



Integrating Economics into Your U.S. History Classroom

A professional development workshop for high school and middle teachers of economics, history, and social studies.

Economics matters in understanding U.S. history. We cannot expect our students to fully appreciate the choices of our ancestors without a deeper understanding of the economic institutions and forces that influenced those choices.

Economics *Wisconsin* and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Center for Economic Education are sponsoring a full-day professional development workshop for high school and middle teachers of economics, history, and social studies. This professional development workshop is targeted at middle and high school teachers who are interested in deepening their students' understanding of U.S. history through the application of basic economic principles. Workshop presentations will be based on *Focus: Understanding Economics in U.S. History*, a curriculum of 39 complete history lessons published by the Council for Economic Education.

Benefits to Teachers and Their Students:

Teachers will learn about economic forces in U.S. history that directly address the high school and middle school Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Social Studies in economics and history.

Teachers will receive 0.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Presented by

Economics *Wisconsin*



Date: Friday, February 12, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: Educator's Credit Union
Education Center, 3rd floor
1410 N. Newman Road
Racine, WI 53406.

Cost: \$85.00 includes:
Lunch and refreshments
Copy of *Focus: Understanding Economics in United States History* (\$60 value)

Teachers will receive a hard copy of *Focus: Understanding Economics in U.S. History*.

This publication from the Council for Economic Education, a \$60 value, is a collection of 39 complete lessons that offer economic insight into traditional U.S. history topics.

Here are some lesson titles included in the curriculum:

- Understanding the Colonial Economy in a Global Context
- The Costs and Benefits of American Independence
- Why Did the South Secede?
- The Demand for Immigrants
- Money Panics and the Establishment of the Federal Reserve System
- Women in the Workforce
- The Economics of Racial Discrimination

Speakers

With the involvement of the teachers present at the workshop, the presenters will be demonstrating lessons in the curriculum *Focus: Understanding Economics in United States History*.

Dr. Norman Cloutier is Professor of Economics and Director of the UW-Parkside Center for Economic Education. With 28 years of teaching experience, Norm has twice been awarded the UW-Parkside Teaching Excellence Award. Last year he was named Rookie of the Year by the National Association of Economic Educators for his work with the CEE. He teaches economic principles, labor, and sports economics. Norm received his PhD in economics from West Virginia University in 1981.

Tim O'Driscoll is the Director of the Center for Economic Education - Lakeland College/Milwaukee. Tim taught social studies and economics at Arrowhead High School for 36 years. He is the past Director of the Center for Economic Education at UWM and the past President of the Global Association of Teachers of Economics. Tim was selected to serve on the Planning Committee to create a national test on economic literacy for NAEP and was also selected as a writer and editor for the NAEP National Macroeconomics Test. He received his M.S. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Curriculum and Instruction and his K-12 Principal's Certification from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Registration

Deadline: February 5, 2009

Name _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School Phone (_____) _____ Extension _____

E-mail _____

Subjects/grades taught: _____

Mail form along with a check made payable to
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Registration questions?

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Other workshop questions?

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