

**Electronic News Update from the
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Dear Colleagues,

So many events are coming the end of September that I had to get the October issue out a little early. I hope you will be able to benefit from participating in some of these programs.

Hopefully, you will also find time to read the new issue of Michigan History. My copy just arrived on Saturday. I loved the cover photo of Grosse Isle. It was stunning. For info on how to subscribe to this great magazine, visit www.hsmichigan.org

I do hope that many of you will be able to join us at the 17th Annual MCHE Conference on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, at the Ramada in Lansing. The MCHE Executive Board strives to provide a quality program each year and your participation is appreciated. Registration details are available at www.michiganhistoryed.org

Best wishes,

Dr. Jim McConnell, Editor, MCHE E-Notes

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Check out the recent postings at www.michiganhistoryed.org

A. Sample Sessions for Upcoming 17th Annual Conference

b. REGISTER NOW FOR THE 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

Be sure to follow developments in History Education at Michigan on MCHC's website:

<http://www.michiganhistoryed.org>!

1. REGISTER NOW for MCHC Conference, Thurs., Nov. 4th, Ramada Inn, Lansing

The 17th Annual MCHC Conference feature an address by Bill Pretzer, , a Senior Curator at the Smithsonian institution in Washington, D.C. He will discuss "The Uncommon School: Classrooms Without Borders." The conference will take place on Thursday, November 4th and will focus on "*Bringing History Home: Local Stories, Global Context*". Download the Conference Registration Form at www.michiganhistoryed.org and if you mail your registration and payment by October 22nd, the conference fees are only \$50 for MCHC Members, \$80 for Non-members (MCHC and NCHE membership is included in this price), and \$25 for college students. Conference fees will go up after October 22nd, so reserve your spot now for this important event!

Attachment: MCHC Conference Registration Form

2. Historical Society of Michigan's 136th Annual History Conf., Oct. 15-17, Frankenmuth

Among the featured keynotes: "Frankenmuth: From Isolation to Invitation" by Alan Knoll, "The Home Front: WWII in Saginaw, Bay City and Midland" presented by Eric Jylha, and "The Bronners and Zehnders: Frankenmuth's Famous Families" with Judy Zehnder Keller and Wayne Bronner sharing their family's stories. For more information or to register for the conference, visit www.hsmichigan.org or call (800) 692-1828. (and, you do not need to speak German to attend.)

3. Mulling Over Michigan, Tues., Oct., 26, 3:30 - 7:00 pm, Univ. of Mich.-Dearborn

This statewide Michigan studies conference is aimed at K-12 teachers and administrators, college and university educators and local historical groups. The conference will increase the quality and quantity of Michigan state and local history teaching and promote their incorporation into the social studies curriculum. Attendees can choose from twelve sessions to attend during the three session periods. Registration is \$65.00 per person. For complete details, including session descriptions and registration procedures, visit www.hsmichigan.org or call (800) 692-1828.

4. Michigan Archaeology Day, Sat., Oct. 2, 11am-3pm, Mich. Historical Museum, Lansing

Each year, the Michigan Historical Museum and the Office of the State Archaeologist team up to present one of the state's most anticipated archaeology events for the general public. Teachers, Here is your chance to meet professional archaeologists, to learn of their research and adventures and to see one-day-only exhibits from their archaeological digs and underwater archaeological explorations. Add to this a cartload of fun family activities, and by the end of the day, everyone will "dig" history! Visit www.michigan.gov/museum for more info and to download a pdf of the complete program.

5. The Henry Ford FREE Teacher Appreciation Day, Sat., Sept. 25 (9:30am-5pm)

Register for Teacher Appreciation Day <http://tad.eventbrite.com/> Pre-registration is highly recommended. Space is limited. Teachers may bring one guest of their choice.; 9:30am - 10:30am or 11:00am - noon EdVentures in Learning: Inspire, enrich and engage your students in the study of history, science and technology. EdVentures is an overview of our online resources and onsite programs available for educators and students. THIS DAY ONLY! Special IMAX Preview of Legends of the Flight 3D coming October 8th For more info: <http://www.thehenryford.org/events/teacherAppreciationDay.aspx>

6. Register Now for Educating for Citizenship Conference, Sept. 27, Lansing

Registration is underway for Educating for Citizenship: The Election, Voting, and Representative Democracy, a joint conference of the Michigan Center for Civic Education and Michigan Government Television. When? September 27, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Where? Mackinac Room, Anderson House Office Building, Lansing How Much? \$75 after September 17 Questions? Email jim.troost@oakland.k12.mi.us or call 248-209-2349.

