

Victims of Communism-Florida



Schedule for Student Workshop on Saturday, December 6

Together Manatee Community Room, Library

State College of Florida, Bldg 3, 5840 26th St W, Bradenton, FL 34207

9:30	Registration (Coffee and some refreshments will be served) Tamara Fitzgerald, Sr. FSO (Ret.), Emcee & Panel Moderator
10:00	Opening Prayer: Mr. Jack May, President, Victims of Communism-Florida, Inc.
10:04	Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Jim Pesnichak, Vice-President, VOCF
10:05	Introduction of the Workshop's role in the VOCF Scholarship program: Tamara Fitzgerald
10:15	Movie Montage of Life under Communism (clips from "Dr. Zhivago," "Tortured for Christ," "The Killing Fields," etc.) (created by John Settineri, Jr.)
10:35	Panel of Survivors of Communism describing their personal experiences, 15 minutes each. Featuring: Tammy Parubchenko, Ukraine; and Ed Martinez, Cuba
11:05	Initial Q & A Session with first two speakers
11:15	Refreshment break
11:30	Video Special: Admiral James Stockdale & the "Hanoi Hilton"
11:45	Featured Speaker: Jorge Galicia, Venezuela, from The Dissident Project
12:30	Q & A with all panel speakers
12:45-1:30	Working Lunch for students with the panel members and additional American mentors of their choice. (Find the right flag for the country of your choice!)
1:15	Closing Comments and an introduction to available related scholarships: Tamara Fitzgerald

1:30-2:00 Opportunity for students to meet with other scholarship program officials or complete discussions with panel members and mentors on their projects

NOTE: **Park in the west end of Parking Lot H, your first left turn into the SCF campus on 60th Ave W if you are coming from 26th St W. From there, you will see the library in front of you. Enter the first double doors you see, coming up the sidewalk from the parking lot, and then go straight across the hall to the Together Manatee Community Room. Signs will be posted to help you.**

LIST OF AMERICAN MENTORS FOR EACH COMMUNIST COUNTRY

1. Tamara Fitzgerald	USSR, Ukraine, Eastern Europe, North Korea
2. Jim Pesnichak	China
3. Donna Fournier	Cuba
4. Jack May	Nicaragua

STUDENTS: At lunchtime, if your native country speaker's table for the country (Topic/Leader) you are most interested in researching is fully occupied, please sit at their respective mentor's table.