

Teaching American History Summer Institute

The Constitution

June 27-30, 2004

Schedule

Sunday, June 27

3:00-6:30 p.m.

Check in

North Hall, Drexel University

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner

TBA, Drexel University

7:30-10:00 p.m.

Introductory session

North Hall

Introductions

Maggie Lowe, Associate Professor of History, BSC

Contracts, reimbursements, and other logistics

Suzi Fonda, Project Coordinator, BSC

Discussion of primary documents and readings

Jean Stonehouse, Professor of History, BSC

Monday, June 28

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Poor Richard's Walking Tour

Meet at Welcome Park, 2nd Street between Chestnut and Walnut
Sts.

(Directions/information are attached)

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.

Lunch

On your own

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Independence National Historical Park

On your own

(Schedule of events and information are attached)

5:00 p.m.-on

Dinner

On your own

Tuesday, June 29

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

National Constitution Center in-service

Meet at the museum, 525 Arch Street

(Directions, detailed schedule, and assignment are attached)

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Meet with TAH teachers from Philadelphia grant
National Constitution Center

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Reception and lecture
National Constitution Center
Ron Chernow: "Alexander Hamilton -- Is He the Most
Underrated Founding Father?"

7:30 p.m.-on

Dinner
On your own

Wednesday, June 30

9:00-12:00 noon

Concluding session

Discussion of Chernow lecture/museum visits
Maggie Lowe

Conclusion of discussion on readings/primary documents
Jean Stonehouse

Using the Constitution in your classroom
Facilitator TBA

Books

Garry Wills, *Inventing America: Jefferson's Declaration of Independence*
*Edward Countryman, ed., *What Did the Constitution Mean to Early Americans?*
Jack N. Rakove, *Declaring Rights: A Brief History with Documents*
Linda Monk, *The Words We Live By, Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution*
*Carol Berkin, *A Brilliant Solution: Inventing the American Constitution*
Jean Stonehouse, *Studying the Constitutions*
Bernard Bailyn, ed. *The Debate on the Constitution* (2 vols.) (one set per district)