Constitutional Founding
PROJECT TEACH
Conference Schedule
Summer 2005

Tuesday, July 5, 2005

9:00-10:00 a.m. Orientation and Coffee
Audrey Hirt Academic Center, Room 209 (Hirt 213)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Session I: Introduction to TEACH “The Challenges of Teaching Traditional American History”
Dr. Michael Federici,
Mercyhurst College, (Project Director)
Dr. Richard Gamble,
Palm Beach Atlantic University (Conference Tutor)
Dr. Chris Magoc,
Mercyhurst College, (Conference Tutor)
Mr. Dan Daum,
Corry Area High School, (Curriculum Director)

Participant Introductions

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
Grotto Dining Room

1:00-2:30 p.m. Session II: “The Centrality of American History”
Dr. Richard Gamble
Hirt 209


Background Reading: Walter A. McDougall, Freedom Just Around the Corner, pp. 1-16.

2:30-2:45 p.m. Break

2:45-4:45 p.m. Session III: Pedagogy Seminar: “Setting the Standard: Effective History Teaching”
Mrs. Beth Cerulo
Old Main Computer Lab
Wednesday, July 6, 2005
9:00-10:30 a.m.  Session I: “Who We Are, Introduction to the Founding: Historical Antecedents”
Dr. Richard Gamble
Hirt 209


10:30-10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  Session II: “Classical Roots of the American Constitutional Order”
Dr. Randall Howarth
Hirt 209

http://www.yorku.ca/inpar/polybius_six.pdf

12:00-1:00 p.m.  Lunch
Grotto Dining Room

1:00-2:30 p.m.  Session III: Pedagogy Seminar “Incorporating Technology in the Teaching of American History: NHI’s Who We Are Project”
Mr. Joe Baldacchino, NHI
Hirt 209

2:30-2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45-4:45 p.m.  Session IV: Pedagogy Seminar “A Model for Teaching History”
Mrs. Beth Cerulo
Old Main Computer Lab

Thursday, July 7, 2005
9:00-10:45 a.m.  Session I: “The British Background of American Constitutionalism”
(Magna Carta, Petition of Right, Bill of Rights)
Dr. Richard Gamble
Hirt 209

Background Readings: McDougall, Freedom Just Around the Corner, pp. 17-238.
10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Session II: “The Moderns and American Constitutionalism: How New is the ‘New Science of Politics’”
Dr. Michael Federici
Hirt 209

**Readings:** Federalist 9.

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
Grotto Dining Room

1:00-3:00 p.m. Session III: Pedagogy Seminar: “Using Historical Documents in the Classroom: The Declaration of Independence”
Dr. Richard Gamble and Dr. Chris Magoc
Hirt 209

**Readings:** Greene, pp. 283-285, 292-296, 298-301; Pauline Maier, American Scripture: Making of the Declaration of Independence, National Archive Website.

3:00-3:15 p.m. Break

3:15-4:45 p.m. Session IV: “Colonial Background of the American Constitution: Pennsylvania as a Case Study”
Dr. Richard Gamble
Hirt 209


**Background Readings:** McDougall, Freedom Just Around the Corner, pp. 239-279.

**Friday, July 8, 2005**

9:00-10:45 a.m. Session I: “The First Constitution, The Articles of Confederation”
Dr. Allan Belovarac
Hirt 209

**Readings:** Greene, pp. 428-436.

10:45-11:00 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Session II: “Madison’s Criticisms of the Articles of Confederation”
Dr. Michael P. Federici
Hirt 209


12:00-1:00 p.m. | Lunch
Grotto Dining Room

1:00-2:30 p.m. | Session III: “The Constitutional Convention”
Dr. Michael P. Federici
Hirt 209


2:30-2:45 p.m. | Break

2:45-4:45 p.m. | Session IV: “Overview of the War of 1812”
Walter Rybka
Hirt 209


**WEEK TWO**

**Monday, July 11, 2005**

8:00 a.m. | Arrive at Brig NIAGARA
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | All Day Session (NIAGARA) sailing on Lake Erie with Walter Rybka, Mark Weber, and Dr. Chris Magoc.