7. Opportunities for teachers From:"Meloche, Sylvia" <meloches@umich.edu>

A. The Lorenzo Cultural Center

The Center offers explorations of the influences and experiences, historical as well as current, that shape our heritage. Featuring multi-dimensional programs and showcasing themes related to science, history, literature, visual and performing arts and culture, there is a wealth of opportunities to learn, celebrate and be entertained. Teacher resource guides can be downloaded for free at

<http://www.lorenzoculturalcenter.com/resources/index.asp>

Events are free of charge but pre-registration is required.

[/www.lorenzoculturalcenter.com/schedule/index.asp](http://www.lorenzoculturalcenter.com/schedule/index.asp)

B. Civil Wars in Domestic and Global Context: Conflict and Resolution from the Battlefield to the Home Front Great Lakes History Conference, GVSU, Grand Rapids, Oct. 8-9

Dr. Eric Foner, DeWitt Clinton Professor of History at Columbia University, will give the opening keynote address *The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery* on October 8th at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Brooks Simpson will give the address *The Fruits of Victory: Ulysses S. Grant and the Legacy of the Civil War* on Saturday October 9th at 12:45 pm. Dr. Simpson is a Foundation Professor of History at Arizona State University. For further info: Dr. Scott Stabler, stablerr@gvsu.edu

C. Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange Program, Application Deadline: Oct. 15th

Full-time U.S. teachers are eligible to apply for a year-long or semester-long direct exchange of teaching positions with a counterpart in another country teaching the same subject(s) at the same level.

Participating Countries for 2011-2012: Czech Republic, France, Hungary, India, Mexico, Switzerland, United Kingdom www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/cte.cfm

D. Michigan Council for the Social Studies 55th Annual Conference

Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites, 100 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

November 8-9, MCSS is pleased to announce that sociologist and noted author Dr. James Loewen will be the keynote speaker at the MCSS Annual Conference in Kalamazoo. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 7, 2010 to hear the man who brought us *Lies My Teacher Told Me*, which has sold over 800,000 copies. In addition, he will be doing at least two sessions on Monday, November 8, 2010. Online Registration will be available September 7, 2010. For registration fees, see

www.mcsmi.org/conferences.html?Itemid=28 www.radisson.com/hotels/mikalama

E. International Education Week (IEW) November 15th - 19th

Visit <http://iew.state.gov> It has officially been launched, and includes promotional materials, an interactive quiz, and opportunities to post and view planned events around the world. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States.

F. First Freedom Competition: Essay & Video Contest, 9-12 grades. Deadline: Nov. 15th

The contest offers high-school students an opportunity to compete for \$2,500 awards as they examine the history and current-day relevance of religious freedom, and then, by written essay or video production, present their evaluation. The competition is open to students in the United States and U.S. territories, and to American schools and American home-schooled students worldwide. Encourage high-school students to

explore their individual and civic rights to and responsibilities for religious freedom. Details at www.firstfreedom.org/education/students.html

G. Bienvenue! Welcome! 歡迎! Willkommen! Benvenuto! Seja bem-vindo(a)! Bienvenido!

The 2010 Global Education Conference will be held November 15 - 19, online and free. Sessions will be held in multiple time zones and multiple languages over the five days. There is no formal registration required for the conference, as all the sessions will be open and public. The session schedule will be posted here starting in early November. Info at <http://globaleducation.ning.com>

H. Download FREE Global Issues and Sustainability Curriculum

Browse *Facing the Future's* free curriculum downloads by subject, grade level, or resource type. Websites for further info and reference on the topic you selected.

www.facingthefuture.org/Curriculum/DownloadFreeCurriculum/tabid/114/Default.aspx

I. The Arab American National Museum offers Programs, Tours, Resosurces, Inservices

The Arab American National Museum (AANM) is excited to offer educators two incredible opportunities to visit the Museum and learn about the Arab American community.

(A) The first is a FREE Teacher Open House on Thursday, September 30, 4-7 p.m. Come tour the AANM, have some refreshments, learn about all our educational offerings, enter a raffle to win exciting prizes, and leave with free educational materials. Call 313-624-0202 or email your name, school and phone number to Sonya Kassis at skassis@accesscommunity.org to RSVP by September 24.

