

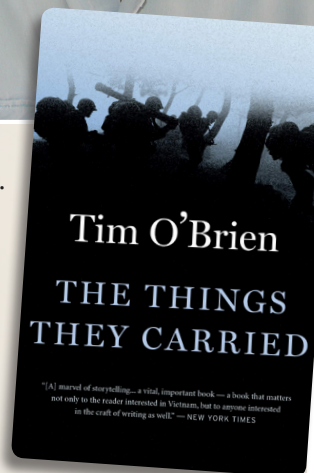
# The VISITING WRITERS' Reading Series at Ocean County College

**Thursday,  
March 28**  
**12:30pm-1:45pm**  
**6:30pm-8:00pm**

Grunin Center Main Stage

**TIM O'BRIEN**  
Author

Tim O'Brien received the National Book Award in Fiction in 1979 for his novel *Going After Cacciato*. In 2005, *The Things They Carried* was named by the New York Times as one of the twenty-two best books of the last quarter century. It received the Chicago Tribune Heartland Award in fiction and was a finalist for both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. The French edition received one of France's most prestigious literary awards, the Prix du Meilleur Livre Etranger. The title story received the National Magazine Award and was selected by John Updike for inclusion in *The Best American Short Stories of the Century*. In 2010, O'Brien received the Katherine Anne Porter Award, presented by the American Academy of Arts and Letters for a distinguished lifetime body of work. In November 2012, O'Brien received the Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award from the Dayton Literary Peace Prize Foundation. In 2013, O'Brien received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Literature from the Pritzker Military Library, and in 2018 he received the Mark Twain Award in literature. O'Brien's short fiction has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Atlantic*, *Esquire*, *Playboy*, *Harper's*, and numerous editions of *The O. Henry Prize Stories* and *The Best American Short Stories*. His novels have sold more than six million copies and have been translated into more than 20 languages.



**Tuesday, March 26**

**2:00pm** Gateway Lecture Hall

Professor Stephanie Sheskatow  
Screening and discussion of:  
***Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision***

This film features a comprehensive and engaging look at the construction of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

**11:00am** Gateway Lecture Hall

Tyree Annick-Hyle:

**Hunting a Heritage in Hu**

Tyree will share his journey to Vietnam through photography.

**12:30pm** Gateway Lecture Hall

Dr. David Bordelon's Lecture

**"Truth or Consequences: The Relevance of Political Narratives in *The Things They Carried*"**

**Wednesday, March 27**

**12:30pm** BART 203

Professors Lynn Kenneally  
& Jason Ghibesi

Professor Kenneally's New Jersey History students and Professor Ghibesi's Comparative Politics students will explore the long term impact of the Vietnam War on veterans from New Jersey as well as the social, economic, and political impacts on Vietnam.

**2:00pm** BART 203

Professor Kyle Banner's Lecture:

**"Vietnam War:  
The Draft and Resistance"**



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