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# Teaching American History Program Summer Seminar

**Monday, June 19, 2006 • 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.**  
**Sloan Museum Buick Gallery and Research Center**

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**Goals:**

1. To provide a brief overview of the TAH Program
2. To gain a greater understanding of the Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Land Ordinance of 1785, Constitution, and other founding documents in early American history

## AGENDA

8:00-8:30	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Pre-Test Assessment	
8:30-8:45	Welcome/Overview	LaNesha DeBardelaben, Project Manager Naomi Bohannon, Social Studies Coordinator
8:45-10:00	“Constitutional Foundations of our Founding”	Professor Greg Havrilcsak, Lecturer University of Michigan-Flint History Department
~ Break ~		
<b>10:00-10:10</b>		
10:10-12:00	“Constitutional Foundations of our Founding”	Professor Havrilcsak
~ Lunch ~		
(12:00-12:30)		
12:30-2:00	“Constitutional Foundations of our Founding”	Professor Havrilcsak
~ Break ~		
<b>2:00-2:10</b>		
2:10-3:20	“Constitutional Foundations of our Founding”	Professor Havrilcsak
3:20-3:30	Daily Evaluation	

*“The worst walls are never the ones you find in your way. The worst walls are the ones you put there—you build yourself. Those are the high ones, the thick ones, the ones with no doors in.”*

~Ursula K. Leguin



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## Teaching American History Program Summer Program

Tuesday, June 20, 2006 • 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.  
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Goals:

1. To understand and register for the UM-Flint Graduate Credit or CEU options
2. To gain a greater understanding of the experiences of those who were marginalized by the founding documents

### AGENDA

8:00-8:15 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:15-8:30 Credit Options

Dr. Bob Hahn, K-12 Partnerships Coordinator  
University of Michigan-Flint

8:30-10:00 "Slavery in Colonial America"

Larry Earl, Manager of the Historic Area  
Colonial Williamsburg

~ Break ~

10:00-10:10

10:10-12:00 "Slavery in Colonial America"

Mr. Earl

~ Lunch ~

(12:00-12:30)

12:30-2:00 "Slavery in Colonial America"

Mr. Earl

~ Break ~

2:00-2:10

2:10-3:20 "Slavery in Colonial America"

Mr. Earl

3:20-3:30 Daily Evaluation

*"What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly."*

~Thomas Paine



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## Teaching American History Program Summer Seminar

Wednesday, June 21, 2006 • 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.  
Sloan Museum Buick Gallery and Research Center

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Goals:

1. To gain a greater understanding of the experiences of people of color in colonial America

### AGENDA

8:00-8:30	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
8:30-10:00	“A Call to Freedom: The African American Experience in the Age of the American Revolution”	Larry Earl, Manager of the Historic Area Colonial Williamsburg
	~ Break ~	
	10:00-10:10	
10:10-12:00	“A Call to Freedom”	Mr. Earl
	~ Lunch ~ (12:00-12:30)	
12:30-2:00	“A Call to Freedom”	Mr. Earl
	~ Break ~	
	2:00-2:10	
2:10-3:20	“A Call to Freedom”	Mr. Earl
3:20-3:30	Daily Evaluation	

*“The shoe that fits one person pinches another; there is no recipe for living that suits all cases.”*

~Carl Jung



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## Teaching American History Program Summer Seminar

Thursday, June 22, 2006 • 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.  
Sloan Museum Buick Gallery and Research Center

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Goals:

1. To gain a greater understanding of the impact of the Northwest Ordinance upon people of color
2. To gain a greater understanding of the role, influence, and activities of the Underground Railroad in Michigan and Genesee County

### AGENDA

8:00-8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:00 “Northwest Ordinance and People of Color” Dr. Guluma Gemed, Assistant Professor  
University of Michigan-Flint Africana Studies Dept.

~ Break ~

10:00-10:10

10:10-12:00 “Northwest Ordinance and People of Color” Dr. Gemed

~ Lunch ~

(12:00-12:30)

12:30-2:00 “Underground Railroad in Michigan & Genesee County” Michael Madden, MI/Local History Librarian  
Flint Public Library

~ Break ~

2:00-2:10

2:10-3:20 “Underground Railroad in Michigan & Genesee County” Mr. Madden

3:20-3:30 Daily Evaluation

*“There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.”*

~Goethe



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# Teaching American History Program Summer Seminar

Friday, June 23, 2006 • 7:45 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History & Longway Planetarium

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Goals:

1. To gain a greater understanding of the concepts of the *Still We Rise* exhibit
2. To gain a greater understanding of the role and impact of the Underground Railroad in the U.S.
3. To provide an overview of the three-year evaluation process
4. To begin preparing for the practicum work sessions

## AGENDA

7:30-7:45	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
7:45-9:25	Teaching Ideas	Naomi Bohannon, Social Studies Coordinator
	~ Break ~	
	9:25-9:30	
9:30-11:00	“Still We Rise” Exhibit Tour	Wright Museum of African American History
	~ Break ~	
	11:00-11:10	
11:10-12:45	“Underground Railroad in the U.S.”	Rochelle Danquah, Director of Education Wright Museum of African American History
12:45-12:50	Self-Guided Exploration	Wright Museum of African American History
	~ Lunch ~	
	(12:50-2:00 on bus)	
2:00-3:00	Assessing Teacher & Student Engagement In History	Dr. Donald Coan, Project Evaluator
3:00-3:30	Teaching Ideas Continued, Dialogue	Ms. Bohannon

*“Most people think of success and failure as opposites, but they are actually both products of the same process.”*

~Roger Von Oech