honored art magazine. Winner of 30 awards for journalistic excellence, ARTnews takes you behind the scenes of today's exciting, expanding, exploding art world. The February 2006 issue (Volume 105/Number 2) features top 10 trends in contemporary art.

The magazine is available online at <http://www.artnews.com>

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