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REGISTRATION FOR ILCHE/IMSA CONFERENCE TO BEGIN DECEMBER 1

Greetings, ILCHE Members,

I am pleased to announce that registration for our March 2, 2012, Conference with the Illinois Math and Science Academy will begin on December 1, 2011, and end on February 15, 2012. Your registration materials will be sent to the same email address as this newsletter. To be certain that you receive your registration materials, please make sure your website will accept them. As some of you know, not all email servers have welcomed the ILCHE newsletter as I have received back messages stating that our mailing was not delivered. Messages indicating failure to deliver cited either that the recipient was unknown (email address incorrect) or that the email content was too large. A good way to assure that you receive the Conference registration materials will be to check our website, ILCHE.net, where the conference announcement, including registration information, will be posted. Also, if you have changed your email address in the past year, you may email me (dpuklin@yahoo.com) and I will make sure your correct email is on the ILCHE contact list. The registration form may be completed and submitted online; of course, you may also download it and either mail or fax it. All necessary mailing and fax numbers will be included on the form. With Gary Nash as our featured speaker and presentations sharing effective classroom strategies, engaging content coverage, as well as introductions to local resource availability and sites, this conference has been designed for your interests and enlightenment. Such an enriching opportunity to share your commitment to the history classroom with other educators should not be missed!!!

November's Teaching with Primary Sources

Greetings educators! The busy month of November is upon us at last with a cornucopia of primary sources for inquisitive minds! A notable observance this month includes Native American Heritage, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. Be sure to review the resources posted on the Library's observance page for links to Native American resources across several museums and collections. The Teacher's Page is a great place to start for activities to use in the classroom. We observed Veteran's Day on November 11th. There is a wealth of primary sources including photos, diaries, and personal accounts in the Library's Veteran's History Project. Links to these resources, and more, are provided in previous www.tps.depaul.edu newsletters. The celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday on November 24 also reminds us of the contributions of America's earliest inhabitants to our history and culture. There are numerous resources and activities about Thanksgiving at the Library. In addition to these observances we'd also like to point your attention to the changes occurring outside our classroom windows. November brings the observance of daylight savings and the colors of autumn are in full display. When you changed your clocks on November 6th did you think about time? Did you know that November 18 marks the anniversary of when American railroads switched to the new Standard Railway Time (SRT) system in 1883? The SRT system led to the zones we use today. Be sure to check out Today in History, November 18 for details and links to primary sources on time and railways in the U.S (For websites noted here, see page 5 "Previous TPS Newsletters")

Enjoy, Margo



GILDER LEHRMAN



Teacher Seminars in American History for Summer 2012

Application Now Open Deadline February 15, 2012

K-12 history, social studies, language arts, and English teachers are invited to apply to the 2012 Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminars. Taught by renowned historians on college campuses in the US and the UK, these one-week interdisciplinary seminars give educators the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of topics in American history and literature—while gaining practical resources and strategies to take back to their classrooms.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2012. [Apply Now!](#)

If you have any questions contact seminars@gilderlehrman.org. For a complete list of Gilder Lehrman's 2012 Teacher Seminars, information about full and partial fellowships, graduate credit, and to apply online, visit:

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: **NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture**



Empire City: New York from 1877–2001

Kenneth T. Jackson and Karen Markoe

Columbia University

This seminar requires a separate application. [Apply.](#)

The deadline for this seminar is **March 1, 2012.**

We are delighted to present 40 seminars in 2012, including:



9/11 and American Memory

David W. Blight

at the National September 11
Memorial & Museum, New York City



Immigration and American Life

Vicki Ruiz and Ana Rosas

at University of California, Irvine

New Orleans Jazz and the American Public Sphere

Matt Sakakeeny

at Tulane University

The Great Depression and World War II

David M. Kennedy
at Stanford University

The Era of George Washington

Gordon S. Wood

at George Washington's Mount Vernon

The American Civil War: Origins and Consequences



Gary W. Gallagher

at University of Virginia





Gilda Lehrman Illinois Regional History Forum



The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History invites all **affiliate schools** and teachers of US history to attend the Illinois Regional History Forum. The Forum will take place on January 7th as part of the American Historical Association meeting in Chicago. The program will take place at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers (301 East North Water Street) Professor Ramon Gutierrez from the University of Chicago is the featured speaker and will focus on "Immigration and American History". The Gilder Lehrman program will commence at 2:30 pm and conclude (TBD). There will also be a Q and A session and connections to the classroom discussions. Light refreshments will be served. Gilder Lehrman will pay attendees entrance fees to the AHA conference. The AHA conference schedule for Saturday is linked here:

