



K-12 Teachers Institutes

The Ohio Humanities Council Announces Educational Opportunities for Ohio Teachers!

OHC's summer teachers institutes will expand and enrich the classroom experience for educators and students.

2008

Attention Teachers!

For the latest resources to help you in your history classroom, check out www.gatewaytohistory.org !

The Ohio Humanities Council is a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. OHC's sponsorship of the 2008 Teachers Institutes is made possible by the NEH, with additional support from NEH's *We The People* program and the State of Ohio.

Questions? www.ohiohumanities.org 1-800-293-9774

Ohio Chautauqua Teachers Institute 2008: Inventors & Innovators

June 24-28, 2008

Muskingum College - New Concord

Muskingum College is offering an intensive five-day Teachers Institute in conjunction with the Ohio Humanities Council and OHIO CHAUTAUQUA. The Institute is designed for humanities educators in grades K-12 and will explore the life stories of five great American inventors and innovators, the challenges they faced, and their sources of inspiration.

The week's activities will include workshops conducted by the five scholar-performers participating in the 2008 OHIO CHAUTAUQUA season, additional seminars led by college faculty, and evening performances under the chautauqua tent. Participants will receive materials for use in the classroom and have opportunities to develop lesson plans based on content and principles acquired at the Institute.

The cost of two graduate credit hours and course materials will be covered for the first 20 educators. Please apply by April 30, 2008.

For more information and to request an application, please contact:

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Muskingum College



Uncle Tom's Cabin: Race in 19th-Century Ohio

A Summer Institute for Teachers

July 6-11, 2008

Ohio University - Athens

This institute will use *Uncle Tom's Cabin* as a lens to examine 19th-century racial issues in Ohio. Participants will come to understand the sources of race relations in America and recognize how these cultural traditions are part of modern life.

Through a diverse range of presentations, institute faculty will help participants learn about race relations in 19th-century America. In addition to reading and discussing the Harriet Beecher Stowe novel whose initial reception as an abolitionist document challenged conventional white views of African Americans, participants will also examine the stage adaptation which transformed *Uncle Tom's Cabin* into a cultural phenomenon that perpetuated negative racial stereotypes. Contemporary playwright Charles Smith will discuss staging historical figures in African American history. Participants will also learn from field trips to historically black communities in Southeast Ohio, the restored 19th century Stuart's Opera House in Nelsonville, and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati. Faculty will follow up by providing advice on incorporating



new materials and approaches in the classroom.

The Ping Institute for the Teaching of the Humanities and the Ohio Humanities Council are co-sponsors of this institute. There is no fee for the summer institute; participants who wish to receive graduate credit will pay 1/3 of the normal university fees.

Enrollment is limited to 20 teachers; applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2008.

For more information and to request an application, please contact:

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Holocaust Studies for Educators

June 16-20, 2008

Hebrew Union College - Cincinnati

Expert presenters and field-tested materials will combine to ensure that the Summer Institute gives educators the tools and resources to effectively teach the Holocaust and its lessons through an innovative interdisciplinary approach. This Summer Teachers Institute will address the needs of educators in confronting a critical issue of the 21st century – raising humane and conscientious youth in a difficult and complex world.

This Institute is presented by the Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, Xavier University, and the OHC. Participants will attend sessions led by scholars trained in Holocaust Education, Tolerance Education, and Religious Studies. The Institute will provide an interdisciplinary approach to Holocaust education by focusing on eyewitness testimonies, artifacts, innovative exhibits, dynamic curricular materials, and the latest literature and multimedia resources in the field. Participants will engage in dialogue with Holocaust survivors and U.S. Veterans.

Two hours of Graduate-level credit or in-service professional training (CEUs) available.

**Application deadline:
April 1, 2008**

For information about this institute, contact:

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Ohio's Japanese Americans: Immigration, Internment, and Reconciliation

June 23—June 27, 2008

The University of Akron



This 2008 Teachers Institute will establish a learning community for teachers, as they collaborate with renowned Japanese American scholars and civil rights activists to explore the educational implications of the Japanese American experience in World War II. The Institute will examine the stories of Japanese Americans who were interned during the war and their post-war relocation to Ohio. Under the guidance of key faculty of the Institute, participating teachers will develop and implement lesson plans, curricular modules, and audio

and video pod-casting that will help promote democratic, multicultural, civic, and citizenship education in Ohio and beyond.

Participating teachers will earn 3 graduate credits by attending the one-week Institute and completing all assignments. Interested teachers are welcome to apply for additional fellowship for tuition, travel, and lodging.

The Institute will be held at the College of Education, the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325.

Application deadline:
April 30, 2008.

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The
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of Akron

Understanding and Teaching Jewish Texts: Exploring Collaborative Text Study

July 27-August 1, 2008

The Center for Studies in Jewish Education and Culture - University of Cincinnati

This Summer Teachers Institute is rooted in an exploration of the place of Jewish text study in the learning and teaching process. The course will focus on the relationship between the student, the teacher, other students, and texts. We believe that a close examination of Jewish history and culture, the rich tapestry of Jewish texts, and the essential relationships of classroom life serve as a useful springboard for asking important questions about the place of Jews and other minorities in the lives of our students, schools, and society as a whole.

Designed as an intensive, interactive, and hands-on experience, the weeklong institute is intended for K-12 teachers. Bringing together the fields of education and Jewish studies, the Institute presents a unique educational and professional development opportunity. On the one hand, the institute will explore the place of Jewish text study in learning and teaching practices. On the other, it offers a non-specialized historical and cultural studies approach to investigating the American Jewish experience. Teachers will study



primary and secondary materials in the American Jewish Archives and the Klau Library, two of the most significant Jewish research institutions in the world.

The course may be taken for 3 graduate credits. Application deadline: May 30, 2008.

For information about how to apply, please contact:

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OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2008: INVENTORS & INNOVATORS

Summer Teachers Institute

July 2-6, 2008

Westerville

In conjunction with OHIO CHAUTAUQUA, the Ohio Humanities Council in partnership with The Ohio State University's Department of History is offering an intensive, five-day Summer Institute for educators. The Institute is designed for humanities educators in grades K-12 and will offer a multidisciplinary approach for understanding inventors and innovators in the larger context of American history.

In addition to attending the evening performances under the chautauqua tent, participants of the Summer Institute will attend workshops given by the chautauqua scholars/performers, attend seminars led by The Ohio State University faculty, receive materials to use in the classroom, learn how to incorporate primary sources in lessons, and create lesson plans based on content and principles acquired at the Institute.

Participants receive a \$500 stipend, CEUs, and daily meals. Stipends may be used to purchase 2 hours of graduate credit from The Ohio State University.

Space is limited to 20 educators; please apply by April 30, 2008.

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