

42nd Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies

Monday, April 11 through Wednesday, April 13, 2011

**Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center
Sturbridge, Massachusetts**

Defining Moments: People, Places and Events

As historians and advocates of the social sciences, we all remember pivotal events and people in our lives, those of our country, and of the world, that have helped shape us and our beliefs. All of you remember where you were, what you were doing, how you felt and, many of you, even what you were wearing when you heard about the destruction of the Twin Towers on 9/11/01. Some of us can recall the same details when we learned that JFK had been assassinated. In short, many of us became interested in the social studies as we reflected on the defining moments that we had witnessed in our lives. How many of you went into your classes the day after the House of Representatives passed the Senate's version of healthcare reform and told your students to remember today: it will be one of those historical milestones like the passage of Social Security and Medicare? Remember your enthusiasm as you anticipated connecting this recent event to the economic principles of a free market society or the sociological and psychological impact of this new government policy on its citizens?

We understand that people have shaped the world that we live in whether we are focusing on Medal of Honor winners, space pioneers, rank and file Civil War soldiers, or philosophers, all of whom have a story to tell and a lesson to teach. When we travel, those of us who cherish the study of social sciences, always look for the historical significance of places that we visit; we can't help ourselves. What effect did the environment, physical as well as social, have on the events? Was there a ripple effect abroad? Has time altered our view of the event? What we learn from history and studying our environment may not be the same from person to person. Indeed many of us may observe the same event and come away with very different understandings of its consequence. This only makes the study of history, people and places that much more interesting.

With school districts eroding the study of social studies in the lower grades, eliminating high school electives to save money, asking teachers of other disciplines to teach one or more social studies classes, our society is in danger of losing that connection to our past and missing the significances of events occurring around us. Many of us had defining moments, people, places and events that pointed us to this profession. This conference should help to remind you of those moments and reinvigorate you for the challenges that we face as we continue the struggle to keep social studies relevant. Inspire and be inspired!



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The Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies is designed to provide educators and vendors with the opportunity to:

- further professional development through an exchange of ideas.
- discuss common problems with colleagues.
- increase awareness of innovative programs.
- highlight the work of exceptional individuals.
- encourage the implementation of Advanced Placement courses.
- meld a relationship between museum educators and classroom teachers.

- establish a forum to test ideas.
- share in worthwhile experiences.
- encourage excellence.
- enhance learning in the schools
- improve teaching of related subjects.
- experience personal growth.

NATURE OF PLANNED MEETINGS

MONDAY/TUESDAY WORKSHOPS—The workshops are open to anyone who has registered for the conference.

GENERAL SESSIONS—General sessions are large group meetings open to all conference attendees.

SPECIAL SESSIONS—Special sessions are meetings scheduled at various times during the conference. They usually appeal to a larger audience and are set in larger rooms.

CLINICS—A clinic is a two hour workshop for the dissemination of new ideas and materials through audience participation and hands-on activities. Clinics are scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Please note that there are **no tickets** for clinics. When the room capacity is met, that particular clinic will be closed. This makes it particularly important for conference goers who want a certain clinic to get to that clinic early before all the seats are taken. Rooms are open 20 minutes early.

SESSIONS—A session is an hour presentation that may include discussion or audience participation. Sessions are scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

HOSPITALITY—You are invited to relax in the Hospitality suite during the afternoon and evening hours. Located in the Presidential Suite, this is a good place to meet others, to network, or just to put up your feet before going to the next event. All are welcome.

2011 Massachusetts Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting

The Massachusetts Council for the Social Studies will hold its Annual Meeting on May 6, 2011 at The Sturbridge Host Hotel Sturbridge, MA. The Council will present its five Social Studies Teacher of the Year Awards and its Supervisor of the Year Award at the meeting.

Remember to wear your conference badge at all times.

Quick Reference—The symbols below appear throughout the booklet for quick identification of specific sessions.



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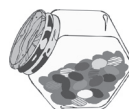
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The Arts



Civics Government



Diversity Issues



Economics



Education Issues



Elementary Issues



Frameworks/Assessment



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International



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Multidisciplinary



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Technology



Behavioral Sciences

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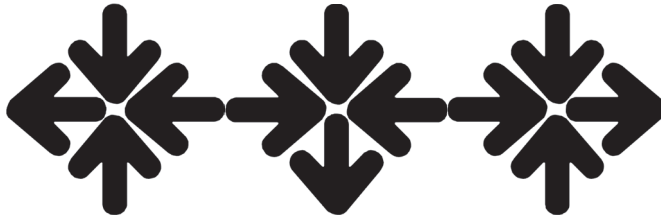
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Melanie Hurrell



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Certificate of Attendance

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- Recognizing that state regulations and local school system requirements are varied, we want to provide you with official documentation of your attendance at NERC
- To obtain a Certificate of Attendance, you must:
 1. Enter your name and address on the official certificate below.
 2. Present the certificate for validation at the end of each day (after 3:00 p.m.) at the registration desk.
 3. No certificate will be validated for a previous day.

