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Trafny to speak
at regional forum

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Immediate Release

John Trafny, who teaches American history at Purdue University Northwest, will speak about the history of area steelworkers' strikes at the Calumet Revisited monthly forum on April 3 at 5 p.m. in Room 200 of Calumet College of St. Joseph.

An author of several books on Gary's history, Trafny will explore strikes in Gary and Southeast Chicago, including the Memorial Day Massacre of 1937.

The April session of the monthly forum will be part of the college's Humanities Week, which this year has "Rebellion" as its theme. Calumet College of St. Joseph and the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative cosponsor this forum, focusing on the rich cultural and environmental heritage of the Calumet Region.

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Trafny earned a bachelor's degree in social science from Calumet College in 1982 and a master's degree in history from Purdue University in 1999. He taught at Bishop Noll Institute for 32 years.

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