



Wednesday, May 4

**Nicholas P. Taylor**

Director, Martha Heasley Cox Center for Steinbeck Studies

**Barbara A. Heavilin**

Professor Emeritus, Taylor University

**Richard Astro**

Provost Emeritus and Professor of English, Drexel University

**Barbara Heavilin**

Professor Emeritus, Taylor University

"A Sacred Bond Broken: Humanity and the Earth in

"

**Rachel King**

Winthrop University

"She's old an' she's ornery': The Feminization of the Automobile in

"

**Iti Roychowdhury**

Amity University Madhya Pradesh

"Their Dreams - Her Dreams

**Brian Duchaney**

Boston University

“Steinbeck, World War II, and his Public Literary Memoir: a Literary Investigation of his Writings”

**Kevin Hearle**

Thursday, May 5

**Kristen Amiro**

Mount Saint Vincent University

“Suzy's Gold Star: A Holistic Education”

**Bill Lancaster**

Texas A&M University-Commerce

“Subtle Sediton and Sainly Subversion: Satire and Parody in Steinbeck’s

”

**Kylie Regan**  
Purdue University

Stein

SJSU alumnus **Luis Valdez** is a playwright, actor, writer and film director. Regarded as the

