

Action Speaks!

Underappreciated Dates that Changed America

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looks at contemporary issues through the lens of history by using underappreciated dates of the 20th century that have changed America.

CONFLICT & AMUSEMENT IN AMERICA: HOW CAN IT HURT IF IT'S SO MUCH FUN?

For Fall 2011, Action Speaks looks at how the border between conflict and amusement is disappearing and what it portends for good TV...are we all embedded?

Join host Marc Levitt and guest panelists for some old-fashioned community exchange in the heart of downtown Providence's arts and cultural district.

LIVE FORUMS: AS220 CAFE / WEDNESDAYS / 5:30 PM

OCT. 5

1961: Eisenhower's Military Industrial Complex Speech
Did a Fox Guarding the Hen House Get It Right and If So, How?

President Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied forces in Europe during World War 2, warned us in his 1961 Farewell Speech of the potential perils for the United States if the military dictates policy and government investment.

OCT. 12

1972: The Birth of Pong and the Rise of Video Games
Is This Why We Don't Leave Our Houses Anymore?

Pong introduced America to video games and there seems to be no turning back.

OCT. 19

1971: An American Family; Our First Reality TV Show
What's Real, What's Not? Does Anybody Care?

In 1970-71 a camera was rolling in the house of an upper middle class Santa Barbara family. What was revealed was not 'Leave it to Beaver'. What was introduced was, well, unreal...or was it?

OCT. 26

1981: President Reagan Fires Air Traffic Controllers
A Shot Over the Bow Thirty Years Ago Lands Today in Wisconsin and Elsewhere

President Reagan's firing of the Air Traffic controllers for refusing to return to work introduced a battle with labor whose echo is still very much a part of our contemporary political discourse.

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