



CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY

The Warren A. Nord Teachers' Seminar

Presented by the Program in the Humanities & Human Values and the NC Civic Education Consortium

School of Government, Knapp-Sanders Building, UNC-Chapel Hill

Monday, July 11th – Wednesday, July 13th, 2011

Room 3301 (unless otherwise noted)

~ Monday July 11th ~

"Go where you may, search where you will, roam through all the monarchies and despotisms of the old world, travel through South America, search out every abuse, and when you have found the last, lay your facts by the side of the everyday practices of this nation, and you will say with me, that, for revolting barbarity and shameless hypocrisy, America reigns without a rival." ~Frederick Douglass

9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:00	Welcome, Introductions & Overview
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	"Hypocrisy in a New Democracy: Slavery During Revolutionary Times" <i>Dr. Reginald Hildebrand, Associate Professor of History and Afro-American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill</i>
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Classroom Connections with the NC Civic Education Consortium
2:30 – 3:00	Snack Break
3:00 – 4:30	"Stealing a Little Freedom: Runaway Slaves in North Carolina" <i>Dr. Freddie Parker</i>
4:30– 4:45	Break
4:45– 5:30	"What They Left Behind: Exploring Immigration Through Photography" (**Dining Room) <i>Susan Harbage Page</i>
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner and Discussion

~ Tuesday July 12th ~

"America is in the midst of fundamental population changes that will forever alter its national character...The idea of a minority class of people may be discarded and a new paradigm of fellowship forged. If no one can claim a majority then no one can be in the minority and perhaps the color line that has enslaved, marginalized, and hurt so many, both the exploited through physical humiliation and the exploiter through moral degradation, can be washed away, and we can emerge together clean and at a new beginning." ~ Paul Cuadros

- 8:30 – 10:30 **"Black and Blue" Tour: An African American History Tour of UNC**
(**Meet in the cemetery, across the street from the SOG)
Dr. Tim McMillan, Adjunct Assistant Professor; African and Afro-American Studies, UNC
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Snack Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Who Can Dream the American Dream: A Discussion with the Author of A Home on the Field**
Paul Cuadros, Associate Professor of Journalism & Mass Communication, UNC, and author of A Home on the Field
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Book Signing with Paul Cuadros**
- 12:30 – 1:40 **Lunch and "Exploring Modern Issues of Immigration Through Film"**
- 1:40 – 2:00 **Break**
- 2:00 – 3:30 **Classroom Connections with the NC Civic Education Consortium**

~ Wednesday July 13th ~

"We must not confuse dissent with disloyalty. We must remember always that accusation is not proof and that conviction depends upon evidence and due process of law. We will not walk in fear, one of another. We will not be driven by fear into an age of unreason, if we dig deep in our history and our doctrine, and remember that we are not descended from fearful men--not from men who feared to write, to speak, to associate and to defend causes that were, for the moment, unpopular." ~ Edward R. Murrow

- 8:30 – 9:45 **Perceptions of the Muslim "Other"**
David Schanzer, Associate Professor of the Practice of Public Policy, Duke University and Director of the Triangle Center of Terrorism and Homeland Security
- 9:45 – 10:15 **Snack Break**
- 10:15 – 12:00 **Exploring the Guantanamo Bay Military Tribunals with "The Response"**
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 2:30 **Teaching About Controversial Issues**
Christie Hinson, Project Director, NC Civic Education Consortium
- 2:30 – 3:00 **"Beg, Borrow, and Steal:" Share Your Best Practices and Recommended Resources**
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Closing, Reflections and Evaluations**