



## **Announcing the Center for the Study of the American Constitution 2016-2017 Fellows Program**

### **The Rationale**

One of the objectives of The Center for the Study of the American Constitution (CSAC) is to extend the reach of our expertise and resources to a broad range of communities beyond the university. To that end we want to identify teachers throughout the state who have a proven record of commitment to teaching as a career. Our efforts with this program are to honor teachers and enhance their content knowledge and pedagogical skills in the Founding Period.

### **Identification and Selection of CSAC Fellows**

Each year the CSAC will accept applications and select eight teachers from the State of Wisconsin to serve as CSAC Fellows. Selection of CSAC Fellows will be done by the CSAC staff.

### **Eligibility for the Program**

Any teacher who is currently under contract to teach in any Wisconsin school, public or private, is eligible to apply. CSAC Fellows are eligible for the fellowship upon reapplication.

### **Benefits of being a CSAC Fellow**

Each year CSAC Fellows will be given:

A) General Awards

- A cash award of \$150
- A Wisconsin Historical Society Membership

- A set of reference books
- B) Conference Awards
- Fellows will automatically be enrolled in 2 two-day workshops specifically designed for CSAC Fellows. One will be in the fall (December 11-12, 2016) and the second in the spring (April 2-3, 2017).
  - While at the conferences, Fellows will be housed on the campus of the UW-Madison. Meals will also be provided and stipends provided for travel.
  - Fellows will be given access to conferences hosted by other UW outreach organizations.
  - Fellows will have opportunities to network with other teachers from around the state.

## The Application Process

Teachers that are applying to be a CSAC Fellow should submit the following:

- The application included in this announcement packet.
- A resume (two-page limit).
- A one-page letter of recommendation and administrative support from their administrator/principal.
- A one-page statement of intended outreach activities that promote CSAC materials and resources.
- All materials must be submitted by **September 30, 2016** to one of the following:

### Our Mailing Address

The Center for the Study of the American Constitution  
 Department of History  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 432 East Campus Mall  
 Madison, Wisconsin 53706

### Our email Address

[tdmoore2@wisc.edu](mailto:tdmoore2@wisc.edu)

**Those selected to be 2016-17 Fellows will be notified by email by October 10, 2016.**

## Requirements of CSAC Fellows

Each CSAC Fellow will be required to:

- Attend the two regularly scheduled weekend workshops in Madison.
- Read two books selected for the discussion sessions at each of the weekend workshops.
- Submit an implementation plan that utilizes CSAC materials in their classrooms.
- Mentor fellow teachers in their respective school districts or departments in their local school.
- Recruit teachers to apply for the CSAC Fellows program.

# CSAC Fellows Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Last)\_\_\_\_\_ (First)\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State WI

Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School District\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State WI

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext.: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ High School

School Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_ Parochial \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Years In the Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Taught in Wisconsin: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses Taught:  
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## Schedule and Agenda of 2016-2017 CSAC Fellows Workshops

This year CSAC Fellows workshops are scheduled for December 11-12, 2016 and April 2-3, 2017. Both workshops will follow the schedule below.

### Fall Schedule—Day One (December 11, 2016)

- 6:00-7:00pm Dinner with CSAC Fellows in Madison, WI.
- 7:30-7:45pm Introductions
- 8:00-8:45pm Discussion based on pre-selected conference readings. The theme of the fall conference is the Constitutional Convention and the book we will be discussing is Jack N. Rakove's *Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution* (Chapters 1-4).

### Fall Schedule—Day Two (December 12, 2016)

- 8:30-10:00am Scholar presentation/discussion with John P. Kaminski
- 10:30-12:00 Pedagogy Session—Tim Moore
- 1:30-3:00pm Discussion Session—Curriculum Brainstorming/Writing

### Spring Schedule—Day One (April 2, 2017)

- 6:00-7:00pm Dinner with CSAC Fellows in Madison, WI.
- 7:30-7:45pm Introductions
- 8:00-8:45pm Discussion based on pre-selected conference readings. The theme for the spring is the ratification of the Constitution and we will focus on Jack N. Rakove's *Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution* (Chapters 5-10).

### Spring Schedule—Day Two (April 3, 2017)

- 8:30-10:00am Scholar presentation/discussion with John P. Kaminski
- 10:30-12:00 Simulated Federalist/Antifederalist Debates—CSAC Fellows
- 1:30-3:00pm Discussion Session—Curriculum Brainstorming/Writing