
Famous Kansans & Missourians

Teacher Workshop

October 30 & 31, 2009

Do you teach Kansas or Missouri History? Do you teach a unit on Heroes in History? Are you looking for primary resources for a local history curriculum? If so, this workshop is designed for you. Area educators, museums, libraries and archives will share their resources and expertise on a wide range of famous Kansans and Missourians.

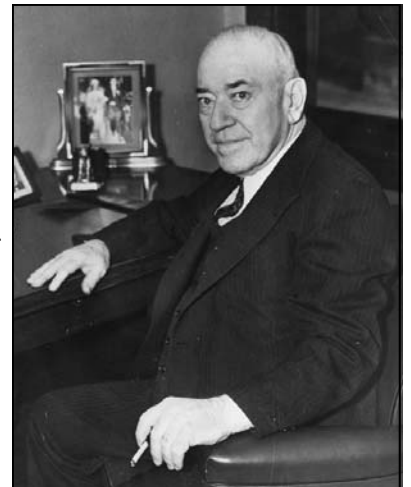
Presenters from the Kansas Historical Society, Jackson County Historical Society, the Truman Library, National Archives-Kansas City and Kansas City Public Library (Missouri Valley Special Collections) will share resources on individuals from both sides of state line.

Both famous and not so famous characters will be covered in this workshop. A wide range of teaching activities and materials will be shared and you will come away from the workshop with a ton of ideas for your classroom.

Characters such as Walt Disney and Tom Pendergast will be discussed during this workshop and an exciting first person characterization of Jesse James will be featured on Friday evening.



Above: Charlie Parker; Top right: Walt Disney; Bottom right: Tom Pendergast.



Teachers will also be given the opportunity to tour the museum at the Truman Library and tour the new National Archives-Kansas City facility during the workshop.

On Friday October 30, the workshop will be hosted at the Truman Library. On Saturday October 31, the workshop will be hosted at the new National Archives-Kansas City facility in the Union Station district.

One-hour college credit is available from UMKC for this workshop. The fee for credit is \$75. All teachers are welcome to apply. See the next page of this newsletter for the application form.

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The workshop is limited to 50 participants. Registration deadline is October 27. Reservations will not be accepted after this date. Refund requests must be received no later than October 27. The final workshop schedule will be e-mailed to participants one week prior. Contact: Tom Heuertz at 816-268-8241 or 1-800-833-1225 x 88241; Tom.heuertz@nara.gov.

Send completed registration below with a check for \$65 payable to the Truman Library Institute or charge card information to: Tom Heuertz, Harry S. Truman Library and Museum, 500 West US Highway 24, Independence, MO 64050. Sorry, no school purchase orders.

The workshop hours are 4:30pm to 9pm, Friday, October 30 and 8am to 5pm on Saturday, October 31. Please enter the east side doors. Follow the White House Decision Center parking lot signs to the east doors.

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Teacher Workshop Registration Form

(Please print)

Name _____ School _____

School address: Street _____

State _____ Zip _____ District _____ County _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Courses/Grades taught _____

Credit card type: _____ Number _____

Expiration date _____ E-mail **(required)** _____

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