

Tim O'Brien

The Things They Carried

CHARACTERS AND THE THINGS THEY CARRIED

LT. JIMMY CROSS

Letters from Martha, photos of Martha, compass, maps, codebooks, binoculars, good-luck pebble from Martha

HENRY DOBBINS

Extra rations (canned peaches in heavy syrup over pound cake), girlfriend's pantyhose, Black Flag insecticide, extra ammunition

DAVE JENSEN

Toothbrush, dental floss, hotel-sized bars of soap, socks, Dr. Scholl's foot powder, rabbit's foot, earplugs, night-sight vitamins high in carotene

TED LAVENDER

Starlight scope, tranquilizers, premium dope

MITCHELL SANDERS

Condoms, radio, brass knuckles, starched tiger fatigues for special occasions

NORMAN BOWKER

Diary, thumb from a Viet Cong corpse

RAT KILEY

Comic books, morphine, malaria tablets, plasma, surgical tape, M&Ms, brandy

KIOWA

Illustrated New Testament Bible, grandfather's feathered hunting hatchet, moccasins

LEE STRUNK

Slingshot, tanning lotion

“THE IDEAS WE CARRY”

A series of films and discussions about the Vietnam War and Tim O'Brien's novel

TIM O'BRIEN PRESENTATION AND BOOK-SIGNING

Sept. 29	Presentation 4–5:30 Recital Hall, Arts Building
	Book signing 5:30–6:15 Galleria, Arts Building
	Dinner with Tim O'Brien (For essay winners only) 6:30–8:00

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Sept. 10, 17, 24 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Ash Room, University Center

Join other Learning Communities students, faculty and staff to discuss this great book!

FILM SERIES

All films will begin at 7 p.m.

Sept. 16	Esperanza Peace and Justice Center <i>Soldados: Chicanos in Vietnam</i>
Sept. 17	1604 Campus, SB 2.03.08 <i>Soldados: Chicanos in Vietnam</i>
Sept. 30	Chisholm Hall Activity Center <i>We Were Soldiers</i>
Oct. 1	Downtown Campus, BV 2.304 <i>Platoon</i>
Oct. 13	1604 Campus, SB 2.03.08 <i>A Soldier's Sweetheart</i>
Oct. 22	1604 Campus, SB 2.03.08 <i>Rebels with a Cause</i>
Oct. 27	Downtown Campus, FS 1.512 <i>Hearts and Minds</i>
Oct. 29	Chisholm Hall Activity Center <i>Dear America: Letters from Vietnam</i>
Nov. 4	Chisholm Hall Activity Center <i>Good Morning Vietnam</i>
Nov. 11	1604 Campus, SB 2.03.08 <i>Born on the Fourth of July</i>
Nov. 19	Downtown Campus, FS 1.512 <i>Heaven and Earth</i>
Nov. 24	1604 Campus, SB 2.03.08 <i>Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision</i>