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**CLAIRE CHENNAULT
 AND THE FLYING TIGERS**

Presented by Nick DiNapoli
 Monday, February 2
 9:30am to 12:30pm

Valle Verde Social Room
 900 de Los Amigos

In 1937, a washed-up U.S. Army captain got a job in China working as an advisor to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the director of China’s fledgling air force. This is the story of the Chinese resisting the Japanese invasion while trying to build their own air force with the help and often hindrances from the U.S. and Russia.

It is also the story of the men who influenced FDR’s decisions which led to the formation of the American Volunteer Group, the Flying Tigers, well before Pearl Harbor.

Finally, it is the story of the Flying Tigers themselves and their incredible performances in the skies of Burma and China.

Nick’s grandmother took him to see the “Flying Tigers” movie when he was a little kid and he has been interested in the story ever since.

In the interim years Nick got an M.A. from Stanford and had a design career with General Motors, Hewlett-Packard, and locally with Minicars, Inc. and Pneu Devices.

In 1990, he began teaching design engineering in the UCSB College of Engineering and retired a few years ago. He is presently a design consultant and has found time to pursue his interests in navigation and maritime history.



ENROLLMENT FORM: *Claire Chennault and the Flying Tigers*

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Deadline for registration: December 24, 2008

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VISTAS Winter-Spring 2009 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Winter Social Meeting of the Minds	Sun., Jan 25	1:30-4:30pm	Serra Hall
Birding at Morro Bay	Thurs., Feb. 19	9am-6pm	Morro Bay
Documentary Film	Tues., Mar. 10, 17, 24	1:30pm-5:00pm	Valle Verde Theater
Women in Art	Thurs., Apr. 2, 9, 16	2-4pm	Valle Verde Theater
Epic Naval Battles of the West	Mon., Apr. 13, 20, 27	Afternoons	TBA
The Truman Seminar	Mon., May 4, 11, 18	TBA	TBA



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