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The purpose of these seminars is to encourage teachers to seriously examine significant events in American history in light of the principles of the American founding, and also to encourage the use of primary source materials in the classroom. The seminars, which include both lecture and discussion, are taught by leading scholars in their field from throughout the nation.

These seminars are offered for CEU credit at no charge. Readings will be provided prior to each seminar. Lunch will be provided. All seminars are held on the campus of Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio. (A map and directions will be provided with the reading packet.)

A letter will be given at the seminar certifying attendance for CEU credit from your LPDC.

GRADUATE CREDIT HOUR

One semester credit hour from Ashland University is available for participants who attend three of the four seminars during the year. Each seminar is held from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on a Saturday. Those wishing to receive graduate credit must also attend a one hour session following the seminar (from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm) on using the topic of the seminar in the classroom. While there is no cost to attend the seminars and receive the CEU credit, the cost of the graduate credit is \$121.

TO REGISTER

Contact Roger Beckett at (419)289-5411, toll-free at (877)289-5411, via e-mail at rbeckett@ashbrook.org

or

register on-line at **www.TeachingAmericanHistory.org**

THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES

WITH ANDREW E. BUSCH

Saturday, February 9, 2002

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Founders Hall, Ashland University

An optional one-hour session on using the topic of the seminar in the classroom will be held from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

This seminar will examine the origins and development of political parties in America. Some of the major themes we will discuss will be the formation of the Federalist and Democratic Republican parties in the first years of the nation, the Democratic and Whig politics of the early-to-mid 1800s, the creation of the Republican Party in the 1850s, and the realignment of the parties starting with the Progressives in the early 1900s and becoming an electoral reality in the 1930s. We will also discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a two party system over its alternatives.

Andrew E. Busch is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Denver, where he specializes in American government and politics. Dr. Busch is the author of *Ronald Reagan and the Politics of Freedom* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2001). He has also authored or co-authored five other books on American politics, including *The Perfect Tie: The True Story of the 2000 Presidential Election* (co-authored with James W. Ceaser). Dr. Busch received his M.A. and Ph.D. in government from the University of Virginia and his B.A. in history and political science from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

AMERICA'S FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

WITH CHRISTOPHER FLANNERY

Saturday, April 13, 2002

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Founders Hall, Ashland University

An optional one-hour session on using the topic of the seminar in the classroom will be held from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

This seminar will be a conversation about some of the central ideas of American constitutional democracy as they are illuminated in selected writings of the American Founders and those who influenced them. We will discuss the meaning, implications, and political logic of such ideas as equality, liberty, natural law, government by consent, representation, the rule of law, separation of powers, limited government, natural rights, republicanism, and constitutionalism.

Christopher Flannery is a Professor of Political Science and Chairman of the History and Political Science Department at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, California. Prior to teaching at Azusa Pacific University, he served as Vice-President of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy. He has served as a member of the California Department of Education Review Team for Draft National Standards for Civics and Government and as a consultant to the California Department of Education with respect to civics education and textbook assessment. Some of his recent publications include "Tender of the Flame," in *The American Scholar*, "Pedagogical Uses of Federalist 10," "Geography and Power" in *Statecraft and Power*, and "Educating Citizens," published in *Moral Ideas for America*.

ANDREW JACKSON

WITH ROBERT REMINI

Saturday, September 7, 2002

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Founders Hall, Ashland University

An optional one-hour session on using the topic of the seminar in the classroom will be held from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The focus of the seminar will be the evolutionary changes that occurred in American government and society during the Jacksonian era. It will explore the ways in which revolutionary English colonials finally emerged as Americans and moved from a republican, mainly agrarian, society to a more democratic and industrial one. In point of fact the United States changed more profoundly in these years than during any other period in its history. Not only was the physical size of the nation stretched across a 3,000 mile continent, but the government was dramatically altered, and Americans set to work to purge their society of all the abuses that disfigured it. Religion, literature, the arts, the world of business and finance—each one experienced the invigorating and sometimes catastrophic jolts that characterize this antebellum age, an age that ultimately shaped many aspects of American life today and ended in bloody civil war.

Robert Remini is Professor of History and Research Professor of Humanities Emeritus at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is the author of many books, including a definitive three-volume Andrew Jackson biography for which he won the National Book Award. Some of his other books include *The Life of Andrew Jackson*, *Daniel Webster: The Man and His Time*, *Henry Clay: Statesman for the Union*, *Martin Van Buren And The Making of The Democratic Party*, and *The Battle of New Orleans*. His most recent book, *Andrew Jackson and His Indian Wars*, was published by Viking Press in 2001.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA

WITH KEN MASUGI

Saturday, November 9, 2002

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Founders Hall, Ashland University

An optional one-hour session on using the topic of the seminar in the classroom will be held from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

During this seminar, we will discuss the nature of civil rights in the American founding and its evolution during and after the Civil War. The seminar will focus primarily on Japanese Internment during World War II and the civil rights movement of the second-half of the 20th Century.

Ken Masugi is Director of the Center for Local Government at the Claremont Institute. Prior to joining the Claremont Institute, he served as Senior Coordinator of Academic Affairs at the State Council of Higher Education in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He has also taught at Princeton University, the United States Air Force Academy, Ashland University, the University of California at Irvine, Harvey Mudd College, and the James Madison College at Michigan State University. Before teaching, he was a Special Assistant to two successive directors of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Clarence Thomas and Evan Kemp. Dr. Masugi's publishing accomplishments include editing *Interpreting Tocqueville's "Democracy in America"* and co-editing *Japanese-American Internment, The American Founding, The Supreme Court and American Constitutionalism*. He continues to work on *Reconstituting American Citizenship*, a critique of multiculturalism's attack on the American political tradition.



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