**Tuesday, July 12, 2005**

9:00-10:45 a.m. | Session I: “The Framers: Who Were They?”
Dr. Richard Gamble
Hirt 209

10:45-11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  **Session II:** “The Federalist papers”  
Dr. Michael P. Federici  
Hirt 209

**Readings:** Selected *Federalist* papers (10, 14, 17, 28, 47, 51, 55, 63, 78, and 81)

12:00-1:00 p.m.  Lunch  
Grotto Dinning Room

1:00-1:45 p.m.  **Session III:** “Ratification and the AntiFederalists”  
Dr. Richard Gamble  
Hirt 209


1:45-2:45 p.m.  **Session IV:** “Ratification: State Ratifying Conventions and the Bill of Rights”  
Dr. Roy Strausbaugh  
Hirt 109


2:45-3:00 p.m.  Break

3:00-4:00 p.m.  **Session V:** Pedagogy Seminar: “Using the NIAGARA and the Maritime Museum as Teaching Tools”  
Dr. Chris Magoc  
Hirt 209

4:00-4:45 p.m.  **Session VI:** Small Breakout Groups, “Discussion of Conference Material”  
Hirt 209 and 213

**Wednesday, July 13, 2005**

9:00-10:45 a.m.  **Session I:** “George Washington Constitutional Statesman”  
Dr. Gary L. Gregg II  
McConnell Center, University of Louisville  
Hirt 209

10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Session II: “The Presidential Republic”
Dr. Gary Gregg II
Hirt 209

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
Grotto Dining Room

1:00-2:30 p.m. Session III: “Religion and the Bill of Rights”
Dr. Donald C. Swift
Hirt 209

2:30-2:45 p.m. Break

2:45-4:45 p.m. Session IV: “A Survey of Web-based Resources for Teaching American History”
Dr. Chris Magoc
Hirt 209

Thursday, July 14, 2005

9:00-10:45 a.m. Session I: “Executive Power in the Early Republic”
Dr. Joseph Morris (Mercyhurst College)
Hirt 209

10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Session II: “Judicial Power in the Early Republic”
Dr. Robert Seddig (Alleghney College)
Hirt 209
Readings: The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the U.S., pp. 432-437; William Wiecek, Liberty Under Law, Introduction and
Chapter 1. James Kent’s Introductory Law School Lecture.


12:00-1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
   Grotto Dining Room

1:00-2:30 p.m. **Session III: “Early Judicial Review”**
   Dr. Robert Seddig
   Hirt 209


2:30-2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45-4:15 p.m. **Session IV: “Standards for Judging the Credibility of Websites”**
   Dr. Chris Magoc
   Hirt 209

**Friday, July 15, 2005**

9:00-10:45 a.m. **Session I: “Religion and the Independence Movement”**
   Dr. Gregory Butler (New Mexico State University)
   Hirt 209


10:45-11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Session II: “The Era of Reform in the American Constitutional Order”**
   Dr. Gregory Butler
   Hirt 209

12:00-1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00-3:00 p.m. **Session III: Pedagogy Seminar: “The Value of Local and Public History in the Classroom”**
   Dr. Chris Magoc
   Hirt 209

3:00-3:15 p.m. Break

3:15-4:30 p.m. **Preparation for Philadelphia Trip** (Administrative details: travel schedule, meals, lodging, historical sites)

Hirt 209

**WEEK III**

**Sunday, July 17, 2005**

9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Travel to Philadelphia (Leave from Corry Area High School parking lot) Lunch on the road. Holiday Inn Historic District, 400 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19105 (215) 923-8660

**Monday, July 18, 2005**

8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Instructions at Hotel
9:00 a.m. Centipede Tours-Pat Stallone (Meet her at Hotel)
9:45-10:00 a.m. Travel to Independence Visitor Center
10:00-11:00 a.m. Independence Visitor Center
11:00-11:45 a.m. Walking Tour
12:00-1:00 p.m. Fast Food Court
2:00
1:00-5:00 p.m. Explore Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, and Old City Hall

**Tuesday, July 19, 2005**

8:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast at Holiday Inn
9:30-10:00 a.m. Travel to Deshler-Morris House “Summer White House”
10:00-12:00 p.m. Germantown with George Washington Impersonator
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch at Deshler-Morris House
1:00-1:30 p.m. Travel to National Constitution Center
1:30-2:00 p.m. Constitution Center Speaker (Beth Twiss-Garrity, Vice President of Educational Public Programs)
2:00-5:00 p.m. “Freedom Rising” Show and Exhibits

**Wednesday, July 20, 2005**

9:00-11:00 a.m. NARA Philadelphia
11:00-11:15 a.m. Return to Holiday Inn
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Lunch Break On Own
12:12-1:15 p.m. Travel to Valley Forge
1:15-4:15 p.m. Valley Forge
4:15-5:15 p.m. Travel from Valley Forge to Hotel
5:15-6:00 p.m. Participants change for Dinner
6:00-6:30 p.m. Travel from Hotel to Union League
6:30-7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres at Union League
7:00-8:00 p.m. Dinner at Union League
8:00-9:00 p.m. Dr. John Lukacs, “Was the American Revolution Revolutionary”
9:00-9:30 p.m. Travel back to Hotel

Thursday, July 21, 2005

9:00-11:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel
11:00 a.m. Checkout
11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Travel to Corry. Early dinner on the road.