

## Goals of the Project

### The Enduring Legacy of the American Revolution: Liberty, Freedom, and Equality

### 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Heroes of Freedom Abolition Movement and Women's Movement



## Benefits to Participants

**Addison-Rutland Supervisory Union (LEA)**  
Fair Haven, Vermont 05743

**Castleton State College History Department**  
Castleton, Vermont 05735

**Summer Seminar** - July 14-18, 2008 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily (lunch provided)  
at Castleton State College

**Consortium:** Three western county Education Support Agencies, (Southwest ESA, Addison-Rutland Consortium, and Champlain Educator Development Center), Castleton State College, Christ the King School, Rutland Historical Society, Slate Valley Museum, Rokeby Museum, National Women's Center, and Vermont Alliance of Social Studies

**Eligibility** - Open to all history/social studies teachers in elementary, middle, and secondary schools in Bennington, Rutland, Addison, Chittenden, Grand Isle, and Franklin counties. Forty applicants will be selected as participants. Additional applicants will be selected to serve as a control group. Applicants serving as the control group in 2008-2009 will be guaranteed a place as participants in the 2009-2010 session.

- Enlarge and enhance teachers' background and understanding of American history
- Improve teacher-practice and student success in American history in the participating schools
- Update and revise American history curriculum in the participating schools
- Develop a recommended collection of American history primary and secondary resources
- Summer Seminar with teacher stipend of \$1000 each
- Paid release time to observe master teachers
- Teacher-support and book discussion meetings
- College credit for participation, if requested, as a grant funded course 3 graduate credits are available from Castleton State College for \$327
- Paid membership in historical organization
- Professional standards books and reading list

## Responsibilities of Participants

- Attend summer seminar and seven meetings
- Produce a lesson plan or project to share new techniques and skills learned from this program with other teachers in their school and district
- Pre-test and Post-test of knowledge gained
- Complete forms for evaluators

## Criteria and Procedure for Acceptance

- Review Committee evaluates applications
- Applicants will be informed of status on, or before, June 1, 2008
- Accepted applicants receive materials and reading list
- Applicants will be notified whether they are in the program, control group, or wait-list

## Applications Now Being Accepted - Apply Early, Enrollment is Limited

**To apply, please fill out the application and submit it with the supporting documentation to:**

Mary Giordano, Assistant Project Director  
Teaching American History Project  
Leavenworth Hall, Castleton State College  
Castleton, VT 05735

**For additional information, please contact:** Mary Giordano, Assistant Project Director - 802.468.1232 or [mary.giordano@castleton.edu](mailto:mary.giordano@castleton.edu). This application form is also on our website: [www.tahvt.org](http://www.tahvt.org)

**Application Form – Apply Now Enrollment is Limited!**  
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Please type or print clearly and complete all sections –

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail @ work \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail @ home \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level Taught \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Local ESA \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If you are in Bennington or Rutland Counties your ESA director is Peter Mello (peter.mello@castleton.edu), if you are in Addison County, your ESA Director is David Leo-Nyquist (dleonyqu@uvm.edu), if you are in Chittenden, Grand Isle, or Franklin counties your ESA is Darlene Worth(info@lapdvt.org).

List the name and title of two people who can comment on how you can help your department or school

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

List any professional history or social studies associations of which you are a member

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Please indicate if you would like graduate credit for this program. YES  NO

Please indicate whether you will need housing on campus. YES  NO

Explain how participation in the program will benefit your professional development, your school, and the counties that will be served by the grant. If you need additional space, please attach the information.

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Supporting Documentation: All applications must include a letter of recommendation from your school principal, fellow teacher or superintendent.