

Cal State San Bernardino professor to hold book signing at its Palm Desert Campus

PALM DESERT, Calif. (February 2, 2009) - Dr. Lani Fields, professor emeritus of History at Cal State San Bernardino, will explore the themes and characters in *Emperor!: A Romance of Ancient China*, her historical novel about China's first emperor, on February 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Emperor Ying Jeng created and united China by military conquest. He disarmed the population, built and integrated roads and shifted hundreds of thousands of people throughout the empire. He burned books, buried scholars alive and remains today one of China's most controversial historical figures.

This event is free and open to the public. Parking will be enforced at \$5.00 per vehicle.

RSVP required. Contact Jerdy Sterling at (760) 341-2883, ext. 78121 or jsterlin@csusb.edu.

The campus is located at 37-500 Cook Street, between Gerald Ford and Frank Sinatra Drives.