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### **Thomas Steinbeck and Sandy Lydon Team up for Special Discussion at Cabrillo College**

APTOS, CA- On Friday, May 13th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Samper Recital Hall at Cabrillo College, Thomas Steinbeck and Sandy Lydon present "A Novelist and a Historian: Fact or Fiction? Did the Chinese visit this coast before the Spanish?" Author, Cinematographer, and Photojournalist Thomas Steinbeck and Cabrillo College Historian Emeritus Sandy Lydon will discuss together, for the first time, their own views of the Central Coast's Chinese past. They have admired each other's work for years, and attendees will be treated to an extraordinary evening as this historian and novelist come together on stage and share notes and writings, including the opinions of Thom's father, Nobel Laureate John Steinbeck.

This rare and magical evening is presented by Ow Family Properties and all proceeds benefit scholarships for Cabrillo College students. Tickets are \$12 and students are free with ID card. Visit <http://cabrillovapa.com/events> for more information.

#### **About The Cabrillo College Foundation**

*The Cabrillo College Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 1962 to raise private donations for the support of Cabrillo programs. Private support is used for student scholarships, research and educational programs, faculty and departmental support, facilities, and equipment. Local citizens, college staff, faculty and Cabrillo trustees serve on the 28-member foundation board, representing all geographic areas. The foundation has raised more than \$59 million for college initiatives. Donations for the 2014-15 academic year were \$2.7 million. The foundation has helped to build an endowment of over \$23 million.*

#### **About Cabrillo College**

*Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.*

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