

The History Consortium at The Hermitage

Orientation Day for Teaching American History

Louis Moore and Hank Bitten, co-chairs

October 20, 2004

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

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

Groups I and II take first tour of The Hermitage,

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

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

Group IV: Jane Blakely
Ridgewood
Pascack Hills
Paterson Rosa Parks
Westwood
Hoboken

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

12 noon *Lunch will be served*

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

1:30 *Program Evaluation: The Teaching of History* Lesley University

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

2:30 *New Beginnings and Next Steps*