



News Alert: Martian Invasion!

Why “War of the Worlds” still matters

On October 30, 1938, Orson Welles staged the original “fake news”—a real-sounding radio drama about an invasion from Mars. This scared some, irritated others, and disrupted life for many in America. Join us for a panel discussion of news, society and the need for facts and rationality!

Panelists include:

- **Steven Garry**, Communication instructor; former TV reporter, broadcasting and public presentation authority.
- **Cynthia Hawkinson**, Social Science/Honors instructor; specialist in technology and urban environment.
- **Valerie Adams**, History instructor; authority in history, American studies, and 20th century science and technology.
- **Alden Weight**, Social Science/Honors lecturer; media, religion, public trust, and credibility expert.

Join us for a Q&A session after the discussion!

**“War of the Worlds”
at 80: The Social
Value of Healthy
Media Skepticism**

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ASU Polytechnic campus
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