



## Teaching American History Grant II 2006 Summer Institute Overview

As part of the Teaching American History Grant, "Teaching American History through Discovery, Investigation, and Participation," a one-week Summer Institute field study will take place each year. Teachers can apply for one of 15 available fellowships by submitting a Fellowship Application.

The Summer Institute for 2006 will take place from July 17-21, 2006. This institute will offer teachers an opportunity to further investigate the theme: "The Document Itself: Creation, Ratification and Implementation of the United States Constitution" by participating as a fellow in the Summer Institute field study in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The fellowship, which will be a 3 credit graduate course, will be designed to meet the History Department's standards for graduate credit at Bridgewater State College. In addition to attending the week long institute, participants will be expected to complete readings and projects that may include and are not limited to:

- pre and post institute readings and meetings
- a minimum of 15-20 pages of writing to include items such as:
  - historiography essays
  - primary source document research
  - civic engagement components

**\*\* Please note that only 1 summer institute can be applied toward history graduate credit toward the Master of Arts in Teaching program at Bridgewater State College.**

The field study in Philadelphia will include visits to various historical sites and libraries. It will also include lectures, talks, and time for individual research.

Those individuals chosen as fellows will receive a stipend of \$1500.00 upon the successful completion of the graduate course, which is defined as a grade of "C" or better. A portion of this stipend may be used to pay for graduate credit if the fellow chooses. Travel, lodging, meals, and admissions, up to a specific amount designated by the grant, will be covered by the grant. Travel expense reimbursement for this institute will be processed as soon as the participant is able to provide all necessary documentation after the institute has occurred.

To download and an application and recommendation form, please visit the Teaching American History Grant website at <http://www.bridgew.edu/History/TAH/Modules.cfm>.

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