



A Night at the State Library presents
Sierra Stories: Tales of Dreamers, Schemers, Bigots and Rogues
April 9, 5:30 – 7 p.m

The California State Library's cultural series, **A Night at the State Library**, hosts an evening with historian Gary Noy on Wednesday, April 9. Noy, who has taught history at Sierra College since 1987, will read from his new book, *Sierra Stories: Tales of Dreamers, Schemers, Bigots and Rogues*. The event will be held in the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building, across from the State Capitol.



In his book, Noy uncovers the hidden history of the Sierra, a place of granite mountains and crystalline lakes that has long been the domain of dreams, attracting the heroic and the delusional, the best of humanity and the worst, and characters so outlandish and outrageous, they have to be real. Copies of the book will be for sale at the event.

Noy is the founder and former director of the Sierra College Center for Sierra Nevada Studies and Editor-in-Chief emeritus of the Sierra College Press. He is the author of the best-selling *Distant Horizon: Documents from the 19th Century American West* (University of Nebraska, 1999) and co-editor, with Rick Heide, of *The Illuminated Landscape: A Sierra Nevada Anthology* (Heyday Books, Sierra College Press and Santa Clara University, 2010).

WHAT: A Night at the State Library

WHERE: 914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento 95814

WHEN: Wednesday, April 9. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The hour-long program begins at 6.
Event is free with RSVP. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP at EVENTBRITE: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-at-the-state-library-presents-sierra-stories-tales-of-dreamers-schemers-bigots-and-rogues-tickets-10874061611>. Print free ticket and present at door. Ticket required for entrance.

For questions: 916-651-6466 or csl-adm@library.ca.gov

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