

The History Consortium at The Hermitage

Orientation Day for Teaching American History

Louis Moore and Hank Bitten, co-chairs

Monday, July 11, 2005

8:30 *Scenes and People: A Multimedia Presentation* *George Magdich*
Coffee and Danish

8:45 *Welcome and Introductions*
The Steering Committee, School Teams, Council Members, Supervisors
Project Director, Dr. Louis Moore, The Hackensack Public Schools

9:15 *New Dimensions for Teaching History: "The Good Lesson"*
Master Teacher Hank Bitten, Indian Hills

9:40 *Welcome to The Hermitage* *Andrew Sandall*
Managing Director

9:45 until 10:30 and 10:30 until 11:15 *Duplicate Sessions*

Groups I and II take first tour of The Hermitage,
With Andrew Sandall

Groups III and IV have
overview session, with break

Group I: Hank Bitten
RTH Indian Hills
Bergenfield
Park Ridge
Mahwah
RTH Ramapo
Rutherford

Group II: Joe Orlak
Pascack Valley
Clinton
Paramus
Passaic
Pascack Hills

Group III: Lou Moore
Hackensack
Midland Park
NVR Demarest
NVR Old Tappan
Waldwick

Group IV: Jane Blakely
Ridgewood
Dumont
Paterson Rosa Parks
Westwood
Hoboken

11:15 *Teaching with Columbia American History Online (CAHO)*
Master Teacher Hank Bitten (distribution of passwords)

12:15 *Lunch will be served*

12:45 *Meetings of Groups: Master Teachers and Scholar Teachers*

1:30 *Program Evaluation: The Teaching of History* Prof. Rich Langheim
Lesley University is the official evaluator.

2:00 *How the Program Functions: Keynotes, Seminars, Local Historians*
Prof. Henry Bischoff

2:15 *Program Administration: Teams, Networks, Calendar, Stipend, Website*
Technology Specialist George Magdich Frank Smith, Administrator

2:30 *New Beginnings and Next Steps* Hank Bitten

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Tuesday, July 12

8:30 Meeting of Colleagues

Coffee and Danish

9:00 *Work in Pre-Civil War New Jersey*

Prof. Henry Bischoff,

Ramapo College, Emeritus

Dr. Louis Moore

Hackensack Public Schools

10:30 *Break*

10:45 *Gutman's Essay on Work, Culture and Society*

A Conversation with the Master Teachers and Prof. Henry Bischoff

Led by Dr. Louis Moore with Jane Blakely, Hank Bitten, and Joe Orlak

12:00 *Lunch will be served*

1:00 *Integrating Technology in the Teaching of American History*

Illustration of Integrated Lessons

Joe Orlak

Useful Sources for Teaching

Prof. Rich Langheim

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Wednesday, July 13

8:30 Meeting of Colleagues Coffee and Danish

9:00 *Free Labor in post-Civil War America* Prof. Eric Foner
Columbia University

10:00 Break

10:30 Open Discussion with Prof. Eric Foner

12:00 Lunch will be served

1:00 Plenary Session Discussion of Text: Nothing But Freedom,
Prof. Eric Foner

2:00 Break

2:15 Conversation with Prof. Eric Foner -- Teams I and II

Concurrent Session: Pedagogy and Integrated Technology - Teams III and IV
Use of Columbia American History OnLine (CAHO)
Hank Bitten Lou Moore

3:15 Plenary Session

3:30 Adjournment

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Thursday, July 14 *Bastille Day*

8:30 Meeting of Colleagues

Coffee and Danish

9:00 *Voices of Freedom: Discussion of Documents*

Prof. Eric Foner

Columbia University

10:00 *Break*

10:30 *Open Discussion with Prof. Eric Foner*

12:00 *Lunch will be served*

1:00 *Plenary Session*

Discussion of Text: Gutman's Work, Culture and Society

Prof. Eric Foner

2:00 *Break*

2:15 *Conversation with Prof. Eric Foner -- Teams III and IV*

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3:15 *Plenary Session*

3:30 *Adjournment*

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Friday, July 15

8:30 Meeting of Colleagues

Coffee and Danish

9:00 An Explanation and Modeling of Lesson Study

Theory of Lesson 'Study' Frank Smith

Teaching of a Model Lesson Collaboratively Planned Hank Bitten

11:15 Depart The Hermitage by Bus for field Study in Paterson

11:45 Lunch near The Paterson Falls -- Historic Libby's Hot Texas Weiner

www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/wiphtml/pthome.html

Working In Paterson

Work in the Industrial City: Paterson as A Case Study Prof. Henry Bischoff

Hamilton's Vision and SUM

On-Site Study

1:45 Depart by Bus for Botto House, American Labor Museum

3:00 Depart Paterson Area by Bus for The Hermitage