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Hidden History: Asians and Pacific Islanders in the U.S. Civil War

An Illustrated Talk by
Ruthanne Lum McCunn

April 28, 2015

Tuesday 6:30 pm

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
Room 225, 2nd Floor



Ruthanne Lum McCunn will share many amazing stories of service of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the Confederate and Union Navies and Armies, including that of Sylvanus Thomas (Ah Yee Way), the veteran whose life she reclaimed in *CHINESE YANKEE*. The legacy of API service and the subsequent battle of Chinese veterans for citizenship is an important and virtually unknown chapter in America's struggle towards a more perfect Union. McCunn's award-winning work has been translated into eleven languages, published in twenty-two countries, and adapted for the stage and film. Her books include the bestselling *THOUSAND PIECES OF GOLD* and, most recently, *CHINESE YANKEE*.

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