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MEDIA ADVISORY

FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL WWII MEMORIAL TO HOLD MONTHLY VIRTUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE SERIES

SUMMARY:

Friends of the National World War II Memorial will present a monthly virtual education conference series on teaching the lessons of yesterday to unite the generations of tomorrow. The series will feature monthly, one-day virtual conferences — from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET — beginning on Saturday, October 24, 2020 and will continue on the third Saturday of each month after, through March 20, 2021. The first session will focus on the Asia-Pacific War and the Japanese-American experience.

WHO:

- Dr. Cynthia Izuno Macri (CAPT MC USN-Ret.)
- National Park Service Ranger Ted White
- World War II Veteran Ira Rigger

WHAT:

The conference will feature sessions by educators, World War II veterans, and published authors. Participants and media can expect to learn more about the spirit of unity and shared purpose that defined the character of our country during World War II.

WHERE:

Online, via Zoom: <https://www.wwiimemorialteachers.org/education-series>

WHEN:

Beginning Saturday, October 24, 2020, 10:00am - 1:15pm ET

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