(B) The next opportunity is our 2nd Annual Arab American Culture & Diversity Workshop for Educators. Join us for this two-day workshop, Sat. and Sun., Oct. 23 and 24, 2010 to learn about Arab culture and diversity through a variety of activities and programs at the ANNM as well as a guided tour of Dearborn and the Islamic Center of America. Workshop participants who attend both days will have the opportunity to earn one SB-CEU. Workshop fee of \$120 for both days includes meals and materials; single-day fee is \$75. Email Sonya for more details. Registration deadline is October 13, 2010; register by October 1 to save \$10 on your registration fee.

For more info regarding either event, please visit www.arabamericanmuseum.org and click on the Events link. See our brand new exhibit: Hawaii's Alfred Shaheen: From Fabric to Fashion On display October 7, 2010-March 13, 2011 www.arabamericanmuseum.org/alfred.shaheen.fabric.to.fashion

(Info from Sonya Kassis, Educator, Arab American National Museum)

8. Info from the History News Network (www.hnn.us)

***Channelling George Washington: What If ... Lincoln Lived Out His Presidency? THOMAS FLEMING

www.hnn.us/articles/130959.html

***Books About History & Historians

<http://hnn.us/blogs/77.html>

***Did the 1960 Presidential Debates Really Matter? JAMES L. BAUGHMAN

<http://www.hnn.us/articles/131427.html>

***The Heat Wave that Changed American History EDWARD P. KOHN

<http://www.hnn.us/articles/131243.html>

9. Use Newspapers in Your Classroom to bring Current Events ALIVE! Order DNIE 2010-11 Programs Now

Once again, DNIE is offering sponsored (FREE to you) access to e-Editions of the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News for the 2010-2011 school year, as well as customer-paid delivery of Thursday only, Friday only, or Thursday and Friday PRINT copies of both newspapers at 25 cents per copy. This year, In addition to PDFs of supplements, DNIE will offer e-book versions of selected titles.

Michigan K.I.D.S., the educational non-profit 501(c)(3) for DNIE, produces and distributes Yak's Corner, provides funding for Breakfast Serials and makes it possible for Michigan teachers to receive 100% sponsored (FREE to you) electronic replica versions (e-Editions) of the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit

News online. Michigan K.I.D.S. also provides free resources on the www.dnie.com Web site, many of which are updated weekly, as well as a variety of sponsored programs. (See bottom of email for quick links to web features.)

CONTACT US If you have a delivery concern or need help with an order, please contact us by phone at: 1-800-678-0789 or e-mail NIE Manager Sharon Martin at: smartin@dnps.com

10. Help The Detroit Historical Society develop a new Innovation Gallery

The Detroit Historical Society is developing a new gallery, opening at the Detroit Historical Museum in late 2012 -- the **Gallery of Innovation**. The gallery will feature the people, companies and institutions who contributed to the history of innovation in the Detroit metro area. Amy Clark, a volunteer on the design committee, is researching education. She would like input from Michigan educators about whom and what you would like to see included. For example, The Merrill-Palmer Institute was "cutting-edge" at the time it opened. Please e-mail your suggestions to Amy Clarke - aclarke@inven

11. FREE Resources from Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Affiliate School

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History has received a challenge grant from the NEH to substantially increase their Affiliate School Program over the next 5 years to provide FREE resources to schools. Each Gilder Lehrman Affiliate School receives many benefits. To register for free, as an Affiliate School, go to http://www.gilderlehrman.org/affiliate/affiliate_overview.php

Once you have signed up or logged in, please request a 2-day pass for the affiliates section of the website, which will prompt the system to flag you as an affiliate member and grant permanent access to the resources. When requesting the 2-day pass, please make sure to list your school name. The site will be updated monthly on the 15th. By September we will be adding a whole new section on interdisciplinary teaching. In the next year they will be adding content monthly from staff members, historians, master teachers and others. For more info: Ron Nash, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, ron.nash@gilderlehrman.org or visit www.gilderlehrman.org
(Info from David Hales, Social Studies Consultant, Wayne RESA)

12. National Trust for Historic Preservation Grant: Help save Historic Fort Wayne Detroit

I (Bob Hovansian,) am very pleased to provide this update regarding our recent application to the National Trust for Historic Preservation "This Place Matters Challenge" grant. As of today, we have a total of **584** votes and are in a solid race to win the challenge. On September 2nd, we were in 11th place nationwide with 423 votes. This upward move has us closing in on being #1! FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW!!! To SUPPORT THE FORT!!! go to the following website:

http://my.preservationnation.org/site/PageServer?pagename=TPM_CC_Map Get your name registered! Do Your part for Fort Wayne!!! VOTE!!! VOTE!!! VOTE!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at bcjaxson@comcast.net Sincerely,, Bob Hovansian, Vice-Chairman, Historic Fort Wayne Coalition

