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WPSU SEEKING WWII STORIES AT BRADFORD EVENT

WPSU is asking the "greatest generation" to share their unique experiences by taking appointments for interviews to be taped as part of the "Shared Stories of WWII" event.

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA (Oct. 9, 2007) - As part of a community engagement campaign centered around the national PBS broadcast of "The War," a Ken Burns documentary that explores the history and horror of the Second World War from an American perspective, WPSU invites the "greatest generation" to recount their unique experiences. WPSU-TV is asking those who lived through WWII to offer their stories during a video recording session to be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007, at the University of Pittsburgh Bradford campus. In order to take part in the event, those with first-person accounts of WWII must call 814-863-6636 to schedule an appointment--spaces are limited, anyone interested should call soon.

The Eldred World War II Museum will be at the event with special WWII displays and memorabilia. The museum staff is able to provide advice to veterans of WWII on how to archive and save their artifacts.

For those who would rather share their WWII stories in writing, WPSU-TV has also created an opportunity for individuals to submit their memories online by visiting www.wpsu.org/thewar. By selecting "How to Share Your WWII Stories" on the Web page, those wanting to contribute will learn how to submit their stories to the Web site, record an audio story, or browse through the stories that others have contributed.

WWII stories will be collected on the Web site through May 31, 2008. All stories, collected locally and nationally, will be stored at PBS and will be accessible by the public for generations to come.

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