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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Historian Marilyn B. Young, who was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship and an American Council of Learned Society Fellowship in 2000-2001, will be on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University from March 5-7. She will give a talk on Wed., March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Natural Science Learning in room C-101, 201 E. Beecher St., Bloomington.

Young's lecture, "The Forever War: American Conflicts in Asia from Korea, to Vietnam, to the Present," is open to the public, free of charge. Thomas Lutze, assistant professor of history at IWU arranged for her visit.

Young, who taught at the University of Michigan before coming to NYU in 1980, where she is a full professor in the department of history, received her Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1963. She currently teaches courses on the history of U.S. foreign policy, the politics and culture of post-war U.S., as well as courses on the history of modern China, the history and culture of Vietnam and social change and gender.

Twice awarded a Golden Dozen Teaching Award, Young is the author of such publications as *Rhetoric of Empire: American China Policy, 1895-1901*, *Transforming Russia and China: Revolutionary Struggle in the 20th Century* (with William Rosenberg) and *The Vietnam Wars, 1945-1990*. She also has edited and co-edited several anthologies including "Women in China: Essays on Social Change and Feminism," "Promissory Notes: Women and the Transition to Socialism" (with Rayna Rapp and Sonia Kruks), "Vietnam and America: A Documented History" (with Marvin Gettleman, Jane Franklin and Bruce Franklin).

In addition, Young has written many essays on the subject of women in China, the Vietnam War and its aftermath, and post-1945 U.S. foreign policy. She is a guest speaker at numerous professional meetings and has reviewed books for the *American Historical Review*, the *Journal of American History*, the *Journal of Asian History*, *Diplomatic History*, *The New York Times*, and the *Nation*.

Young's professional service includes the Phi Beta Kappa Emerson Prize book committee, the John King Fairbank Prize committee, and the SHAFER Stuart L. Bernath book and dissertation prize committee. She is an elected member of the AHA Council and the SHAFR Council.

For the next three years, Young will direct the NYU International Center for Advanced Studies Project on the Cold War as Global Conflict.