

# Time Sensitive Social Studies Updates



## April 13, 2007 (APPLICATIONS DUE)

May 4, 2007

St. Augustine's College, Art Gallery,  
Raleigh NC



May 17, 2007

Follow-up to Bill of Rights Institute  
Social Studies Department of WCPSS  
Webster Center at Crossroads

May 24, 2007

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The Bill of Rights Institute is pleased to invite you to apply for a FREE one-day seminar on *Origins and Arguments: Shaping the Bill of Rights*. This seminar is for social studies teachers, grades 8-12 and will be held on Friday, May 4 at St. Augustine's College's Art Gallery in Raleigh, NC, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided at the seminar. At the seminar, you will receive a complimentary copy of our curriculum, *The Bill of Rights for Real Life*, with DVDs, classroom activities, and on-line resources. Participants will also receive a professional development certificate.

Applications must be filled out online by April 13, 2007. You will be notified of your acceptance via email no later than April 20. To apply, please visit: <http://www.BillofRightsInstitute.org/ApplyOnline>. For more information contact Marianne Scott, Education Programs Coordinator, at [events@BillofRightsInstitute.org](mailto:events@BillofRightsInstitute.org) or call (800) 838-7870, ext. 10.

**May 17**—Follow-up class at the Webster Center at Crossroads, 110 Corning Drive, Cary, NC 4-6:30 sponsored by the Social Studies Department of Wake County Public School System (WCPSS); homework assignment given out on May 4. Attendance at both May 4 and 17 events plus completion of the homework results in 1.0 CEU. FREE.

**Optional 3rd class May 24**, 4:15-6:15 PM which focuses on **reading strategies**. Completion of a homework assignment (given out on May 17) and attendance at this 2-hour class will earn an additional .3 CEU in READING. FREE.

For those wishing to extend their learning and attend the May 17 **and/or** May 24 events, **contact Mrs. Melinda C.M. Stephani**, Senior Administrator for Social Studies at [mstephani@wcpss.net](mailto:mstephani@wcpss.net) or 919-850-1881. Non-WCPSS participants may attend these events free of charge and receive an appropriate certificate at the completion of the dates in time.

Qualifies as **High Quality Staff Development** under *No Child Left Behind*.

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| <p><b>April 18 and 26, 2007</b><br/> <b>Speaker, Dr. Michael Hunt</b><br/> <b>Chapel Hill and Durham</b></p>   | <p>Dr. Michael Hunt, co-presenter of the October 2006 workshop on Teaching U.S. History in a Global Perspective, will speak about his new book, <u><a href="#">The American Ascendancy: How the United States Gained and Wielded Global Dominance</a></u> (UNC Press). <b>On Wednesday, April 18th at 3:30 pm</b> he will speak at the <b>Bull's Head Bookstore on the UNC-CH campus</b>, and on <b>Thursday, April 26th at 7 pm</b> he will speak at the <b>Regulator at 720 Ninth Street in Durham</b>. He plans to talk briefly and then field questions.</p>   |
| <p><b>April 30, 2007 (APPLICATIONS DUE)</b></p> <p><b>July 22-July 28, 2007</b><br/> <b>Emerging Public Leaders (open to rising high school seniors)</b></p> | <p>Emerging Public Leaders is an exciting <b>service-oriented leadership program open to rising high school seniors</b>. This week-long summer program offers a series of experiences that enable students to become public leaders in both domestic and international arenas. The program is free of charge to all students who are selected to participate and will occur from July 22 - July 28. Please see the following website for more information: <a href="http://www.furman.edu/riley/programs/emerging.htm">http://www.furman.edu/riley/programs/emerging.htm</a>. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2007.</p>   |
| <p><b>May 1, 2007</b><br/> <b>Online Course: STORIES FROM THE CIVIL WAR</b></p>  | <p>Beginning Tuesday, May 1, Tar Heel educators can learn about the diverse roles North Carolinians played in battle and on the home front during the Civil War. The N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh offers the online course Stories From the Civil War, which tells the accounts of men and women who lived, served and sacrificed during the nation's bloodiest conflict.</p> <p>Teachers can earn continuing education credit (up to 40 contact hours), including reading and technology credit, after completing this six-week, self-paced program. The course begins with the state's entry into the war in 1861 and concludes with the return to peace in 1865.</p> <p>The course's table of contents and a sample page are available for review by accessing <a href="http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/edu/ed_md_tw_cw1.html">http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/edu/ed_md_tw_cw1.html</a>. A registration form and \$35 fee are required by Monday, April 30. For more information and a printable registration form, go to <a href="http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/edu/ProfDev.html#otw">http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/edu/ProfDev.html#otw</a>, call 919-807-7971, or e-mail <a href="mailto:jessica.humphries@ncmail.net">jessica.humphries@ncmail.net</a>.</p> |
| <p><b>June 11, 2007 (Applications Due)</b></p> <p><b>2007 Goldman Sachs Foundation Youth Prize for Excellence in International Education</b></p>             | <p>Asia Society and The Goldman Sachs Foundation are pleased to announce the 2007 Goldman Sachs Foundation Youth Prize for Excellence in International Education. The 2007 competition asks students to select a problem or challenge that affects their local community as well as a community outside the United States; to create an in-depth written, audio, video, or animated feature that compares and contrasts how these two communities have addressed the issue; and to explain why these approaches reflect the different cultural backgrounds of those involved, and what lessons the different communities could learn from each other. <b>Five winners will be selected and will receive up to \$10,000</b> each as well as an <b>all-expense paid trip to New York City in early November 2007</b> where they will be recognized at Asia Society's Gala Annual Dinner. Please visit <a href="http://askasia.org/students/gsfprizes.html">http://askasia.org/students/gsfprizes.html</a> for the contest question, guidelines, rules, and online application. The deadline for applications for the Youth Prize is June 11, 2007.</p>   |