

AGENDA

TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY GRANT
BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE

“FOUNDING IDEAS AND DOCUMENTS: THE ORIGINS OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION”

JUNE 10, 2005

- 5:00pm – 6:30pm** **Dinner**
- 6:30pm – 7:00pm** **Contracts**
Karen Montecalvo
Project Assistant, Teaching American History Grant
- 7:00pm – 8:30pm** **Keynote Speaker – “How Revolutionary was the American
Revolution?”**
Dr. Mary Beth Norton
Mary Donlon Alger Professor of American History, Cornell University

JUNE 11, 2005

- 9:00am - 9:30am** **Welcome/Introductions**
Maggie Lowe
*Associate Professor of History, Bridgewater State College,
Project Director, Teaching American History Grant*
- 9:30am – 12:00pm** **The U.S. Constitution: Founding Documents: Primary Sources in the
Classroom**
Dr. Mary Beth Norton
Mary Donlon Alger Professor of American History, Cornell University
Margaret McKenna
Middleboro High School
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm** **Lunch**

1:00pm - 1:45pm

TAHG Magazine: Organization Session
Bob Cole

1:45pm - 2:00pm

Wrap-up

JUNE 15, 2005

4:00pm - 6:00pm

District Workshop
Brockton High School

RESOURCE LIST

Teaching American History
Bridgewater State College

“Founding Ideas and Documents: The Origins of the U.S. Constitution”
June 10, 11 & 15, 2005

Books

Katzman, David M., Blight, David W., Chudaciff, Howard P., Paterson, Thomas G., Tuttle, William M., Escott, Paul D. and Norton, Mary Beth , A People and a Nation: A History of the United States (Houghton Mifflin Company; 6th edition, 2000)

Norton, Mary Beth, Liberty’s Daughters: The Revolutionary Experience of American Women, 1750-1800 (Cornell University Press, 1996)

Kammen, Michael, The Origins of the American Constitution: A Documentary History (Penguin Books, 1986)

Wood, Gordon S., The Radicalism of the American Revolution (Vintage, 1993)

CD ROM

Massachusetts Curriculum Guidelines, National Archives and Records Administration

100 Significant Documents from Outside Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration
(1 copy per school – disk can be copied)

Pamphlets/Brochures/ Documents

Presidential Acts and New England History: Documents from the National Archives and Records Administration – Northeast Region at Boston

Programs and Services for Educators at the Regional Archives: National Archives and Records Administration – Office of Regional Services

Declaration of Independence, Collective Editing of Thomas Jefferson’s Draft

Bradford, William, On Plimoth Plantation (Excerpt on the Creation of the Mayflower Compact)