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ASU Professor Dr. Eduardo Pagán Joins DCWM as Adjunct Curator of History

Wickenburg, AZ – The Desert Caballeros Western Museum is pleased to announce that Arizona State University Bob Stump Endowed Professor of History, Dr. Eduardo Pagán, has joined the Museum as Adjunct Curator of History. Dr. Pagán will spend a portion of each week in Wickenburg working on special projects, exhibitions, and programs for the Museum that will showcase and interpret DCWM’s rich collection of historical artifacts and Western art.

Dr. Pagán was born and raised in the Phoenix area. He holds a B.A. from ASU, an M.A. from the University of Arizona, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Princeton University in U.S. history. He works at ASU’s West Campus, where his scholarly interests include the American West, Latinos in the United States, American youth culture, and American religion. Dr. Pagán’s recent publications include “Valley of the Guns: Arizona’s Pleasant Valley War, 1882-1892, and the Trauma of Violence” (University of Oklahoma Press) and “Murder at the Sleepy Lagoon: Zoot Suits, Race, and Riot in Wartime L.A.” (University of North Carolina Press).

Dr. Pagán was one of the hosts of *History Detectives* (PBS), a historical consultant with *American Experience* (PBS), and has appeared in national and international documentaries and television shows. He has served the community as a panelist for the Department of Education, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Arizona Humanities Council.

He will give a public lecture in the Museum’s Cultural Crossroads Learning Center at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8 on his book, “Valley of the Guns: Arizona’s Pleasant Valley War, 1882-1892, and the Trauma of Violence”. The program is included with paid Museum admission or free for Museum Members.

For more information about the Desert Caballeros Western Museum, contact Amanda Schlueter, Marketing and Membership Manager, at 928-684-2272 or marketing@westernmuseum.org.

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About the Museum

The Desert Caballeros Western Museum is an accredited museum by the American Alliance of Museums. The Museum is known as *Arizona’s Most Western Museum* and serves over 55,000 visitors a year. The Museum preserves and exhibits the art and history of the Southwest and the desert frontier

and is well-known for its innovative exhibitions and programming. Its world-renowned collection of American Western fine art, American Indian art and artifacts, and captivating interactive exhibits, together, create an unforgettable experience for visitors. The Museum's entire lower level is devoted to a re-creation of life in Late Territorial Wickenburg, including a fascinating permanent exhibit geared for children called *Out on the Ranch*. The Museum further enhances the visitor experience by offering a free audio guide tour system. The Museum also has two stores, The Museum Store and Ranch Dressing.

Visitor Information

The Desert Caballeros Western Museum is located in historic downtown Wickenburg at 21 North Frontier Street.

Current Hours of operation are:

Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday noon – 4:00 p.m.

Summer hours of operation are:

(Memorial Day to Labor Day) Tuesday–Saturday 10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.; Sunday noon – 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call 928-684-2272,
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visit www.westernmuseum.org.

General admission is \$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors (60+) and AAA members, and free for Museum Members, active duty military, and those age 17 and under.