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Certificate of Attendance

April 11-13, 2011

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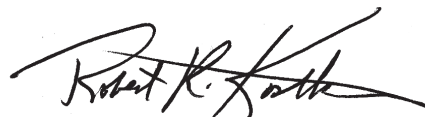
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Monday (7 hours) _____

Tuesday (8 hours) _____

Wednesday (8 hours) _____

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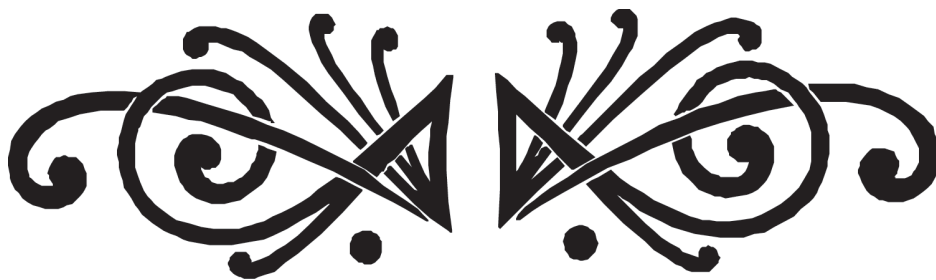


NERC Conference Chair

There are no regular exhibits on Monday.

Monday, April 11, 2011

Registration	Exhibit Hall Entrance	Lisa Estabrook, June Coutu	7:30 A.M.
Workshop / Using Popular Music	Abbington	Stephen Armstrong	8:15 A.M.
Workshop / Online Tools	Cheshire	Algot Runeman	8:15 A.M.
Workshop / Hands-On History	Museum Education (OSV)	OSV Staff	9:00 A.M.
Workshop / Library of Congress	Seminar I	Richard Cairn	9:00 A.M.
Workshop / Diff. Instruction	Brookfield	Christine Hoyle	9:00 A.M.
Workshop / Early 19th Century Reforms	Museum Education (OSV)	Tom Kelleher	12:30 P.M.
Certificates of Attendance	Exhibit Hall Entrance	Janna M. Bremer	3:00 P.M.
Registration	Closes		3:00 P.M.
Keynote Session	Abbington		7:00 P.M.
Chair		Robert Kostka	
Speaker		Michael Tougias	
Gilbert Wilson Reception	Abbington		9:00 P.M.



Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Registration	Exhibit Hall Entrance	Lisa Estabrook, June Coutu	7:30 A.M.
Exhibits	Hawthorne Exhibit Hall	Mary Ellen Sorensen	7:30 A.M.
General Session	Grand Ballroom	Jack Levin	8:30 A.M.
University Outreach Center	Hawthorne Exhibit Hall	Steven Seto	9:00 A.M.
Exhibits	Hawthorne Exhibit Hall	Mary Ellen Sorensen	9:30 A.M.
Leadership in Social Studies	Sturbridge Amer. Grille	Bill Hocking	10:00 A.M.
Clinics 1-13	Meeting Rooms		10:30 A.M.
NEHTA Luncheon	Courtyard		12:15 P.M.
Sessions 1-14	Meeting Rooms		1:30 P.M.
Exhibits	Hawthorne Exhibit Hall	Mary Ellen Sorensen	2:30 P.M.
Certificates of Attendance	Exhibit Hall Entrance	Janna M. Bremer	3:00 P.M.
Sessions 15-25	Meeting Rooms		3:30 P.M.
Registration	Closes		4:00 P.M.
Flash Drive Party	Seminar I	Dot Verheyen-Cudjoe	4:30 P.M.
Exhibits	Close		5:00 P.M.
NE Regional Geographic All.	President's Suite	Vernon Domingo Mimi Stephens	5:00 P.M.
N.E.H.T.A. Reception	Courtyard		5:00 P.M.
NERC Dinner	Abbington	Anthony Gardner	7:15 P.M.

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Registration	Exhibit Hall Entrance	Lisa Estabrook, June Coutu	7:30 A.M.
Exhibits	Hawthorne Exhibit Hall	Mary Ellen Sorensen	7:30 A.M.
General Session	Grand Ballroom	Eric Alterman	8:30 A.M.
University Outreach Center	Hawthorne Exhibit Hall	Steven Seto	9:00 A.M.
Exhibits	Hawthorne Exhibit Hall	Mary Ellen Sorensen	9:30 A.M.
Clinics 14-27	Meeting Rooms		10:30 A.M.
Northern N.E. Get-Together	Exhibit Hall (Back)	Ken Relihan, Glen Nerbak	12:30 P.M.
Sessions 26-36	Meeting Rooms		1:30 P.M.
Certificates of Attendance	Exhibit Hall Entrance	Janna M. Bremer	3:00 P.M.
Sessions 37-46	Meeting Rooms		3:00 P.M.
Exhibits	Close		3:00 P.M.
Flash Drive Party	Seminar I	Dot Verheyen-Cudjoe	4:00 P.M.
Conference Closes			5:00 P.M.