

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 26-27, 2008

What Students Need To Know about America's Wars
In association with the Cantigny First Division
Foundation
Wheaton, IL

October 18-19, 2008

Teaching the History of Innovation
Kansas City, MO

2009

Understanding Iran

Teaching the Nuclear Age

TEACHERS' REACTIONS TO PREVIOUS HISTORY INSTITUTES

"I have been to literally 100 of these in my 20+ years in Air Force and 7 years teaching. This one ranks at the very top!" – Gene Matera, JROTC, Vista and Great Oak High School, Temecula, CA

"I loved being able to continue conversations with speakers over meals. They were so available and eager to share." — Phyllis Parker, Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA

"Thank you for the most spectacular weekend I've had since grad school! This conference filled in many gaps. I could not have been happier with the conference: the outstanding lectures and collegial atmosphere. The information I learned should go a long way toward reducing the stereotypes my students have about the Middle East and Islam." — Allen Barker, Greenville School, SC

HISTORY INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS

FPRI's Wachman Center is proud to administer the History Institute for Teachers, co-chaired by David Eisenhower and Walter A. McDougall. Designed to bring high school teachers from around the country together with the nation's top scholars on world history and politics, the History Institute offers intensive weekends of lectures and discussion.

David Eisenhower is an FPRI Senior Fellow and a Lindback Award for Excellence of Teaching-recipient Public Policy Fellow at the Annenberg School of Communications, where he teaches communications and the president. He is author of the New York Times bestseller *Eisenhower at War, 1943-45*.

Walter A. McDougall is an FPRI Senior Fellow and Alloy-Ansin Professor of International Relations at the University of Pennsylvania. A Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, he is author most recently of a two-volume American history, *Freedom Just Around the Corner: A New American History, 1585-1828* and *Throes of Democracy: America in the Civil War Era, 1829-1877* (March 2008). McDougall is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

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WACHMAN CENTER

Begun in 1990, the Wachman Center is a project of FPRI dedicated to improving civic and international literacy in the community and in the classroom. The Center, formerly known as the Marvin Wachman Fund for International Education, is named for FPRI's former president (1917-2007), also a former university president.



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AMERICA IN THE CIVIL WAR ERA, 1829-77

A History Institute for Teachers

Saturday and Sunday,
May 17-18, 2008

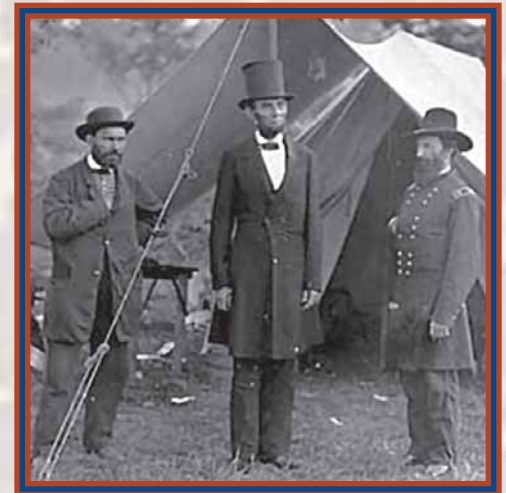
Carthage College, Kenosha, WI

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This year sees the publication of a wealth of important new literature on America in the 19th century, including History Institute co-chair Walter McDougall's *Throes of Democracy: America in the Civil War Era, 1829-77*. This abundance of excellent new contributions to the scholarship on these important years is an exciting opportunity to revisit what we all think we know about America in the 19th century, and to rethink what our students need to know.

AMERICA IN THE CIVIL WAR ERA May 17-18, 2008

Topics and Speakers Include:

THROES OF DEMOCRACY: AMERICA IN THE CIVIL WAR ERA

Walter A. McDougall,
FPRI and University of Pennsylvania

WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT: THE TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICA

Daniel Walker Howe, UCLA and Oxford University

TEACHING ABOUT SLAVERY

Michael Johnson, Johns Hopkins University

THE TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION

Maury Klein, University of Rhode Island

TEACHING ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Harold Holzer, Co-Chair,
Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

WOMEN IN THE CIVIL WAR

Jane Schultz, Indiana U. - Purdue U. - Indianapolis

TEACHING MILITARY HISTORY: THE CIVIL WAR AS CASE STUDY

Karl Walling, Naval War College

POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION

TBA

The conference begins 11 am CT on Saturday, May 17 and concludes at 1 pm CT on Sunday, May 18, 2008.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE

Social studies and history teachers, curriculum supervisors, and junior college faculty are invited to apply for participation in the History Institute. Forty participants will be selected to receive:

- free room and board;
- assistance in designing curriculum and special projects based on the History Institute;
- stipends of \$400 for well-developed lesson plans for posting on our website that effectively utilizes the experience of the weekend conference, or documentation of in-service presentations based on the weekend;
- partial travel reimbursements (up to \$250) for participants outside the vicinity of the conference center;
- subscription to *Orbis*, FPRI's journal of world affairs; E-Notes, FPRI's weekly bulletin; and Footnotes, FPRI's bulletin for high school teachers.
- a complimentary copy of Walter McDougall's *Throes of Democracy*.
- Certificate of participation in a program offering 12 hours of instruction. For those interested, college credit is available for a small fee through our cooperating institution, the School of Professional Studies at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

TO APPLY

Please email to lux@fpri.org a resume and a short statement describing your current teaching or professional assignments, your reasons for wanting to attend, and how your students or school district will benefit from your participation. NOTE: At the time of application, you are asked to make a commitment either to prepare a curriculum unit based on the weekend or to do in-service activities based on the weekend.

Schools with a school membership in FPRI's Wachman Center are guaranteed one place at one History Institute weekend per year. For information about school membership, contact lux@fpri.org.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2008

If you cannot participate in person, note that portions of the History Institute will also be webcast and will be viewable online at no cost. Videotapes will be posted subsequently on our website. For information about registering for the webcast, please contact lux@fpri.org.

RECENT PROGRAMS

China's Encounter with the West

March 2008, Chattanooga, TN
Cosponsored with the University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga Asia Program

Teaching Military History: Why and How

September 2007, Wheaton, IL
Cosponsored with the
Cantigny First Division Foundation

Living without Freedom

May 2007, Philadelphia, PA
Cosponsored with National Constitution Center
and the National Liberty Museum

Teaching about the Military in American History

March 2007, Wheaton, IL
Cosponsored with the
Cantigny First Division Foundation

For written materials, videotapes and classroom lessons
based on these and other weekends, visit:

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"North America, which was primitive and nearly vacant as late as 1607, today hosts the mightiest, richest, most creative civilization on earth—a civilization that perturbs the trajectories of all other civilizations just by existing. The United States was not only born of revolution, it is one." **Walter McDougall, from his introduction to his two-part history, *Freedom Just Around the Corner: A New American History 1585-1828* (HarperCollins, 2004) and *Throes of Democracy: The American Civil War Era 1829-1877* (HarperCollins, 2008).**