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Speaking of...Pirates!
Cal Maritime Launches Free Community Lecture Series

WHAT: The California Maritime Academy is launching its free community lecture series entitled “Speaking of...” on Friday, February 20. The debut lecture, which will focus on pirates: past and present, will feature faculty members and piracy experts Donna Nincic and Tim Lynch.

The lecture will be followed by a special viewing of “Pirates of the Caribbean.” Children are encouraged to come dressed in their favorite pirate costume to win a special prize. Concessions will be sold in support of the Cal Maritime women's basketball club team.

WHEN: Friday, February 20, 2004
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: The California Maritime Academy
Rizza Auditorium
200 Maritime Academy Drive, Vallejo

WHY: The free lecture series is a community service of Cal Maritime. The goal of the series is to present an annual season of lectures by scholars, and professionals on topics of general interest to enrich the community, and to welcome the community to the California State University campus.

Cal Maritime is a cultural resource for the city of Vallejo and the Bay Area offering three art forms. CMA hosts Summertime at the Maritime, a series of free music concerts presented on the waterfront lawn. The Vallejo Film Society presents its season of high quality films at Cal Maritime, and this week Cal Maritime launches a third component of the cultural package – Speaking of . . . a free lecture series.

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