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Workshop Information and Deadline

This workshop is primarily for college and university faculty members (full time and adjunct or part-time) who teach survey courses. It is also open to independent scholars and friends of the humanities who are genuinely interested in American history and culture.

The fee for the workshop is **\$799** (includes a **\$59** deposit). Rooming fees are not included. The workshop is filled on a first-come, first served basis. A waiting list will be kept. Should a space become available, you will receive an e-mail message and have three days to respond.

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| Workshop Fee | \$799.00 |
| Low-cost apartment housing will be available at George Washington University | |
| <i>Estimated</i> rooming costs with workshop fee: | |
| Workshop w/Single Room | \$1199.00 |
| Workshop w/Double Room | \$1079.00 |

Deadline for Application and Payment is May 15, 2016

Please go to www.ccha-assoc.org to register for this workshop or send contact information and payment to: David Berry, CCHA, c/o CCBC, 7201 Rossville Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21237

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Survey Courses Project: Workshops in American History and Culture

*From the American Jubilee
to the American Civil War
1826-1865*

**Washington, DC
July 10-15, 2016**



What is the Survey Courses Project?

The Community College Humanities Association in cooperation with the White House Historical Association and the US Capitol Historical Society has a new summer program to college and university teachers of survey courses.

Survey Courses Project: Workshops in American History and Culture is designed to provide fresh insights and new information to enrich survey courses. It is for instructors who have little time or opportunity to do research or take additional graduate-level coursework to improve their survey classes.

From the American Jubilee to the Civil War 1826-1865 is the focus of 2016's summer program. It will give professors new material on the period leading up to the American Civil War. Centered in Washington, DC, this workshop is conceived to improve survey courses through scholarly lectures and discussions, Library of Congress research, and field trips. This workshop will be held at the facilities of the White Historical Association, US Capitol Historical Society, Smithsonian, Library of Congress and other significant historical sites in the Washington, DC area. Scholars and specialists will make presentations to the group, lead discussions, and assist with special research opportunities.

A Sample of Workshop Scholars:

Paul Finkelman, Senior Fellow, Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism University of Pennsylvania will speak on slavery and the US Constitution as well as abolition and the Dred Scott Decision

Pamela Scott, Independent Architectural Historian will speak on the expansion of the US Capitol Building in the period before the Civil War from research for her study *Temple of Liberty: Building the Capitol for a New Nation*

Don Kennon, Education Director Emeritus of the US Capitol Historical Society will make a presentation on the historic development of the US Capitol and Congress

Steve Livengood, US Capitol Historical Society's Chief Capitol Guide will give participants a behind-the-scenes tour of the US Capitol with emphasis on the contributions of slave's to its building



Tentative Workshop Schedule

Sunday, July 10

6-8 PM Dinner and Orientation
GWU Student Center

Monday, July 11

9-Noon "Political History of the White House"
2- 5 PM "Discovering the Library of Congress" Tour of the Thomas Jefferson Building
Obtaining an Library of Congress User Card
6:30-9 PM Historic Walking Tour /Part 1

Tuesday, July 12

9 AM "The White House in History" with William Bushong, Vice-President of WHHA
10:30 AM "Presidential Square" Tour with WHHA personnel
2-5 Antebellum American History at the Smithsonian
6-8 PM "Marine History and Marine Drum & Bugle Corps" with Dr. Paul Benson,

Wednesday, July 13

9-Noon "History of Washington, DC during the Antebellum Period" with Don Kennon
2-5 PM Research Time at the Library of Congress
Free Evening

Thursday, July 14

9-Noon "History of the US Capitol" with Pamela Scott
2-5 PM Tour of the US Supreme Court
6:30-9 PM Historic Walking Tour/Part 2

Friday, July 15

9-Noon "Slavery, Abolition, and the US Constitution"
2-5 PM Special Tour of Capitol Hill by Steve Livengood
6-8 PM Dinner at talk by Paul Finkelman at the GWU Student Center