

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

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| 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

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| 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.