<http://aha.confex.com/aha/2012/webprogram/meeting2012-01-07.html>

Attendees must already have their school enrolled as a GLI affiliate. **Just a reminder that a classroom teacher has to make the application.** You should go to our webpage at www.gilderlehrman.org and go to the affiliate's dropdown on the site. This will allow you to create an account and submit an application. The last page asks for some demographic information and that should be available

from your guidance office. The final question is just a short explanation of why you want to be an affiliate. Let me know how things progress,

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BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

**AND SAFE TRAVELS FOR THOSE OF YOU TAKING TO
THE ROADS AND/OR AIR FOR YOUR TURKEY DAY!!**

Your Illinois Council for History Education Board:

Diane Puklin

Steve Buenning

Paul Horton

Robert Johnston

Minna Novick

TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES: PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

November 2007 Newsletter - Thanksgiving & Native American

Life http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_November_2007.htm **November, 2009 Newsletter -**

Topics-Thanksgiving, Native Americans and Veterans Day:

http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_November_2009.htm **November, 2010 Newsletter - National**

Native American Heritage Month: http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_November_2010.htm

Time Zones Today in History, November 18: Time! <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/nov18.html>

America's Story: Four Standard Time Zones for the Continental U.S. Were Introduced November

18, 1883 http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/gilded/jb_gilded_timezone_1.html **Burlington Route (map)**

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(g3701p+rr003570\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g3701p+rr003570)))

Standard time zones of the world (map) [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g3201b+ct003165)))

[bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(g3201b+ct003165\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g3201b+ct003165)))

Time Zone Converters <http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/beonline/subjects.php?SubjectID=96> **Celebrate Autumn** Are your students curious to learn why the leaves change color? Refer to our local resource, the Morton Arboretum for details. The U.S.D.A. Forestry Service also provides an explanation for fall foliage.

Morton Arboretum <http://www.mortonarb.org/whats-in-bloom/why-leaves-change-colors.html>

Forestry Service <http://na.fs.fed.us/fhp/pubs/leaves/leaves.shtm> **Images:**

Autumn <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/90708855/> ; **A golden autumn day (5 women gathering leaves**

from trees.) <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2007682954/> **Autumn in New England's Barnet,**

Vermont <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2011630160/>

Arlington National Cemetery. Cemetery gates in autumn

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/thc1995013420/PP/> **Burning the autumn leaves in Norwich,**

Connecticut <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/fsa1992000037/PP/>

Little Falls, New York. Child raking autumn leaves in a small town

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/fsa2000052269/PP/> **Quarterly report of metropolitan fashions,**

Autumn 1891 <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003666380/> **Vacation days in autumn on the farm**

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/95503274/> **Poetry/Prose** "Autumn," poem by Helen Keller, 27 October

1893 : [http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(mcc/064\)\)](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mcc:@field(DOCID+@lit(mcc/064))) **John Keats**

Wrote Ode "To Autumn" http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/nation/jb_nation_keats_1.html **H. D.**

Thoreau, Autumnal Tints. [The Atlantic monthly. / Volume 10, Issue 60, October

1862] [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/ncpsbib:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(ABK2934-0010-](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/ncpsbib:@field(DOCID+@lit(ABK2934-0010-56_bib)))

[56_bib\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/ncpsbib:@field(DOCID+@lit(ABK2934-0010-56_bib))) **Sheet music Autumn, dear autumn / by Hubert P. Main** [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field(NUMBER+@band(sm1884+21289)))

[bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(sm1884+21289\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field(NUMBER+@band(sm1884+21289))) **Autumn leaves / John Hullah**

[notated music] <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/diglib/ih/loc.natlib.ih.100006747/default.html> **Autumn leaves**

are falling / by Edwin

Christie. [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(sm1874+02130](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field(NUMBER+@band(sm1874+02130)))

[\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field(NUMBER+@band(sm1874+02130))) **Autumn leaves polka mazurka / by H. Maylath** [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field(NUMBER+@band(sm1874+03379)))

[bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(sm1874+03379\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field(NUMBER+@band(sm1874+03379))) **Falling leaves; Autumn**

reverie. 1860 [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/dukesm:@field(DOCID+@lit(ncdhasm.n1069)))

[bin/query/r?ammem/dukesm:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(ncdhasm.n1069\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/dukesm:@field(DOCID+@lit(ncdhasm.n1069)))