

Teaching American History Grant
Summer Institute
“Founding Ideas and Documents: The Origins of the U.S. Constitution”
August 8 – 12, 2005

AGENDA

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH

- 8:30 a.m. Introduction: “Rendezvous Lounge” in the lobby of the Hilton Back Bay hotel.
40 Dalton Street, Boston, MA , Tel:617.236.1100
- 10:00 a.m. “Witness to a Massacre” John Adams Federal Court House
(Behind the State House)
- 10:45 a.m. Customized Freedom Trail Tour
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Quincy Market
- 1:30 p.m. Ferry to Charlestown
- 2:00 p.m. Navy Yard, Bunker Hill, Paul Revere’s House
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner in North End

TUESDAY: AUGUST 9TH

- 9:00 a.m. Massachusetts Historical Society
1154 Boylston Street, Boston MA, Tel: 617.536.1608
Coffee in Hamilton Room
- 9:15 a.m. Intro to MHS by Peter Drummey in Dowse Library
- 9:45 a.m. Intro to MHS website and NEH Timeline (Dowse)
- 10:30 a.m. MA Ratification of Federal Constitution with documents (Dowse)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. Tour of Floors 1-3 (Kathleen and Beth)
- 2:00 p.m. Tour of Research Library (Peter and Kim)

WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 10TH

- 9:00 a.m. Boston Public Library
700 Boylston Street, Boston, MA, Tel: 617.536.5400
McKim Conference Room (McKim Building – Dartmouth Street Entrance)
Discussion and direction regarding projects
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Boston Public Library
Tour and Presentation
Meet in the Lobby on the Dartmouth Street Library Entrance
- 6:30 p.m. Evening at the Museum of Fine Arts: Customized Tour by Professor Roger Dunn.
Meet at the West Entrance off of Museum Road, which is close to the parking lots. It's easily recognizable as the modern wing of the museum. Professor Dunn will meet us in the lobby near the admissions counter.

THURSDAY: AUGUST 11TH

- 10:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. Massachusetts Archives
220 Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA (next to JFK Library)
Tel: 617.727.2816
Tour, Workshop, Research
- 3:00 p.m. Discussion group for graduate students: Syllabus Review
Cafeteria at UMASS Boston (we'll go there together directly from the Archives)

FRIDAY: AUGUST 12

- 8:00 a.m. **Hotel guests only:** meet in lobby to board bus to National Archives
- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. National Archives
380 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA, Tel: 781.647.8088
Presentation, tour, research

Institute concludes upon return to hotel.

Individual meetings are gladly scheduled throughout the week to discuss projects, readings etc.