13. Detroit Historical Museum Reopens with Free Weekend/Five New Exhibits Sept. 24-26

The Museum emerges from its annual three-week summer recess Friday, September 24 to kick off a three-day free admission weekend with five new exhibitions. The free admission weekend is presented courtesy of the MASCO Corporation Foundation. Among the new exhibitions opening, a main attraction will be *Saying I Do: Metro Detroit Weddings*, an exhibit devoted to exploring the diverse cultural heritage of our area and community rituals surrounding getting married over more than three centuries. Another new exhibition, *WWJ Newsradio 950: 90 Years of Innovation*, will share the station's rich history through a variety of unique artifacts, photographs, audio and video. From its launch on August 20, 1920 with the first commercial broadcast in American history, WWJ has told the city's story and brought metro Detroiters many firsts and innovations, delivered by memorable personalities from the late sports play-by-play pioneer Ty Tyson to the iconic recently-retired weatherman "Sonny" Eliot. Fabulous 5 will showcase Detroit's Historic Retailers, including Crowley Milner & Company, Ernst Kern Company, Fyfe's Shoes, J. L.

Hudson Company, and S.S. Kresge Company. These five iconic retailers defined the way we shop today, introducing such innovations as store-issued credit cards, bridal registries and escalators. A Scripps-Booth "DaVinci Pup" Cyclecar from the 1910s is the next vehicle to be featured in the Museum's Automotive Showplace. Detroit Artists' Showcase is featuring the works of Jerome Beiderman (1913 -1996), a nationally recognized transportation illustrator. The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling (313) 833-7979. For more info, call the Museum at (313) 833-1805 or check www.detroithistorical.org.

14. Dearborn Historical Museum offers interesting activities

(A) Antique Appraisal Clinic, Sat., Oct. 2nd, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Museum Guild of Dearborn, Robert Du Mouchelle from Du Mouchelle Art Galleries Will Evaluate Your Antiques and Collectibles; \$10 per Item Limit Five Hand Carried Items; McFadden-Ross House, 915 Brady St., just North of Michigan Avenue (313) 565-3000 First Come First Serve? All proceeds will be used for Museum restoration projects.

(B) Detroit's Woodmere Cemetery Lecture, Wed., Oct. 6th, 7:30 PM

Author, Gail D. Hershenson, is a volunteer at Woodmere Cemetery, helping those doing family research and conducting cemetery tours. Woodmere is one of Detroit's oldest and most historic cemeteries. Through archival images, we will take a look at the movers and shakers of Detroit and take a glimpse of the ordinary citizens who have lived and died through extraordinary circumstances. McFadden-Ross House, 915 Brady Street, Dearborn, Michigan 48124. For info, call (313) 565-3000

(C) Dearborn Cemetery Tour, Sun., Oct. 17, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

McFadden Ross House, 915 Brady, Dearborn, MI 48124 \$25.00 per person - includes transportation by bus followed by light refreshments. Bus Route: Woodmere Cemetery St. Alphonsus Cemetery and Mt. Kelly Cemetery By reservation only, limited seating. For more information and to book a place on this historic tour, please call 565-3000.

15. The Museum Adventure Continues!

For the third year of the Museum Adventure Pass program new adventures await you at a variety of Detroit area cultural institutions. Art that inspires and engages, hands-on science that excites and educates, history and culture that brings past and present Michigan to life - all of these and more are waiting for you at your local public library. Just use your library card to receive a Museum Adventure Pass, presented by Macy's, and get free admission for two or four, depending on location, at one of many participating organizations. The participating organizations are kindly donating all of the free admissions; they are not reimbursed. Be sure to thank them for their generosity when you visit! For more info, visit www.detroitadventurepass.org

16. Good Driving has Nothing to do with sex. It's all about the collar.

In 1909, a woman's place was, indeed, in the home. Women would not have the right to vote for another decade. Few women drove cars, and some doctors had suggested it was dangerous for women to even ride in them, pronouncing that women became too excited at speeds of fifteen to twenty miles an hour and would be unable to sleep at night. There was also the danger of "automobile face" - a perpetually open mouth that resulted in sinus trouble. But the fervor surrounding the automobile would not be embraced solely by the male gender and motivated by the spirit of adventure, Alice Huyler Ramsey sought to do what had never been done before - she became the first woman to... to red the full story, visit

www.motorcities.org/Story+of+the+Week.html
